

## PAULDING COUNTY SETS UP COMMITTEE TO LOOK AT EMS SOLUTIONS



Commissioner Tony Zartman and Sheriff Deputy in charge of 911, Matt McDougall, explaining the response times from the point of view of 911.

The Paulding County Commissioners have been receiving concerns about the current state of the EMS response time in the county. Over the last several years the number has increased and the Commissioners decided to bring together the various groups of Emergency Services Personnel to see if some solutions could be made.

On Thursday, January 30 the Paulding County Commissioners invited the directly involved personnel throughout the county to seek their opinion and find out if a solution could be procured for this rising concern. The immediate problem seems to be that not enough individ-

uals are willing to serve as volunteers anymore. Many of those who served are retiring, and new people are not filling the ranks of community service.

Since the number of volunteers are lower than past years, and it is improbable to force people to volunteer, then a solution must be worked out between the communities and the volunteers who are serving them.

The Commissioners asked and many gave their opinions about the current state of emergency services in the county. Some stated that things were going fine and others voiced that there certainly were problems in towns, such as Payne. They have been working on trying to get their response better by bringing on full time day staff at the EMS facility.

Sheriff Jason Landers opened in sharing that this was a common problem across the states. He continued that one of the counties in Ohio has several of the Deputies who are EMTs, who go out as soon as a call comes

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## OAKWOOD LIBRARY ASSOCIATION TO HOST CHOCOLATE EXTRAVAGANZA

It's time to think Chocolate! The Event Planners, who are a fund raising arm of the Oakwood Library Association, have been planning the 15th annual Chocolate Extravaganza now for a few months.

This year's event will be held March 24 and March 26 with the theme being "Spring Fling". Guests can expect the traditional routine of a minimum of 30 delectable chocolates, drinks, door prizes, a favor and a night to make new memories with lots of fun. Added this year will be the chance to win more prizes provided by the Library Association.

Up to 30 prizes will be raffled with the drawing held on Thursday, March 26. For information visit the Cooper Community Library in Oakwood, a branch of the Paulding Carnegie Library or by calling 419.594.3337.

There are eleven tables available for each night and already selling fast, so don't hesitate!

## PAULDING CHAMBER TO HOST THEIR ANNUAL BANQUET

The Paulding Chamber of Commerce is set to hold their annual banquet on Thursday, February 20 at 5:30 P.M. at Grant's Catering in Antwerp. This year the Chamber will look at the past, present, and future state of the Chamber

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## PROVIDING EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING TO ALL AGES



Two residents at VanCrest of Payne making a Sinkhole in a Cup.

By: Patrick Troyer, Paulding SWCD

There is always time to learn something new even if we think we have learned everything we possibly could. Each month, residents at the Gardens of Paulding, VanCrest of Payne, Antwerp Manor, and Country Inn have the opportunity to enjoy learning about a wide variety of environmental topics ranging from wildlife to sinkholes. Each session offers the opportunity for a hearty discussion on the current month's topic along with a hands-on activity to have fun while learning. Paulding SWCD enjoys this opportunity to provide educational programming to all residents of Paulding County.

One of the favorite discussion topics with the residents is sinkholes. For this program, residents learned the basics of sinkholes, where & how they form, and the types of sinkholes that can occur in nature. Sinkholes are natural depressions in the landscape that can occur due to erosion or underground water. As water makes its way through the ground, it is slowly eroding rocks and minerals that make up the soil. Water flow can increase to the point that it can wash the underground structure of the land away and once this happens; the ground becomes too weak to support the weight above it

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## Community Calendar

### February 5

- Pickleball @ MAC Gym, Antwerp, 6-8:30pm
- Paulding Park Dist. annual meeting @ Black Swamp Nature Ctr, 5pm

### February 6

- Farm Bill meeting @ OSU Ext., 9am
- Weight Loss Surgery session @ Mercy Health, Defiance, 5:30pm
- PC Spelling Bee @ PEVS MS/HS Auditoria, 7pm

### February 7

- Hicksville KofC Fish Fry @ St. Michael's, Hicksville, 4:30-7pm

### February 8

- Valentine Square Dance @ St. Louis Besancon Hall, NH, 8-11pm
- Sports Card Show @ Ramada Plaza Center, FW, 10a-3p
- Free Dance Lessons w/Julie Hall @ Huber, 9:30am
- Ant. Ball Assoc. registration @ Antwerp School, 9a-12p

### February 9

- Game Night @ Cecil Comm Church, 6pm

### February 10

- Pregnancy Loss Support Group @ Hands of Hope, Paulding, 6:30pm

### February 11

- Pregnancy Loss Support Group @ Hands of Hope, Paulding, 6:30pm

### February 12

- PC Bicentennial Opening Ceremonies @ Branch Christian Fellowship, 6pm
- Pickleball @ MAC Gym, Antwerp, 6-8:30pm

### February 15

- Round & Square Dance @ St. Michaels Cath Ch, Hicksville, 7-10pm



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## OBITUARIES

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HAMILTON, IN

**Vernon Rex Clinton**, beloved husband and father, passed away on January 28, 2020 at home with family at his side. Born on June 7, 1944 to Vernon Robert and Ruth B. (Major) Clinton of Antwerp, Ohio, Rex was a 1962 graduate of Antwerp High School and served with the Air National Guard from 1965 to 1972. On December 30, 1966 he married his cherished wife, Bonnie Sue (Beck) Clinton, who survives. Employed with NCR and The Arnold Corporation in sales and business forms design, Rex eventually began his own company, Form Techniques, in 1988 continuing until 2019. Formerly residing in Granger/South Bend, and Naperville, IL, he and Bonnie moved to their home on Hamilton Lake, in Hamilton, Indiana in 1995. There, in the town where they first met, they enjoyed being close to family and old friends, making many new friends, and hosting many a gathering and reunion over the years. Rex enjoyed traveling, genealogy, spending the winter months in sunny Florida, and a good martini, but most importantly being with Bonnie and his children and grandchildren.

In addition to Bonnie, Rex is survived by daughter Mindy (Troy) Overmyer of Maumee, OH, son Adam (Michele Drews & children) Clinton of Aurora, IL, granddaughters Kayleigh and Emily Overmyer, Maumee, OH, sister Paige (Lee) Zuber of Antwerp, OH, sisters-in-law Connie (Roger) Ruffer, and Jody (John) Kramer, brothers-in-law Terry (Linda) Beck, and Larry (Kay) Beck, mother-in-law Donna Beck, and many, many beloved nieces, nephews, cousins, family, and friends left to cherish his memory.

He was preceded in death by his parents Vernon and Ruth, and father-in-law Richard W. Beck.

At the request of Rex, his remains are to be cremated with no traditional funeral service or interment to be held. A celebration of life will take place at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his honor to the following:

\*James Fund for Life at the Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center (<https://tinyurl.com/w6o36rc>) and \*First United Presbyterian Church of Antwerp, 126 W. River Street, Antwerp OH 45813

(In Memory of Vernon Rex Clinton, PO Box 489, Hamilton IN, 46742)



PC Commissioners, Roy Klopfenstein and Tony Zartman, explain the need for a solution in the county based upon the feedback they are receiving.

in and are trained to respond, though without a second person, transportation could not take place until the ambulance arrived. The officers in these stated counties also have some equipment and medical bags to help as a first responder situation. Of course, it would cost money

to bring on additional Deputies, vehicles and equipment.

It was also noted that one of the problems seems to be educating the public about the "How a Volunteer EMS works" and the need for more volunteers to make sure that the community is taken care of.

The general consensus to the question presented, "Do we need a countywide EMS?" was "Possibly." The next step will be to look up what has worked in other counties, forming an investigative committee with all of the departments sending a representative to the committee.

## NOVEL CORONAVIRUS

*What is novel coronavirus?*

Novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) is a virus strain that has only spread in people since December 2019. Health experts are concerned because little is known about this new virus and it has the potential to cause severe illness and pneumonia in some people.

*What is the source of 2019-nCoV?*

2019-nCoV likely came from an animal because the first cases were linked to a large seafood and animal market, suggesting a possible zoonotic origin to the outbreak. However, more information is needed to figure out the possible role that animals play in transmission of 2019-nCoV.

*How does 2019-nCoV spread?*

Health experts are still learning the details about how this new coronavirus spreads. Other coronaviruses spread from an infected person to others through:

- The air by coughing and sneezing.
- Close personal contact, such as touching or shaking hands.
- Touching an object or surface with the virus on it, then touching your mouth, nose, or eyes.
- In rare cases, contact with feces.

*How severe is 2019-nCoV?*

Experts are still learning about the range of illness from novel coronavirus. Re-

ported cases have ranged from mild illness (similar to a common cold) to severe pneumonia that requires hospitalization. So far, deaths have been reported mainly in older adults who had other health conditions.

*What are the symptoms?*

People who have been diagnosed with novel coronavirus have reported symptoms that may appear in as few as 2 days or as long as 14 days after exposure to the virus: Fever; Cough; Difficulty breathing

*Who is at risk for 2019-nCoV?*

Currently the risk to the general public is low. At this time, there are a small number of individual cases in the U.S. To minimize the risk of spread, health officials are working with healthcare providers to promptly identify and evaluate any suspected cases.

*How can I protect myself?*

If you are traveling overseas (to China but also to other places) follow the Center for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Traveler's Health guidance here.

Right now, the novel coronavirus has not been spreading widely in the United States, so there are no additional precautions recommended for the general public. Steps you can take to prevent spread of flu and the common cold will also help prevent coronavirus:

- Wash hands often with soap and water. If not available, use hand sanitizer.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home while you are sick and avoid close contact with others.
- Cover your mouth/nose with a tissue or sleeve when coughing or sneezing.

Currently, there are no vaccines available to prevent novel coronavirus infections.

*How is 2019-nCoV treated?*

There are no medications specifically approved for coronavirus. Most people with mild coronavirus illness will recover on their own by drinking plenty of fluids,

resting, and taking pain and fever medications. However, some people develop pneumonia and require medical care or hospitalization.

*Have there been cases of 2019-nCoV in the United States (U.S.)?*

As of January 27, 2020, the CDC has confirmed five cases of 2019-nCoV. For a map of states with confirmed 2019-nCoV cases, please visit the CDC website. This map will be updated by CDC daily. Updated information regarding the number of people under investigation will be updated regularly on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

*Where have there been confirmed cases of 2019-nCoV globally?*

For an updated list of countries reporting confirmed 2019-nCoV cases, please visit the CDC website.

*Can I still travel to China or countries where 2019-nCoV cases have occurred?*

As of January 27, 2020, the CDC has issued a Warning Level 3 Travel Advisory for China. This means travelers should avoid all nonessential travel to China. The situation is evolving, so please check the CDC Traveler's Health page for the most up-to-date information.

*Are U.S. airports currently conducting screening of travelers?*

CDC is conducting entry screening of travelers and providing educational materials for any travelers arriving in the United States from China at 20 U.S. airports with quarantine stations. Details about what to expect at the airport for travelers arriving to the U.S. from China can be found here.

What if I recently traveled to Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China or another outbreak area and got sick?

If you traveled to Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China or another outbreak area and feel sick with fever, cough, or difficulty breathing, you should:

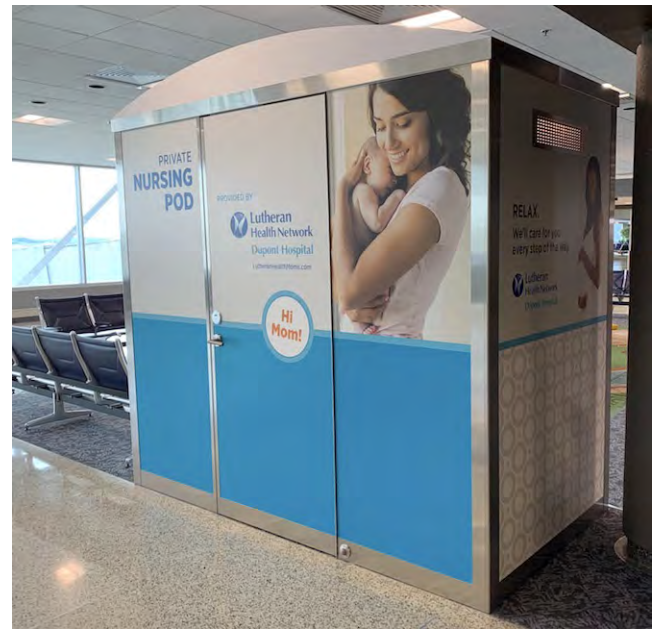
- Seek medical care right away. Before you go to the doctor's office or emergency room, call ahead and tell them about your recent travel and your symptoms.

## SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"But I will sing of your strength, in the morning I will sing of your love; for you are my fortress, my refuge in times of trouble."

Psalms 59:16 NIV

## BREASTFEEDING MOTHERS NOW HAVE A PRIVATE PLACE TO NURSE AT THE AIRPORT



Dupont Hospital and Fort Wayne International Airport have collaborated to offer breastfeeding mothers a secure, private environment to nurse and pump while traveling. This new specially designed breastfeeding space will serve as the airport's first dedicated nursing pod.

"This concept allows us to enhance the traveling experience for all nursing mothers by providing a more dignified space to feed baby," said Lorenzo Suter, chief executive officer, Dupont Hospital.

"When public places provide the proper accommodations with mothers in mind, it enhances the sense of support and attributes to a better overall experience."

A lack of breastfeeding support and education can have a significant effect on a woman's feeding success and duration. Breastfeeding has proven to provide significant health benefits for both babies and mothers, but mothers often struggle to find a comfortable place to do it.

The nursing pod provides mothers with special accommodations to feed their child or pump in preparation for baby's next feeding. There is also a diaper changing sta-

tion for added convenience. Space is also available in the nursing pod for siblings to be with mom.

"We are happy to be able to provide traveling mothers with an exclusive, private option where they can step away and feel comfortable if they wish to utilize the space for nursing or pumping," said Scott Hinderman, executive director, Fort Wayne International Airport.

Specially designed and fabricated by local company Jensen Cabinet, Inc., the nursing pod is located on the second floor of the secured side of the terminal building near the children's play area. The space supports health and wellness for both mom and baby and is available for all who need it.

The foundation of Lutheran Health Network is built on an experienced team of more than 7,000 employees working together with the more than 800 physicians who compose its medical staffs. The network's more than 100 access points in northern Indiana include physician offices, urgent care clinics, outpatient centers and eight hospitals.

• Avoid contact with others.

• Not travel while sick.

• Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when coughing or sneezing.

• Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available.

## FORT WAYNE COMMUNITY BAND TO PERFORM

Fort Wayne Area Community Band will present concert Tuesday, March 3 at the John and Ruth Rhine-

hart Music Center on the Purdue Fort Wayne campus. Downbeat is 7:30 p.m. Conductor Scott Humphries and Assistant Conductor David Blackwell chose the music for this concert from requests proposed by the members of the 90-piece concert band. They picked The Phantom of the Opera, Circus Thrills March, Star Wars: The Phantom Menace, Zampa Overture, Armenian Dances, Benny Goodman: The King of Swing, Sea Songs and more. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$7 for seniors, students under 18 are free, as are PFW students with ID.

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## ANTWERP POLICE STAYS WARM FROM MEIJER DONATION



**Pam Smith, Chief George Clemens, and Allie Fillmore in front of the Antwerp Police Department**

The Antwerp Police Department just received a donation of heavy coats and gloves for the officers on duty to keep warm in the frigid temperatures offered by the northwest Ohio winters! Meijer on Illinois Road is the donor with Allie Fillmore who works as Asset Protection Team Leader, and Pam Smith (Owns Smith Acres Bucking Bulls) who works as the Lines

Leader at the same store. They petitioned for the donation and the request was granted.

Officer Damien Esparza graciously accepted the gift and himself will be using the donation!

The Antwerp Police Department is very thankful for the donations and people who make serving the community great!

## WIC BENEFITS MANY IN PAULDING COUNTY

The Paulding County Women, Infants and Children



Program wishes to pro-

mote healthy outcomes for your patients by providing nutrition education, breastfeeding support and supplemental foods. In a recent article about WIC and Infant Mortality published December 4th 2019 in the JAMA Network Open by Soneji and Beltran-Hernandez, the authors noted that:

The odds of infant mortality in the first year after birth were lower for babies

of mothers who had received WIC benefits during pregnancy than those not enrolled with WIC.

The odds of preterm birth compared with normal gestation age birth were lower for non-Hispanic white, non-Hispanic black, and Hispanic expectant mothers covered by Medicaid who had received WIC benefits during their pregnancies.

Participation in WIC enables higher overall and protein-specific caloric intake in pregnant women which improves fetal growth and increases infant birth weight. WIC increases vitamin D intake that may lower the risk of pregnancy-induced hypertension and preeclampsia, major risk factors for fetal mortality, as well as greater maternal iron intake that may increase birth weight for gestational age.

If you are eligible for Medicaid, you are automatically eligible for WIC. WIC covers women, who are pregnant, postpartum up to six months, breastfeeding up to twelve months and children from birth to five years old. Potentially eligible individuals should contact the WIC location that is nearest their home for services.

"I hope that we can work together to reduce infant mortality and encourage healthy lifestyles for the patients we share. If you have questions, do not hesitate to contact me directly at the WIC office, 419-399-2621."

-Sherry Miller RN, CLC

## NORTHWEST STATE ANNOUNCES CONTINUED ENROLLMENT GROWTH

Archbold, Ohio - For the second straight semester, Northwest State Community College has experienced enrollment growth, both in terms of physical headcount on campus, as well as full-time equivalency (FTE). The head count increase is attributed in great part to a 19% increase in College Credit Plus students from spring

2019. The FTE is up a modest 0.44%, but repeated growth is noteworthy, which provides an opportunity to reflect and show appreciation.

"We are so grateful to the families in this area, who continue to rely on us for both direct to job as well as transfer education," said Dr. Michael Thomson, NSCC President. Northwest State proudly serves a six-county service area of Williams, Fulton, DeFiance, Henry, Paulding and Van Wert Counties. The College also has a high-quality training facility in Toledo at the UT-Scott Park location.

Thomson remarked, "As we complete our 50th anniversary year, and embark on a new strategic plan, we are singularly focused on meeting our community's needs for high-quality, affordable education. It's very rewarding when the community sees Northwest State as their primary educational partner." With the start of the 16-week spring semester, the College now also turns its attention to the second eight-week courses, which will begin March 16th. Eight week courses are available across virtually all academic divisions as a way for students to catch up or stay ahead on their education pathway.

Thomson concluded, "In a country where someone's economic fate seems more and more dictated by their birth zip code, it is imperative that Northwest State help local families attain their educational hopes and dreams. Our graduates become northwest Ohio future leaders, enjoying family sustaining wages and a high quality of life. This is the fundamental purpose of community colleges in the United States, and it makes us the envy of the world."

For more information on the degree and certificate programs available at Northwest State Community College, the "Bachelor's Bound" transfer option and more, visit NorthwestState.edu or call NSCC Admissions at 419.267.1320.

## FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS



**Members of the Paulding 8th grade girls' basketball team volunteered Saturday, January 25th at the Caring and Sharing Food Pantry. Shown from left to right in the picture are Jocelyn Parrett, Riley Stork, Coach Mallory Clark, Maci Kauser, and Madison Clark.**

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and collapse opening a sinkhole.

Sinkholes can happen anytime and anywhere in nature. Sinkholes are most prominent in areas that have a bedrock made of limestone, which is a highly erodible material. Humans can help lead to the formation of sinkholes. When we partake in activities such as drilling, mining, construction, broken water or drain pipes, improperly compacted soil after excavation work or even heavy traffic, sinkholes are liable to form. There are many different types of sinkholes that vary in the time it takes for them to form along with the conditions in which they will form. At any rate, no matter what conditions the sinkholes form and how fast, all sinkholes present their own dangers.

To help simulate the process of sinkhole formation, resident had the opportunity to make their own Sinkhole in a Cup. Each resident received an 8 oz. Styrofoam Cup with a hole poked in the bottom, Coffee Filter Circle, bottom of a 2-liter bottle, Sugar, Sand,

paper rolled into a tube, and Water. The sugar represents the limestone rock in the ground, the sand represents the soil, and water represents the groundwater eroding the limestone. The filter is placed over the hole in the Styrofoam cup, the tube placed over the hole, and sand was filled in around the tube. The sugar was then placed inside the tube. The two-liter bottle was filled with water and the Styrofoam cup was placed in the two-liter bottle. Once the tube of sugar was pulled out, water quickly rushed inside the Styrofoam cup and thus a sinkhole was formed!

It is with great pleasure that the Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD) offers educational programming to the residents of our county assisted living facilities! If your group would like this program or another offering, please contact the SWCD Office at 419-399-4771 or patrick.troyer@pauldingswcd.org to set something up! Browse through our offering of education programs on our website at www.pauldingswcd.org/education.

## BE AWARE OF SOCIAL SECURITY MYTHS



**Bryan Post, Edward Jones Financial Advisor**

Social Security can be one source of retirement income for you and your spouse. To maximize your benefits, you'll need to make some

key decisions and be aware of some common myths.

- Myth 1: Always take Social Security early. You can file for Social Security benefits as early as 62, but you could get 25% to 30% more if you wait until your "full" retirement age (likely between 66 and 67). You can receive even more if you wait until 70, at which point your benefits will "max out." However, there's no right time to file for everyone - it depends on your situation, including factors such as your life expectancy, employment, financial need and spousal considerations.

- Myth 2: When you claim Social Security won't affect your spouse's benefits. This is not true. How much you receive in Social Security can affect your spouse's benefits while you are alive (spousal benefits) and after you've passed away (survivor's ben-

efits). Your spouse could receive up to half of your retirement benefit, offset by his or her own benefit, so the longer you work before collecting Social Security, the greater the potential spousal benefits. For survivor benefits, your spouse would receive 100% of your benefit or his or her own, whichever is larger, so when you file affects how much your spouse would receive if you pass away early. In any case, you'll want to consult with the Social Security Administration about how much your spouse can receive, as his or her own benefits can also affect your decision-making.

- Myth 3: You can't work during retirement and collect Social Security. Yes, you can. But if you start receiving Social Security before your full retirement age (likely between 66 and 67), you can only earn up to \$18,240 in 2020 and still get your full benefits. Once you earn more than this, Social Security deducts \$1 from your benefits for every \$2 you earn. But during the year you reach full retirement age, you can earn up to \$48,600 without your benefits being withheld. If you exceed this amount, \$1 will be deducted for every \$3 you earn during the months before you attain your full retirement age. Social Security will in-

crease your benefits when you do reach full retirement age to adjust for the previous work-related withholdings. So, if you plan on working and receiving Social Security, it may not make sense to file if most of your benefits will be withheld. Once you reach full retirement age, you can earn any amount without losing your monthly benefits, although your benefits could still be taxed.

- Myth #4: Social Security will provide for all my needs in retirement. Social Security will provide about a third of pre-retirement income, on average, according to the Social Security Administration. Consequently, you'll probably still need other sources of retirement income because Social Security alone most likely won't be enough to meet your needs. So, throughout your working years, contribute as much as you can to your IRA and your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan. Combining these income sources with Social Security can help improve your chances of enjoying the retirement lifestyle you've envisioned.

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# HERITAGE LIONS TO MEET IN FEBRUARY



Heritage Lion treasurer Dick Weber presents a check for \$200 to Amanda Roy of Heritage High School for the Heritage After-Prom party this year.

The Heritage Lions will meet on February 11 at 7:00 p.m. at St. John Flatrock Lutheran Church on Franke Road. Nathan Bienz, a local historian, will be the featured speaker. Mr. Bienz has

extensive knowledge on the history of our area and his talk should be very interesting. Everyone is welcome to come to this talk. A business meeting for Lions members will follow.

## PARSON TO PERSON

By: Dr. James Bachman  
Dear Parson,  
Are those who are in hell receiving less punishment than they will after the judgment?

Yes, their present punishment in hell is equal for rejecting Christ and not believing on Him. - "He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life." 1 John 5:12. Hell is a terrible place of continual torment in flames. - "And in hell he lifts up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. And he cried and said, Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame." (Luke 16:23-24)

At the end of this world all unbelievers will be delivered up from death and hell to be judged justly for additional punishment according to their own sins. - "And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell de-

livered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works. And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death." (Revelation 20: 12-14)

An earthly illustration would be a bad criminal being put in a county jail until after his trial and sentencing. Then he is sent to prison where he will spend the remainder of his sentence.

For unbelievers who start out in hell, they will have to spend the rest of eternity after their judgment in the lake of fire, still experiencing hell but also at the same time, additional suffering for each of their sins.

Is it not wiser to receive Christ and His payment for our sins, and live forever with Him in Heaven?

Send questions and comments to: jamesbachman@juno.com

## SENIOR'S VERSION OF THE CHILDREN'S SONG

By: Lonnie Lambert, Oakwood Church of Christ

"Oh How I Love Jesus"  
Jesus loves me, this I know,  
Though my hair is white as snow  
Though my sight is growing dim,  
Still He bids me trust in Him.  
Though my steps are oh, so slow,

With my hand in His I'll go

On through life, let come what may,

He'll be there to lead the way.

When the nights are dark and long,

In my heart He puts a song.

Telling me in words so clear,

'Have no fear, for I am near.'

When my work on earth is done,

And life's victories have been won.

He will take me home above,

Then I'll understand His love

I love Jesus, does He know?  
Have I ever told Him so?

Jesus loves to hear me say,  
That I love Him every day.

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## ST. JOHN LUTHERAN & HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN ENTER INTO JOINT WORSHIP AGREEMENT

St John Lutheran, Hicksville, Ohio and Holy Trinity Lutheran Harlan, Indiana recently voted to enter into a joint worship agreement. Beginning Sunday February 9th, Harlan Worship time will change to 8:45am and Hicksville will change to Adult Sunday School at 9:15 am and worship at 10:15 am. If you have any questions call 419-542-6269.

ALL ARE WELCOME AT EITHER LOCATION!!

## HUMILITY

By: Doris Applegate

When George Washington Carver asked God why he made the peanut God gave Mr. Carver a revelation on what to do with this little nut. This brilliant, but humble man, developed over 200 uses from the peanut and helped many people. He even saved the southern states from financial disaster during that hard time. This all happened because a humble man was curious like a little child.

Little children see God differently than we adults and Jesus plainly said that "in order to enter the Kingdom of Heaven we must humble ourselves and be converted." When we admit that we need sacrifice that Jesus died to give us, it is indeed a humble act. Read Matthew 8:1-5 for details.

Let's be like children (not "childish" but humble and honest). One little child said, "Dear God, I think of you even when I'm not in church." The question is: "Is God in our thoughts throughout the day?"

One little boy said, "Dear God, please send me a pony. I never asked for one before, you can look it up." He knew God was real and kept good records.

A little child said, "Dear God, would it be cheating if you helped me on my spelling test, I never get the words right." Do we ask God to help us or do we "go it alone"?

One child asked God, "How do you know you are God? Who told you?" and another said, "I'm an American, what are you?" (curiosity will not kill us, let's be "open" with God).

One child thought he would help God out. "Dear God, if Cain and Abel had their own rooms, maybe they

wouldn't kill each other so much. It worked for me and my brother." Yes, we help God out by working in His Kingdom (even Jesus needed the donkey to ride on).

One child said, "Dear God, if you watch in church on Sunday, I'll show you my new shoes." What lessons can we learn from children? No wonder Jesus set a child in front of them for an example. Amen!

## DR. SEUSS BIRTHDAY READING CHALLENGE

The Children's Room at the Main Branch Paulding County Carnegie Library will be participating in the Dr. Seuss Birthday Reading Challenge. Dr. Seuss birthday is March 2 and celebrated in schools and libraries across the United States. The library has a weekly reading log for participants to pick up and we will have prizes when they return their reading log to the library.

The program will end on Dr. Seuss Birthday, March 2. The library hours are Monday-Thursday, 9-8, Friday 9-6 and Saturday 9-1. Any questions call 419-399-2032.

## VILLAGE PLAYERS ANNOUNCE 2019 SEASON AWARD WINNERS

The Village Players would like to announce the winners of awards from the Annual Membership Meeting and Awards Banquet. This was held on Sunday, January 26 at 1:00 p.m. at Woodburn United Methodist Church in Woodburn (4300 Becker Rd, Woodburn IN 46797). Following are the winners of this year's "Veepies".

- Best Lead Actor (Drama) - Bill Murphy (Sherlock Holmes)
- Best Lead Actor (Comedy) - Jamy Shaffer (Harvey)
- Best Lead Actress (Drama) - Avery Miller (Sherlock Holmes)
- Best Lead Actress (Comedy) - Mercedes Moncivais (Kingstons)
- Best Supporting Actor (Drama) - Keith Robinson (Sherlock Holmes)
- Best Supporting Actor (Comedy) - Richard Hall (Harvey)
- Best Supporting Actress (Drama) - Carol Clark (Sherlock Holmes)
- Best Supporting Actress (Comedy) - Mercedes Moncivais (Harvey)
- Best Male Cameo (Drama) - Ethan Hunter (Sherlock Holmes)
- Best Female Cameo (Comedy) - Brandy Patterson (Sherlock Holmes)
- Best Female Cameo (Comedy) - Brandy Patterson (Kingstons)
- Best Ensemble Cast - Christmas with the Kingstons
- Best Invisible Star - Harvey the Puca (Harvey)
- Best Male Crew - Sean Patterson (Sherlock Holmes)
- Best Female Crew - Jillian Miller (Harvey)
- Best Set - An Evening with Sherlock Holmes
- Best Costuming - An Evening with Sherlock Holmes
- Best Tech - Harvey
- Best Show - An Evening with Sherlock Holmes
- Best Producer - Dawn Patterson (Harvey)
- Best Director - Peter Greer (Harvey)
- Thespian Award (for someone who goes above and

# 2019 AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS OF THE YEAR RECOGNIZED AT THE JANUARY MEETING



New Van Wert American Legion Youth Members Draven Frost and Danesha Branson.

Rider of the year, Nick Wade Jr. was recognized by Director Jim Figel because of his strong involvement in the Legion overall and the Riders at multiple levels. He attended State meetings and worked hard all year to keep our club up to date and on track. (picture attached)

Bill Bird was also recognized by Jim Figel as a Rider of the Year. Bill stepped up this year in several areas, specifically, with the prep for and cooking of our 2nd Tuesday of the month chicken dinners. (picture attached)

New youth membership opportunity at The American Legion Post 178. At the January meeting of The American

Legion Riders, the inaugural "Future Riders" were welcomed and presented with a vest that identifies them as active members of The American Legion Riders Post 178. Membership qualifications include a current membership as a Junior Auxillary or Junior SAL; A sponsor who is in good standing as a Rider and commitment to 10 hours of community service on behalf of The Legion Riders. Inagural members are Draven Frost, sponsored by his Pappy, Bill Bird; Danesha Branson sponsored by, Jim Figel; Zach Shultz, Nate Shultz, Ben Shultz and Sam Shultz all sponsored by their grandpa, Bob Matvya.

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- Thespian Award (for someone who goes above and

beyond) - Tie - Brandy Patterson & Jamy Shaffer  
Watch for news of our first show of the 2020 season, "Conspiracy of Betrayal (The Trial of Judas Iscariot)". This show will be presented on April 10 at 7:30 p.m. and April 11 at 2:30 p.m. at Woodburn United Methodist Church, 4300 Becker Rd., Woodburn IN 46797. Freewill donations will be appreciated for this joint production between the Village Players and Woodburn United Methodist Church.



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### PENNY FOR YOUR THOUGHTS

By: Nancy Whitaker  
**TRENDY OR COMFORT?**

If you are anything like me, you may find yourself looking at various styles and trends.

Sometimes I look online or in a magazine just to familiarize myself with what's "trendy" or "cool" as we



used to say.

Some day, just go to a mall and look at the shop-pers to people watch. This is quite entertaining and you can observe and learn a lot.

Now, personally, I thought it was so cool when I got my ears pierced, but I never thought I would see the day when almost every body part could be pierced.

I am getting used to seeing newer trends such as nose piercings, naval piercings eyebrow piercings and tongue piercings.

Another observation is the different hair colors. I am amazed to see colors such as bright red, purple, blue, and green.

Some of these sound ok for younger folks, but not for seniors (like myself). Well, one day someone convinced me to get some purple in my hair. Oh my, I didn't like it; and neither did anyone else.

Then it seems as if lots of folks have a tattoo. Tattoos have also been around for a long time and a lot of guys got them while serving in the military.

Tattoos have become very popular and did you know that makeup can also

be tattooed on your face?

When reading about tattoo art, I learned that Thomas Edison drew up the blueprints for the first electric ink pen.

From there, tattooing became more popular and it is almost like a "right of passage" to get a tattoo.

Do I have a tattoo? Of course. Guess where it is? It is a rose tattooed on my toe. Sometimes I refer to mine as a toe-too.

Today there are tattoos which cover a whole section of body parts and I have even seen someone with the top of their head tattooed.

Another item that has always grabbed my attention is false eyelashes. I have tried every eyelash product there is and nothing seems to work. I tried the magnetic, growth mascara, single eyelash application and whatever I can do is make my lashes long. So far no luck.

While at my hairdressers the other day, I was asked if I had heard about "nose hair" extensions.

I shockingly said, "No," so I was shocked to see and hear about this latest fashion trend.

I don't know of anyone who has nose hair extensions, but have seen many pictures of them.

I wonder how those fashion setters blow their nose, scratch their nose, kiss and if and how they wash them?

Now one thing certain is how fast trends come and go. In fact, through the years many trends go away and resurface a decade later.

You know as we grow older we don't go for trendy or cool looks. If you are anything like me, I dress for comfort.

Are you a people watcher? Do you dress in the latest trend or for comfort? Do you have a tattoo?

Let me know and I'll give you a Penny for your Thoughts.

### NSCC FOUNDATION RECEIVES \$3,000 AGRICULTURE ACTION AND AWARENESS GRANT

The Northwest State Community College Foundation received a \$3,000 Agriculture Action and Awareness Grant from the Ohio Farm Bureau Foundation. The grant funds will allow NSCC to offer two summer camps that will expand the knowledge of agriculture among northwest Ohio youth. NSCC will partner with Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), The Nature Conservancy, and Fulton Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD) on the project, and the camp expects to serve up to 50 students, ages 10-15 from the College's six-county service area of Williams, Fulton, Defiance, Henry, Paulding and Van Wert counties.

Robbin Wilcox, Executive Director for Development and the NSCC Foundation, noted "By offering hands-on activities and visits to agricultural facilities, we will provide opportunities for youth to explore careers in agriculture. This is vital not only for the future of agriculture, but for the economic development in our local communities." Wilcox noted the success of the 2017 Ag Camp held at the College's Archbold campus, and shared the upcoming camps "will promote the sharing of fundamental concepts in agriculture, demonstrating how agriculture improves lives. We are grateful for the generous support of the Ohio Farm Bureau Foundation for helping make these camps a reality in 2020."

The project seeks to accomplish three main goals: 1) Teach students the fundamentals of agricultural science and its impact in their daily lives and future; 2) Spark interest among youth to pursue careers in agriculture; 3) Promote mentorship and networking between the youth and local agricultural businesses.

#### ABOUT THE OHIO FARM BUREAU FOUNDATION

The Ohio Farm Bureau is "a grassroots membership organization that works to support our state's food and farm community." The campaign for the Ohio Farm Bureau Foundation "will expand our endowment to provide increased support for scholarships and professional development opportunities allowing individuals to advance their knowledge, share ideas, and improve people's lives." Foundation support provides

### GRANT FOR PAULDING 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE AGRICULTURE ADVENTURES PROGRAM



Pictured here are (front row, l-r) 1<sup>st</sup> grade students from Mrs. March's class Addi Kunz, Allie Manz, and Lisa McClure, Executive Director of Paulding Area Foundation. (back row, l-r) Paulding Ag students, Kyle Mobley and Colton Howell, with the book, *Pigs*, that each 1<sup>st</sup> grade student will receive at part of 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Ag Adventures!

By: Paige Jones, Paulding FFA Reporter

The Paulding Agriculture Education program receives a grant from the Paulding Area Foundation for their new 1st Grade Agriculture Adventures Program. High School students in the livestock class are partnering with the 1st grade students at Paulding Elementary to teach the youth about livestock. This new program is called Ag Adventures and will focus on teaching the students about livestock raised in Paulding County. This program will begin by talking to 1st graders about

swine. The high school students would go down to the 1st grade classrooms and do a presentation, a fun activity and read the students a book about swine. This will allow our high school students to interact with younger students and share their knowledge learned in the classroom with them through hands-on activities. This program will align with the 1st grade science standards that focus on mammals, animal needs and their habitats. After the fun activities and reading each 1st grade student would re-

ceive their very own copy of the book to take home and share their livestock knowledge with their families. The goal of this project is for the elementary students to learn more Paulding County's agriculture and livestock industry while enhancing their literacy through the gift of a book. Paulding Ag department is very excited about this program and appreciate the support of the Paulding Area Foundation to help our student advocate for agriculture and teach younger generations about the importance of livestock.

student scholarships, funds for innovation in the communities, and much more - all helping to drive economic growth through agriculture. Additional information on the Ohio Farm Bureau Foundation is available online at [OFBF.org/foundation/](http://OFBF.org/foundation/). The dates and details of these summer Ag camps are not yet confirmed. Once finalized, complete information will be available at [NorthwestState.edu/Events](http://NorthwestState.edu/Events).

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and will embrace the history of the organization as we celebrate the County's bicentennial. Enjoy a delicious meal and take the opportunity to network with fellow members as we come together to recognize Chamber members for their successes. Each year the Chamber awards the Milestone(s), Golden Shovel(s), Outstanding Business of the Year, Volunteer of the Year and new category Young Professional of the Year awards to deserving businesses, organizations and individuals of the community. "We're always excited to celebrate our members'

achievements at the annual banquet, and we felt like adding the category Young Professional of the Year was a great addition to help support and recognize up and coming leaders," says Mikayla Pieper, Chamber director. To make your nomination you can do so online at the Chamber's website, [pauldingchamber.com](http://pauldingchamber.com).

The event is sponsored by Baughman Tile Co., Cooper Farms, Natural Design and Graphics, Paulding Ace Hardware, Paulding County Hospital, Paulding Putnam Electric Co-op, and the State Bank. The Chamber's Annual Banquet is open to the public.

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## I WENT TO A BASKETBALL GAME

By: Stan Jordan

Saturday night, Steve Knapp and I went to the Antwerp Archer basketball game against Montpelier.

The boys won 71 to 34. That gives them a record of 16-0. I think the boys are very good in all five phases of the game. Passing, dribbling, the fast break, rebounds, all types of scoring, thinking ahead...they do well in all of that. They have one more advantage, they are fast and good at stealing the ball.

They are well coached. The entire class of cheerleaders entertained at half time and I was amazed at their ability, coordination and the acrobatics. They all did cartwheels from wall to wall. I was certainly entertained. They also are well coached.

See ya!

## WILD LIFE

By: Stan Jordan

Winter is here now and some of our wild life will hibernate till spring. Gosh, that seems like a long time yet.

This fall I received a number of reports on eagles now that the leaves are gone. I even got a report from a lady from New Haven, she had seen two adults in a field eating on a deer carcass. If you want to see a lot of deer, drive up the River Road west about 5 p.m. on, you will see dozens of deer.

One fellow was telling me about the Sand Hill Cranes, he saw a number of them.

Yes, I know about them, we are seeing more of them going over head. I guess maybe they have changed their migratory route this way, or maybe they are just cruising a little.

See ya!

## SEE AMERICA FIRST

By: Stan Jordan

Here it is winter and all you can do is stay in where it is warm and dream.

Why don't you think

ahead about your summer vacation? Have you seen all the parks and oddities in the area, like the Blue Hole, the Ohio Caverns, Cedar Point? That's just a few, there are lots of places to see in one day's trip. What are you interested in? What pleases you and your family? Do you like to travel? Some people don't.

But I stress...see America first. We have so many national parks, scenery, animals, colors, rock formations...I could go on and on. This beautiful country has so much to offer.

We have been to most of these places and enjoyed them all; like I said...dream!

See ya!

## FLORIDA BASS FISHING

By: Stan Jordan

In the last few weeks I have talked to some bass fisherman about Florida bass. The best time for a Yankee to fish in Florida is February and March, then the water is warmed up to 65 degrees, and the bass are active. Going into April it gets too hot to sit in a boat.

Now I'm not an expert, but I will give you a few hints that I picked up over the years.

Plan your trip for 10 days or two weeks, there are hundreds of lakes in Florida and they all have large mouth bass and crappie. In Florida on a boat in March you can sit in your shirt sleeves and throw bait and think that back in Ohio there is snow and ice on the ground. That is more enjoyable than a piece of Lorsey's peach pie, with two scoops of ice cream. Man that's living!

Now I'm going to get serious.

Don't go with your old rods and reel, those bass will tear your equipment up.

Get yourself a 1M6 casting rod of the length that you like. Throw your old line away and get Stren 6 or 8 lb. Test. Your new casting reel, look a number of them over as to weight, service and dependability. These new poles and line are so sensitive, they will pick up any action, you won't believe.

The non-resident license used to be \$31 per year. I don't imagine it is still that price. The Florida Game Wardens are very helpful people, but they do go by the laws.

So I guess what I'm saying is go have a good time, but take good equipment. It is different type of fishing, but fun.

See ya!

## UNITED NATIONS DECLARES 2020 AS THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF PLANT HEALTH

Plants make the oxygen we breathe and give us 80 percent of the food we eat. But plants are under attack by invasive pests. These pests destroy up to 40 percent of the world's food crops and cause \$220 billion in trade losses each year according to the United Nations (U.N.). That leaves millions of people worldwide without enough food to eat and seriously damages agriculture—the primary source of income for rural communities.

To bring worldwide attention to this challenge, the U.N. has declared 2020 as the International Year of Plant Health. They are calling on people, organizations, industries, scientists, and governments to work together to protect plants against the introduction and spread of invasive pests. The U.S. National Plant Protection Organization—the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Plant Protection and Quarantine—is leading the effort in the United States.

"At USDA, we do all we can for our farmers, ranchers, foresters, and producers so that they can continue to feed and clothe this nation and the world," said USDA Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Greg Ibach. "That's why we're urging everyone to take this issue seriously and to do their part. Protecting plants from pests and diseases is far more cost effective than the alternative."

According to USDA, everyone can help avoid the devastating impact of pests and diseases on agriculture, livelihoods, and food security. You can get started today by taking a few important actions, including:

Look for and report unusual signs of pests or disease in trees and plants to your local Extension, State department of agriculture, or local State Office.

Don't move firewood. Instead, buy heat-treated firewood or responsibly gather wood near the place it will be burned to ensure tree-killing beetles hiding inside can't spread to new areas.

Always declare food, plants, or other agricultural items to U.S. Customs and Border Protection when returning from international travel so they can make sure these items are free of pests.

Contacting your local State Office before you buy seeds or plants online from other countries to find out if they need to be inspected and certified as pest free or meet other conditions to legally bring them into the United States.

To learn more about the International Year of Plant Health and how you can help stop destructive invasive plant pests, visit USDA's website at [www.aphis.usda.gov/planthealth/2020](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/planthealth/2020).

## SENATE PASSES MCCOLLEY, BRENNER BILL PROTECTING FREEDOM OF SPEECH ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES

On Tuesday the Senate unanimously passed Senate Bill 40, sponsored by

## ANOTHER PICTURE



By: Stan Jordan

This is a picture of the south end of Main Street, probably taken in 1940 or 1941 as that is a 1938 Chevy being serviced by Dorcy Waters.

Dorcy and Ike Boyce were the operators of the station. Dorcy was drafted

and called into the service. He was a flight engineer on a B17 and was shot down in Germany in December of 1943. He was one of the Canal Street Five. Ike was the operator for some time after the war.

I think that other car is a '39 Ford. Look right across

the top of that Ford and you can see the marquee of the Star Theatre in the background. It is probably a nice warm summer day as those two men are enjoying a cigarette.

You can also see the sign of Frank Smith Drug Store. See ya!

## LOOK AT THE SNOW



By: Stan Jordan

This a picture of Fritz Ehrhart scooping the snow away

(somewhere) in front of the studio on South Main Street.

enemies.

"If passed into law, a measure would forbid Trump use any force against Iran, even if they attack American diplomats, civilians, allies or commerce.

"It would also forbid Trump from taking any pre-emptive defense against an imminent attack on the U.S. homeland.

"It is sad to see Speaker Pelosi and other Democrat leaders put American lives in danger just to score partisan political points."

## REP. BANKS SLAMS DEMOCRATS FOR PUTTING POLITICS BEFORE NATIONAL SECURITY

Rep. Jim Banks released the following statement today after the House voted on two measures designed to limit the president's constitutional authority to direct the military:

"Despite the fact that Iran has been our clear enemy since 1979 and responsible for thousands of American lives lost over the last two decades... tensions with Iran are Trump's fault, according to Democrat leaders.

"Operating under that delusion, the Democrat-led House voted on radical measures today that would tie the president's hands and put our military and diplomatic personnel in the Middle East in extreme peril and signal weakness to our

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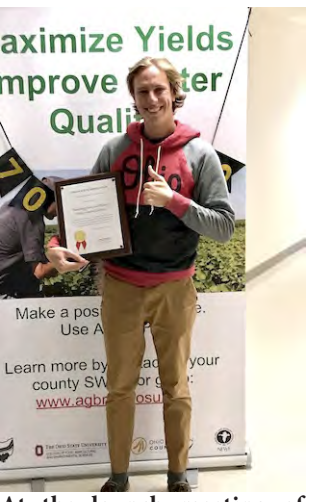
February 29th - Concealed carry Class. Register at McDougall Firearms in Antwerp.

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All of our advertised events are open to the public.

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# PAULDING SWCD AWARDED FOR MOST ACRES SIGNED



At the launch meeting of Governor DeWine's H2Ohio Initiative, Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD) was awarded by Director Dorothy Pelanda of the Ohio Department of Agriculture for having the most acres signed up in the Working Lands Small Grains Program with 7,916.7 acres! Shown here with the award is Taylor Coy, WLEB Nutrient Management Specialist with Paulding SWCD.

The Ohio Working Lands Small Grains Program encourages producers in the WLEB to plant small grains such as wheat, barley, oats or cereal rye on eligible cropland. Participants must plant and harvest small grains, land apply manure, and plant a cover crop to receive a cost-share payment to help offset operating costs.

The program supports the planting of small grains and cover crops for the conservation benefits and provides livestock producers with a longer season to land apply manure and nutrients. Shown here with the award is Taylor Coy, WLEB Nutrient Management Specialist with Paulding SWCD. FYI Signup is taking place now for smalls grains such as wheat planted this fall! Stop in the Paulding SWCD Of-

Office at 900 Fairground Drive in Paulding to get enrolled for 2020!

## WT PAYNE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 2<sup>nd</sup> NINE WEEKS HONOR ROLL 2019/20

### THIRD GRADE:

**All A's** - Addilynn Gerardot, McKenna Richhart, MaKenna Schilt, Emma Whitman

**All A's & B's** - Aaron Bohland, Collin Helms, Grace Ringler, Averie Rupp, Layla Shellenbarger, Witt Stoller, Jennifer Treece

**All B's** - Zoey Anderson, Aubreanna Dunn, Gracie Gerardot, Kaleb Kirchenbauer, Kanden Rager

### FOURTH GRADE:

**All A's** - Lily Holbrook, Jenna Kipfer, Kahne Mansfield, Cayla Noggle, Lilly Shepherd, A u k e l e Schmidt, Logan Gambler, Javiero Vielma

**All A's & B's** - Elynn Clemens, Nora Wenninger

### FIFTH GRADE:

**All A's** - Grady Helms, Blake Noggle

**All A's & B's** - Ella Crosby, Johnalynn Shellenbarger, Grayson Sutton

### SIXTH GRADE:

**All A's** - Clay Stoller

**All A's & B's** - Lily Boyd, Nadia Franklin, Raegan McGarvey, Ryan Parker, Amber Stoller, Emma Stouffer

**All B's** - Chase Pack, Kaden Wilcox

## OBERLIN, BRUMETT LEADS ARCHERS PAST LOCOS

ANTWERP - In a non-conference battle on Saturday afternoon, the Antwerp Lady Archers pulled away from visiting Montpelier for a 50-37 win over the Locomotives.

The Lady Archers led at every stop, taking an 11-8 advantage after one quarter before pushing it to 27-21 at the intermission. Antwerp then expanded the lead to 38-28 at the end of three periods.

Heather Oberlin scored 16 points to lead the way for the Lady Archers with Karsyn Brumett posting 15 markers.

Astianna Coppes chipped in six followed by Lydia Brewer and Tiera Gomez with four each. Alyvia DeVore added three and Molly Reinhart had two for Antwerp.

Montpelier was led by Ariel Page with 13 points while Jessi Bumb and Trinity Richmire bucketed five markers.

Ali Repp, Halie Rose, Emily Fritsch and Chelsea McCord all scored three points for Montpelier and Tory Stefes bucketed two.

## ARCHERS ROUT LOCOS

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The Lady Archers led at every stop, taking an 11-8 advantage after one quarter before pushing it to 27-21 at the intermission. Antwerp then expanded the lead to 38-28 at the end of three periods.

Heather Oberlin scored 16 points to lead the way for the Lady Archers with Karsyn Brumett posting 15 markers.

Astianna Coppes chipped

# PAYNE ELEMENTARY JANUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



January Students of the month from Payne Elementary are (front row) Garry Mendenhall, Grace McKinney, Klaudia Buckner, Lilly Shepherd, Reece Morehead, Minna Holmes, Brinna Collins; (back row) Cobain Rittenhouse, Grayson Sutton, Nadia Franklin, Carren Winans, Caroline Winans, Olivia Zartman.

in six followed by Lydia Brewer and Tiera Gomez with four each. Alyvia DeVore added three and Molly Reinhart had two for Antwerp.

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## ARCHERS, GOLDEN BEARS SPLIT

BRYAN - Antwerp made the trip to Williams County Tuesday night in junior high girls basketball action where the blue and white split with Bryan.

The Lady Archer seventh graders picked up a 26-9 win over the Golden Bears behind 14 points from Caroline Rohrs while Jessica Thornell chipped in a dozen markers.

Bryan took the eighth grade game 44-15.

Samantha Sheedy led Antwerp with eight points and Caydence Shull bucketed three. Emma Townley and Aewyn McMichael added two markers apiece.

## DESK VIEW



By: Katie Oberlin  
Tag der offenen Tür

In most of Northwest Ohio, kids go to the same school from preschool until they graduate. In bigger areas, there are often multiple elementary schools, middle schools, and high schools to choose from. Similar to the southern part of Paulding County, the area of Germany that I am staying in has many small villages that commute to a larger, more central school.

In the fifth grade, German students move from elementary school, "Grundschule," to a new school where they will spend their time from the fifth grade to finish. The highest level is gymnasium where students go to school until the thirteenth grade. In their last year, they write six-hour-long exams in their three main courses and also have oral exams.

To help parents and students in the fourth grade check out and choose a gymnasium to attend, schools hold open house events. My school, the Wilhelm-Hoffman Gymnasium (WHG)

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## ARCHERS ROUT RAMS FOR GMC WIN



Antwerp's Luke Krouse launches the ball to score a 3 point basket. Krouse lead the Archers in this victory against the Rams. See more pictures at westbendnews.net

ANTWERP - Antwerp kept its unbeaten season alive Friday night with a 43-23 rout of Tinora in Green Meadows Conference boys basketball play.

The Archers opened a 13-8 lead after one quarter and never looked back, expanding the margin to 22-10 at halftime.

Tinora did close within 28-18 at the end of three periods but the Archers went on to cruise to the victory.

Luke Krouse paved the way for Antwerp with a

dozen points and Jagger Landers added ten for the Archers, who improved to 15-0 overall and 5-0 in the league.

Jayvin Landers chipped in nine for the blue and white followed by Jacob Savina with seven and Jake Eaken with five.

Nolan Schafer had a dozen points to top Tinora while Evan Willitzer bucketed seven markers. Marcus Grube and Lance Rinkel also picked up a basket each for the green and white.

## KNIGHTS PULL AWAY FROM ARCHERS

ANTWERP - After playing to tie through two quarters, Crestview pulled away from host Antwerp for a 51-35 win over the Archers in non-league girls basketball play Tuesday.

The Knights held a slim 13-11 lead at the end of one quarter before Antwerp rallied to tie the game 24-24 at the midway point.

However, the second half belonged to Crestview as the Lady Knights picked up 14 third quarter points compared to five for Antwerp in

opening a 34-29 advantage entering the final period.

Crestview then put the game away with 13 more points in the fourth quarter while limiting the Archers to six in sealing the 51-35 win.

Lexi Gregory topped the Lady Knights with 14 points in the contest while Olivia Cunningham added 11 markers. Bailey Gregory chipped in eight points followed by Laci McCoy and Breena Grace both record-

ing five points for Crestview, which also got four markers apiece by Raegan Hammons and Kylie Etzler.

Antwerp was paced by Heather Oberlin with ten points and Astianna Coppes bucketed nine for the Lady Archers.

Karsyn Brumett chipped in eight points for the blue and white while Molly Reinhart, Alyvia DeVore, Allison Reinhart and Laura Miller all had two points for the Lady Archers.

## BULLDOGS FALL SHORT TO PANTHERS



Paulding's Hunter Kauser shoots near the key and scores for the Panthers! See more pictures at westbendnews.net

PAULDING - Visiting Ada outscored Paulding 22-13 in the fourth quarter as the Bulldogs rallied from a three-point deficit to start the period and post a 57-51 win over the Panthers in Northwest Conference action Friday night.

The two teams were knotted at 10-10 at the end of eight minutes of action before Ada went on top at the intermission.

The Bulldogs picked up a dozen second quarter points compared to eight for the maroon and white, giving Ada a 22-18 halftime advantage.

Paulding answered in the third quarter, adding 20 points compared to Ada's

13, as the maroon and white took a 38-35 lead into the fourth period.

Phillip Coulson topped the Bulldog scorers with 20 points with Brandon Hull adding 13 markers.

Micah Cook chipped in nine markers for Ada followed by Zac Swaney (eight), Ty Miller (four), Jake Rayl (two) and Cayden Murphy (one).

For the maroon and white, Payton Beckman paced a trio of Panthers in double figures with 14 while Hunter Kauser chipped in 13 and Seth Dysinger picked up a dozen markers.

Blake McGarvey posted eight points and Caleb Manz finished with four points for the maroon and white.

## ARCHER 8<sup>th</sup> GRADERS TAKE BIG WIN OVER PARKWAY

Antwerp Archers 8th grade basketball team move to 12-1 with a 42-23 win over Parkway on Thursday, January 28th. Parkway had a record of 11-2. This was a big win for the 8th grade Archers! Leading scoring for the Archers were London Brewer with 21 and Reid Lichty with 17. Coach's comments, "All 8 boys who played, played well!"

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## WARRIORS DROP PAIR



Woodlan's Trevor Wiedenhoef, in the first half, puts up a shot from the cheap seats to score 3 points for the Warriors. Woodlan hangs on for a win in this insanely competitive match up against Lakewood Park Christian School — 60-59. See more pictures at westbendnews.net

WOODBURN - The Woodlan boys basketball team hosted a pair of games against Blackhawk Christian and Lakewood Park last week as the Warriors came up short in both contests.

On Saturday, Blackhawk Christian outscored the Warriors 42-23 in the middle two quarters and made that difference stand up in a 75-61 win over Woodlan outside of Woodburn.

In the opening quarter, the Warriors posted a 16-14 advantage before Blackhawk Christian doubled up Woodlan 20-10 in the second stanza in seizing a 34-26 halftime lead.

Blackhawk Christian then picked up 22 markers in the third quarter while the Warriors bucketed 13 as the Braves extended the margin to 56-39 at the end of three periods.

Woodlan did outscore the Braves 22-19 in the final quarter but it wasn't enough as Blackhawk Christian went on to post the 75-61 victory.

In earlier action last week, the Warriors dropped a 60-59 decision to Lakewood Park Thursday night at Woodlan.

The Warriors resume action on Thursday as they host South Adams in an ACAC battle before visiting Antwerp on February 10.

## ARCHERS GO ON ROAD FOR GMC WIN

DEFIANCE - In a Green Meadows Conference girls basketball battle north of Defiance, it was the Antwerp Lady Archers who rallied in the fourth quarter for a 51-44 win over Tinora Thursday night at the home of the Lady Rams.

The green and white led at each of the first three stops, opening a 12-9 lead after eight minutes of action before taking a 23-21 lead at the midway point. Tinora held a slim 34-33 advantage entering the final stanza.

However, the blue and white rallied in the final pe-

riod to outscore the Rams 18-10 in posting the 51-44 victory.

Karsyn Brumett topped all scorers in the contest with 18 points to lead the Lady Archers while Heather Oberlin chipped in 15 and Astianna Coppes bucketed 14. Alyvia DeVore and Tiera Gomez scored three points and one point, respectively, for the Lady Archers.

Tristen Norden paced Tinora with 15 points and Anna Frazer also reached double figures with 11 markers.

Kylee Okuley (nine), Liv Mueller (six), Amanda Meyer (two) and Emily Farr (one) also scored for Tinora.

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# NEW HAVEN TAKES 2<sup>nd</sup> AT WRESTLING SECTIONAL



Three New Haven wrestlers took 1st Place in their weight classes at Sectionals on Saturday at New Haven High School: 220 Tristen Martz; 138 Elijah Chacon, and 182 Jacob Saylor. Photo by Melissa Amstutz.

Saturday, February 1st was the day of IHSAA Wrestling Sectionals at New Haven High School. This was a highly anticipated event of the year for the area schools.

For the Bulldogs, New Haven placed 2nd as a team at 201.5.

10 New Haven wrestlers will be advancing to regionals this next weekend 2/8/20 at Carrol HS.

Those boys are as following: 120 Aiden Carter, 126 Elijah Miller, 132 Cameron Mason, 138 Elijah Chacon, 152 Camari Kirk, 160 Joe Burkley, 182 Jacob Saylor, 195 Sidney Bassett, 220 Tristen Martz and Heavy Weight Jon Loudon.

106 - 1st Sam Ford, Leo; 2nd Austin Crowder, Homestead; 3rd Byron Oliva, North Side

113 - 1st Thomas Herman, Homestead; 2nd Emmanuel Ellis, Snider; 3rd Spencer Hart, Leo

120 - 1st Brady Ester, Snider; 2nd Jacob Veotch, Leo; 3rd

Caleb Lawson, Woodlan 126 - 1st Beau Humphrey, Snider; 2nd Nathan Houser, Homestead; 3rd Elijah Miller, New Haven

132 - 1st Ian Heath, Leo; 2nd Reakus Shelton, Snider; 3rd Austin Hoy, Heritage

138 - 1st Elijah Chacon, New Haven; 2nd Josue Sotero, Wayne; 3rd Hayden Tipmann, Snider

145 - 1st Clayton Jackson, Leo; 2nd Elijah Talamantez, Snider; 3rd Noah Harnish, Bishop Luers

152 - 1st Dan Herschberger, Woodlan; 2nd Mekhi Spencer, Snider; 3rd Tyler Andrews, Heritage

160 - 1st Jacob Kreager, Snider; 2nd Tyler Burris, Homestead; 3rd Jake Roemer, Woodlan

170 - 1st Joe Parrish, Homestead; 2nd Tavian Rucklos, Snider; 3rd Matthew Morris, South Side

182 - 1st Jacob Saylor, New Haven; 2nd Manny Knight, South Side; 3rd Alex Staples, Wayne

195 - 1st Matt Mills, Homestead; 2nd Sidney Bassett, New Haven; 3rd Keaton Grider, South Side

220 - 1st Tristen Martz, New Haven; 2nd Andrew Kennedy, Wayne; 3rd Carter Hull, Homestead

285 - 1st Tom Busch, Leo; 2nd Luke Miller, Bishop Luers; 3rd Jon Loudon, New Haven

## ANTWERP HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING AT GMC CHAMPIONSHIPS

Both the junior high and high school wrestling squads of Antwerp competed in the GMC tournament on Saturday, February 1, 2020. On the junior high side of things, all 3 Archer wrestlers placed in the top 4 of their respective weight classes. Finishing 4th

on the day was Skyler Octaviano at 134 pounds. Earning 3rd place finishes on the day, each with 1 pin, were Rylan Wentland at 92 pounds and Ethan Steel at 150 pounds.

On the high school side, they managed to have 4 wrestlers finish in the top 4 of their respective weight classes. Ending the with a 1-2 record and a 4th place finish was sophomore Hayden Wagner at 145 pounds. Narrowly missing 1st place in his first GMC tournament was John Preston. Preston lost a close match in his final bout to finish 2nd at 120 pounds and 1-1 record on the day. The archers also crowned 2 champions at the conference tournament. Freshman Eli Reinhart was 2-0 on the day with 2 pins to claim the title at 113 pounds. Also finishing perfect on the day was senior Randall Mills at 126 pounds. Mills was 3-0 on the day with 2 pins to claim his 2nd consecutive GMC title. We wish good luck to all the archer wrestlers as they prepare for their final push toward sectionals at the end of the month. GOOD LUCK AND GO ARCHERS!!!

## ANTWERP WRESTLING CLUB FINISHES 4<sup>th</sup> AT ARCHER OPEN

The Antwerp Wrestling Club recently wrestled in their annual home tournament on Sunday, February 2, 2020 at Antwerp High School. Their hard work earned them a 4th place finish as a team as all 33 wrestlers placed in the top 4 of their respective weight classes. Finishing 4th on the day were Starlette Ruffing, Bennett Graham, Owen Dangler, Landyn Hermiller, Carson Blair, and Rylan Wentland. Earning 3rd place finishes were Pearce Cottrell, Duke Dangler, Dominic Bennett, Owen Parisot, Teagan Eaton, Bryceton Barker, Brock Barker, Oliver McCague, Greysen Grimes, Ethan Steel, Skyler Octaviano, and Griffin Kosch. Finishing 2nd at the tournament were Brody Smith, Auston Fish, Riley Smith, Brennan Barker, AJ Eaton, Jordan Steel, Zoen Bauer, Blade Ruffing, and Cooper Nestleroad. The Archers also crowned 5 champions with all of them going undefeated on the day. Placing 1st were Jameson Graham, Zac Salas, Gage Clevinger, Ethan Thomas, and Keegan Gray Wycoff. Congratulations to all of the Archer wrestlers for their efforts this past weekend and we wish you the best of luck as you prepare for the Ayersville tournament next week. The wrestling club coaches would also like to give a huge thanks to all of the parents and volunteers for making our annual tournament a success once again. We cannot express how much it means to have people work so hard for something we all believe in. GO ARCHERS!!!

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## RAIDERS PICK UP TOP SEED IN TOURNAY DRAW

Sectional and district tournament draws were held around northwest Ohio on Sunday as local teams found out their future opponents for the tournament trail.

Locally, Wayne Trace claimed the top seed in the Division IV district tournament to be held at Defiance. Sectional games for the district will be played at both Paulding and Bryan.

11th seeded Lincolnview (2-18) will open sectional play at Paulding on February 18 with a 7:00 p.m. game against 13th seeded Hilltop (4-12). The winner of that game returns February 22 for a 6:15 p.m. contest against second seeded Ottoville (13-7).

In the sectional games on February 19 at Paulding, seventh seeded Edon (9-10) played eighth seeded Edgerton (6-12) before third seeded Crestview (9-9) tangles with tenth seeded Ayersville (5-13). The two winners will then square off in the second game on February 22 at Paulding.

Tournament play at Bryan also will start on February 18 as fifth seeded Fayette (9-10) battles sixth seeded Antwerp (9-10) in the opener followed by ninth seeded North Central (7-13) against 12th seeded Pettisville (3-14).

Sectional championship play on February 22 at Bryan will have fourth seeded Stryker (11-9) awaiting the Fayette-Antwerp victory before top seeded Wayne Trace (15-3) takes on either North Central or Pettisville.

In Division III play, district tournament action will be hosted by Elida High School as the sectional tournaments are hosted by Bluffton and Lincolnview. Ottawa Glandorf and Liberty Benton were selected as the top two seeds in the district.

The single game at Bluffton on February 18 has 12th seeded Allen East (3-12) against 11th seeded Hicksville (6-11) at 7:00 p.m. The winner of that contest returns on February 22 for a 6:15 p.m. game against the top seeded Lady Titans (18-1).

Doubleheader action will be at Bluffton on February 19 as 13th seeded Tinora (2-17) plays second seeded Liberty Benton (14-3) followed by ninth seeded Delphos Jefferson (8-10) against 10th seeded Riverdale (7-11). The two winners from that night will meet in the second sectional title game on February 22 at Bluffton.

At Lincolnview, two semifinal games will be February 18 with sixth seeded Patrick Henry (7-7) tangling with eighth seeded Coldwater (8-10) before fifth seeded Spencerville (11-7) battles seventh seeded Van Buren (10-8).

In the sectional championships on February 22, the Patrick Henry-Coldwater winner plays third seeded Paulding (17-3) at 6:15 p.m. before Fairview (14-5) battles the winner of the Spencerville-Van Buren game in game two.

## BIG GREEN TOP RAIDERS

Wayne Trace traveled to Ottoville in junior high girls basketball action Thursday night, January 21st with the Big Green picking up a pair of wins over the Raiders.

The green and white seventh grade defeated Wayne Trace 34-17 as Carly Thorbahn scored nine points and Erica Thorbahn chipped in eight. Jacelyn Langhals also had six for Ottoville.

Tianna Sinn and Kathleen Stoller both scored five points for the Raiders and Tori Young posted four.

In the eighth grade matchup, Ottoville defeated the red, white and blue 26-10.

Ava Zartman had five markers with Larissa Whitman chipping in three and Kaitlin Slade posted two.

# WAYNE TRACE JH WRESTLING TAKES 3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE AT GMCs



The Wayne Trace Junior High wrestling team took third place overall Saturday at Fairview for the GMC tournament. Although wrestling can be an individual sport, this team has really learned that it is also a team effort. There is a fear of letting your teammates down that is equal to motivating their desire to win and do well. Even through their losses, small accomplishments were recognized by the team to build them up for the next match.

Four wrestlers stood on the podium as champions for Wayne Trace. Graiden Troth, Conner Blankenship, Karmryn Sutton, and Corbin Kimmel all clenched the championship title. Troth had a long day of waiting, with a small bracket for the 110 pound weight class. However, he was able to pin his opponent in the second period after running the score up 8-0. Blankenship also had a small 98 pound bracket. He defeated his opponent by pin as well in the first period. Sutton defeated his opponent in the 80 pound bracket with a second period pin as well after scoring 11-3. Kimmel had a four man bracket in the 92 pound

weight class. His day ended with 2 pins and a win of 11-6.

Maddox Treece found himself in a four man bracket at 132 pounds. After winning with 2 pins, he found himself in the championship match. Unfortunately, Treece lost by 1 point. Treece finished the day in second place. Blake Schultz also finished the day as a runner up for the team. Although Schultz had a great reversal and strong take-down, it was not enough to defeat his opponent in the end. Other finishers for the team include Brok Grimes finishing third. Ryan Bostleman and Ryan (Franky) Viola finishing fourth.

Many of the wrestlers are preparing for districts and state tournament now. They are determined and focused with their eyes on the prize. They dedicate themselves to what it takes to meet the challenges. These young men are making sacrifices and working when no one else is. But as their hand is raised high in the air, and they are declared the winner, they will know in that moment it was all worth it. To represent the Red, White, and Blue through it all.

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**LEPC MEETING DISCUSS  
EMERGENCY PLANNING**

The LEPC meeting met on Wednesday, January 29.

There have already been 3 semi truck fuel spills in 2020 for Paulding County all within a 12 hour period.

2020 Homeland Security funds are now available \$450,000 for 18 counties for EMA and \$200,000 for Sheriff. The funding is out there and can be obtained. Ed can help departments facilitate to try and get some of these grants. On the fire side of things the foam that is 5 years old or older is now considered a carcinogen. Since 2016 Paulding County has been quite successful at getting grants to cover some of the larger ticket items.

In 2019 the mass-casualty trailer was received. In 2018 it was a 4 passenger gator that can be used. The Bryan fire academy is now considered unsafe and they will have to possibly move their training to Paulding County. Vantage and Van Wert is also now scheduling to use the Paulding County training facility.

The two tier reporting needs to be done by March 1st.

Tim Copey has contacted Ed Bohn for a business input for information for EMA resources for providing emergency services. This will be scheduled when Tim gets back with Ed.

Shannon Ruschel asked if there would be a pandemic flu hit the area, what was the plan. Bill Edwards said the basic pandemic procedures kick in - isolation. Kyle Mawer explained the hos-

pital's procedure and what happens with people who are traveling overseas.

The PC Health Department has limited vaccination supplies right now so if you need a shot, contact Bill Edwards.

The Paulding County Hospital just finished their new pharmacy and is much nicer than previously. Dr. Nigel Hogan has stepped in at PCH Payne Facility, working with Dr. Kuhn. Ashley Collins is the new director at the Hospital Foundation.

CERT recently responded to a house fire in Paulding County with Ed Bohn.

Paulding County Sheriff said the schools must have tabletop exercises for emergency situations. The law enforcement talk about their input to make sure the kids are evacuated safely from active shooter situations.

The February 12 Bicentennial event was given an update by Roy Klopfenstein.

Dale said the west end of Paulding was torn up from the sewer separation project. The SR 111 line will be put in hopefully in February.

Ed said the pipe line associations have provided the emergency response booklets and training.

The meeting is dismissed.

11 for 31 percent shooting from the floor. The Tigers went to the charity stripe just five times hitting three. The Raiders won the battle of the boards 39-18 with Holgate turning the ball over 28 times to 18 for the winners. Defensively the Raiders were very aggressive with 23 steals to nine for Holgate.

In the Junior Varsity contest the Raiders came out on top 24-19.

**RAIDERS OVER  
CONTINENTAL IN LOW  
SCORING CONTEST**

**By: Joe Shouse, Sports  
Writer**

HAVILAND - The Wayne Trace Raiders ran their overall record to 12-4 with their fifth win in a row last Tuesday over Continental 41-28. The loss drops the Pirates to 4-13 on the season.

The low scoring affair had the Raiders on top after one quarter of play 12-6 with the second period having even less points scored. Continental scored four points in the second frame while the Raiders managed just two points to take a 14-10 lead at the break.

The Raiders picked up their scoring in the second half with 14 in the third period and 13 in the final eight minutes of play. The Pirates put seven points on the board in the third and 11 in the fourth for their 28 total points.

Wayne Trace shot well inside the arc hitting 14-23 of their two-point field goals for 61 percent but struggled behind the arc hitting just two of 13 for 15 percent. Continental connected on 7-18 from the two-point area for 39 percent and just 3-14 behind the arc for 21 percent. The Raiders grabbed 24 rebounds to 21 for the Pirates. In the turnover department the Raiders coughed it up 12 times to 18 for Continental.

Alex Reinhart led the Raiders in scoring with 11 points followed by Nate Gerber and Jace Vining each with eight. Cameron Sinn and Reid Miller each added five with Nathan Crosby chipping in four. The Pirates placed Gavin Huff in double digits with 11 followed by Andrew Hoeffel and Alex Sharrits with five, Mitchell Coleman adding four, Gannon Prowant with 2 and Reed Warnement with one point.

The Raiders Junior Varsity also picked up a win on Tuesday night 31-25.

**LEADERS OF TOMORROW  
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UTES 1/16/2020**

The Leaders of Tomorrow 4-H club met on January 16, 2020 at 7:00pm in the Youth Leadership Building.

President Johnnie Reinhard called the meeting to order. Secretary Emily Reinhard did roll call. We all said something that we like to do on the weekends. We welcomed our three new members into our club: Madison, Benjamin, and Gabrielle Gurney.

Claudia Sinn then gave us a Health report on Self-Esteem, and how it affects you and me. Misti Klopfenstein then talked to our club about 4-H Camp. The cloverbuds were dismissed to do their own activities in another room.

Emily Reinhard gave us the minutes of our last meeting and the Treasurer's Report was given by Bethany Klopfenstein. Our club discussed and scheduled our Family Fun activity, which was held on January 25, 2020 from 6-9pm at the United Center.

Our club decided to sell butter braids for our fundraiser, which is going on now until February 20, 2020. We also decided to help collect and sort recycled items collected in Payne. Our advisor reminded us to check the Clover Connection for any missed information, and to work on our 4-H books. We ended our meeting with recreation and refreshments.

Our next meeting is scheduled for February 20, 2020 at 7:00pm at the Youth Leadership Building.

**LADY RAIDERS STAY  
PERFECT IN GMC WITH  
WIN OVER HOLGATE**

**By: Joe Shouse, Sports  
Writer**

DEFIANCE - The Wayne Trace Lady Raiders completed the month of January with a perfect 7-0 record with a 59-26 win on the road at Holgate last Thursday. The Raiders have won their last eight and have not tasted defeat since December 28 when they lost to Delphos St. Johns. The red, white, and blue sit at the top of the Green Meadows Conference at 5-0 and have carved out an impressive 13-3 overall mark.

The Raiders got off the a fast start at Holgate and was never threatened after opening up with a 25-2 first quarter lead. Both teams battled even in the second frame with each scoring 13 points and the Raiders leading at the break 38-15. The third period was not at all productive for the Tigers who managed just one point while the Raiders recorded 10 to take a 49-16 lead into the final eight minutes of play.

Wayne Trace placed nine players in the scoring column led by Claire Sinn and Katrina Stoller each with 13. Sinn also came up with seven steals on the defensive end. Katie Stoller just missed out on a double-double finishing with nine points to go along with nine boards. Miriam Sinn had a solid performance with six points along with five steals and three assists. Gracie Shepherd finished with five followed by Christina Graham and Sydnee Sinn each with four, Kenadie Daeger chipping in three and Abby Moore adding two to round out the Raiders scoring.

Holgate was paced by the nine points from Justine Eis and seven from Lexa Schuller. With the loss the Tigers fall to 2-16 overall and 1-4 in the GMC.

Wayne Trace connected on 24-57 of their shots for 42 percent and hit 9-12 from the free throw line. Holgate managed 35 attempts hitting

**CURRENT MODEL FOR STORING  
NUCLEAR WASTE IS INCOMPLETE**



The materials the United States and other countries plan to use to store high-level nuclear waste will likely degrade faster than anyone previously knew because of the way those materials interact, new research shows.

The findings, published today in the journal Nature Materials, show that corrosion of nuclear waste storage materials accelerates because of changes in the chemistry of the nuclear waste solution, and because of the way the materials interact with one another.

“This indicates that the current models may not be sufficient to keep this waste safely stored,” said Xiaolei Guo, lead author of the study and deputy director of Ohio State’s Center for Performance and Design of Nuclear Waste Forms and Containers, part of the university’s College of Engineering. “And it shows that we need to develop a new model for storing nuclear waste.”

The team’s research focused on storage materials for high-level nuclear waste - primarily defense waste, the legacy of past nuclear arms production. The waste is highly radioactive. While some types of the waste have half-lives of about 30 years, others - for example, plutonium - have a half-life that can be tens of thousands of years.

The half-life of a radioactive element is the time needed for half of the material to decay.

The United States currently has no disposal site for that waste; according to the U.S. General Accountability Office, it is typically stored near the plants where it is produced. A permanent site has been proposed for Yucca Mountain in Nevada, though plans have stalled. Countries around the world have debated the best way to deal with nuclear waste; only one, Finland, has started construction on a long-term repository for high-level nuclear waste.

But the long-term plan for high-level defense waste disposal and storage around the globe is largely the same. It involves mixing the nuclear waste with other materials to form glass or ceramics, and then encasing those pieces of glass or ceramics - now radioactive - inside metallic canisters. The canisters then would

be buried deep underground in a repository to isolate it.

In this study, the researchers found that when exposed to an aqueous environment, glass and ceramics interact with stainless steel to accelerate corrosion, especially of the glass and ceramic materials holding nuclear waste.

The study qualitatively measured the difference between accelerated corrosion and natural corrosion of the storage materials. Guo called it “severe.”

“In the real-life scenario, the glass or ceramic waste forms would be in close contact with stainless steel canisters. Under specific conditions, the corrosion of stainless steel will go crazy,” he said. “It creates a super-aggressive environment that can corrode surrounding materials.”

To analyze corrosion, the research team pressed glass or ceramic “waste forms” - the shapes into which nuclear waste is encapsulated - against stainless steel and immersed them in solutions for up to 30 days, under conditions that simulate those under Yucca Mountain, the proposed nuclear waste repository.

Those experiments showed that when glass and stainless steel were pressed against one another, stainless steel corrosion was “severe” and “localized,” according to the study. The researchers also noted cracks and enhanced corrosion on the parts of the glass that had been in contact with stainless steel.

Part of the problem lies in the Periodic Table. Stainless steel is made primarily of iron mixed with other elements, including nickel and chromium. Iron has a chemical affinity for silicon, which is a key element of glass.

The experiments also showed that when ceramics - another potential holder for nuclear waste - were pressed against stainless steel under conditions that mimicked those beneath Yucca Mountain, both the ceramics and stainless steel corroded in a “severe localized” way.

Other Ohio State researchers involved in this study include Gopal Viswanathan, Tianshu Li and Gerald Frankel.

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# WINTER IS HERE, BUT ONLY ON THE CALENDAR

WINTER UPDATE	
Northwest Ohio • As of Jan. 30, 2020	
THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
<b>28,533</b> tons of salt	<b>56,826</b> tons of salt
<b>1,230,275</b> gallons of de-icer	<b>2,913,437</b> gallons of de-icer
<b>474,181</b> miles driven	<b>974,351</b> miles driven
<b>\$4,987,717</b> total cost	<b>\$8,282,287</b> total cost

STATISTICS ACCOUNT FOR 16 COUNTIES

BOWLING GREEN (Friday, Jan. 31, 2020) – It's winter — we guess.

The stats for this winter versus last tell you what you likely already know -- winter has been light so far this year.

Above are the current figures for the 16-county region in northwest Ohio regarding materials used, equipment miles driven, and total costs incurred during snow and ice control operations within ODOT District 1 and 2 (Allen, Defiance, Hancock, Hardin, Paulding, Putnam, Van Wert, Wyandot, Fulton, Henry, Lucas, Ottawa, Sandusky, Seneca, Williams and Wood counties).

The stats represent all of

this winter season through January 30, 2020.

ODOT winter fact: Salt was first used to treat snow and ice-covered roads in the mid-1940s, but its use wasn't fully embraced until the 1950s. Use increased as more agencies became aware of the higher level of service salt could provide in addition to plowing and as the North American road system expanded.

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"Avenge is mine," said the Lord (not yours).

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I am writing in regards to the Antwerp United Methodist Church food pantry. I feel like our town's food pantry needs to be moved to a location where it will be better maintained. I have tried to go to the pantry several times over the past couple of months and each time it was closed even though it was supposed to be open. I have spoken with others that this has happened to also. How is this helping the community? It is supposed to be open Monday and Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. until noon. I have tried going up at various times and it has always been closed when I have tried. Not everyone is available to go up there every single Monday or Wednesday to check to see if they happen to be open that particular day. If you say that the pantry is going to be open at a set time and day then it should be open during those times to help the community. If you are having troubles finding people to help take care of the pantry then turn to the community for help.

—Dawn Miller

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Thank you for writing sharing your concerns about the community food pantry. It has been Antwerp UMC's privilege to host the food pantry for our community for many years. The Food Pantry is not Antwerp UMC's but is a ministry of the Antwerp Ministerial Association in conjunction with the other churches in the Antwerp community. The food pantry is an emergency pantry, meant to help families and individuals through temporary bumps in the road. Although we help families on an ongoing basis as well, it is not meant to be a pantry restock for our community. Our inventory is supported solely by donation, whether it be food items or monetary. We endeavor to maintain usable hours for community members to receive the help they need. However, it is a volunteer ministry. Because of this, our available hours are not always as consistent as we would like. Recently,

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

#### GOD SAID THIS

By: Arlene Lee Bachman  
Psalms 58:1-10-11 "The Living Bible"

58) Justice? You high and mighty politicians don't even know the meaning of the word: Fairness. Which of you has any left? NOT ONE! All your dealings are crooked; you give justice in exchange for bribes. 3) These men are born sinners, lying from their earliest words. They are poisonous as deadly snakes; cobras that close their ears to the most expert charmers. 6) O God break off their fangs. Tear out the teeth of these young lions, Lord. 7) Let them disappear like water into thirsty ground. Make their weapons useless in their hands. Let them be as snails that dissolve into slime; and those who die at birth, who never see the sun. 9) God will sweep away both old and young. He will destroy them more quickly than a cooking pot can feel the blazing fire of the thorns beneath it. 10) The Godly shall rejoice in the triumph of right; the shall walk the blood stained fields slaughtered wicked men. "Then at last everyone will know that good is rewarded and that there is a god who judges justly here on earth.

God has the last word, that's why Donald Trump is in office. Put protection around the President. No weapons against the President Donald Trump will prosper. In Jesus' name thank you Lord. Protect the security guards that lay their lives down for the President. A divided house won't stand. You're trying to get dirt on the president and wasting tax payers' money (why) maybe you should look in your closet. If you're without sin you can cast the first stone. Democrats are using the hatred act against our President Donald J. Trump.

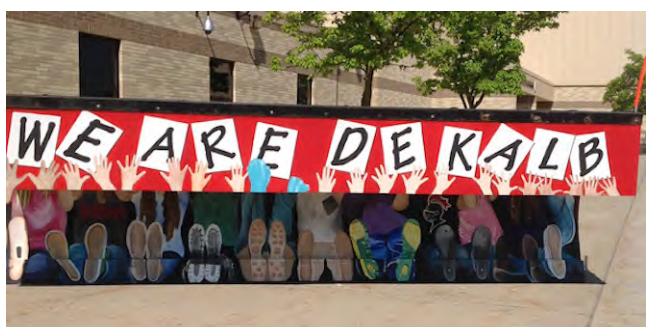
God's still on the throne,

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our food pantry coordinator has had serious health issues and we have been unable to be open as regularly. I am very sorry for the inconvenience this has caused some within the community. We try to accommodate but sometimes, more often recently, that has been difficult. If anyone in the community would like to help, we would love to hear from you. We have been overwhelmed by the support of the community in supporting this vital ministry and hope it continues.

—Pastor Mike Schneider; Antwerp UMC

## PAINT THE PLOW WITH INDOT IN 2020



The Indiana Department of Transportation has launched the 2020 Paint the Plow campaign and invites Indiana schools to submit an application to participate.

Paint the Plow is open to all middle schools, high schools and career-technical schools across the state. Schools/programs will be paired with a local INDOT unit to paint an INDOT snow plow blade with original artwork representing their school. Applications and additional program details can be found here: painttheplow.indot.in.gov

In addition to being seen

in full service during the winter weather months, the blades may be used at events within the school's community to enhance public awareness, promote safety and foster greater appreciation of both INDOT and the school.

Only students who are currently enrolled in the applicant school may participate in the creation, execution and completion of the art project.

For more information or questions about the Paint the Plow campaign, visit painttheplow.indot.in.gov to find the contact information for your District.

### LADY COUGARS FALL TO APACHES; POUNCE WILDCATS

On January 28th the Lady Cougars played host to the Fairview Apaches for high school girls basketball action.

In JV game play, Van Wert edged past Fairview, 31-29.

Fairview varsity team brought another level to the court. They took the upper in the 2nd half of the game to take the win from the home Cougars: 31-42.

Score by the Quarter:  
Van Wert – 11 6 11 3 = 31  
Fairview – 9 15 4 14 = 42  
Scorers of the Game:  
Van Wert – Clouse 8, Schaufelberger 8, Rickard 7, Young 2, C Smith 2, Phillips 2, Houg 2

Fairview – Mealer 14,

Rhodes 10, Zeedyk 8, Cline 8, Marshall 2

On Thursday, Kenton Wildcats made the trek to Panther land for high school girls basketball. Van Wert won in JV: Van Wert 36, Kenton 28

The home court advantage played well for Van Wert on this evening of basketball. Cougars took another win: 46-40

Score by the Quarter:  
Van Wert – 13 11 9 13 = 46  
Kenton – 14 8 11 7 = 40  
Scorers of the Game:  
Van Wert – Clouse 13, Welch 8, Phillips 7, Houg 6, Huebner 5, Young 2, Rickard 2, Schaufelberger 2, C Smith 1  
Kenton – Manns 18, L Smith 10, Plott 8, Holland 2, Hildreth 2

## READER PICK-UP LOCATIONS

### OHIO LOCATIONS

**Antwerp:** Country Time Market, Antwerp Branch Library, Antwerp Pharmacy, H20, Antwerp Exchange Bank, 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, Smoke Stop, 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

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

**Edgerton:** Marathon, Valero, Kaiser Supermarket, US Post Office, Utilities Office, Napa  
**Grover Hill:** Ross' Gas Station, N&N Quick Stop  
**Hicksville:** Sailors, 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  
**Neke:** Marathon  
**Oakwood:** Rhees' Market, The Landing Strip, The Oakleaf, Cooper Community Branch Library, TrueValue Hardware, Dollar General  
**Paulding:** Paulding Co. Carnegie Library, Stykerman, Chief, Corner Market, Integrity Ford, Napa True Value, Maramart, Dollar General, Dairy Queen, Holly Wood and Vine, Paulding County Senior Center, Rite Aid, Ace Hardware, Gorrell Bros., Albert

**INDIANA LOCATIONS**  
**Fort Wayne:** Walmart, Walgreens & Goodwill (Maysville Rd.), Great Clips, Golden Years  
**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:** Milan Center, New Haven Branch Library, McDonalds, Ken's Meat Market, New Haven Bakery, Paterson Hardware, Richard's Restaurant, New Haven Chamber, Crumback Chevrolet, Hahn Systems, The Duce, McDonalds

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

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# 2020 CONGRESSIONAL ART COMPETITION



**Congratulations to last year's winner, Jordyn Gears, from Woodmore High School! In 2019, we received 101 entries from 23 schools throughout the district for this national high school visual art competition.**

High school students who live or attend school in Ohio's Fifth Congressional District are encouraged to submit a piece of art for this year's competition.

The Congressional Art Competition provides a tremendous opportunity to showcase the wealth of artistic talent in Ohio's Fifth Congressional District. It began in 1982 to provide an opportunity for members of Congress to encourage and recognize the artistic talents of their young constituents. Since then, over 650,000 high school students have been involved with the nationwide competition.

The deadline for submission is Tuesday, March 3, 2020.

All artwork will be displayed at Owens Community College in Perrysburg Township. The winning piece will be displayed in the U.S. Capitol Building in Washington, D.C. for one year, and three honorable mention pieces will be displayed in my three district offices.

Each student is allowed one entry. Eligible artwork includes the following:

**Paintings** - oil, acrylics, watercolor, etc.

**Drawings** - pastels, colored pencil, pencil, charcoal, ink, markers

**Collages** - must be two dimensional

**Prints** - lithographs, silk-screen, block prints

**Mixed Media** - use of more than two mediums such as pencil, ink, etc.

**Computer-Generated Art Photography**

All entries must meet the following criteria:

- The submission must be two dimensional.
- If selected as the winning piece, it must arrive in Washington, D.C., framed.
- The submission must be no larger than 26 inches high, 26 inches wide, and 4 inches deep, including the frame.
- It also must have a wire attached to the back suitable for hanging on a wall.
- The submission must not weigh more than 15 pounds.
- The submission must be original in concept, design, and execution and may not violate any U.S. copyright laws.
- It is recommended that charcoal and pastel drawings be fixed. Work entered must be in the original medium; that is, not a scanned reproduction of a painting or

drawing. Framing rules apply only to the winning artwork.

Members of my district staff are available to pick up artwork from students. To arrange a pick-up time or to obtain additional information, contact the Findlay office at 419-422-7791.

## ANTWERP POLICE REPORTS



On January 18, a motor vehicle accident was reported at the Park Avenue Villas. It was a minor accident with no injuries. The report was prepared by the officer.

On January 18, a suspicious vehicle was reported as being parked in a private driveway on Harrmann Road. The police traced the plates and found the owner next door. The owner of the vehicle claimed the neighbors told him to park there. Once the neighbor realized that he was next door, it was fine.

On January 19, a resident of North Garden Apartments reported an argument that occurred between the caller and her boyfriend. She requested that her boyfriend be told not to contact her. The boyfriend was contacted and asked him not to contact her again.

On January 20, officers were called to a local business in reference to an attempted theft. The owners of the business were present along with their employee. The employee received a phone call claiming to be from the US Marshall's Office. They told the employee that they were investigating a report of counterfeit money at that store and told the employee they must close the store, gather all of the money and put it into a bag. The caller then asked if there was a different phone that they could call the employee at. She gave them her cell phone number. They said they would tell her then where to take the money. She contacted the owner and the owner called the police. The police determined it was an attempted theft and the case is under investigation.

On January 20, a resident of North Garden Apartments reported they could smell a strong odor of marijuana and cigarettes and thought it came from a residence with children. The officer investigated and asked to inspect the apartment. The residents willingly let the officer in and found the apartment to be free of the smells and also clean and neat.

On January 27, the Police Department assisted Job and Family Services doing a welfare check on children at a residence in the village.

On January 27, a resident of Defiance, OH called the Antwerp Police and reported that her pastor had bugged her phone. When asked why she thought her phone was bugged, she replied that every time she went to church the sermons seemed to be targeted at what she talked about on the phone. She was asked

if the pastor had ever been in her house or ever used her phone and she replied, "no." She was advised to contact the Defiance Police Department since she lived in the City of Defiance.

On January 27, a resident reported receiving a phone call from a person claiming to be from the Justice Department. The caller left a message of extortion on the citizen's answering machine.

On January 28, the Police Department was requested to keep the peace while a local business terminated an employee and requested the keys back.

If you would like to report any suspicious activity or if you have any questions, please contact the Antwerp Police Department, 419-258-2627, as they are always ready to serve the residents of the village!

## PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

### Criminal/Traffic Disposition

**Joseph M. Vielma**, Paulding, OH; Domestic violence; Case dismissed per state, with prejudice; Costs waived

**Christopher M. Benefiel**, Alexandria, IN; Driving under suspension - non fra; Case dismissed at state's request

**Christopher M. Benefiel**, Alexandria, IN; No tail light; Pled no contest, found guilty; Total amount due for fines and costs to be taken from bond

**Rollin J. Bullinger**, Paulding, OH; Disorderly conduct with persistence; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; No unlawful contact with victim; Complete 40 hrs of community service; Placed on standard probation; Maintain general good behavior

**Kevin R. Rogers**, Convoy, OH; OVI/breath high; Case dismissed at state's request

**Kevin R. Rogers**, Convoy, OH; OVI/under influence; Guilty; ALS vacated immediately; Defendant may attend DIP in lieu of 3 jail days; Pay fines and costs today; Defendant under standard probation supervision and must complete 20 hrs community service; Secure valid operator license by end of probation; No alcohol or bars during term

**Faith A. Bauer**, Paulding, OH; Distracted driving; Guilty; Defendant took course

**Faith A. Bauer**, Paulding, OH; Left of center; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Lisa F. Terry**, Fort Wayne, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Scottie L DeLong Jr**, Sherwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Charles R. Ely**, Morenci, MI; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Judy A. Ranes**, Antwerp, OH; Failure to control; Case dismissed

**Ashley S. Bragg**, Antwerp, OH; Make false alarm; Case dismissed per state; Costs to defendant

**Stanley L. Newsome**, Oakwood, OH; OVI/under influence; Guilty; Pay fines and costs today; Defendant shall be evaluated @ Westwood; Must secure valid

operator's license by end of term of community control; No alcohol or bars; Report to probation 1/28/20 @ 10:00 a.m.; 20 hours of Community Control Two

**Kylee Bates**, Continental, OH; OVI/under influence; Guilty; Pay or collection 9/28/20; \$100 per month commencing 2/28/20; Show proof of insurance by 1/31/20

**Kylee Bates**, Continental, OH; Marked lanes; Case dismissed at state's request

**Daniel D. Hug**, Sherwood, OH; OVI/under influence; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant shall report or jail 2/9/20 at 10:00 a.m. for 1 day; Jail fees to be taken from bond; ALS vacated immediately; Show proof of insurance by 1/31/20; 177 jail days reserved

**Daniel D. Hug**, Sherwood, OH; Marked lanes; Case dismissed at state's request

**Ashley Bragg**, Antwerp, OH; OVI/breath high; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant may attend DIP in lieu of 3 days jail and follow all recommended treatments with Paulding County probation department; Financial responsibility provided; Pay or collect by 12/18/20 @\$50 per month commencing 2/28/20; Must complete DIP by 4/28/20; 84 jail days reserved

**Ashley Bragg**, Antwerp, OH; Improper backing; Case dismissed at state's request

**Eric P. Adams**, Oakwood, OH; FRA suspension; Pled no contest, found guilty; Suspend all fines if become valid; Community Control Two; 20 hrs community service; Standard probation; Must secure valid operator license by end of term of community control/probation; 30 days jail reserved

**Eric P. Adams**, Oakwood, OH; Fictitious plates; Pled no contest, found guilty; 30 days jail reserved if one or more conditions in probation are violated

**Kenneth W. Peffley**, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Ryan D. Lassiter**, Oakwood, OH; Traffic device/sig-

nal; Case dismissed with cost at state's request

**Shiloh F. Souza**, Montpelier, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Erin Karlstadt**, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

### BLUE CREEK TWP

1/28/20 Newland Beth A Trustee to Laukhuf Michael A; Rd 48; 40 acres; S1/2 W1/2 Sel1/4 Blue Creek Twp S-14

1/28/20 Mills Bradley A to Mills Bradley A Mills Joyce I; Rd 71; 40 acres; N1/2E1/2Ne1/4 Blue Creek Twp S-18

### BROWN TWP

1/30/20 Porter Gary B II to Porter Julia to Porter Gary B II; Walnut St; 0.2152 acres; Lot 1 & N1/2 Vac Alley Floyd Burt Add Oakwood Vill

1/30/20 Porter Gary B II to Porter Julia to Porter Gary B II; 613 E Walnut St; 0.3062 acres; Pt Ncor N1/2Nw1/4 Outlots S-35 Oakwood Vill

### CRANE TWP

1/28/20 Goodwin Lee R Etal to Goodwin Ronald E; 12261 Rd 224 Antwerp Oh 45813; 5 acres; Pt Sw1/4 Crane Twp Sec 12

1/31/20 Hull Philip J Le to Hull Vicky S Le to Hull Philip J Le; Vicky S; 12197 Rd 424 Cecil Oh 45821; 57.679 acres; Pt Nw1/4 S Of River Crane Twp Sec 12

### HARRISON TWP

1/30/20 Gebhart Roger H & Gebhart Dorothy J to Carter John J Carter Barbara R; 6495 Rd 82 Payne Oh 45880; 1.62 acres; Se Pt Sw 1/4 Harrison Twp Sec 36

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Village of Antwerp 2019 Financial Report is complete and available for public review. The report is available at 118 N. Main Street, Antwerp Ohio at Town Hall. Town Council's monthly meetings are held every 3rd Monday at 5:30 p.m. except in February it will be held on the 19th at 8:00 a.m.  
Aimee Lichty, Fiscal Officer  
Village of Antwerp

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

Revised Code, Section 5721.19.1

### IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

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

LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, TREASURER

PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO, Plaintiff,

vs.

CHERI MARIE TODD, ET AL., Defendants.

Case No. CI 19 104

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

306 East Main Street, Oakwood

Parcel Numbers: 10-17S-019-00 and 10-17S-020-00

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 Forty-seven Hundred Eighty-four and 92/100 (\$4,784.92) Dollars, plus interest and costs of this suit.

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

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that I, Jason K. Landers, Sheriff, Paulding County, Ohio, will sell such real property at public auction for cash to the highest bidder of an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against each parcel at 10:05 a.m. at the East door of the Courthouse in Paulding, Ohio, on Thursday, the 5th day of March, 2020, 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 12th day of March, 2020 for an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against the parcel.

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

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

Sheriff Jason K. Landers

Paulding County, Ohio

www.pauldingohsheriff.com

Joseph R. Burkard, Prosecuting Attorney

## NOTICE OF PUBLICATION IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, PAULDING COUNTY TREASURER Plaintiff,

vs.

ERIC BRADBURY et.al.

Case No. CI-19-191  
Judge Tiffany Righter-Beckman

TO: Eric Bradbury and Elizabeth Bradbury, LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: UNKNOWN

Please take notice that an amended complaint has been filed in the above-captioned action against Eric Bradbury, et.al. seeking a foreclosure of tax liens and a public sale of real property owned by Eric Bradbury and Elizabeth Bradbury, to pay delinquent real estate taxes owed by them.

The real property in question is situated in the Village of Payne and the State of Ohio and more fully described as follows:

A parcel of land situated in the Southwest quarter of Section 35, Township Two North, Range One East, Harrison Township, Paulding County, Ohio in the Village of Payne, Ohio, being known as the north forty-five feet of the east part of Outlot 13 in Block "E" further described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 35; thence S 90°00'00" W a distance of seven hundred forty-two (742) feet to a point; thence N 28°04'12" E along the centerline of Flat Rock Road a distance of One Hundred thirty-five and 70/100 (135.70) feet to a nail set this survey, SAID POINT BEING THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE PARCEL HEREIN DESCRIBED; thence S 90°00'00" W a distance of

one hundred two and 09/100 (102.09) feet to a point; thence N 01°23'06" E a distance of forty-five and 01/100 (45.01) feet to a point; hence N 90°00'00" E a distance of one hundred twenty-five and 00/100 (125.00) feet to a railroad spike found in the center of said Flat Rock Road; thence along the centerline of said Road S 28°04'12" W a distance of fifty-one and 00/100 (51.00) feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel contains 0.117 acres of land, more or less, subject to all legal streets and easements, apparent or of record. The above description was prepared by Douglas E. Dunakin, Registered Surveyor NO. 7498, and was based on a survey made by him on June 29, 2007. All bearings are assumed.  
Parcel No. 19-06S-024-00  
Property Address: 225 Maple Street, Payne, 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 the 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: Deputy

Respectfully submitted,

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

1/27/20 Wilhelm Michael A & Wilhelm Karl T to Wilhelm Michael Isaac; Ash St; 0.1814 acres; Lot 125 & E1/2 Vac Alley Gibson 1St Add Payne Vill

Wayne Trace Raiders defeated Holgate at home last Friday 68-36 to improve their GMC record to 4-1 and 13-4 overall. The game was decided early as the Raiders burned the Tigers for 18 points in the opening quarter and holding their opponent to just three. The red, white, and blue held a comfortable lead at the break 36-14. The Raider margin ballooned to 35 points heading into the fourth quarter leading 60-25.

two points. Holgate finished the night with Luke Wenner, the only Tiger in double figures with 11. The Tigers fall to 3-13 overall and with the loss remains winless in the GMC at 0-5.

After eight minutes of play the Raiders were on top 19-15 but a dismal second quarter saw Wayne Trace score just four points while the Wildcats scored 17 on their way to a 51-37 win. Trailing 32-23 at the break the Raiders came out in the third period and duplicated their second quarter scoring with just four points. Fortunately for the Raiders, the Wildcats managed just seven points but still took a 39-27 lead into the fourth quarter. Wayne Trace would not recover in dropping their fifth game of the season.

1/27/20 Wilhelm Michael A & Wilhelm Karl T to Wilhelm Michael Isaac; 124 Ash St; 0.1814 acres; Lot 124 & E1/2 Vac Alley Gibson 1St Add Payne Vill

Senior Nate Gerber scored 28 points on 4-10 shooting from the two-point area and 5-6 behind the arc. The senior collected 5-6 free throws to lead all scorers. Jace Vining was also in double digits with 11 followed by Cameron Sinn and Alex Reinhart each with nine. Nate Crosby chipped in four with team mate Reid Miller adding three. Miller also dished out 13 assists while picking up four steals. Rounding out the Raiders scoring was Trevor Sinn and Grayson McClure each with

Wayne Trace shot 26-51 from the floor for 51 percent and hit 6-10 free throws. Holgate managed 14-42 shooting for 33 percent. Wayne Trace out rebounded the Tigers 33-24 and had just 10 turnovers compared to 17 for Holgate. The Raiders collected 20 assists and nine steals while Holgate handed out nine assists and collected five steals.

Scoring for the Raiders was led by Nate Gerber with 11 to go with seven rebounds followed by 10 points from Cameron Sinn. Reid Miller finished with nine markers and seven rebounds with Alex Reinhart recording six points and one point for Jace Vining.

1/28/20 McCollum Lorean Y to Wobler Allen E; 310 W Townline St; 0.1707 acres; Lot 45 Gibson 3Rd Add Payne Vill

### SINN SETS ASSIST RECORD IN WIN OVER MILLER CITY

**LATTY TWP**  
1/30/20 Nantz Brenda S to Nantz Brenda S; Rd 123 Grover Hill Oh 45849; 38.365 acres; Pt N1/2Ne1/4Latty Twp S-29

### By: Joe Shouse, Sports Writer

1/30/20 Lay Stephen R to Lay Angela R; Rd 24; 78.326 acres; Pte1/2Ne1/4 S-33 Latty Twp

**MILLER CITY** - The Wayne Trace Lady Raiders continued their winning streak by recording win number nine on the road last Saturday. The Raiders traveled to Miller City and posted a 66-53 win to move their season mark to 15-3. With the loss the Wildcats fall to 11-7.

### RAIDERS QUICK START TAMES TIGERS BY 32

**By: Joe Shouse, Sports Writer**  
HAVILAND - The

It was a huge afternoon for Clare Sinn who finished with 29 points to lead all scorers. The senior tallied her points hitting 10-17 of her two-point field goals and 2-6 behind the arc along with 3-4 free throws. It was a record breaking game for Sinn who also recorded four steals to move into first place for most career steals at Wayne Trace. Sinn totals 291 and moves past former record holder Natalie Davis who held the mark with 288. Sinn also finished the day with eight rebounds and eight assists.

Wayne Trace (13-5) shot 12-41 from the floor for 29 percent and 9-12 from the free throw line. The Wildcats were 19-42 for 45 percent and 7-10 from the charity stripe. Both teams took care of the basketball with the Raiders turning it over 11 times to just eight for Kalida. The Wildcats won the board battle with 32 to 29 for the Raiders.

### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

**LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, PAULDING COUNTY TREASURER**  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
**ELLEN L. HANKINSON, AKA ELLEN LOUISE HANKINSON NKA ELLEN L. PUTNAM, et.al.**  
Defendants

2020 JAN 24 PM 3:51  
Paulding, Paulding County, Ohio. Parcel No. 30-01S-009-00 Property Address: 625 N. Water Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879  
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 the real estate will be sought. Your answer should be filed with the Clerk of Courts, Courthouse, 115 N. Williams St., Paulding, Ohio 45879.

Case No. CI 19-188  
Judge Tiffany Righter-Beckman  
TO: Ellen Louise Hankinson and Glen W. Putnam  
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 625 N. Water Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879

Ann Pease, Clerk  
Court of Common Pleas  
Paulding, County, Ohio  
By: *Joseph R. Burkard*  
Deputy

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

Please take notice that an amended complaint has been filed in the above-captioned action against Ellen L. Hankinson, et.al. seeking a foreclosure of tax liens and a public sale of real property owned by Ellen Louise Hankinson, to pay delinquent real estate taxes owed by them.

The real property in question is situated in the Village of Paulding, and the State of Ohio and more fully described as follows:  
**Lot Number Two (2) of Barnes Subdivision of Lots in the Village of**

The Raiders also placed Katrina Stoller and Miriam Sinn in double figures with Stoller finishing with 12 and Sinn adding 11. Rounding out the Raiders scoring was Gracie Shepherd with eight points along with seven rebounds followed by Rachel Stoller chipping in five and Christina Graham with one point.

Kalida (10-7) was paced by Luke Erhart with 16 points followed by the 10 points from Jayce Horstman.

### VILLAGE OF ANTWERP PUBLIC NOTICES

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2020-01** on January 15, 2020, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE FISCAL OFFICER TO TRANSFER \$10,928.25 FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE SEVERANCE PAY RESERVE FUND, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance authorizes the Fiscal Officer to transfer \$10,928.25 from the General Fund to the Severance Pay Fund to accumulate necessary resources for payment of accumulated benefits as may be appropriate and payable in 2020.

Wayne Trace shot 25-60 from the floor for 42 percent and hit just 12-22 from the charity stripe for a 55 percent clip. Miller City connected on 18-52 for 35 percent and 13-17 from the foul line for 76 percent.

### WARRIORS FALL TO CADETS IN OT

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2020-02** on January 15, 2020, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE FISCAL OFFICER TO TRANSFER \$7,500.00 FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE STREET LIGHTING FUND, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance authorizes the Fiscal Officer to transfer \$7,500.00 from the General Fund to the Street Lighting Fund to provide necessary revenue to pay the street lighting expenses.

Miller City was led in scoring by Abi Lammers with 18 followed by Natalie Koenig adding 17. Rebounding was virtually even with the Raiders collecting 44 to 43 for the Wildcats. In the turnover department the Wildcats totaled 22 to just 12 for Wayne Trace.

**FORT WAYNE** - Woodlan battled with host Concordia into overtime before the host Lady Cadets held on in the extra session for a 46-44 victory in girls basketball action last week.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2020-03** on January 15, 2020, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE FISCAL OFFICER TO TRANSFER \$114,000.00 FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE POLICE FUND, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance authorizes the Fiscal Officer to transfer \$114,000.00 from the General Fund to the Police Fund to provide necessary funding for the operations of the police department.

Wayne Trace Junior Varsity fell to Miller City 36-15.

Concordia jumped in front 10-5 at the end of one period before Woodlan outscored the Cadets 13-10 in the second stanza to slice the deficit to 20-18 at the midway point.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2020-05** on January 15, 2020, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE PERSONNEL MANUAL FOR THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, OHIO, INCLUDING ANY AND ALL AMENDMENTS THERETO AND ALL APPLICABLE STATEMENTS ATTACHED THERETO, FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2020, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance adopts the Personnel Manual for the Village of Antwerp for calendar year 2020.

### RAIDERS FALL TO KALIDA BY 14

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

After each team scored 11 points in the third quarter to give Concordia a 31-29 lead going to the final period, the Lady Warriors bucketed nine points in the fourth period compared to the Cadets' seven to send the game into an extra session tied at 38-38.

### By: Joe Shouse, Sports Writer

**HAVILAND** - The Raiders welcomed Kalida to the Palace Saturday night and for the first seven minutes of the opening quarter it looked like the Raiders would have their way. Building an early double-digit lead the Raiders quickly saw their advantage slip away.

# THE WEST BEND NEWS Sudoku Puzzle

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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 15"

Bayman posted six rebounds, five assists and six steals for the Warriors as well while McMahon added five rebounds and four assists. Mendenhall and Smith grabbed four and three boards, respectively.

Woodlan, which stands at 17-6 on the season, will open tournament play to-

night when they take on Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger.

Concordia (12-9) also opens tournament action this evening as the Cadets battle Leo.

Visit us on the web at [www.westbendnews.net](http://www.westbendnews.net)

### THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP WILL BE HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING ON

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2020 AT 5:00 P.M.**

**AT THE DEPOT, 503 W. RIVER STREET, ANTWERP OHIO.**

### PROPOSED VARIANCE ISSUE:

Please be advised that Randol Wendt of 102 Diamond Drive has filed a variance request with the Village of Antwerp requesting that the required 5 foot side and rear setback be amended to allow him to place privacy fencing on the north side and rear property line.

A variance public hearing has been set for **Tuesday, February 18, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.** at the Depot, 503 W. River Street to receive any opposition and/or comment on this request

Detailed information may be viewed at the Village Administrator's Office located at the Depot, 503 W. River, Antwerp, Ohio 45813.

### SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681 Revised Code, Section 2329.26  
**THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY:**  
**LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff,**  
vs.  
**BRANDI N. KELLER, ET AL., Defendants,**

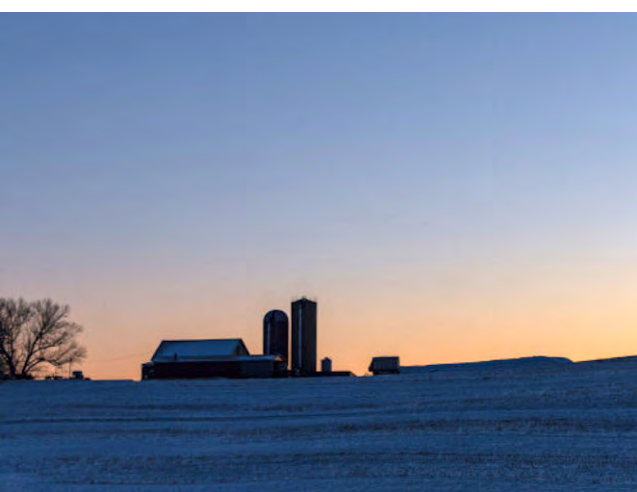
Case No. CI 19 153  
Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the East door of the Courthouse in the Village of Paulding, in the above named County, on Thursday, the 5th day of March, 2020 at 10:00 a.m., the real estate located at:

**307 Main Street, Oakwood, Ohio 45873**  
**Parcel Numbers: 10-16S-035-00 and 10-16S-055-00**

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

Said premises appraised at Thirty-nine Thousand and No/100 (\$39,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount on the first sale date.  
*In the event this property does not sell on the above date, a second sale will be held on the 12th day of March, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. On this date, there will be no minimum bid.*  
*The purchaser will be responsible for any costs, allowances, and taxes which the proceeds of the sale are insufficient to cover.*  
The appraisal of this property was completed without an interior inspection. Neither the Sheriff's Office nor the appraisers are responsible for the condition of the property at the time the purchaser takes possession.  
Purchasers are advised they have no legal right to access this property until the Sheriff's Deed has been filed with the Paulding County Recorder's Office.  
**TERMS OF SALE:** Ten percent down on day of the sale with the balance to be paid before the deed is issued.  
The successful bidder will have 30 days from the sale date to obtain an examination of title at their expense, if so desired. Should such examination disclose the title to be unmarketable by any defect in the court proceedings or the existence of any outstanding interest rendering the title unmarketable, the successful bidder has 30 days to file a written motion requesting the sale shall be set aside. If the court finds the title unmarketable, the court will refuse to confirm the sale or fix a reasonable time, not to exceed 90 days, within which the defect of title may be corrected.  
Taxes shall be prorated to the date of the sale and paid from the sale proceeds.  
Sheriff Jason K. Landers  
Paulding County, Ohio  
[www.pauldingohsheriff.com](http://www.pauldingohsheriff.com)  
Carrie L. Davis, Attorney for Plaintiff

## TAKING THE PULSE OF OHIO FARMERS



Extreme weather, trade tensions, declining prices, lack of access to health care, and urban sprawl.

To get a better handle on how Ohio farm families are adapting to these challenges, researchers at The Ohio State University will be asking farmers to share their experiences through a new statewide survey this February.

The 2020 Ohio Farm Poll will gather information about the current well-being of different types of farmers across the state, including any changes they might be seeing. The questionnaire will provide an opportunity for farmers to share their views with researchers at Ohio State's College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (CFAES) and state policymakers about a range of issues. The survey will be mailed in early February to a random sample of 3,000 farmers.

"We know Ohio farmers often feel over-surveyed and have limited time. However, we also know that decisions are being made by local, state, and national policymakers without a good grounding in the realities farmers face," said Doug Jackson-Smith, a CFAES professor.

The survey will ask farm-

ers not only about their farm businesses, but also about how farming trends are affecting the well-being of their households and communities.

The persistent spring rain last year created the state's worst planting year on record. That, plus a significant increase in international tariffs on American agricultural goods and a spike in prices for hay and other forages made farming particularly challenging last year. As a result, knowing how farmers are dealing with these hurdles has become especially important.

"Our hope is to better understand how farmers who raise different crops and market in different ways have been affected, and how we can best help them through those challenges," said Shoshannah Inwood, a CFAES assistant professor.

It has been over a decade since a scientific, statewide poll was conducted in Ohio on these types of issues. Ohio has a diverse agriculture industry, and the survey is designed to help researchers and leaders better understand the challenges different types of farmers face. To ensure the results represent the full breadth of Ohio's diverse ag-

riculture industry, Inwood and Jackson-Smith are encouraging everyone contacted to respond, if at all possible.

Survey results will be available later this year and will be shared with farmers, farm organizations, state agencies, and policymakers. Results will also guide CFAES researchers and program leaders with CFAES' Ohio State University Extension outreach arm in building a more vibrant, prosperous farm economy and farm population.

## OHIO HEMP GROWERS: TREAD SLOWLY



Got a hankering to grow hemp?

Consider the gamble: The crop could generate hundreds, even thousands, of dollars per acre. Or, quite possibly, nothing at all.

The market price for CBD oil, which is derived from hemp flowers, has declined recently because of an oversupply on the market. Farmers in some states are awaiting payment for hemp they grew but could not sell. Some other growers are finding it can be very easy for hemp to exceed the legal limit of 0.3% THC; when this happens, the plants must be destroyed.

"Don't jump in," said Peggy Hall, an agricultural and resource law field specialist for Ohio State University Extension, the outreach arm of The Ohio State University College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (CFAES).

"There are a lot of lawsuits already, and we can learn from those if we proceed with caution."

Now that it's legal to grow hemp in Ohio, a lot of people are interested in growing the crop, particularly to turn it into CBD oil, lured by high profit potential.

But the risks of growing hemp should be carefully weighed against the possible profits, said Hall, who was among the speakers at the "Growing Hemp in Ohio" conference sponsored by CFAES in Wooster on Jan 24.

Anyone who does decide to grow hemp should work with an attorney regarding the terms of the contracts with both the seed company as well as the company that will buy the harvested crop, Hall said.

Having a contract between the farmer and the seed or seedling provider is critical to protect the farmer should something go amiss with the plants, Hall said. If the purchased seeds produce male plants instead of female plants, they can't be used for CBD oil. Female hemp plants produce the flowers that are needed for CBD; male plants just produce more seed.

And if a plant comes from a seed without the proper genetics, it might be more apt to produce more than the legal limit of 0.3% THC. A plant with more than 0.3% THC is considered marijuana and is illegal to grow in Ohio and some other states; therefore, it must be destroyed.

"There are many different considerations to be made because of the unique nature of this crop," Hall said. "This is not like a typical grain contract."

Contracts need to be clear on who's responsible if the harvested plant tests over the THC limit, Hall said. A contract with a buyer likely will specify the field where hemp will be grown. Hemp grown for CBD oil cannot be within one mile of any medical marijuana plants because of the risk of cross-pollination that could spike the THC levels in the CBD plants, Hall said.

"If the plants test over the THC limit, who's responsible for the loss of that crop?" Hall said.

A farmer's contract with a buyer should specify that, she said.

Before any contracts are signed, a prospective hemp grower should thoroughly investigate the financial standing and background of any company the farmer plans to contract with, Hall said.

"We've already seen some fly-by-night type companies spring up and leave a grower empty-handed," she said. "Whenever there is a lot of money to be made on something, we see that."

How much money can be made from hemp grown for CBD oil is unclear in the current market given the oversupply, said Brad Bergefurd, a CFAES horticulture specialist.

When CBD oil prices were at their peak, \$45,000 to \$65,000 per acre was possible, but in 2019, prices have dropped 60% to 80%, Bergefurd said. At the same time, the cost of planting and harvesting hemp for CBD oil is high, ranging from \$10,000 to \$15,000 per acre, he said.

"That's part of why I feel uneasy about this crop," he said.

Beginning in 2014, universities and private companies could grow hemp if the state where they were located applied for a license. Ohio was not among the states that did so. As a result, it was not legal to grow here until late last year just after the federal government made it legal for any state to grow it.

"That might have been a good thing Ohio didn't get in on hemp earlier," Bergefurd said.

Some hemp farmers in other states are still trying to sell the crop they harvested, he said.

"In Ohio, we didn't cash in on the early gold rush of hemp, but now we can sit back and learn from some of the problems states that did are facing."

For more information about growing hemp, see [go.osu.edu/hemptips](http://go.osu.edu/hemptips). CFAES will host a hemp production and marketing opportunities workshop on Ohio State's Columbus campus on Feb. 17 from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Kunz-Brundige Franklin County Extension Building, 2548 Carmack Road, Columbus, Ohio, at CFAES' Waterman Agricultural and Natural Resources Laboratory. For more information, contact Peggy Hall at [hall.673@osu.edu](mailto:hall.673@osu.edu) or 937-645-3123; or Lee Beers, OSU Extension educator, at [beers.66@osu.edu](mailto:beers.66@osu.edu) or 330-638-6783.

## WINTER GARRISON AT OLD FORT

Living History: Winter Garrison, 1812; Saturday, February 22, 10:00am - 5:00pm

A winter posting at a frontier Fort was never an easy task. Soldiers had to chop wood to stay warm and cook their own meals. Natives were always around in 1812 and many could not be trusted to be friendly. Visit with the soldiers and feel what it was like to live in a frontier Fort during the winter.

The Fort will be open to the public: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 22. Admission: Freewill donation. For more information, tune to AM 1640 Old Fort Radio or go to: [www.oldfortwayne.org](http://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. Most of our events are free to the public. All programming is funded by private and corporate donations.

## NEW HAVEN BOYS BASKETBALL TAKES TWO

New Haven beat Concordia in High School Boys Varsity Basketball on January 28th, 61-52.

New Haven scorers:

Latham - 20pts, 12reb, 3stls; Lewis - 15pts, 5reb, 4assists; Williams - 11pts, 8reb, 3assists

Score by the Quarter:

New Haven - 12 18 15 = 61

Concordia - 8 9 21 14 = 52

On Saturday, New Haven beat Columbia City in High School Boys Varsity Basketball, 58-53. The Bulldogs move to 4-1 in the conference and 11-5 overall after a hard fought victory over Columbia City. Thomas Latham led all

scorers with 27 point and he also had 14 rebounds.

Score by the Quarter:

New Haven - 17 17 12 12 = 58

Columbia City - 5 14 17 17 = 53

## LADY ACES FALL TO BULLDOGS

On Thursday night, Hicksville hosted the Edgerton Lady Bulldogs for girls basketball. Edgerton is a tough team and played hard against the Lady Aces. Edgerton won by a big margin in this game, Hicksville 12, Edgerton 25.

Score by the Quarter:

Hicksville - 0 6 2 4 = 12

Edgerton - 8 7 6 4 = 25

Varsity action started off strong for the Lady Bulldogs. They led the first half, 28-11. Hicksville got a 2nd wind in the 3rd quarter narrowing the score margin slightly, and continuing that pace into the 4th quarter, leading the scoring. This was just not enough to chip in a win for the Lady Aces. Edgerton takes home a win: 49-42.

Score by the Quarter:

Hicksville - 6 5 12 19 = 42

Edgerton - 15 13 7 14 = 49

Scorers of the Game:

Hicksville - Schroeder 13, Crall 8, Slattery 6, Bergner 5, Villena 4, Phillips 2, I Smith 2, Monroe 2

Edgerton - Cape 23, Siebenaler 12, Picillo 8, Leppelmeier 3, Moreni

## OWENS OUTLASTS #12 COLUMBUS STATE

By: Chris Schmidbauer, Sports Information Director

Toledo, OH - The Owens Express Women's team jumped out to a seven point lead after the first period, and they would go on to beat Columbus State on Saturday 73-63.

The Express would lead 24-17 after shooting nearly 60% from the field. Owens would extend their lead to eight at the break, leading 42-34 at halftime. Shyah Wheeler would score 23 points in the first half to help pace the Express in the first half.

Despite getting into foul trouble in the third, the Express would still extend their lead. Owens would push their lead to 14 points after a pair of layups from Whitney Thames and Allison Finch. Columbus

## OPEN HOUSE - YOU MUST SEE IT

829 Greenbriar Avenue in Homestead Acres, Paulding, OH.



## February 16, 2020 - 1:00-2:30 pm

Built 2005, large 1.5 lots, asking \$199,000 Ranch, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, shed, new deck, and many upgrades...

If you have questions please call Bob & Heather Miller - 419-376-0955

## 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.

Arrangements can be made for after office hours appointments

Any questions, please call 419-399-8285

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18 • 6PM

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TRACT 1 - 26.5± ACRES: Approx. 900' of road frontage on C-315. Soils are predominantly latty silty clay w/ some Fulton loam to the back. This tract can't be combined w/ any other tract. Must be purchased separately.

TRACT 2 - 69± ACRES: Approx. 1400' of road frontage on C-315. It has Latty silty clay w/ some areas of Nappanee silty clay in the back.

There will be a 300' foot area separating Tracts 1 & 2.

TRACT 3 - 14.5± ACRES (SWING TRACT): No road frontage & can only be purchased in combination w/ another tract or by adjacent land owner. Add this to Tract 4 for a 23 acre mini farm w/ pasture or hay fields or add to Tract 3 to complete the tillable acreage.

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INSPECTION DATE: JANUARY 28 • 4-6PM

SELLER: Michael John Zielke | AUCTION MANAGER: Jerry Ehle

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State's Mickale Bates would cut the Owens advantage to single digits with a layup at the 43-second mark in the third. The Express would still extend their lead to nine as both teams headed to the final period.

The Cougar comeback would continue over the first five minutes of the period, cutting the Express lead to just four off of another Bates layup. Owens would answer back though, going on a quick 6-0 run. Tori Kopp, Allison Finch, and Whitney Thames to extend the lead back to ten points. Columbus State would get as close as five after an old fashioned three point play pulled the Cougars within five with 2:37 left to play. Wheeler and Allison Finch would hit back to back shots to push Owens back in front by nine points. The two teams would trade free throws back and forth the rest of the game, but the Express were able to pull off the upset, winning by 10.

Shyah Wheeler would finish with 31 points on 12-22 shooting from the field. She would also finish with a double-double, grabbing 13 boards in the winning effort. It's the fourth time this season that Wheeler has scored 25 or more points and it was also her fourth double-double this year.

Whitney Thames also tallied a double-double for the second time this season. Thames had 11 points and 13 rebounds. Thames shot 5-10 from the floor during the contest. Allison Finch would score 14 points off the bench as well. Finch was an efficient 7-12 from the floor while also grabbing five rebounds. Tori Kopp would finish with 9 points and 11 rebounds.

Owens would shoot 41.7% (30-72) from the floor as a team, while Columbus State shot just 32.4% (24-74) from the floor. The Express are now 5-12 overall on the season and

they are now 3-2 in the OCCAC. Columbus State falls to 13-5 and 4-2 in the OCCAC.

The Express would be on the road this coming Wednesday at Lorain. Tip off is scheduled for 5:30 PM from the Ewing Activity Center in Elyria.

**RAIDER WRESTLING LOSE DUAL MEET**

Wayne Trace Varsity wrestling team competed in a Dual Meet with Celina on January 14. Raiders lost in this match up.

120 – Hornish, WT, pinned 3:11, Engle CL

126 – WT forfeit to King, CL

132 – Long, WT pinned 1:53, Warner, CL

138 – Moore, WT, lost TF 3:52 to J King, CL

145 – Meggison, WT won 10-0, Poor, CL

152 – Boroff, WT lost 12-4 to Brown, CL

160 – Rupp, WT, pinned by Gallimore, CL in 1:21

170 – E Moore, WT, pinned 2:56, Carlin, CL

182 – WT forfeit to Stachler, CL

195 – WT forfeit to Muhlenkamp, CL

220 – Woolbright, WT, lost 10-2 to Fortkamp, CL

285 – Graham, WT, pinned 4:47 Thomson, CL

106 – James, WT pinned by Wallace, CL in 0:42

113 – Sutton, WT, pinned 5:21, Miracle, CL

**SPRING ARBOR UNIVERSITY FALL DEAN'S LIST**

Exactly 379 students made the Dean's list for the Fall 2019 semester at Spring Arbor University.

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**6-8 DEADLINE FOR THE CLASSIFIEDS IS MON-DAYS AT 12 NOON!!**

**HELP WANTED**  
The Village of Paulding is currently seeking an individual to fill a full-time position with its Utility Department.  
This position is responsible for reading utility meters, performing road maintenance, parks maintenance, and street maintenance, and water and sewer line maintenance. Requirements include a high school diploma or equivalent; the ability to lift up to 50 pounds; possess a Commercial Driver's License (Class B) with tanker endorsement or the ability to obtain one within six (6) months. Job-related experience is a plus. Drug testing is a condition of employment. Applications will be available at the Village Office, 116 S. Main St., Paulding, Ohio, Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm. Applications will be accepted until February 17, 2020 or until the position is filled.  
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**Help Needed**  
• **Laboratory – MT/MLT**  
Professional individual to perform all analytical procedures in the laboratory in the specialties of chemistry, serology, hematology, blood banking, urinalysis, microbiology, coagulation, and body fluid analysis. Collects blood samples from inpatients and outpatients.  
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Sign on Bonus available  
**Opening:** Full Time - (7P – 7A)  
• **Registered Nurse – Ambulatory Surgical Unit**  
Professional nurse, whose responsibilities include assessing, planning, and implementing care of the surgical patient through the pre-operative and post-operative phases.  
**Openings:** PRN  
• **Dietary Aide**  
Professional individual responsible for preparing food for patients, staff and guests and special functions. Performs a variety of routine tasks in kitchen, tray line, and dishwashing areas.  
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**Schedule:** Part Time  
• **Physician Office Assistant**  
Professional individual to greet patients at the physician office and perform various clerical and receptionist duties under the supervision of the office physician/Nurse Practitioner. Including but not limited to administrative, clerical and technical tasks for the physician and other staff.  
Requirements: CMA (Preferred), computer experience, basic office and organizational skills.  
**Schedule:** PRN  
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and critical participation in the contemporary world.

On the fall Dean's List is: McKalynn Nichole Schroeder, Defiance, OH; Junior

**AUTHOR'S NEW BOOK RECEIVES A WARM LITERARY WELCOME**

Readers' Favorite is one of the largest book review and award contest sites on the Internet. They have earned the respect of renowned publishers like Random House, Simon & Schuster, and Harper Collins, and have received the "Best Websites for Authors" and "Honoring Excellence" awards from the Association of Independent Authors. They are also fully accredited by the BBB (A+ rating), which is a rarity among Book Review and Book Award Contest companies.

"Reviewed By Mamta Madhavan for Readers' Favorite

*Unpredictable: The walk in and out of darkness* by Honey Casper is a heartrending account of the author's personal story of trauma, adversity, perseverance, courage, and strength, and how she got back her missing years and built a life surrounded by people with a positive outlook and her faith in God. She looks at the difficult times in her life in a positive manner and considers it to be God's plan to get her where he wanted her to be. She presents her inspirational story through this book, from the time she was born, her family, her childhood experiences, adulthood, trauma, PTSD, and finally her faith in God.

*Unpredictable* by Honey Casper gives hope to readers out there who are from dysfunctional families and the author's fortitude and faith will inspire readers to deal with their problems in a positive way. Honey Casper is honest and straightforward when it comes to speaking about her life and her personal experiences and it is painful to read the trauma and abuse she had to go through. Her story gives hope and her courage, strength, perseverance, and faith in God when it came to dealing with the setbacks and finally putting her life back on track are inspiring and will help every reader out there, dealing with personal struggles, to enjoy the small things in life, appreciate them, and be grateful. What makes the memoir memorable is the way the author turned the tables and brought positivity into her life and got back her power instead of wallowing in self-pity."

You can learn more about Honey Kasper and "Unpredictable" at <https://readersfavorite.com/book-review/unpredictable> where you can read reviews and the author's biography, as well as connect with the author directly or through their website and social media pages.

**Sudoku solution from page 13**

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

**NEW HEIGHTS EDUCATIONAL GROUP NAMED FINALIST IN 2020 STEVIE® AWARDS: SALES & CUSTOMER SERVICE**

New Heights Educational Group (NHEG) was named a Finalist in the Award for Ethics in Sales category in the 14th annual Stevie® Awards for Sales & Customer Service and will ultimately be a Gold, Silver, or Bronze Stevie Award winner in the program.

The awards are presented by the Stevie Awards, which organizes several of the world's leading business awards shows including the prestigious International Business Awards® and the Stevie Awards for Great Employers.

The Gold, Silver, and Bronze Stevie placements from among the Finalists will be revealed during a gala banquet on Friday, February 28, at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas, Nevada. More than 600 professionals from across the globe are expected to attend.

More than 2,600 nominations from organizations of all sizes and in virtually every industry, hailing from 48 nations, were evaluated in this year's competition. Finalists were determined by the average scores of more than 180 professionals worldwide, working in seven specialized judging committees. Entries were considered in more than 90 categories for customer service and contact center achievements, including Contact Center of the Year, Award for Innovation in Customer Service, and Customer Service Department of the Year; more than 60 categories for sales and business development achievements, ranging from Senior Sales Executive of the Year to Sales Training or Business Development Executive of the Year; and categories to recognize new products and services and solution providers.

Maggie Gallagher, president of the Stevie Awards, commented, "Every Finalist nominee should be proud of the work they did over the past 18 months to be recognized by the judges. They should also be proud of how well they effectively communicated those achievements to the judges. We look forward to recognizing them all with Gold Stevie Award trophies and Silver and Bronze Stevie medals in Las Vegas on February 28."

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# PAULDING FFA OFFICER TEAM ATTENDS HUNTINGTON LEADERSHIP SUMMIT



Pictured here is 9 Paulding FFA officers who attended Huntington Leadership Conference: Front row L to R Baylee March, Olivia Stallard, Middle Row Paige Jones, Jaylyn McCloud, Sydney Reineck and Jordyn Merriman. Back Row Colton Howell, Jonathan Reinhard and Riley Noffsinger.

**By: Reporter, Paige Jones**

On Thursday, January 23rd, 9 members of the Paulding FFA officer team attended the annual FFA Leadership Summit at Huntington University.

When they arrived they took a tour of Huntington's campus. Then they were first greeted by Mr. Nate Perry, coordinator of Ag Operations at Huntington, who discussed his hopes for the future of ag-

riculture and then the schedule for the day. He then pulled a current student and alumni member onto the stage and they told of all the Huntington agriculture had done for them.

Then two faculty members came to the stage and talked about the new things that will be added to the agriculture program. 3 Indiana state officers then took all students to do leadership exercises. The

leadership exercises taught chapter officers to develop a stronger team working together to lead.

Lastly they were spoken to by keynote speaker, Mrs. Beth Archer, Executive Director at Agri Institute. She spoke about "Leading in an Age of Opportunity." The officers learned a lot at the Leadership Summit and are excited to attend again next year!

## RESULTS OF TWO OHIO 2019 NOVEL CORONAVIRUS TESTS COME BACK NEGATIVE

The Ohio Department of Health (ODH), the Butler County General Health District and Miami University announced that test results from two students at Miami University in Butler County for the 2019 novel coronavirus are negative. There are no other persons under investigation in Ohio.

On Monday, Jan. 27, the Butler County General Health District reported that two students who had recently traveled to China met CDC criteria for further testing and evaluation after exhibiting respiratory symptoms at the Miami University Student Health Services Center. The two students have been isolated since then.

"While we are pleased to announce these results are negative, we continue to remain vigilant. We are working closely with our lo-

cal health departments and health care providers and will keep you apprised of this ever-changing situation," said ODH Director Dr. Amy Acton, MD, MPH. "It's also important to remember that the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention say the risk of the general U.S. population contracting the novel coronavirus is low."

The novel coronavirus is primarily spread through respiratory droplets, which means to become infected, people generally must be within six feet of someone who is contagious and have droplets land on them. Symptoms of coronavirus appear within two to 14 days after exposure and include fever, cough, runny nose and difficulty breathing. There is currently no vaccine to prevent 2019-nCoV infection.

To prevent the spread of any virus including novel coronavirus, practice these preventative measures:

Wash your hands often with soap and water.

Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.

Avoid close contact with people who are sick.

Stay home when you are sick.

Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.

"We are deeply grateful to the Miami University administration and health care providers and the Butler County General Health District for their measured approach to this case, their proactive guidance and expertise and the compassionate care extended to these students while we awaited the CDC results," Dr. Acton said. "Public health teams throughout the state work 24/7 to ensure the safety of Ohioans. We are prepared

to address these emerging health issues."

Like all people suffering illness, patients who may be affected by this virus should be treated with care and compassion. Be sure to quell actions that could perpetuate a stigma attached to 2019-nCoV.

For more information on novel coronavirus, please visit our website at [www.odh.ohio.gov](http://www.odh.ohio.gov).

## PC RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Paulding County Retired Teachers Association will meet at the Vagabond Village on Monday, February 10, at 9:30 for coffee and conversation. There will be no business meeting and no reservations are needed. All retired teachers and other retired school employees are invited to attend. Donations for local food pantries and for the Paulding County Retired Teachers Scholarship Fund will be appreciated.

## WINE & CHEESE TASTING EVENT @ JPHS

The John Paulding Historical Society will be bringing in 2020 with The Roaring 20s at their annual Wine and Cheese Tasting event. Come and join in the fun! The event sells out quickly and tickets are limited, so don't wait to get yours! This is your chance to sample various wines from Leisure Time Winery in Napoleon, and meats/cheeses from Ebels Butcher Shop in Grover Hill.

The event will take place at the museum on Saturday, February 22 starting at 7:00

# TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE FOR PAULDING COUNTY'S 2020 BICENTENNIAL KICKOFF



On February 12th, 2020, Paulding County Commissioner's, along with other dignitaries will be celebrating the Bicentennial of Paulding County with a ceremony to formally launch the county's 200th birthday year.

Ohio Governor Mike DeWine will be the featured speaker, along with other county leaders involved with the Bicentennial Celebration who plan to discuss the past, present, and future of what makes Paulding County such a great place to live.

The Bicentennial Opening Ceremony will be held

on Wednesday, February 12 at 6pm at the Branch Christian Church located at 109 N. Main Street on the square in Paulding.

Tickets for the event are free and can be picked up at the Paulding County Commissioner's office located in the Courthouse, but seating is limited so you must have a ticket in order to attend. Following the ceremony, guests will then be invited over to the Paulding County Courthouse where a large-scale gallery of past and present photographs will be on display.

p.m. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. Raffle and door prizes will be available and a live auction at the end of the evening. For information call Lyn Collis at 419-263-8486, Donna Greear at 419-769-0114, Amy Borkosky at 614-581-9165, or Holly Rupp at 419-388-6090 or stop out to the museum on Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

This is a fundraising event and all proceeds go to the JPHS museum! Hope to see YOU there!

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**March 28, 2020**  
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220 N Main Street, Payne, OH 45880

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