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## MENDENHALL TWINS SIGN WITH MANCHESTER U!



Pictured here are the Mendenhall family: Ray (father), Kate, Mitch, and Kristen (mother) as Kate and Mitch sign to play basketball with the Manchester University Spartans.

Mitch and Kate Mendenhall will continue to play basketball after their high school career comes to an end this spring. Recently,

they both signed Letters of Intent to play basketball for the Manchester University Spartans beginning with the 2020-21 school year.

Both of these young athletes have impressive records. Congratulations Kate and Mitch!

## FLY YOUR AMERICAN FLAG ON EASTER

Honor Flight Northeast Indiana (HFNEI) is encouraging everyone to show their patriotism on Easter by flying their American flag.

The American flag can be displayed on all days, but

in particular it may be flown on holidays. Honor Flight Northeast Indiana is urging residents to show their unity

by flying the American flag. Honor Flight Northeast Indiana President Dennis Co-

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## Restricted Travelling?

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If your business needs more newspapers to hand out for pick up or delivery customers, please contact our office to update your numbers.

## LOCAL GIRL SCOUT TROOP COMPLETE "JOURNEY AGENT OF CHANGE" PROJECT



Girl Scout Troop 21214 has been working on completing the Journey Agent of Change. Part of their project was to develop a list of signs and symptoms of Covid-19, how to stop the spread of the disease and how to help the frontline workers.

Also, each Scout member created and delivered five goodie bags to frontline workers. Frontline workers are anyone still working

during the pandemic crisis. These girls have battled the adversity of not being able to meet on a regular basis to complete this project. Their troop leader, Malinda Schmidt commented, "All in all, they have done a fantastic job and I am proud of each and every one of them! These young ladies will do marvelous things as they continue to develop and

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## Community Calendar

- April 8**
- Lenten Lunches @ First Pres. Church, Paulding, 12-1pm
  - Pickleball @ MAC Gym, Antwerp, 6-8:30pm
- April 18**
- United Way Purse Bingo @ OSU Ext. bldg, 6pm
- April 24**
- CoRP Wine Tasting @ Masonic Lodge, Paulding, 7-9pm
- April 24-25**
- Newsies @ AHS, 7pm
- April 26**
- Newsies @ AHS, 2pm
- May 8**
- Health, Business & Industry Fair @ OSU Ext. bldg., 11a-2p
- May 8**
- Youth Mental First Aid @ NSCC, 8a-4:45p
- May 7-10, 14-17**
- Mamma Mia! @ VW Civic Theater
- May 19 & 21**
- Youth Mental First Aid @ NSCC, 10a-2:15p
- May 26**
- Success in 60 Series @ The Gardens of Paulding, 2pm
- June 4**
- Off the Clock w/Wagner Metals, 5-6:30pm
- June 9**
- FW Community Band @ Foellinger Theater, FW
- July 18**
- Big Boy\$ Toy\$ Car Show, downtown Antwerp

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## OHIO EPA ADVISES AGAINST FLUSHING WIPES

As some Ohioans search for alternatives to toilet paper, Ohio EPA is advising people not to flush any product other than toilet paper to avoid clogging sewers and septic systems.

Flushing products other (Continued on Page 2)

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# HAPPENINGS AT ANTWERP MANOR ASSISTED LIVING



Welcome to Antwerp Manor Assisted Living located at 204 Archer Drive in Antwerp, Ohio. This month we are focusing on thankfulness. Although March was not our normal activity schedule we want to extend our sincere gratitude to our friends, families, and our wonderful community. We

have received window visits, Facetime visits, phone calls, and many cards. Thank you for each and every gesture of kindness.

Many thanks to Bryce and Chad from Riverside Church for their continued Sunday evening services that they prepare for us each week. Watching them on the screen

is almost as nice as in person.

During our "Shelter in Place" we have still managed to have some fun. Pictured are residents enjoying bingo while sipping a glass of wine and snacking on cheese and crackers.

Life goes on and our residents keep smiling at Antwerp Manor.

## DAFFODILS AND BLUEBIRDS

By: Doris Applegate

While we are all engrossed in the global coronavirus, we must do all we can to care, pray and stay alert and hopeful! We also need to read God's word (the Bible) and find promises there to encourage.

In 1 Peter 4:12 we read: "We will have fiery trials!" God sometimes uses our trials to draw us closer to Him. When things are going well we often forget our need of God's help. Isn't it so?

I was reading about the poet William Wordsworth, who had a very hard child-

hood. His mother died when he was 8 years old and shortly after, his father died. He writes: "Heaven lies about us in our infancy but shades of the prison house begin to close upon the growing boy, but he beholds the light and whence it flows, he sees it in his joy!" He found God's light which kept him.

Another poem I love shows us his loneliness: "I wandered lonely as a cloud that floats on high o'er vales and hills, when all at once I saw a crowd, a host of golden daffodils" Those who keep a positive attitude will eventually "see" daffodils and bluebirds.

When Corrie ten Boom

was in the concentration camp during WWII and lined up outside in the bitter, bitter cold weather for roll call, a beautiful bluebird flew before them, raising their spirits to keep hoping.

God knows when we need the daffodils and bluebirds. As I was thinking on how we are so "worldly minded" and less focused on the spiritual, I remembered where God said that we can't love the world and have the love of God in us too (1 John 2:15).

William, the poet, said it this way: "The world is too much with us; late and soon, getting and spending, we lay waste our powers; Little we see in nature that is ours; We have given our hearts away, a sordid boon!" He could not have said it better.

May God live in our hearts with love overflowing to others during this time of trial and beyond. May God comfort those who lost loved one, for surely He is "The God of all comfort!" (Isaiah 61: 2&3). Amen!

### PARSON TO PERSON

By: Dr. James Bachman  
Dear Parson,  
Why would God allow something as devastating as the coronavirus pandemic?

I don't know all the reasons, but I can guess the main one. Christ was giving signs of His coming and of the end times in Matthew 24:7 where He said, "There shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers plac-

es." Pestilences are plagues or deadly epidemics.

2 Peter 3:9 indicates concerning His return, that He is long-suffering and not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. That is why He has waited so long and put up with so much sin. Perhaps He is warning us with His last major world-wide alarm: Watch, pray and be ready. "Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come... Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh." - Matthew 24:42 and 44.

The world has been occupied with money, education, sports, socializing, entertainment and lustful pleasure while primarily ignoring God and eternity. How dangerous that is, especially if Christ's return is at hand.

Today, due to the coronavirus, most everyone is thinking more about sickness, financial loss and death. God has our world-wide attention. Let me share with you how to be ready.

God never changed His standard for getting into heaven. He, as a Holy God, demands perfect righteousness and no sin which rules us all out. "For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." - Romans 3:23. HOWEVER, God's love and mercy towards each of us caused Him to send His sinless, virgin-born Son into this world. Christ fulfilled all righteousness and died in our place. Then He rose again on the third day to prove there was a next life, and that He was the only way to get there.

If we by faith will accept Christ alone and what He has done for us as our substitute, God will as a free gift, apply His atonement for our sins (past, present, and future) to our account. "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast." - Ephesians 2:8-9. "Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." - Romans 5:1.

What He requires of us is to turn to Him alone, personally call on Him for salvation, and believe His promise without doubt. "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." - Romans 10:13. "But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed. For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord." - James 1:6-7

If God has gotten your attention by what could be His final world-wide warning, let me help you make sure of your salvation by praying the following prayer in faith and sincerity:

Dear God, I know I am a sinner, and can only get to heaven by receiving Christ as my substitute and Savior. Please forgive me my sins, come into my life and save me now just as You promised when you said that whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. Thank you for keeping that promise and saving me. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Thank you for reading this article and please share it with as many as possible.

Send questions and comments to: jamesbachman@juno.com

## SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters..."

-1 John 3:16

### PAULDING FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 'CHURCH DURING PANDEMIC'

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ALSO, Every Sunday at 10:30 am, there is a gathering LIVE on Facebook with Pastor Ian for announcements, a devotional, prayer, and praise song. [www.facebook.com/firstpresbyterianpauldning](http://www.facebook.com/firstpresbyterianpauldning)

### CITY OF NEW HAVEN UPDATES WASTE COLLECTION DUE TO COVID-19

New Haven, Indiana - The City of New Haven is updating waste collection protocol to follow public health guidelines. These restrictions are being instituted by refuse hauling companies across the nation to protect workers and the community to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Effective immediately, garbage and recycling crews will collect only Republic Services issued containers. Workers will not pick up additional personal containers, yard waste, bags, boxes or bulk items. Temporarily, we are suspending the large

item and bulk sticker program. Also, the city's first full week monthly bulk item program has been suspended temporarily for April and possibly May. Please do not place any items at your curb that do not fit in the 96-gallon dumpster as they will not be picked up.

The city will be hosting a self-serve spring clean-up day on May 2, 2020. The City will have a dumpster available in the parking lot of City Hall. Further details will be posted on the City's website and Facebook page. We will work on rescheduling the city-wide clean-up day for later this year.

#### CONTACT

New Haven: We have many government services available online at [www.newhaven.in.gov](http://www.newhaven.in.gov) including utility bill payments, permitting and access to City Council and Board of Public Works meetings.

If you have any questions or non-emergency issue, please contact the City of New Haven at (260) 748-7000 or by email at [info@newhaven.in.gov](mailto:info@newhaven.in.gov).

We appreciate the public support and patience as we navigate this ever-changing situation. Be sure to visit the City of New Haven Facebook page for updated information.

For further information, please contact Deb-Anne Smith at the Mayor's Office at 748-7072.

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than toilet paper is generally a bad idea. Cleaning wipes, tissues, and paper towels will eventually clog public sewers and home septic systems. Flushing these items can cause sewage backups into homes and expensive repairs.

Even in normal times, only toilet paper should be flushed. Toilet paper dissolves more easily in water. Wipes are among the most commonly flushed items which shouldn't be flushed. Among products and items that should never be flushed are: wipes, includ-

ing baby wipes and disinfectant wipes - even if they are labeled as flushable; cat litter; hygiene products including cotton balls and swabs, menstrual products, and condoms; medications, including prescription and over-the-counter medicines; and fats and grease.

These items always should be bagged and thrown in the garbage. More information is available online from the Water Environment Federation and U.S. EPA, or by calling local municipal sewer and septic system professionals.

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**A TYPICAL GRANDMA?**

**Penny For Your Thoughts**  
by: Nancy Whitaker

It is so funny to look back at my own grandma and just how old I thought she was. With a cotton house dress, a sunbonnet, and apron, she was ready to face the tasks of the day. She wore her hair in a single braid down her back,



except on Sunday when she dressed up for church. For church she would somehow wave the front of her hair then wind it around in a bun. I looked at her and thought, "She must really be old, at least 100." At age 8, I had it all figured out. All grandmas wear aprons and sunbonnets and bake cookies. They always carry a handkerchief in the apron pocket as well as safety pins.

She smelled like Evening in Paris perfume and always put Cashmere Bouquet powder between her bed sheets. I just loved sleeping in my Grandmas bed because it was soft and just heavenly. I felt as if I was sleeping on clouds.

Back in Grandma's day, there were certain ways to dress. Grandma did not wear her house dresses and sun bonnet to town. Her attire to go to town was a little fancier dresses, pair of pumps, and her hose with her garters. Church was very special and we all wore our Sunday best which was dresses, hats and gloves. I never saw my Grandma in a pair of jeans or wearing makeup.

When the grandchildren all got together, Grandma always had big homemade sugar cookies and a pitcher of sweet tea. She also had her own remedies and she always could give us a weather forecast. I never will forget one time I fell and scraped up my nose. Grandma's cure? That red medicine called methyolate. She painted my nose

red and I had to go to school the next day. This really did make the children laugh and play to see a red nosed girl at school. That was traumatic and I never forgot it. Do they still even make methyolate?

Of course, over the years, I had my own children; grandchildren and yes, great grandchildren.

I wonder if the grand kids wonder how old I am? Do they look at me and wonder if I am 100? The love of Grandmas has not changed, but the hair styles, aprons, and dresses have changed over the past 30 years.

I wear dresses, but not around the house. I have never worn a sun bonnet and never hardly ever don an apron. I guess I bake cookies sometimes, but being the grandma I am, snacks are usually potato chips and a soda.

I will drive them to a fast food place where they are authorities on chicken nuggets. I love to play and dance with the grands and the greats. I don't have long braided hair, I am a bottled blonde Grandma.

I wear jeans, t shirts, tank tops and Sketchers. I have a cell phone and yes I can even text and play games on the internet. I play and sing country western music with other musicians and love laughing, entertaining and having a good time. All these things we do and the way we dress or act, does not make us Bad Grannies. The love for grands and greats is there and we can spoil them rotten if we want. (well a lot of us do)

Grandmas still listen, wipe tears, makes things feel better and may just have some chips in her cupboard. She will still put a band-aid on your scrapes and promises not to paint your nose red. A lot of grandmas have worked outside the home most of their lives, but can still find time to see her grandchildren play sports. Grandma will be one of your sideline cheerleaders.

The question I wonder about is what grandchildren call their grandmas?" My Mama's last name was Williamson as was my other Grandma. I had a difficult time saying Williamson, so I called her, "Grandma Wee Wee." When my kids were

young they also called my Mama, "Grandma Wee Wee." I have heard a lot of pet names for Grandma, including Meemaw, Maw Maw, Gammy, Grannie, Mom Mom, and Nana. Well regardless of what your grandma name is, the world keeps on turning and all grandchildren are loved and we are all proud to watch them grow.

Do you have grandchildren? Do your grandkids call you a pet name? Let this Granny know and I'll give you a Penny for your Thoughts.

**CARES ACT OFFERS HELP FOR INVESTORS, SMALL BUSINESSES**



**Bryan Post, Edward Jones Financial Advisor**

As we go through the coronavirus crisis, we are all, first and foremost, concerned about the health of our loved ones and communities. But the economic implications of the virus have also weighed heavily on our minds. However, if you're an investor or a business owner, you just got some help from Washington - and it could make a big difference, at least in the short term, for your financial future.

Specifically, the passage of the \$2 trillion Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act offers, among other provisions, the following:

Expanded unemployment benefits - The CARES Act provides \$250 billion for extended unemployment insurance, expands eligibility and provides workers with an additional \$600 per week for four months, in addition to what state programs pay. The package will also cover the self-employed, independent contractors and "gig economy" workers. Obviously, if your employment has been affected, these benefits can be a lifeline. Furthermore, the benefits could help you avoid liquidating some long-term investments you've earmarked for retirement just to meet your daily cash flow needs.

Direct payments - Individuals will receive a one-time payment of up to \$1,200; this amount is reduced for incomes over \$75,000 and eliminated altogether at \$99,000. Joint filers will receive up to \$2,400, which will be reduced for incomes over \$150,000 and eliminated at \$198,000 for joint filers with no children. Plus, taxpayers with children will receive an extra \$500 for each dependent child under the age of 17. If you don't need this money for an immediate need, you might consider putting it into a low-risk, liquid account as part of an emergency fund.

No penalty on early withdrawals - Typically,

you'd have to pay a 10% penalty on early withdrawals from IRAs, 401(k)s and similar retirement accounts. Under the CARES Act, this penalty will be waived for individuals who qualify for COVID-19 relief and/or in plans that allow COVID-19 distributions. Withdrawals will still be taxable, but the taxes can be spread out over three years. Still, you might want to avoid taking early withdrawals, as you'll want to keep your retirement accounts intact as long as possible.

Suspension of required withdrawals - Once you turn 72, you'll be required to take withdrawals from your traditional IRA and 401(k). The CARES Act waives these required minimum distributions for 2020. If you're in this age group, but you don't need the money, you can let your retirement accounts continue growing on a tax-deferred basis.

Increase of retirement plan loan limit - Retirement plan investors who qualify for COVID-19 relief can now borrow up to \$100,000 from their accounts, up from \$50,000, provided their plan allows loans. We recommend that you explore other options, such as the direct payments, to bridge the gap on current expenses and if you choose to take a plan loan work with your financial adviser to develop strategies to pay back these funds over time to reduce any long-term impact to your retirement goals.

Small-business loans - The CARES Act provides \$349 billion to help small businesses - those with

fewer than 500 employees - retain workers and avoid closing up shop. A significant part of this small business relief is the Paycheck Protection Program. This initiative provides federally guaranteed loans to small businesses who maintain payroll during this emergency. Significantly, these loans may be forgiven if borrowers use the loans for payroll and other essential business expenses (such as mortgage interest, rent and utilities) and maintain their payroll during the crisis.

We'll be in a challenging economic environment for some time, but the CARES Act should give us a positive jolt - and brighten our outlook.

*This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor.*

**NORTH WESTERN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE AND NW OHIO PROPANE TEMPORARILY CLOSE THEIR LOBBY TO THE PUBLIC**

BRYAN, OH - Due to COVID-19 concerns, North Western Electric Cooperative and its subsidiary company, NW Ohio Propane, have temporarily closed their shared lobby. Though members of the public cannot enter, both companies' staff are still working while practicing recommended CDC guidelines. This decision was made for the health and safety of both companies' member-owners, customers, and employees.

Remote payment options available

NWEC and NWOP encourage all member-owners and customers to use other payment options during this time, such as the companies' online services, the two outside drop boxes, or payments by phone. Bills can be paid online for NWEC member-owners through the co-op's SmartHub mobile app or online website accessible at www.nwec.com. NWOP customers can make payments at www.nwohiopropane.com.

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**LOOK LOOK**

**By: Stan Jordan**  
 In last week's issue of the West Bend News I showed you a picture of the Maumee River bank across from the park, where the steps go down to the river. I asked you to drive down that road and see how brushy that bank is now.  
 Just look at that photo of the river bank and compare it with what it looks like now. It can look like that again.

At that time, the WPA workers cut down the brush, saplings and dead stuff and burned the limbs and wood. Now that was at 32 1/2 cents an hour. Then all the trees in the park were painted white up to six feet on the trunk. That is when the steps and hand rails were put in.

Why can't that bank be made beautiful again?  
 See ya!

**THE AUTO**

**By: Stan Jordan**  
 Over in Italy in about 1878, there was a fellow working on an internal combustion engine and he finally invented one that worked pretty good. His name was Auto.

Then he had to figure out a way to get this power to operate something, maybe wheels.

He worked on the engine for the next 20 years. In fact, a number of men all over the world were working on a horseless vehicle, but a lot of these men were using his new type of engine. Some were using the steam method, some were trying to use a battery idea, some the gasoline idea.

By 1900, there was a number of men making cars. Now most of them were just a cart with wheels. There were people all over the world trying to invent an automobile. When the oil people started to refine the oil into gasoline, the car business really took off. Now there was a use for gasoline as well as grease and

oil. As I understand there was about 30 companies in America building an automobile.

The name automobile was adopted for the man Auto over in Italy where he made the first mobile conveyance with an internal combustion engine.

Car makers here in America were falling left and right, only the big companies succeeded. It seemed in later years, the nation's economy rested with the car production. About 1950 or 1960, there was a movement to build a fine highway system, and they did.

In America, they stressed a comfortable car. In Europe, it seems they wanted speed.

I could write about the car for quite a while, but the future of the car as we know it, is certainly going to change.

See ya!



A blonde and a brunette are in a car and the brunette mentions that Christmas falls on a Friday this year. The blonde says "I hope it's not the 13th!"

~~~~~  
 Where did Captain Hook buy his hook?  
 At a second hand store.

~~~~~  
 You are dust, and you will return to dust...that's why I don't dust, it could be someone I know.

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 My friend David lost his ID. Now he is Dav.

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 If a cow doesn't produce milk, is it a milk dud or an udder failure?

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 What is the difference between a 'Hippo' and a 'Zippo'?

~~~~~  
 One is really heavy and the other is a little lighter.

~~~~~  
 To my children: Never make fun of having to help me with computer stuff. I taught you how to use a spoon.

~~~~~  
 My to do list:  
 1.) Buy four pigs  
 2.) Paint numbers 1,2,3 & 5 on their backs  
 3.) Release them at the

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 4.) Sit back and watch security desperately search for number 4

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 A recent study has found that women who carry a little extra weight live longer than the men who mention it.

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 A couple never fought in 25 years.

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 A friend: How did you make that possible?

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 Husband: We went to Shimla for our honeymoon. While horse riding, my wife's horse jumped and my wife fell off. She got up and patted the horse saying, "This is your first time" After a while it happened again and she said, "This is your second time" and when it happened the third time she took out a gun and shot the horse. I shouted at her saying, "You psycho! You killed the horse!"  
 She gave a grave look and said, "This is your first time" and we have lived happily since then.

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 Teacher: How old is your father?  
 Kid: He is 6 years.

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 Teacher: What? How is that possible?  
 Kid: He became a father only when I was born.

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 (Logic!! Children are quick and always speak their minds)

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 Teacher: Maria, go to the map and find North America?  
 Maria: Here it is.

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 Teacher: Correct. Now, class, who discovered America?  
 Class: Maria.

~~~~~  
 Teacher: Glenn, how do you spell 'crocodile'?

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 Glenn: K-R-O-K-O-D-I-A-L

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 Teacher: No, that's wrong.  
 Glenn: Maybe it is wrong, but you asked me how I spell it.

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 (I love this child)

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 Teacher: Donald, what is the chemical formula for water?  
 Donald: H I J K L M N O

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 Teacher: What are you talking about?  
 Donald: Yesterday you said it's H to O

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 Teacher: Clyde, your composition on 'My Dog' is exactly the same as your brother's. Did you copy his?

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 Clyde: No, sir. It's the same dog.

~~~~~  
 (I want to adopt this kid!!!)

~~~~~  
 Teacher: Harold, what do you call a person who keeps on talking when people are no longer interested?

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 Harold: A teacher.

~~~~~  
 A man was sitting on the edge of the bed, watching his wife, who was looking at herself in the mirror. Since her birthday was not far off, he asked what she'd like as a gift. "I'd like to be eight again," she replied still looking in the mirror.

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 On the morning of her birthday, he rose early, made her a nice bowl of Coco Pops, and then took her to Adventure World theme park. What a day! He put her on every ride in the park: the Death Slide, the Wall of Fear, the Screaming Roller Coaster... everything there was.

~~~~~  
 Five hours later they staggered out of the theme park. Her head was reeling and her stomach felt upside down. He then took her to McDonald's,

**HELP HELP HELP**



**By: Stan Jordan**  
 See this picture here? I think it was taken about 1980. Are you one of these boys? Do you know one of them?

~~~~~  
 That is the old log cabin, you can see the big logs easily. It was the first house and lot

in Antwerp, about 1844 and the first baby, Thomas Wentworth Lincoln, was born there. His father was Dr. John Lincoln.

~~~~~  
 There are a couple of people who would like to know the rest of the history on this

~~~~~  
 house.  
 If you know these boys or if you know any history of the house, we would like to talk to them. Thank you.

~~~~~  
 See ya!

**LOOKING EAST ON WEST RIVER**



**By: Stan Jordan**  
 When Mr. Ehrhart took this photo he was standing in the middle of Monroe St. looking east.

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 In my time, the first house here on the left was the home of the Jeddah Weber family. If I remember right, they had two girls and one boy. The house next to it was the home of Frank Armstrong. I don't remember about their children, but Mrs. Armstrong

~~~~~  
 lived to be over 104 years old. The next house is not Dooley Funeral Home. This big house, in my time, was the home of Homer and Julia C. Zuber Smith. This house later was qualified as a historical landmark. The Smith's had two children: Audrey, who was a teacher at Antwerp and I think a son named Dayton.

~~~~~  
 This house was torn down and made as a parking lot for Dooley's about 2010. You can not see that because of the trees.

~~~~~  
 You can see the Presbyterian Church in the background. In later years the steeple was blown off in a storm.

~~~~~  
 See ya!

**Paulding County Veterans' Service Office**

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Paulding County Veterans' Service Office is making precautionary changes to our office procedures. Effective, **March 17**, until further notice, we will not be allowing any non-scheduled walk in meetings. We will be available Tuesday-Friday, 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. **for appointments only.** You must schedule an appointment by calling 419-399-8285 or email: [pcvsc@pcohio.us](mailto:pcvsc@pcohio.us).

Any claim-related issues are also appointment only, and financial assistance will be conducted over the telephone. Paperwork will be picked up when scheduled.

As of now, the only change to our travel policy is that travel slips are no in person drop offs. They must be placed in the mailbox outside the door of our office at **810 E. Perry St., Paulding**, or mailed to:

**P.O. Box 215, Paulding, OH 45879**

Veterans who are in need of a ride to the VA can call our office and will be scheduled through the Senior Center. You must give advanced notice of at least one week. This service is for scheduled appointments through the VA only and NOT for when a veteran is simply not feeling well. If you are feeling unwell for any reason, please cancel your appointment with us and call your physician directly.

Thank you,

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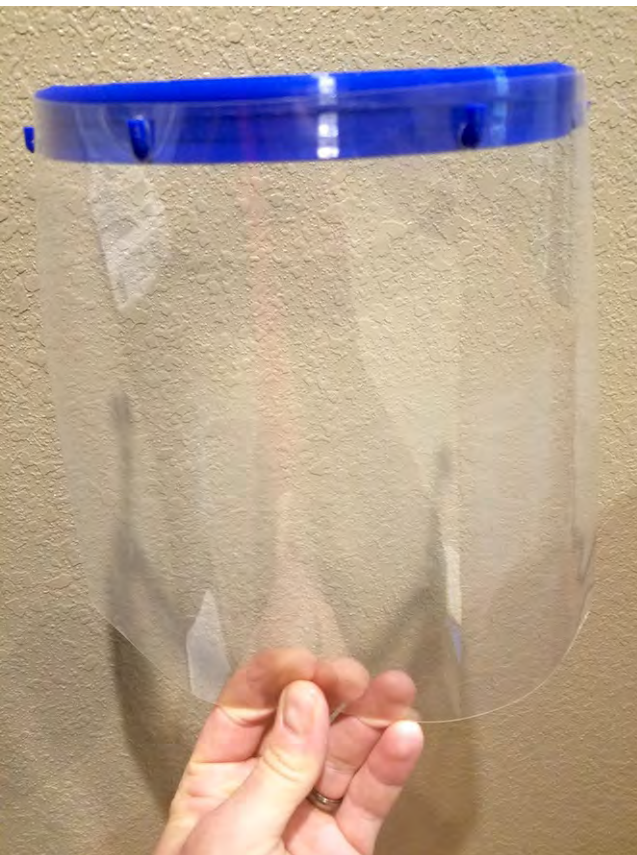
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# NORTHWEST STATE STEM & INDUSTRIAL TECH TEAM WORKING TO PRODUCE PPE TO AID IN COVID-19 RELIEF EFFORTS



PPE prototype - photo courtesy of David Mohring

Northwest State Community College faculty are universally busy, having deftly made adjustments to course delivery to continue providing the best-possible education for students in the new remote-learning environment. Some faculty in the STEM and Industrial Technologies division have also answered the call

to serve the community in another critical way. Governor DeWine, Lt. Governor Husted and Dr. Amy Acton recently advised Ohioans of the oncoming shortage of personal protective equipment (PPE) for healthcare workers and first responders, in the face of COVID-19. In particular, items such as masks, goggles,

goggles, gloves, gowns and face shields were noted.

During a recent faculty conference through Ohio TechNet, NSCC STEM & Industrial Tech faculty members Dave Mohring and Colin Doolittle began exchanging design concepts for face shields, using 3D printing technology. Because the Archbold campus is technically on lockdown due to the COVID-19 pandemic, they had to take turns starting a print batch, then clearing the beds to begin a new batch.

“HELP THEM ANY WAY WE CAN”

Doolittle noted the STEM team was contacted by a representative at the Bryan Hospital (CHWC). “(The individual) inquired whether or not we had the ability to make face shields. I had read about similar projects online, did some quick research and we began working on it. I brought Dave into the loop we sat down in the CAD lab (6 feet apart) and developed a design that would fit our current machine capabilities. We are currently producing the shield head bracket on the printers and will be completing full masks, once materials come in (sometime this week). Dave and I rotate our time in the lab, to minimize exposure to each other. We have a unique opportunity to give back to the community during this difficult time. It gives us a great sense of pride to give back to our community. Our medical professionals are on the frontlines of this fight, it is an honor to help them anyway we can,” Doolittle noted.

NSCC President Dr. Michael Thomson added: “NSCC’s mission is to strengthen communities. In these unique times, we are blessed with a faculty and staff using their innovation and ingenuity to serve Northwest Ohio in ways that our community needs right now. Whether it’s serving learners remotely, creating needed PPE or being an overflow medical unit, NSCC remains committed to doing our part.” #InThisTogetherOhio.

### A CALL TO ACTION

A March 26 2020 release from the Governor’s office noted that taking care of a COVID-19 patient in intensive care for a 24-hour shift requires:

- 36 pairs of gloves
- 14 gowns
- 3 pairs of goggles
- 13 N-95 face masks

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# 12 RECOGNIZED AT 2020 CFAES ALUMNI AWARDS LUNCHEON



Front row (l-r): Jeffrey Dickinson, Robert Joseph, Dean Cathann A. Kress, Bruce Kettler, and Mauricio Bittencourt. Back row (l-r): Lou Kozma Jr., Jerry Bigham, Clifford Greer, David Richards, and Alumni Board president Nick Rettig.

A call to action was sent for residents and businesses, and many (including NSCC) have generously taken action. In-depth data on the new dashboard can be accessed by visiting coronavirus.ohio.gov. NSCC proudly serves the six county area of Williams, Fulton, Defiance, Henry, Paulding and Van Wert counties, and the College is closely monitoring the needs of the region’s county health departments.

### THE STORY CONTINUES

NSCC will continue to post updates on this story on NorthwestState.edu, as well as on the College’s Facebook page (Facebook.com/northweststate).

### ANTWERP VILLAGE WIDE TRASH PICK-UP HAS SOME CHANGES STARTING APRIL 2020

After competitive bids were received for village-wide trash pick-up, Real Waste Disposal was awarded the contract. All residential addresses that are current water and sewer customers and inside the corporation limits of the Village of Antwerp will continue to be serviced by Real Waste Disposal.

The Village entered into a contract with Real Waste to provide for one village-wide trash company. Residents

will be billed for this service on their water and sewer bills. The cost will be \$8.85 per month and will be billed quarterly at a cost of \$26.55. This cost will include up to four (4) 30-gallon plastic bags (up to 40 lbs each). Any resident wanting a wheeled cart will have to contact Real Waste direct at 419-594-2888. There will be no charge for a cart and residents with an existing Real Waste cart will not be charged at renewal. One cart per residence.

Included in this cost, Real Waste will provide for a large bulky item pick up once per month. On the first Thursday of each month, residents can set out four (4) large items with their regular collection. This is a change from the last contract which allowed unlimited large items. This is no longer allowed and is not cost-effective to keep residential rates affordable. Please note garbage bags are not considered bulky waste so if you have more than four bags you must purchase tags for 50 cents each to put on the extra bags. They are available for purchase at Pit Stop Gas Station. If more than 4 items are set out, they will not be picked up. Please contact Real Waste directly to make arrangements for more items to be picked up and paid for directly to Real Waste. The village utility office has a list of items (see below) that can’t

be set out as determined by what the landfill will not allow.

The Village utility office will be the contact for move in or move out of homes or rental property as the village will contact Real Waste to start or stop collection. Residents who expect to be away from home for 30 consecutive days or longer should also call ahead to the utility office to have service stopped and a credit applied. The utility office number is 419-258-7075 and the village administrator’s office number is 419-258-2371.

Commercial businesses, mobile home parks, and large apartment complexes are exempt from this requirement and will continue to negotiate their own contracts with trash companies. If you have a business and/or apartment complex and have questions on this new program, please contact the utility office or administrator’s office.

### EXCLUDED ITEMS FROM BULKY WASTE PICK-UP - DON’T SET OUT

All Construction Materials; Refrigerators, Freezers & Air Conditions (anything containing Freon); Propane or Gas Tanks; Ashes; Yard Waste/leaves/branches; Tires, Car Batteries & Vehicle Parts; Concrete, Rocks & Bricks; Wet Paint; Carpet & Pad

## READER PICK-UP LOCATIONS

### OHIO LOCATIONS

**Antwerp:** Antwerp Branch Library, Antwerp Pharmacy, H2O, 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

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

**Grover Hill:** Ross’ Gas Station, N&N Quick Stop

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

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

**Melrose:** Morning Star Convenience Store

**Ney:** Marathon

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

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

house, 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

### 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, McDonald’s, 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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## ANTWERP COUPLE CELEBRATE 50<sup>th</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Mr. and Mrs. Keith West of Antwerp are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

Keith West and Joyce (Herman) Copsey were married April 10, 1970 at St. James Lutheran Church, Ohio, with Rev. Grant Sheely officiating.

The retired couple have four children: Tim (Brenda) Copsey, Antwerp; Daniel

(Patience) West, Mooresville, NC; Aaron (Kristie) West, Greensburg, IN and Rachel Ousley, Findlay. 17 grandchildren and 4 (almost 5) great-grandchildren.

A vow-renewal ceremony and celebration that was planned for April 5 was canceled, but the blessings of the past 50 years will be celebrated in the hearts of family and friends.

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vert states "Easter is a day traditionally spent with family, friends, and loved ones. Due to COVID-19 precautions this year, that gathering is simply not possible. By flying the American flag, you can demonstrate your support of our nation coming together

in strength, perseverance, and pride against this invisible war... not unlike the battles that our veterans fought and continue to fight for us.

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## OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 3<sup>rd</sup> NINE WEEKS HONOR ROLL 2019-20

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## EACS MEAL DISTRIBUTION CHANGE!



Meals are prepared by the Leo Cafeteria Staff each week for all EACS students. Photo from Facebook

Please note the following dates and pick up times that have changed for the month of April: (same locations)  
April 7 (3:00-6:00 p.m.)

April 14 (3:00-6:00 p.m.)  
April 21 (3:00-6:00 p.m.)  
April 28 (3:00-6:00 p.m.)  
Please bring a writing utensil!

Heritage K-12 (door #8)  
Southwick Elementary (door #6)  
New Haven Intermediate (door #9)

## AREA ORGANIZATIONS MAKE MOST OF 'SHELTER IN PLACE' ORDERS



Paulding Chamber's Bear Hunt — found one at Paulding Ace Hardware!



Can you find these Easter Eggs? Be on the look out in Antwerp as Chamber of Commerce sponsors window Easter Egg Hunt. #antwerpeasteregg Hunt



Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative makes care packages for the 150+ senior citizens and 200+ workshop employees that are shut in due to the COVID-19 virus.

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**Mrs. Hohlbein 4A:** Sophia Booher, Kalan Burns, Max Burns, Kinzley Collard, Kate Conlon-Johnson, Lyndi Lamond, Gannon Landers, Tyson Manz, Zander Miner, Eva Shull, Abby Wharry, Rylee Cox\*, Nicole Gerschutz\*, Ava Leatherman\*

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## LUTHERAN HEALTH NETWORK STATEMENT ABOUT ELECTIVE, MEDICALLY NON-URGENT SURGICAL PROCEDURES

In alignment with CDC guidance, the directive of Governor Holcomb and with full support from Medical Executive Committees and Boards of Trustees, Lutheran Health Network hospitals and ambulatory surgery centers have cancelled or postponed elective, medically non-urgent surgical procedures until further notice. This will help conserve resources and staff necessary to meet the emerging health care needs of our community. Physicians will continue to perform critical procedures necessary to prevent short- and/or long-term adverse effects to their patients' overall health. Questions? Contact your physician to determine next steps.



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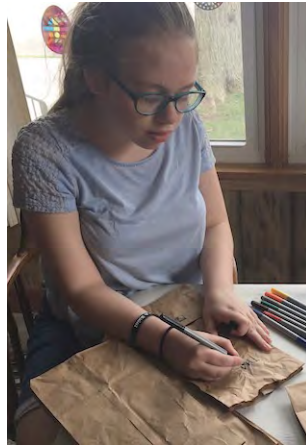
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**What are the signs of symptoms of Covid-19:**

- Fever
  - Cough
  - Shortness of breath
- Seek medical advice if you develop symptoms AND have been in close contact with a person known to have COVID-19 or live in or have recently traveled from an area with ongoing spread of COVID-19. Call ahead before you go to a doctor's office or emergency room. Tell them about your recent travel and your symptoms.

**How to stop the spread of the disease:**

- Follow advice of government officials
- Stay inside
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing; going to the bathroom; and before eating or preparing food
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash
- Donate material and elastic of face masks
- Sew and donate face



masks

- Stay 6 feet away
  - Only go to hospital as needed
  - Give medical personnel a social media shout out
  - Stay home if sick
  - Only have one person from a family go shopping
  - When you get home from being out, clean soles of shoes, shower and change clothes
- How can we help the frontline workers:**
- Don't take extra masks, hand sanitizers or toilet paper from hospitals or other medical facilities
  - Feed them (have a delivery sent to them, pick up a meal and drop it off to them or cook them a healthy meal)
  - Drop off groceries or necessities
  - Write kind encouraging letters

- Send goodie bags
- Pray for them
- Use sidewalk chalk to write encouraging messages
- Post positive message on windows
- Post videos online cheering them on
- Check in on one them
- Help them with child-care
- Donate items they may need (face masks, hand soap, hand sanitizer, shoe covers, chapstick, hand cream)
- Donate PPE
- order food from local businesses
- transfer prescriptions to local pharmacies instead of big box stores
- thank your teachers for putting in all the extra work
- BE KIND

Please do your part in keeping you and your community safe along with helping frontline workers, if possible!

**PEVS MEAL DISTRIBUTION UPDATE**

We here at Paulding Ex. schools are still committed to feeding kids (ages 1-18) in our community for as long as we can. But in order to keep the community and staff as safe as possible, we have to make some adjustments.

We will now have two distribution sites only and will distribute a 5 day supply of breakfast and lunch kits one day per week. The distribution will be on Thursday's. One site is at Paulding School in the circle drive, the other site is at Oakwood Elementary.

Distribution at these two locations will start at 9:00 a.m. and will run until 11:00 a.m. Please, if at all possible, create a line and stay in your vehicle, and PEVS staff will come to you to collect your information and hand you the meal kits. Hygiene kits will also be available if your children are in need of daily essentials.

As always if you have any questions please email at h\_dangler@pauldingschools.org

**WT GROVER HILL ELEM. STUDENT PACKET PICKUP & DROP OFF INFORMATION**

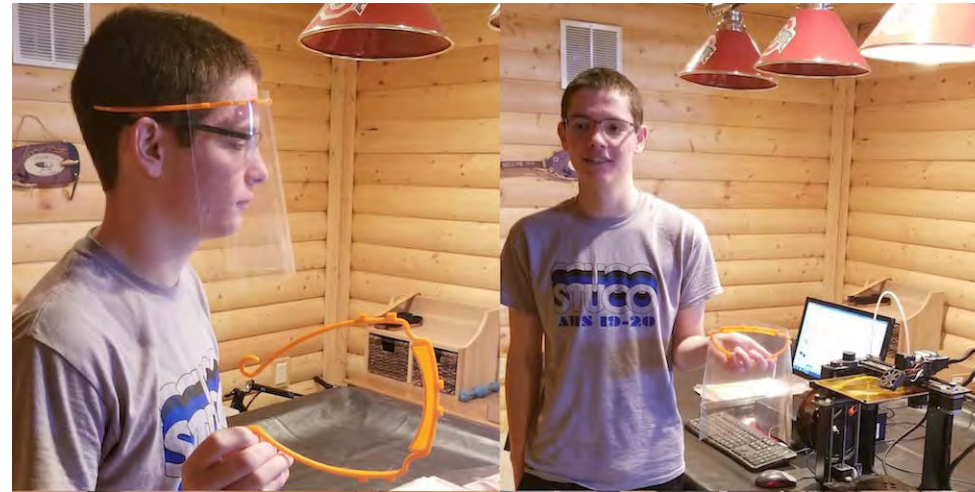
Parents, let me begin by thanking you for your patience and assistance as we continue the educational process in an unconventional manner. We know these times can become stressful for everyone, but please if you have concerns, we are here for you. Don't be afraid to pick up a phone or send an email to your child's teacher or even me if you have questions or concerns.

We are attempting to make this pickup and drop off process a quick and easy process for all involved. Below are the pickup and drop off locations for each grade level. Pickup and drop off will begin Monday, April 6 at 11:00 a.m. and end at 6:00 p.m.

Students in K-3 will pickup and drop off student packets at the courtyard door. This is the door just to the north of the main entrance. Please park in the kindergarten area parking lot for these pickups.

Students in 4-6 will pickup and drop off student packets at the south entrance near the sixth-grade

**ANTWERP STUDENT MAKES GOOD USE OF AT HOME LEARNING**



Antwerp Junior, Eric Thornell, is making good use of his time by using the school's 3D printer to create parts of a face shield that

our local health care facilities and first responders can use. Eric asked if he could use the school's printer to do this, so it was delivered to

his house after Mr. Weirich helped program it. Eric has already made 3! We are so proud to call him an Archer!

classrooms. We ask that you use the parking spaces closest to this entrance.

Lunches will be available at the main entrance just as they have been these past few weeks.

Safety is very important to everyone at this time and so we also ask that you practice social distancing. We are just as anxious as you are to stop the spread of this virus and get back to a normal school day. So please be safe and watch for others as you enter and leave the parking lot.

**FAIRVIEW FFA GREENHAND/CHAPTER DEGREE CEREMONY**

By: Carrie and Kaitlyn Zeedyk, Fairview FFA

On Monday, March 9th at 6:00 pm, the Fairview FFA Chapter hosted its annual Chili Supper. Each class made a chili recipe of their choice. Throughout dinner, guests were asked to put a ticket in their favorite chili for a competition. The chili consisted of Mavis Family, Taco, White Chicken, and Regular.

Although it was close, the senior class came out on top with their White Chicken Chili. During the supper, members received chapter and greenhand degrees.

To receive the Greenhand Degree, members must complete many specific tasks including taking a test about the history of FFA, presenting in front of their peers. They must also work extensively on developing their supervised agricultural experience project.

Every freshman member must meet satisfactory planning and preparation to receive this degree. Members that received this degree were: Jose Avalos, Braeden Bauer, Karson Bauer, Robby Bennett, Michael Betz, Caden Burroughs, Hannah Colbert, Grace Conley, Caytlin Fedderke, Blake Ledyard, Adriana Marti-

nez, Molly McGuire, Levi Sudholtz, Cayden Sharp, Christopher Sparks, Cooper Wiemken, Caesar Belmares, Bailey Schooley, Carrie Zeedyk, and Savannah Zimmer.

To receive the highest degree a chapter can bestow on its members, the members have to log \$150 or 50 hours in their supervised agricultural experience project and must say two items of parliamentary procedure in front of the class.

Members that received there Chapter Degree were:

Zeplyn Bany, Jason Barker, Ashley Betz, Kaycie Betz, Jace Chapman, Dylan Froelich, Jayden Hasch, Kennedy Hill, Hunter Streeter, Nicholas Kelley, Bryce Krill, Brook Mavis, Blake Miller, Devin Montez, Colt Osmun, Brooke Phillips, Brayden Price, Colton Saylor, Dakota Shaffer, Bryar Williams, Blake Zeedyk, and Kaitlyn Zeedyk. Thank you to all who were in attendance and helped out with the setup and tear down.

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As we receive more and more updates on COVID-19, our newspapers are working hard to provide readers with the most relevant, factual information happening locally and around the state.

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## NHS AT COUNTRY INN ENHANCED LIVING



A group of National Honor Society students from Paulding High School decided to make cupcakes for our residents as one of their projects. A special thank you to those students: Sidney Kohart, Reagan Akon, Me-

gan Garrity, Isaac Smalley, Isabelle Heitman, and Julia McMaster. Shown in the pictures serving them to our residents are Sidney and Julia who are students with NHS who also are aides at the Country Inn.

## PAULDING CO. BICENTENNIAL NOTES - "THE CIVIL WAR"

By: Caroline Longardner

In this year of 2020 we are celebrating the 200th year of Paulding County's coming together as an organized county in Ohio. At this time in March of 2020 our whole nation is in a turmoil because of a virus epidemic like this country has never seen as a whole. At least we are not "at war" like 1861.

The only war that we have fought on this soil is the Civil War between the Northern and Southern states from 1861-1865. (This is not counting the Indian wars and the Rev. War). According to the U. S. census, the population of the US in 1860 was 31,443,321 persons. Of these, approx. 23,000,000 were in the 22 Northern states and 9,000,000 in the 11 Southern states. Of the latter total, 3,500,000 were slaves.

At one time or another, the Northern armies numbered about 2,100,000 soldiers. The Southern armies were considerably smaller. The total dead on both sides was about 600,000. It touched nearly every family in our country. Even the battles that were fought were in our back yards. We all have relatives that fought in the Civil War. (One of my gr-gr-uncles was in the infamous Andersonville prison in Georgia for 13 months. He lost a leg but did get out and is buried in Paulding Co. at Hedges Cem. - he is Vet. James Furrow.) I have other gr-gr uncles that both died from illnesses and injuries in Tennessee during the Civil War. Their mother

did not want to let them be buried down there and she went down on the train and brought them back to be buried on the family plot in Union Co. Ohio. They are David and Daniel Wells. Their father, my gr-gr, grandfather, John D. Wells was also in the Civil War and is buried in Byhalia Cem. in Union Co. Ohio. I have another Gr-gr-grandfather from Michigan who was in the Michigan Calvary in the Civil War. I believe their group rode from Michigan to their missions in the South. His name was Morris L. Groom.

There were 6,000,000 cases of disease in the Federal (Northern) armies, which meant that, on an average, every man was sick at least twice. The diseases most prevalent were dysentery, typhoid fever, malaria, pneumonia, arthritis, and the acute diseases of childhood, such as measles and malnutrition.

Most wounds were caused by an elongated bullet made of soft lead, called a minie ball. Many doctors who saw service in the Civil War had never been to medical school but had served an apprenticeship in the office of an established practitioner. Some of the battles and losses have been terrible. During the Battle of First Bull Run or Manassas, between 8,000 and 10,000 bullets were fired for every man killed or wounded. At the Battle of Shiloh in 1862, there were 23,700 Union and Confederate casualties.

On the National news on TV on 3/30/2020 the news caster pointed behind him at tents that were put up in New York City, NY in Central Park. He said that had not been done for the sake of

community health problems/hospitals since the Civil War in the 1860's. How shocking in today's world.

During the Civil War, one small section of Virginia, became America's bloodiest battle ground. In 3 neighboring counties: (embracing Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, The Wilderness, Spotsylvania, and Cold Harbor), more than half a million men fought in deadly combat. Here more men were killed and wounded during the Civil War, than were killed and wounded in the Rev. War, the War of 1812, the Mexican War and all of the Indian Wars combined. No fewer than 19 generals — 10 Union and 9 Confederate — met death here.

There were approximately 6,000 battles, skirmishes, and engagements fought during the civil war. There were over 2,000 lads 14 years old or younger in the Union ranks. Three hundred were 13 years or less while there 200,000 no older than 16 years. (no statistics are available for the Confederates). During wars, individuals are drawn into that situation without their consent (most times).

Note: Paulding Co. recruited soldiers immediately for the Civil War. About 22Apr1861 recruits first gathered in Antwerp. That company joined the regiment in Toledo and was sent to Camp Taylor at Cleveland. After a few weeks training they then joined McClellan's forces to begin the stern realities of war. The Paulding soldiers served bravely throughout the war. By 1890 there were still about 1,000 civil war resident veterans.

Francis B. DeWitt, who had the distinction of being the youngest soldier in the rebellion was from Paulding County. He enlisted in the Fall of 1861 at about 13 years of age and served in the 121st Ohio Volunteer Infantry for about 4 years. He took part in the Battle of Pittsburg Landing and is the original "Drummer Boy of Shiloh." When the war ended, he eventually became a Paulding Co. owner of a 700 acre farm on the old reservoir in Crane Twp. He also became a lawyer and a Representative for Paulding Co. in the Ohio Legislature.

## PCHD REPORTS FIRST PAULDING COUNTY RESIDENT TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID-19

This is the first lab-confirmed positive COVID-19 test result for Paulding County. No personal information about the case will be released, in order to protect the privacy of the individual. PCHD staff will work diligently to identify and notify any close contacts that may have been exposed to this positive case.

Individual cases of coronavirus (COVID-19) have been confirmed in many areas of Ohio, including Northwest Ohio. PCHD, along with area hospitals, healthcare providers, and community partners have been actively preparing to respond to possible cases of COVID-19 in our community. Orders and guidance from Ohio Governor Mike DeWine, along with Ohio Department of Health Director Amy Acton, MD, and Paulding County Health Commis-

sioner Joseph M Kuhn, D.O. outline how to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Symptoms of COVID-19 include (but are not limited to) fever, dry cough, and shortness of breath. These symptoms can appear up to 14 days after exposure to an infectious person. According to the CDC, COVID-19 spreads primarily through respiratory droplets, produced when a person coughs or sneezes. Reported illnesses have ranged from mild to severe, including death. Most healthy people recover, but need to be isolated from others while they are contagious. Those at highest risk for illness of COVID-19 are those over age 60 with chronic illness or a weakened immune system.

Paulding County Health Department encourages everyone to follow the following disease prevention practices:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, you can use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when coughing or sneezing.
- Practice social distancing by avoiding gatherings and remaining at least 6 feet away from others.
- Avoid contact with sick people.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces or objects.
- Stay home if you are exhibiting signs of illness. Call ahead to your provider or the ER if your symptoms worsen and you feel the need to be seen. Calling ahead gives your healthcare team time to prepare for your arrival and protect themselves and other patients.

For more information on COVID-19, including ways you can prepare and help protect the health of yourself and others, go to [www.coronavirus.ohio.gov](http://www.coronavirus.ohio.gov) or call 1-833-4-ASK-ODH (1-833-427-5634). You can also follow PCHD on Facebook for up-to-date information.

## OHIOANS ENCOURAGED TO WEAR CLOTH MASKS IN PUBLIC; GOVERNOR SIGNS TELEHEALTH EXECUTIVE ORDER; NEW WI-FI HOTSPOT LOCATOR

Ohio Governor Mike DeWine, Lt. Governor Jon Husted, and Dr. Amy Acton, MD, MPH, today urged Ohioans to begin wearing cloth masks while in public, as recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

The CDC issued the recommendation that citizens wear face coverings in public settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain, especially in areas of significant community-based transmission.

"In many cultures around the world, wearing a mask is just part of the culture - it is a socially accepted act of kindness," said Governor DeWine. "Wearing a mask should not scare people. It is a good thing. It is a considerate thing. It is a courageous thing."

Wearing a mask will not prevent someone from contracting COVID-19, but it

## EACS FAMILY USE RESOURCES TO CONTINUALLY TEACH STUDENTS



The Drayer kids were super excited about the pizza lunchables they received during the weekly food distribution at East Allen County Schools! After the breakfast/lunch containers were empty, they used the containers from the yummy meals to start a garden!

Bruce and Heather Drayer and their students used the wood from a bed box spring they recently tore apart to make the holder for the boxes.

Mrs. Drayer said, "I have a terrible track record with plants, so we will see what/if anything grows! The kids had fun anyway!"

can help prevent them from spreading it to others -- especially if they have it, but are not yet showing symptoms.

Wearing a cloth mask in public is not mandatory, but it is strongly recommended. Cloth masks are not a substitute for social distancing, but rather, it is a complement to social distancing.

Guidance on how to make a homemade mask can be found on [coronavirus.ohio.gov](http://coronavirus.ohio.gov).

Medical supply masks, such as N95 respirators, must be reserved for healthcare workers, first responders, and those who are known to be sick. Anyone with personal protective equipment to donate to frontline workers. To donate, visit [coronavirus.ohio.gov](http://coronavirus.ohio.gov).

## TELEHEALTH EXECUTIVE ORDER

Governor DeWine today signed an executive order that will allow Ohioans to more easily access telehealth services from individual counselors, social workers, and marriage and family counselors.

In normal circumstances, a patient must have had a face-to-face first meeting and counselors and social workers before qualifying for a telehealth appointment; the providers would also be required to take special training in providing telehealth services. This order will enable those requirements to be removed so that patients can more easily access these needed services.

"Mental health is just as important as physical health, and in this time of social distancing and stay

at home orders, we are trying to ensure that those who need services can access them without leaving their homes," said Governor DeWine.

## HOTSPOT LOCATOR:

Lt. Governor Husted announced today that BroadbandOhio has been working with providers to find public wi-fi hotspot locations for Ohioans who may not otherwise have access to the internet from home.

A list of hotspot finders and locations by provider is available at [Coronavirus.Ohio.Gov/BusinessHelp](http://Coronavirus.Ohio.Gov/BusinessHelp). You can find it by accessing the "Individuals and Families" tab. Those without internet access are urged to visit a known hotspot to access the complete list.

"Some of these hotspots offer parking lot availability so you can go there, download work emails, or school lesson plans, and then have it on your device when you return home," said Lt. Governor Husted.

Service providers offering public wi-fi hotspots that are not listed on the website are encouraged to get on the list by emailing [Together@Governor.Ohio.gov](mailto:Together@Governor.Ohio.gov) with contact information.

## CURRENT OHIO DATA:

There are 3,739 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Ohio and 102 deaths. A total of 1,006 people have been hospitalized, including 326 admissions to intensive care units. In-depth data can be accessed by visiting [coronavirus.ohio.gov](http://coronavirus.ohio.gov).

For more information on Ohio's response to COVID-19, visit [coronavirus.ohio.gov](http://coronavirus.ohio.gov) or call 1-833-4-ASK-ODH.

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# SINGLE VEHICLE ACCIDENT CLAIMS THE LIFE OF A PAULDING MAN



On March 30, 2020 at approximately 6:30 am, The Paulding Police Department received a call of damage to the Paulding County Senior Center. Officer Nathaniel Trausch arrived at the scene and discovered that there was a motor vehicle accident. A vehicle was southbound on Emerald Road and failed to stop at E. Jackson Street. The vehicle drove across E. Jackson Street leaving the roadway, striking the east side of the Paulding County Senior

Center, struck a garage, and then vehicle ended up in the Flat Rock Creek. Steven A. Foltz, age 50, was the driver of the vehicle and passed away in the accident. The Paulding Police Department would like to thank the Paulding Fire Department, Auglaize Fire Dept, Defiance Fire Dept, Paulding EMS, Paulding County Sheriff's Office, Paulding County Engineer's Office, and the Village Utilities for their assistance.

## PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

### Criminal/Traffic Disposition

**Amanda Vandiver**, Park Hills, MO; Drug paraphernalia; Case dismissed; Pay or collect 5/29/20

**Danielle R. Ripke**, Oakwood, OH; Trespassing; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; Shall have no contact with victim

**Tamara S. Cupp**, Holgate, OH; OVI/under influence; Case dismissed at state's request

**Noe Polanco**, Laredo, TX; Permit violation; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Brent Closson**, Ottawa, OH; Assault; Case dismissed at state's request

**Jason L. VanCleve**, Antwerp, OH; OVI suspension; Case dismissed at state's request

**Larry E. Colley**, Paulding, OH; Overload; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Jamie M. Rice**, Cecil, OH; Failure to control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Lindsey M. Flickinger**, Convoy, OH; Disorderly conduct; Case dismissed per state, with prejudice; Costs to be paid by the defendant

**Stacey L. Friend**, Paulding, OH; Possession of marijuana; Case dismissed per state, with prejudice; Costs to be paid by the defendant

**Stacey L. Friend**, Paulding, OH; Drug paraphernalia; Case dismissed per state, with prejudice; Cost to the defendant

**Stacey L. Friend**, Paulding, OH; OVI/under the influence; Case dismissed per state, with prejudice; Costs to the defendant

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## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

### AUGLAIZE TWP

4/2/20 Grimes Michelle A Ahrens Trustee to Burger Anthony R; 20522 Sr 637 Oakwood Oh 45873; 5.467 acres; Nwcro Ne1/4 Pt Auglaize

### Twp S-29

#### CARRYALL TWP

3/31/20 Molitor Michael T Molitor Donna M to Hale Jason C; W Canal St; 0.2 acres; Lot 12 Jones Add Antwerp Vill

3/31/20 Molitor Michael T Molitor Donna M to Hale Jason C; 203 W Canal St; 0.2 acres; Lot 13 Jones Add Antwerp Vill

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3/31/20 Keezer Paul L Keezer Angela M to Keezer Paul L; 7820 Rd 180 Antwerp Oh 45813; 1.81 acres; Pt N1/2 Ne1/4 S Of Can Rdcrane Twp-Ant Dist Sec 30

#### JACKSON TWP

3/31/20 Gonzales Jessie S Jr Gonzales Nanei to Gonzales Jessie S Jr; 13518 Helen St; 0.3444 acres; Lot 168 E50' & Lot 169 W50' Noneman Em Acres Allot#3 Paulding Village

#### PAULDING TWP

3/31/20 Allen James J & Jewel Ethel H to Allen James J Et Al; 740 Emerald Rd; 0.3949 acres; Pt Se1/4 Ne1/4 Outlots Paulding Vill

4/1/20 Billock Dennis L Billock Joanna R to Thompson Cody J; 12438 Maple Ave; 0.2583 acres; Lot 19 S75ft Noneman Demuth Allot Paulding Village

## FORT WAYNE COMMUNITY BAND ANNOUNCES CANCELLATION

Fort Wayne Area Community Band regrets to announce the cancellation of its May 5 concert at the John & Ruth Rhinehart Music Center on the Purdue Fort Wayne campus. With the closure of Purdue because of the Coronavirus threat, the rehearsal hall has been unavailable to the band. The next concert will be held June 9 at Foellinger Theater in Franke Park.

## 4-H CLUB HOLD VIRTUAL MEETING

**Written by: News Reporter, Brooklyn Schlatter**

The Leaders of Tomorrow 4-H Club held a virtual meeting on Zoom on April 2, 2020 starting at 7:30pm. The meeting was called to order and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Brooklyn Schlatter and the 4H pledge by Sammy Reinhard. KatieAnna Baumle took rolecall by having those in attendance say something positive about staying at home.

Health and Safety Reporter, Claudia Sinn shared facts about Covid-19 and how to stay healthy during this pandemic. The club members then had to say something they learned about water at the last meeting, and why it was important. KatieAnna Baumle read the secretary's report and Bethany Klopfenstein gave the treasurer's report.

Vice-President Carter Manz updated us on the club 4H t-shirts each member will receive. They are in the process of getting made and will let us know when we can pick them up. Advisor Cherry Klopfenstein encouraged us to do our own individual community service rather than as a club because of the

stay at home order from the State Governor.

President Johnny Reinhard gave us information that about animal tagging that was scheduled for this Saturday. It has now been moved to April 18, 2020 starting at 9:00 a.m. Only one family member is encouraged to come. Our next 4-H meeting will be held on April 7, 2020 on Zoom. This will also be demonstration night.

Club members with the last name A - M will begin giving demonstrations at 6:00p. At 7:30pm we will break for a short meeting, followed by the rest of the demonstrations given by the members with last names beginning with M - Z. The meeting was adjourned and Advisor Cherry Klopfenstein encouraged everyone to eat a healthy snack and play a fun game with their family.

## FEMA GRANTS OHIO'S MAJOR DISASTER DECLARATION REQUEST

Congressman Bob Latta (R-OH5) joined bipartisan members of the Ohio Congressional Delegation to send a letter to the President supporting Governor Mike DeWine's request for a Presidential Major Disaster Declaration for the State of Ohio. On March 31, 2020, the President granted a Major Disaster Declaration for the State of Ohio triggering the release of Federal funds to help communities recover from COVID-19 that occurred January 20, 2020, and continuing.

This funding will help with:

Management, control and reduction of immediate threats to public health and safety,

Emergency medical care, Medical sheltering (example: when existing facilities are reasonably forecasted to become overloaded in the near future and cannot accommodate needs),

Purchase and distribution of food, water, ice, medicine, and other consumable supplies, to include personal protective equipment and hazardous material suits,

Movement of supplies and persons,

Security and law enforcement,

Communications of general health and safety information to the public,

Search and rescue to locate and recover members of the population requiring assistance,

Reimbursement for state, tribe, territory and/or local government force account overtime costs, and more.

More information about eligible emergency protective measures can be found in the Public Assistance Program and Policy Guide, HERE.

**Dear Mr. President,**  
**We write to urge you to act swiftly on the request by Ohio Governor Mike DeWine for a Presidential Major Disaster Declaration for the state of Ohio.**

**COVID-19 has created significant and unprecedented challenges for state and local governments, businesses, individuals, and families in Ohio. The State and local governments do not have the capacity to sufficiently respond to this major disaster, and therefore, additional Federal assistance is necessary to supplement response and recovery efforts.**

## THE WEST BEND NEWS

# Sudoku Puzzle

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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 11"

## AMENDED NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO  
Case No. DIV 03 074  
SETS #7048202779  
LISA A. WRIGHT, PLAINTIFF  
VS  
JOHNNY WRIGHT  
DEFENDANTS,  
**To: Johnny Wright**  
**Last Known Address: 611 N. Main Street, Antwerp, Ohio 45813**

Please take notice that motion to modify child support has been filed in the above captioned action with Lisa A. Wright as the Plaintiff and Johnny Wright as the Defendant seeking a modification to child support payments. You are required to appear at the hearing on **Thursday, July 16, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.** at the Paulding County Common Pleas Court located at the 115 N. Williams St., Paulding, Ohio 45879

Turner, Marcia L. Fudge, Troy Balderson, Tim Ryan, David Joyce, Steve Stivers, and Anthony Gonzalez. Congressman Latta encourages anyone who needs assistance to contact his office in Bowling Green at 419-354-8700. Ohioans living in the Fifth Congressional District can also call 419-318-8925 to leave a message and Congressman Latta's team will respond as soon as possible. For up-to-date information, visit Congressman Latta's website at [www.latta.house.gov](http://www.latta.house.gov).

## SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681 Revised Code, Section 2329.26  
**THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY: KEYBANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,**  
**vs.**  
**RUTH A. GROH, ET AL., Defendants,**

Case No. CI 20 007.  
Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the East door of the Courthouse in the Village of Paulding, in the above named County, on Thursday, the 23rd day of April, 2020 at 10:00 a.m., the real estate located at:

**18674 County Road 218, Defiance Parcel Number: 01-01A-012-00**

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 Seventy-five Thousand and No/100 (\$75,000.00) 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 7th day of May, 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  
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[www.pauldingohsheriff.com](http://www.pauldingohsheriff.com)  
Dean K. Hegyes, Attorney for Plaintiff

## NOTICE OF FIRST PUBLIC HEARING

The Village of Grover Hill intends to apply to the Ohio Development Services Agency under the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Residential Public Infrastructure Grant Program, a federally funded program administered by the state. The Village is eligible for Fiscal Year CDBG 2020 Residential Public Infrastructure Grant funding in the amount of \$750,000 for water and sewer infrastructure and \$100,000 for residential connections providing the Village meets the applicable program requirements. The first of two public hearings will take place on Monday, April 20, 2020 6:00 p.m. at the Village Hall located at 104 South Main Street, Grover Hill, Ohio 45849. The purpose of the first public hearing is for citizens to hear the specifics on the program, how it may be used, what activities are eligible, and other important program requirements.

Based on citizen input and local official's assessment of the Village's needs, the village is proposing to undertake the following Residential Public Infrastructure Grant activity for Fiscal Year 2020.

- \$750,000 CDBG Residential Public Infrastructure Grant,
- Benefit Low/Moderate income Citizens
- Sanitary Sewer Facilities Activity, Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements, Village of Grover Hill, Paulding County, Ohio

The First public hearing will be held Monday, April 20, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. local time, in the Village of Grover Hill Council Chambers located at 104 South Main Street, Grover Hill, Ohio 45849. The public hearing is to give the citizens the opportunity to review and comment on the proposed activity.

Further information can be obtained by contacting Sandy Kessler, Community Development Planner, Maumee Valley Planning Organization at 419-784-3882. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations (including auxiliary communicative aids and services) during these hearings should notify Sandy Kessler at 1300 East Second Street, Suite 200, Defiance, Ohio 43512, Phone 419-784-3882, at least three days prior to the hearing to be attended.

Citizens are encouraged to attend this meeting on April 20, 2020, to express their views and comments on the Village's Residential Public Infrastructure Grant Application.

**By Order of the Mayor of Grover Hill, Ohio, Paulding County**



# ANTWERP LOCAL OFFERS BOOK SITE RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES



Drew and Jake Eaken.

If you're looking for more ways to educate and entertain your children, there are many free book sites to help you. Many of these--TumbleBooks, Scholastic BookFLIX, Storia, MyOn, and

Epic!--are listed on our school library page under the Quick Links. Check them out! E-mail Kayla Bagley at bagley\_k@antwerpschools.org if you have questions or need help.

## THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NAMES MOLLY RANZ CALHOUN PRESIDENT AND CEO



Molly Ranz Calhoun has dedicated her professional life to The Ohio State University and will soon take the next step on that journey by serving her alma mater as senior vice president of alumni relations and president and CEO of The Ohio State University Alumni Association, Inc.

Calhoun, currently senior associate vice president in the

Office of Student Life, earned her bachelor's degree in industrial design at Ohio State in 1986. She has worked in a variety of leadership roles at the university for more than three decades.

"Many of my most important decisions have been centered in some way around The Ohio State University," she said. "My children were born at the medical center, and later I trusted the team at our university child care center to watch over them while I worked. My entire career has been spent in service to this incredible university and our amazing students, parents, volunteers, patients, friends and fans.

"I am simply overjoyed for the opportunity to work in service to our 570,000 alumni around the world. I am also exceedingly mindful of the very difficult time facing our university, medical center, nation and globe. I want Buckeyes near and far to know that we are doing all

we can to promote the health, safety and continued education of all."

Subject to approval by the university Board of Trustees, Calhoun will start in her new role effective May 1. She will be the first woman to lead the association in nearly 100 years. Calhoun replaces Jim Smith, who stepped down on April 1 after four years serving as president and CEO.

"We are delighted that Molly will be bringing her creativity, intelligence and drive to our alumni association," said President Michael V. Drake. "She is a true Buckeye and fully embodies the Ohio State spirit."

From student employee to interim senior vice president for student life, Calhoun has served the Buckeye community with distinction for over 30 years. Highlights include leading the university's largest-ever residential construction project, the North Residential District Transformation, helping to coordinate annual move-in logistics planning for 10,500 students and their families, and more. Throughout her career, Calhoun has worked closely with students, staff, law enforcement officials and alumni volunteers, many of whom participate in move-in and other student-focused events each year. Calhoun also launched the development of the Off-Campus Housing Excellence Program, and she was a champion of Ohio State's co-curricular esports programming, including the construction of a 90-player esports arena.

Calhoun's Buckeye family ties run deep: "My parents fell in love at Ohio State, and between them, my siblings and me, and our children, we have 14 degrees ... and two more on the way."

Catherine Baumgardner, chair of the alumni association board, said the organization is midway through its five-year strategic plan and is thrilled for Calhoun to continue leading this effort in her new role.

"I can't wait to see what innovations Molly will bring as our association's president and CEO," Baumgardner said.

"Her professional accomplishments speak volumes, and she is also an incredible Buckeye, a great combination for our new leader. Our alumni the world over are in great hands."

Senior Vice President for Advancement Michael C. Eicher agreed, noting that the association has more than 50 societies and over 125 clubs worldwide.

"Molly has dedicated her life to our Buckeye family," Eicher said. "Our students have benefited from her tireless efforts for many years, and I am excited to see the new heights she can help us achieve working with our wonderful association staff and alumni leaders."

URL: <https://news.osu.edu/the-ohio-state-university-alumni-association-names-molly-ranz-calhoun-president-and-ceo/>

## STATE SENDS \$8.8 MILLION IN MEAL ASSISTANCE FOR OLDER OHIOANS

The Ohio Department of Aging (ODA) is distributing \$8.8 million across the state to meet the growing demand for meal assistance by older Ohioans impacted by the

coronavirus (COVID-19) public health emergency.

ODA distributed the funds, provided through the federal Families First Coronavirus Response Act, to the state's 12 Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs) to support meals programming for older Ohioans at highest risk for



malnutrition and hunger.

"This funding will help us reach an even greater number of older Ohioans struggling to meet their daily nutritional needs during this extraordinary time," said Ohio Governor Mike DeWine.

Ohio Department of Aging Director Ursel J. McElroy added, "Thanks to these dollars, our AAAs will be able to address waiting lists, expand the number of people receiving home-delivered meals, reach those who previously participated in congregate meals, and provide additional meals per day or per week."

Ohio's AAAs respond to the needs of older adults as advocates, planners, and funders. They provide education, information and referral services, and work with public and private sectors to help older adults with home and community-based long-term care.

For the latest on COVID-19, visit the Ohio Department of Health website [coronavirus.ohio.gov](http://coronavirus.ohio.gov), or call 1-833-4-ASK-ODH.

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

## GOVERNOR DEWINE EXTENDS SCHOOL CLOSURE ORDER

Ohio Governor Mike DeWine announced that the Ohio Department of Health will extend its order to keep schools closed through the end of April.

Ohio's previous order was set to expire on April 3, 2020. The new order will extend the closure through May 1, 2020.

"There is the real possibility that our schools could stay closed longer than this, but we want to give parents and teachers as much notice and flexibility as we can," said Governor DeWine. "Schools should continue to do what they're doing now -- providing the best remote learning that they can, serving meals to students in new ways, and planning for what the rest of the year may look like."

## HOMELESSNESS TEAM:

Governor DeWine announced also that he has formed a "Homelessness Team" to help people who may rely on homeless shelters, domestic shelters, group homes, and recovery housing - all of which pose challenges for social distancing.

The Coalition on Housing and Homelessness in Ohio, the Ohio Chapter of the Na-

tional Alliance on Mental Illness, and Ohio Recovery Housing are working as part of this team to provide localized guidelines for these shelters. They will also work to incorporate these populations into the state's ongoing planning for access to health-care through community health centers and planning for quarantine or isolation.

In addition, the Ohio Housing Financing Agency Board has approved \$5 million in unrestricted Agency General Fund Reserves to be used for Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Rehousing funds and Emergency Rental Assistance that will be distributed through the state's nine Continuum of Care.

The Ohio Development Services Agency has also established a \$1 million Emergency Shelter Gap Funding Program to support emergency shelter providers during the COVID-19 state of emergency. The Development Services Agency will reallocate Community Development Block Grant dollars to emergency shelter providers to meet immediate needs for homeless individuals and households.

Further, the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services is directing some federal opioid response funding to help people living in recovery housing or engaged in treatment to maintain their current housing and prevent homelessness. Federal funds will be deployed to cover additional expenses that adult care facilities are taking on because of COVID-19.

The CDC guidelines and information about all of these funding opportunities

are available on [coronavirus.ohio.gov](http://coronavirus.ohio.gov), and anyone with questions can email [COVID-19Housing@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:COVID-19Housing@mha.ohio.gov)

## BUSINESS ADVISORY GROUP:

Governor DeWine also announced that he will develop a business advisory group to convene over the phone to:

Ensure businesses are doing everything they can to keep their employees safe;

Provide recommendations (to the greatest extent possible) to mitigate the negative impact the COVID-19 crisis is having on our economy in Ohio;

Provide recommendations on building a platform for economic recovery.

More details on this group will be released in the near future.

## PRISONS AND PPE:

Due to the shortage of PPE in Ohio, the inmates incarcerated at Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction prisons have begun making some of these necessary healthcare supplies.

So far (4/3/2020), inmates have made 500 hospital gowns and will make 44,000 more when they get additional fabric. Inmates will also begin making cough masks - similar to surgical masks -- and will be able to make 5,000 a day up to a total of 2 million. They will also make hand sanitizer and face shields. Each prison with its own workshop will also make masks for the people in those prisons.

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**CONTROLLING VOLES: FIELD MICE**



Voles or field mice populations are increasing due to a mild winter. Vole populations crash every 2-5 years, due to cold weather and a lack of food and shelter. This year, vole populations are rebounding and may cause significant crop damage. Voles are 3-7 inches long with small eyes, ears, and tail. They predominate in no-till and/or cover crop fields but are also common in tilled fields. Vole control depends upon understanding vole biology, scouting, natural predators, and effective cultural practices.

Biology: There are over 60 vole species, but meadow and prairie voles are the main crop pests. Meadow voles are loners with many mates, live 2-18 months, and may have multiple litters (4-8 litters, up to 11 pups) and 40-50 young/year. They have a high mortality rate (>80%) due to predation (keystone mammal food source for all carnivores) but their young start breeding in 21 days! Nests are either above ground or below ground in burrows. Prairie voles live up to 24 months, mate for life, have smaller litters (2-4 litters, up to 7 pups each) and 20-30 young/year. Prairie vole mortality rate is lower but their young start breeding at 35-40 days. Vole populations may average 15-45 voles/acre up to 600 with high crop damage.

Scouting: Voles do not hibernate so winter snow provides insulation and concealment. They generally forage 15 feet in up to 0.25-acre patches. Burrow holes and runs from nests are 1-2" wide and highly visible during vole scouting. Voles feed every 2-3 hours but are most active 2-3 hours after dawn or before sunset, with most summer activity occurring at night and in winter during the day. Voles eat high protein diets (soybean seeds and new emerging cotyledons) with low fiber but also consume high carbohydrate seeds (corn, wheat, oats). Cover crops they least like are canola, barley, radish, turnip, Sorghum Sudan, and cereal rye while high protein diets like red clover, alfalfa, hairy vetch, peas, and soybeans are favorite food sources.

Scout for voles 30-45 days

Natural predators: Include fox (prey local), coyotes (wide ranging), owls, hawks, snakes, and kestrels (American falcon). The American Shrew (looks like a mouse with long snout and teeth) is a major vole predator. Ten-foot high perches (fence post) with a 12" bar (painted a bright color) allow many birds (owls, hawks, kestrels) to prey on voles. Kestrels (3.6 voles/family) and fox (2.9 voles/family, 10-15 voles/day) consume the most voles/acre. Kestrel stay and eat voles year-round, so bird houses are helpful. Dogs, especially rat terriers (any type of terrier) are bred to kill mice and rats. A Michigan farmer has three rat terriers that kill 250 voles in two hours! Two warnings: Terriers are big diggers (many in-field holes) and do not let the dog lick your kids or spouse!

Cultural Practices: Eliminating food and shelter early or giving them something else to eat are two strategies, so kill a cover crop early (30 days before planting) or plant green into a cover crop. Planting corn (>2 inches) and beans (1.75-2.0 inch) deep reduces vole seed damage and allows the crop to outgrow vole feeding. Voles migrate 1-2 miles, so mowing or reducing shelter from vegetation in fence rows, road ditches, streams and ditches, along woods, rock piles, etc. may reduce vole numbers. Spreading chaff at harvest and using a rotary hole to fluff and spread residue (and spear a few voles) have been effective. Crimping cover crops and drilling (more disc blades) eliminate many voles. Seed repellants include capsaicin (the hot in hot peppers), cayenne pepper, and Lorsban or Thriam (both stinky insecticides) may reduce vole feeding. Baits (Zinc phosphide pellets in furrow) are expensive and effectiveness varies. Tillage may help, but no practice is more than 60% effective alone, so use a combination of practices to control voles.

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**MAUMEE VALLEY PLANNING ORGANIZATION CANCELS MEETINGS**

*Sudoku solution from page 7*

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Maumee Valley Planning Organization (MVPO) is organizing in the process of developing a Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP) for the counties of Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Paulding, and Williams. The RTIP is a short-range planning document that lists projects in the region with state and federal funding scheduled to be implemented during State Fiscal Years 2021-2024. This document is being developed in coordination with the Ohio Department of Transportation's Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) and will be included in the STIP when completed.

The following public open house meetings have been cancelled due to the unfolding situation regarding COVID-19:

Tuesday, March 31, 2020 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Liberty Center Public Library Community Room 124 East Street Liberty Center, OH 43532

Thursday, April 2, 2020 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Defiance County Emergency Management Agency (EMA) 22491 Mill Street Defiance, OH 43512

The purpose of these meetings was to give members of the public an opportunity to review the draft RTIP document and submit feedback. In lieu of in-person meetings, individuals who wish to review the draft and submit comments may do so by visiting MVPO's website www.mvpo.org/rtpo and utilizing the comment box provided. Comments can also be submitted to by phone (419-784-3882) or email (mvpo@mvpo.org). The draft RTIP is also available in print and can be requested by contacting Maumee Valley Planning Organization at mvpo@mvpo.org or by phone at 419-784-3882. The draft document will be available for review until April 24, 2020.

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a huge hit with the Stay At Home orders in place.

Even with these difficult and dark circumstances, the spirit of giving is shown in many ways by many different kinds of people. Serving one another is part of what makes communities good communities.

Local businesses all over the area have jumped into

supporting its citizens and workers in various ways to keep morale high and lift the spirits all around.

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Ohio is projected to lose at least one seat in Congress after the 2020 Census.

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## HEBRON MINISTRIES RECEIVES COMMITMENT FROM FIRST FEDERAL BANK

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"We are proud to give back to the communities in which we live and work because we believe vibrant communities sustain our neighborhoods and are the foundation of successful businesses," said Jim Williams, Market Area Exec-

utive, First Federal Bank. "We are hopeful that these funds will help make an immediate and meaningful impact for their organization as we all work to bring an end to this serious challenge."

"Since the beginning of this pandemic, reports around the world are showing that the elderly are especially vulnerable during this outbreak. This is true throughout our market areas as well," stated Vince Liuzzi, EVP and Chief Banking Officer, Head of Community Banking for First Federal Bank. "As a community bank, our local leadership easily identified needs and quickly directed our support to vital community partners serving the elderly within the communities we call home."

For more information regarding Hebron Ministries please call 419.980.0269.

First Defiance Financial Corp. (Nasdaq: FDEF), headquartered in Defiance, Ohio, is the holding company for First Federal Bank of the Midwest and First Insurance Group. United Community Financial Corp. merged with First Defiance Financial Corp. on January 31, 2020. The combined organization operates 77 branches, 12 loan offices and 3 wealth offices in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia. Currently, 33 branches, 3 wealth offices and 11 loan production offices continue to operate as Home Savings Bank. First Insurance Group is a full-service insurance agency with ten offices in Ohio including James & Sons Insurance in Youngstown, Ohio.

## THE FRANCISCAN CENTER: VOLUNTEERS & SUPPLIES ARE DWINDLING, BUT PLANS TO STAY OPEN

The Franciscan Center released a program update to explain how they are adapting to the ever-changing COVID-19 situation for their clients.

As Tony Ley, Executive Director, explains, "our programs seem to lag the rest of the economy about a week. When the city was scouring store shelves for toilet paper, our Medicine Cabinet still had supplies thanks to the recent Pack the Pantry campaign. But this week, many of the usual staples are gone, donations have dropped, and we can't even purchase temporary replacements in the stores."

In addition, volunteer options have dramatically dwin-

dled. "When our Food Pantry is open, we rely on 30 or so volunteers to help us sort, pack, and distribute food to our clients. This week we had one volunteer still willing to come in," explains Tony, who understands why volunteers want to maintain safe social distancing. "Many of our volunteers are retired, and we want to ensure their safety throughout this ordeal. We look forward to their return when this is all over."

To augment its small crew, staff that usually work at its two thrift stores on Coliseum and West Jefferson, that are temporarily closed due to the Governor's mandatory closing of non-essential businesses, have the option to take short shifts to maintain the donations that are still coming in, or can come to their Maple Grove location and help fill the gap.

While the organization is still able to deliver Sack Lunches to its clients on Saturday mornings, and has modified its distribution at the Food Pantry to providing a pre-packaged bag of groceries outside the facility, what they can provide has shifted dramatically. Tony explains that "even staples like bread are non-existent now. Our usual donors of bread no longer have any stock to donate, and like you, we can't buy any temporary supplies from the stores." Therefore, staff is making adjustments based on what IS available to fill the gap. "And next week, we may have to move to another option, but we will continue to shift and do whatever is needed to keep our doors open."

And based on what the staff is seeing, they expect demand for their limited supplies to explode. "Again, we seem to lag the market. We expect in the coming weeks, as families that normally never would have considered our Food Pantry and Medicine Cabinet as an option, run out of options, our services may become their primary source of survival in the coming months."

To help fill the gaps, the Franciscan Center is seeking a matching gift donor to help encourage gifts through April. "It is times like these that I am amazed by the continued generosity of our donors and supporters," adds Tony.

For more information how you can help, go online at [www.thefranciscancenter.org](http://www.thefranciscancenter.org), or to donate product, please call Tony at 260-710-3985 for safe options and a current list of needs.

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State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

**5** **Identification** Required

Your Ohio driver's license number (2 letters followed by 6 numbers) \_\_\_\_\_ OR  
 Last four digits of your Social Security number \_\_\_\_\_ OR  
 Copy of a current and valid photo identification, military identification, or a current (within the last 12 months) utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck or other government document (other than a notice of voter registration mailed by a board of elections) that contains your name and current address.

**6** **Election** Required

Date of Election (do not write today's date here) \_\_\_\_\_  
 General Election  Special Election  
 Primary Election For a PARTISAN primary election only, you must choose the type of ballot:  
 Political party ballot Name of Political Party \_\_\_\_\_  Issues only ballot

**7** **Affirmation** Required

I wish to have an absentee ballot mailed to me at the address listed above.  
I understand this request must be received by my board of elections no later than noon on the Saturday before Election Day if by mail or by 2 p.m. the day before the election if in person.  
I understand that if an absentee ballot is mailed to me and I change my mind and go to my polling place to vote on Election Day, I will be required to vote a provisional ballot that cannot be counted until at least 11 days after Election Day.  
I understand that, if I do not provide the required information, my application cannot be processed.  
I hereby declare, under penalty of election falsification, that I am a qualified elector and the statements above are true.

Signature X \_\_\_\_\_  
Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

To assist the board of election in contacting you in a timely manner if your application is incomplete, please provide the following information.

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

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