

NEW CELEBRATION IN NEW HAVEN FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY



New Haven High School 2020 graduates walked in the Parade on July 4th in downtown New Haven.

On Saturday, July 4 the residents of New Haven and many from Fort Wayne gathered along the streets of Broadway Avenue in New Haven to celebrate Independence Day. The parade line up began before the heat had set in, but by the time parade started at 11:00 a.m., the attendees were sitting under the shade of the lovely locust trees that align with Broadway.

The parade prelude was with the Boy Scouts and the

Veterans opening the morning with the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor McMichael and Jim Banks, Indiana representative, was also included before the parade began to move forward. Tom Didier sang the National Anthem to begin the procession. The fire ladder trucks proudly held the flag of the United States at the corners of the streets as the participants proudly passed under.

Groups from all over New

Haven and Indiana as a whole were included in the parade, including the 2020 graduates of New Haven High School. The people celebrated their law enforcement and first responders during this parade.

Following the parade, a picnic took place down by Schnelker Park. A live concert took place by Indiana-based country singer/songwriter, Trevor Hunt. Food and

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and injuring 8,178 others. During that same period, troopers removed 22,520 impaired drivers from Ohio roadways

"We need motorists to commit to keeping our roads safe by planning ahead to designate a sober driver," said Lieutenant Matt Crow "You can also help fight the battle against impaired driving by actively influencing friends and family to do the same."

This year, troopers from the Findlay Post have removed 56 impaired drivers from our roadways.

The public is encouraged to call #677 to report impaired drivers, drug activity or stranded motorists.

To view a copy of the entire statistical recap, visit https://statepatrol.ohio.gov/links/OVI_Bulletin_2020.pdf.

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MICROTRONIX ESOLUTIONS OPENS IN PAULDING OHIO



Microtronix ESolutions opened a new store front on Monday, July 6 in Paulding County! The store is located at 103 W. Perry Street in Paulding. They will be open Monday through Friday 1-5pm for computer equipment drop-offs and purchases to local Paulding residents. Microtronix will review business and add hours and staff as the location grows.

Microtronix offers many different services through

three divisions: IT, Hosting and Website Design/Development. Through the IT Division they do offer equipment sales including; PC's, MAC's, computer parts, upgrades, printers and more. They also offer computer and system repair. They provide business and industrial networking and cabling, along with enterprise level networking equipment and installs. Microtronix offers IT support

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INDIANA GOES HANDS-FREE JULY 1st

No texting/talking or otherwise operating your phone in-hand while driving unless used in conjunction with hands-free technology.

Violators will be subject to a fine, but will not lose points on their license while the law is phased in from July 2020 to July 2021.

Community Calendar

July 8

- PC Retired Teachers Assoc. Hall of Fame Luncheon
- Bingo @ Monroeville American Legion, 6pm
- Music, Market & Munchies @ Schnelker Park, 5-8pm

July 10

- Paulding Chamber Golf Outing @ Auglaize GC, 10am
- Sports Card Show @ Ramada Plaza Ctr & Travel Hotel (FW), 3pm

July 11

- Garm's Family in Concert @ Emmanuel Baptist Church, 6:30pm

July 12

- Stump Burning @ Cecil Comm. Church, 6pm

July 15

- Music, Market & Munchies @ Schnelker Park, 5-8pm

July 17

- Health, Business & Industry Fair @ OSU Ext. bldg., 11a-2p
- John Paulding Summer Blast, downtown Paulding, beginning @ 4pm

July 18

- Big Boy's Toy's Car Show, downtown Antwerp
- Food Pantry open @ Cecil Comm. Church, 12-3pm

July 19

- Special speaker, Ted Ramey @ Cecil Comm. Church, 11am

July 22

- Music, Market & Munchies @ Schnelker Park, 5-8pm

July 26

- Concert - Harvest Time Gospel Singers @ Cecil Comm. Church, 6pm

July 28

- Success in 60 Series @ The Gardens of Paulding, 2pm

— = Canceled event

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PATROL CONTINUES FOCUS ON IMPAIRED DRIVING ENFORCEMENT

As part of the Patrol's ongoing effort to make Ohio's roadways safer, troopers are continuing to focus on impaired driving enforcement.

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OBITUARIES

hunting, archery and golf. Fred was a member of the Paulding Eagles.

The funeral service will be 12:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 8, 2020 at Latty United Methodist Church with Pastor Monica Kleman officiating. Burial will follow in Sherman Cemetery with military rites by Paulding VFW. Visitation will be Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made the Latty United Methodist Church building fund. Online condolences may be expressed at www.heimeyerfuneralhome.com.

LIFT UP YOUR HEAD

By: Doris Applegate

If you are wondering why we are in such troubling times, it would help to see what Jesus Christ told his disciples in Matthew 24. The very first thing he said was "Let no man deceive you!" He spoke of wars and rumors of wars which occurred with World War I and II and the threat of the cold wars (rumors). Then He talked of nation (Greek word Ethnos) against nation and kingdom against kingdom. This racial strife is part of that and in the year 2000 we saw that the Arab spring broke out causing uprisings, riots and violence in Morocco, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Oman, Sudan, etc...

Other protests occurred in Saudi Arabia and the Palestine National Authority plus Western Sahara. Jesus went on to say that earthquakes, famines and pestilences would increase in frequency and intensity. These are only "the beginning of sorrows" which in the Greek meaning is birth pains (we who have given birth know all about this). David Beasley who heads up the world food program said that we are headed for a "perfect storm" where many fold will die of starvation because of natural disasters, etc. If you look it up you will see that earthquakes are increasing also. When we speak of pestilences (vines dictionary says deadly infections). We think of AIDS in the 1980's, SARS in 2002 and 2003, the H1N1 Swine Flu in 2009, the ZIKA virus in 2007 to 2016, MERS COV in 2012 and in 2019 the Corona Virus which has devastated the world's economy. Jesus said these are "the beginning of sorrows" or birth pains.

Lawlessness will increase because the love of many wax cold. Lawlessness will help pave the way for the

AntiChrist to come on the scene. in II Thess 3 and 4 we see where Paul said "let no man deceive you, by any means because Jesus will not come before the falling away and the man of sin, the son of perdition be revealed" We must ask ourselves if we have been deceived? It is possible you know. We must prepare our hearts and want the truth. Otherwise we will believe a lie and be damned." Read II Thess 2: 9-12.

May God help us to study and know the truth, serve God and be ready. "Our redemption draws nigh!" Amen

PARSON TO PERSON

By: Dr. James Bachman

Dear Parson,
Will there be tears in Heaven?

Yes, temporarily. Revelation 7:17 says the tears of the Tribulation saints will be wiped away. "For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters: and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes." In Revelation 21:4 we read that all the tears of all believers shall be wiped away by God Himself. "And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying; neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away." After that, there shall be no more crying forever.

Note: This takes place right after the Great White Throne Judgment when death and hell are delivered up for all unbelievers to be judged then cast into the eternal Lake of Fire.

Surely, we will all have tears on that day, especially for our lost friends and loved ones. Then I believe those memories will be swallowed up by the glories of Christ in heaven, and there will be no more crying there. "For, behold, I create new heavens and a new earth: and the former shall not be remembered, nor come into mind." - Isaiah 65:17

The best time for tears concerning our lost loved ones is before they die. Our compassion, knowing God's truth about the Lake of Fire can make a difference in our presenting the gospel and in their receiving it. "And of some have compassion, making a difference." - Jude verse 22. "He that goeth forth and weepeth bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bring his sheaves with him." - Psalm 126:6

We should follow Paul's example in Ephesus, "...that by the space of three years I ceased not to warn every one night and day with tears." - Acts 20:31

Send questions and comments to: jamesbachman@juno.com

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services for both business and personal use. They currently provide business to business remote support for customers as far away as Toledo!

From their Hosting Division, they provide dedicated servers for hospitals, banks, and other businesses to run off-site replication services, website hosting, business email hosting, virtual servers and domain registrations. They are an accredited ICANN Registrar. Future plans include opening a data center in 2020 at a site yet to be determined!

From the Website and Development Division, Microtronix offers website design and e-commerce stores. They also provide custom software development for businesses. They work to help you with mobile app development for Android and iOS, logo design, search engine optimization, and online marketing, in addition to Google and Facebook Ad Management.

Starting the business in February 2001, they moved to their main Ottoville, Ohio offices in 2017, owner Joel DeVenney has built the business through dedication to both large and small customers, adjusting to their individual technology needs as necessary. Joel and his team have developed a large network of providers for each of the aforementioned divisions of service. With this network, if a customer's IT service is not able to be internally fulfilled, one of their network providers can assist. The goal of Microtronix is to grow into a one-stop-shop for all IT needs, using all sources available to make this happen.

The Ottoville store will continue to carry the 8am-5pm hours with all services available by phone or in person, business services are available at their main offices during the hours stated.

Check out their corporate website at microtronixsolutions.com or their IT division at microtronix-tech.com. You can reach Joel and his team locally by phone at 419-458-2880 during main office regular business hours, or you can contact them by email sales@microtronix-tech.com.

UF ANNOUNCES SPRING 2020 DEAN'S LIST

The dean's list for the spring 2020 semester at the University of Findlay has been announced. To earn this achievement, a student must attain a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

Local students include: Fletcher Cook, Paulding, Lauren Hill, Paulding, Emma McMaster, Paulding, Jaret Miller, Paulding, Marcus Miller, Paulding, Kaylee Plummer, Paulding, Joseph Reineck, Paulding, Seth Saylor, Payne,

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away."

— Matthew 24:35

FUMC GOLF OUTING AT HICKORY STICKS GOLF COURSE



Pictured here (l-r) are Eric Hurless, Demond Johnson, and Eric McCracken.

On July 19th, First United Methodist Church will be holding a Youth Golf Outing at the Hickory Sticks Golf Course. Registration begins at noon with a 1pm start time.

The youth program at First Church would like to thank all the local businesses

who are sponsoring the fundraiser. They would especially like to thank Eric Hurless of Edward Jones Financial and Eric McCracken of Lee Kinzle GM Sales for their top level Legacy Sponsor for the outing. Demond Johnson accepted the donation check representing First Church.

Brady Stabler, Payne, Cameron Strahley, Paulding, Brooke Weidenhamer, Paulding,

Located in Findlay, Ohio, the University of Findlay is known not only for science, health professions, animal science and equestrian studies programs, but also for cultivating the next generation of business leaders, educators and global citizens through a dedication to experiential learning, both in and outside of the classroom. Established in 1882 through a joint partnership

between the Churches of God, General Counsel and the City of Findlay, the University of Findlay has nearly 80 majors leading to baccalaureate degrees and offers 11 master's degrees, and five doctoral degrees. More than 3,800 students are enrolled at Findlay, and the University is nationally recognized by U.S. News and World Report and the Princeton Review.

University of Findlay Bell Tower: http://app.readmedia.com/news/attachment/142149/Bell_Tower.jpg

KIDS' KORNER

Welcome back! It's nice to have you visit again.

Did you find the answer to the last words of Jesus that the Bible records? It's the next-to-last verse in the Bible, Revelation 22:20. Jesus' last recorded words were a promise, "Yes, I am coming soon."

What do you suppose He means by soon? It's been about 2,000 years since He said that, so soon may mean something different to Him from what it means to us.

He hasn't yet returned in glory at the end of time, but He will. He has promised to do so and He never

ever breaks a promise. In the meantime there's really good news for us. He is with us always. Every second of every day Jesus is with us. He never leaves us. He's always there to help us and, especially, is always ready to forgive us for the wrong things we do. That's really something to think about, isn't it? Jesus loves you so much that He never leaves you!

OK, the question for this week is this: When Jesus was baptized by John in the Jordan River, the Holy Spirit descended upon Him in the form of what bird?

See you next week!

—Pastor Tim

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ANTWERP CONSERVATION CLUB'S ANNUAL 4th OF JULY CELEBRATION



The Antwerp Conservation Club families enjoyed the belated Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, July 4, 2020.



John VanKaenel won the Gun Raffle held at ACC on July 4th.

The Antwerp Conservation Club had a busy fourth of July weekend. The Club held its Easter Egg Hunt and 4th of July Celebration on Saturday. The raffle winner was drawn - John VonKaenel. The Club also held its IDPA match on Sunday where we had 28 participants. The Antwerp Conservation Club appreciates everyone who helped with the weekend's events. They are what keeps the Club running. Next weekend the Antwerp Conservation Club will host its July Trap Shoot on Sunday at 1:00 p.m.

Facility upgrades have been at the forefront since 2018 with the main goal being improving the resident's immediate space. Rooms have since been freshly painted, received new carpet and have been overall refreshed to provide residents with an enjoyable experience. New lighting has been installed throughout the facility with even more plans to continually elevate the building and the property's appearance and functionality.

The leadership of the facility consist of longtime facility administrator Brian Mclaughlin and Activities Director, Jennifer Ramsier and Director of Nursing, Lori Walton.

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OHIO STATE HIGHWAY PATROL INVESTIGATING FATAL CRASH IN FULTON COUNTY

The Toledo Post of the Ohio State Highway Patrol is currently investigating a fatal crash involving a pedestrian in Fulton County.

On July 1, 2020 at approximately 12:57 A.M., Troopers were dispatched to a pedestrian that was struck on State Route 108 just South of County Road J in Dover Township.

A 2002 Toyota Camry, driven by Kyle Knierim from Wauseon, Ohio was southbound on State Route 108 just South of County Road J and struck a pedestrian in the roadway. Mr. Knierim was not injured in the crash and was utilizing his safety belt.

The pedestrian, Aaron Zimmerman of Delta, Ohio was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The crash is currently under investigation. The Toledo Post was assisted on scene by the Fulton County Sheriff's Office and the Wauseon Fire Department.

OHIO STATE HIGHWAY PATROL INVESTIGATING FATAL CRASH IN FULTON COUNTY

Gorham Twp. - The Toledo Post of the Ohio State Highway Patrol is currently investigating a single vehicle fatal crash which occurred on July 2, 2020 at approximately 4:00 A.M. on County Road R east of County Road 26 in Gorham Township, Fulton County.

Erik Makula, age 28, from Delta, Ohio was driving a 2008 Pontiac G6 westbound on County Road R east of County Road 26. Mr. Makula drove off the right side of the road striking several trees. Mr. Makula sustained serious injuries and was taken by Life Flight to Mercy Health - St. Vincent Medical Center. After striking the trees, the backseat passenger, Edan Makula, age 4 months, from Delta, Ohio was ejected from the vehicle coming to rest along the right side of the road. He was also taken by Life Flight to Mercy Health - St. Vincent Medical Center where he succumb to his injuries. The front seat passenger, Jessica Wilson, age 18, of Delta, Ohio was seriously injured as well, and was transported to Mercy Health - St. Vincent Medical Center by Life Flight.

The crash remains under investigation at this time and no charges have been filed. Alcohol and drug use is unknown. The use of seatbelts is also unknown for the driver and front seat passenger, at this time. The child was seated in a child seat, however, he was not secured properly in the child seat.

The Toledo Post was assisted on scene by the Fulton County Sheriff's Office, Fayette Police Department, Gorham Fayette Fire Department, Delta Fire Department, Moleni Fire Department, Life Flight and Superior Towing.



DEPRESSION FOOD

Penny For Your Thoughts

By: Nancy Whitaker
If you lived any time during the Great Depression, you may recall the shortage and the high cost of food.

I have heard, read and wrote about Victory Gardens and the various meth-



ods and substitutions which people used in order to enjoy and cook some of their favorite foods.

Have you ever gone to anyone's house for dinner and a big, sloppy "secret family recipe" dish is flopped down in front of you? Chances are high that the messy goodness could have originated from the Depression era.

Families were taught to creatively stretch out their food budgets and toast, potatoes and flour seemed to be the popular most inexpensive ingredients.

Some foods were actually invented during the Great Depression - Spam, Ritz crackers, Krispy Kreme doughnuts and Kraft macaroni and cheese (I didn't know Mac and cheese was that old). Learning to "make due" with what they had sometimes took some creativity to feed a family.

Now here is a few foods that was served in the depression. Do you remember eating them?

There was milk toast, chipped beef on toast, cucumber and mustard sandwiches, mayonaise or ketchup sandwiches, turtle, gopher, hot rice and milk, potato soup with a water base, and lard sandwiches.

Some of these I have eaten such as the chipped dried beef and hot milk toast (with sugar and cinnamon).

I ran across a recipe the other day which sounds pretty good and I may have to try and bake one.

If you've never had or heard of Depression-Era Cake, or "Crazy Cake" as it's also known, then you're in for a real treat. This recipe goes as far back as the Great Depression.

It might seem crazy, hence the name, "Crazy Cake," but this chocolate cake they say is just as good, if not better than one stuffed to the brim with butter, milk and eggs.

The fact that the cake itself is vegan should have everyone with an intolerance for eggs or dairy products jumping for joy. Well here is the recipe:

Ingredients:
2 c all-purpose flour
1 1/4 c sugar
1 1/4 c water
1/2 c vegetable oil
1/3 c unsweetened cocoa powder

1 T apple cider vinegar
1 T coffee, optional
1 1/2 tsp vanilla extract
1 1/2 tsp baking soda
3/4 tsp salt

Frosting:
2 1/2-3 c powdered sugar
1 c unsweetened cocoa powder
1/2 c water
1/4 c (1/2 stick) unsalted butter, room temperature

1 tsp vanilla extract
pinch of salt
1 Tsp coffee (optional)
Stir and pour batter into a lightly greased pan and bake in a 375 degree oven.

Believe it or not, the recipe doesn't say what size pan to use or how long to bake. Hmm... my thoughts are a 9x13 pan and bake until when a tooth pick is stuck in the cake and comes out clean it's done.

If you try this cake - let me know how it turned out.

If you do I'll give you a Penny for your Thoughts!

ANTWERP MANOR OFFERS PAULDING COUNTY A LOCAL ASSISTED LIVING OPTION

Local assisted living home in Antwerp, Ohio has changed for the better.

The Assisted Living home located at 204 Archer Drive in Antwerp, Ohio changed ownership and branding in July of 2018 to Antwerp Manor Assisted Living. Since the change in 2018, the facility has been on a path of change for the better.

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FIRST DAY OF SUMMER

By: Stan Jordan
Well it will soon be summer by the calendar, but we have had some hot, humid days already, and June 20th will be the longest day of daylight according to America government, but not by the sun. Oh well, we have other things to worry about. As of today, June 18th, our spring planting time was pretty good. All the new crops look good from the road. But as of this day, we need a pretty good rain and I guess there is none in sight. The country is in such a turmoil of a number of things but looking back over the years, I don't remember us having that many floods and tornadoes, having 15-20 tornadoes at one time, I don't remember, and having a rain storm of 8-12 inches in one day, I just don't recall any of that.

My friend, Josh, says we are in a ten year period and we got more to come. See ya!

PLEASE TELL ME

By: Stan Jordan
Why did the mayor of Columbus have the statue of Christopher Columbus removed. For the life of me, I can see no advantage of this. Is this for appeasement and votes, this whole affair stinks. I understand this statue was given to the state of Ohio in 1955 by the people of Genoa, Italy. I guess the mayor used a lot of big words and then had employees remove the statue that belongs to everybody in the state of Ohio with tax payers money. It is over and done now, but I will never agree to this. What the mayor will do for a few votes. I understand the Italian section of the city is up in arms and they should be. This is a low blow and of no cause or reason. See ya!

YOU CAN'T CHANGE HISTORY

By: Stan Jordan
I understand there is a movement by some to change the name of some of

our old military camps. I don't comprehend why to do that! Those places didn't do any harm to anybody. In fact, probably some of their training might have saved some lives in WWII. I have been in Fort Leonard Wood, Camp Stewart, Camp Gordon, Camp Shelby and I liked them all. To change their names for a few minorities is wrong! That is another slap in the face with a grave shovel to all of the boys in that great conflict on both sides. I hope that our leaders in Washington D.C. vote no on that issue. Why change their history. I just can't go along with this. Now look at the back side of this silly idea. To go along with this piece of appeasement you would have to change the name of Fort Wayne as General Wayne killed hundreds of Indians or caused the same to be done. General Scott Custer, Wyoming and Stockton, California and lots of other smaller forts to name a few and I'm sure that the liberal minority doesn't mean to do that, but maybe they do. I guess some even want to eliminate Mount Rushmore. I'm glad I'm 96. I don't believe that we have that kind of people here in this great country. To remove all those great leaders off of Mt. Rushmore is more than I can stand. I hope our leaders will be able to stop all this horse crap. I have said before this 'My Civil Rights' will tear this country apart from the inside. See ya, maybe!

WOE IS US

By: Stan Jordan
I really don't know where to start. This great nation of the United States is in a bad turmoil, like we never had before. Like I have said before, we were in a life of the best economy like never before. Everyone had a job, the unemployment rate was the lowest ever (2%). If you and your spouse worked, you could go to the bank and get a loan. We lived high on the hog. Most families had at least two cars and maybe a pick up, a boat and trailer, a camper or mobile home, a motorcycle, a ski-doo or a golf cart, a riding lawn mower, the whole family had \$700 cell phones, the kids had a tv and a computer in their room and other items. That is the way we lived until we got blind-sided by this pandemic. Now that is nobody's fault, but our way of life got hit by a torpedo. We went into a nationwide lockdown for a couple of months. I don't know if that helped to slow the virus or not, we only ever heard the bad news. Everybody was in debt for all of their goodies and no paychecks. The president gave all the tax payers \$1200 and I know that was needed and helped for a while, but now what? We are slowly going back to work, but a lot of people will not have a job because of businesses closing. This is nobody's fault, it is the aftermath of the close down. Was it necessary? Yes. Did it do

ANTWERP MARINA IS READY



By: Stan Jordan
The above is a picture of the marina taken Thursday, June 25th, by boss, Bryce Steiner, with his drone. Police Chief Clemens took us all around through the marina and the island. It has been about 80 years since I waded, fished and spent many fine days in our fine park and on the river bank. Now I wasn't alone, a lot of boys from the east end fished down there. Basically, the area is still the same, but different also. I was amazed at the amount of

work the A.C.D.C. volunteers have done and what they still have in mind. They have plenty of room for parking, a fine lawn like a picnic table and a grill. It is a fine area. That whole area in the summer, when the water level is down, a child could wade across the river and not get his knees wet. We done that for years. As a marina, we are on the state park map of the Toledo to the state line map. The one sign says it is 90 miles to Toledo. After you put your boat, kayak or canoe in the water

there is plenty of room to park or turn around, even with a trailer. You can tell I am very proud of that whole area: park, marina and the island. I am pleased to see people using the Maumee River and the marina area. To see the boss's video of the Maumee area, go to youtube at anytime and type in: Maumee River June 2020. The video last a little over 3 minutes. I guarantee that you will be pleased. See ya!

WILDLIFE



By: Stan Jordan
The above picture of the multi-color squirrel was sent in by Ms. Cindy Knight. She was enjoying time at our beautiful park and that is the home of a lot of squirrels. For years all we had was the fox squirrel and maybe a grey one once in a while. In the later years though, the smaller

black variety drifted over here from Hicksville. The picture shows that he has a half white tail, and white feet. Cindy says, he also has a white tummy. Seems like he might have plenty of energy too. Thank you Cindy for the nice picture. See ya!

any good? Yes, I think so, I'm sure it saved some lives. What is next? What can we rely on? It's like that cowboy singer said, "A new day is born at dawn." See ya!

IT HAS STARTED

By: Stan Jordan
They are going to tear out beautiful country apart. If the powers that be don't stop it now, it will be too late. I watched the news Sunday night just long enough to see the crowd tear down a statue of Columbus in Baltimore. I detest this whole scene. What makes those young folks act like that? I'm sure their parents taught them different. Where are the mayors and governors during this action? To me these are criminals...that is public property. The leaders should get a lid on this kind of stuff, now! Bust a few heads, lock some of them up. This kind of stuff has to stop. See ya!

ATTENTION HARLAN HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI

It is with deep regret and a heavy heart that the Alumni Committee has agreed unanimously to cancel the annual Alumni Banquet this year. The Committee has all intentions of resuming the tradition next year but because of all of the unknowns and it's that are going on this year we did not feel that we could plan and count on the outcome this year. Please help us spread the word to other members of the Alumni that might be affected by this decision. Be safe and we look forward to seeing all of you next year. BRUCE J AMSTUTZ, JEANNE HERTIG, GILBERT SMITH, GEORGE STIEGLITZ

JPHS BBQ CHICKEN DINNER

Directors met June 16 to discuss up coming events. Due to the Covid 19, the chicken BBQ will be held Saturday, August 1, from 4 - 7 p.m. All meals will be CARRY OUT ONLY. The Historical Society would greatly appreciate your support. Other 2020 events to be held will be determined as dates come closer.

NHEG PARTNERS WITH HIP HOP HEALTHY HEART PROGRAM

The New Heights Educational Group (NHEG is announcing a new partnership with Hip Hop Healthy Heart Program for Children). You can learn more about their program by visiting <https://shapeupus.org/mission-vision/>. Pamela Clark, Executive Director of NHEG, stated, we are happy to partner with The Hip Hop Healthy Heart Program for Children™. We

have always promoted physical education and the Brain Gym program, and Hip Hop Healthy Heart Program for Children is another great resource for families to consider. Especially now since most learning is being done at home. You can learn more about their program by visiting <https://shapeupus.org/mission-vision/>. This link is about the curriculum - <https://shapeupus.org/hip-hop-healthy-heart-program-for-children/about-the-curriculum/>. This is link is to purchase the curriculum with your code - NHE <https://shapeupus.org/hip-hop-healthy-heart-program-for-children/purchase-the-modules/>

As sure as it's going to rain, the classifieds sell.

Antwerp Conservation Club
Event Schedule

- 1) JULY 9TH - Monthly Meeting at 7pm
- 2) JULY 12TH, Trap Shoot at 1pm. This is open to the public.
- 3) JULY 18TH - 22 Pistol Shoot at 1pm. This is open to the public.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear sir:
WE in the U.S.A., in recent months, have been assaulted by domestic terrorist groups who have blocked traffic, burned buildings, looted stores, threatened to bring their lawlessness into rural areas and now taken over part of Seattle, Washington.
I have one question: What

if the groups taking over Seattle would have been called The American Nazi Party, the KKK, or some white supremacy group? I suggest that every federal and state "law enforcement" group would be making every effort, including troops and tanks, to bring back "normalcy" in Seattle with the hue and cry of the main stream media.

Why are these governments not doing that now? I suggest that the mainstream media and most big city governments have been successfully infiltrated by communists.

—Phillip Piersma, Antwerp, OH

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

(Reprinted from last week to correct an error)

Same as always - Quality paper, don't stop! Thanks for the opportunity to express my views. Unlike the Defiance paper that edited letters to reflect their views, yours prints as is written. I appreciate that very much. Keep up the great work. I also want to thank Stan for his views, even though I don't agree with him lately, I still love his taking a stand. He came from a time where many of our local people had no dealings with people of color, same as me.

Ayersville had one black family, and I never liked how they were treated by some in the neighborhood. I learned race relations from my grandpas, and it served me well. One was a racist/bigot, like Trump, all the world's problems were because of the "n"

words, and the other colors! I still loved him, the other was more socially acceptable. He taught me to treat people like I wanted to be treated. I had the good fortune to work at the Defiance GM plant, that had people of all colors. You soon find friends, not colored friends, but friends!

My hope is people wake up and realize that everybody is created equal, are treated the same, and when we do wrong, are treated more humane than how some have been lately! This is not a Gestapo state yet, and I pray to God we never become that! Thanks again, and keep up the good work.

—Mike Porter, Antwerp, OH

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

After writing in last week about my grandpas and how they affected my outlook on race and how to get along with people of color, the editor asked me to expand on how this came to be.

One summer, I went and stayed with the republican grandpa. He raised 10 kids through the depression, trying to farm was tough. Even though he hated FDR and the New Deal, he was hired by the WPA, and with his wagon and a team of horses helped to haul the rock from the Defiance-Lima Electric Rail Bed after it was abandoned to the township roads.

He told how he didn't like paying social security taxes, and compared it to communism. I asked if he was drawing it when he retired, and he said yes. I thought of how my dad told me if he hadn't had 20 milk cows and got a grade B milk check, they would have starved. He never farmed very good ground, so they didn't have very good crops. He did make some money when he moved to Michigan buying and selling farms, he was there the summer I stayed and helped him put crops in.

The race riots in the nation were in full display, and when we watched the evening news, his observation was that "it was all the fault of the N-words." I said I thought there were some bad people there that stole and burned, but didn't believe the majority of the protesters were criminals. No more said.

So, while going fishing with my mother's dad I got a completely different outlook. My mom's dad told me how he and his family got through the depression. Grandpa was taught by his dad to be a blacksmith, run a steam engine and threshing machine during harvests, and was very mechanically

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inclined. He was hired on with the WPA building the section of what would be US 24 from Texas, Ohio to Grand Rapids, Ohio.

He started out on a wheel barrow, and by the time they finished, he worked as an engineer. I asked him his outlook on race, his reply was "You have two kinds of people in the world. Those you could trust with anything you have, and work together, then there are a..holes! Both come in all colors, religions, etc. The question you ask is this...which one are you?"

His lesson was then reverted to the Golden Rule! This was in the 1970's, and I was a young man working in a very diverse workplace. I followed the recommendations of my mom's dad, and came out of the foundry with so many friends. Had I followed my dad's dad's outlooks, I don't think I would have been as optimistic of our government! Realizing that both men had graduated from the 8th grade, both raised their children and were successful in their later lives. Dad's dad never traveled the country like mom's dad. His later years, he and mom's mom wore out several cars traveling and taking a hundred thousand photos and movies!

The 8th grade education he had led to him being a registered blacksmith and the leader in the pattern shop, the highest paying job there!

Understand I loved both equally, and learned a great deal from both, fortunately I picked the path of mom's dad on how to treat people.

A note... I was raised in a republican house, because that was how dad voted, same as his dad. I also talked about politics with mom's dad, he was democratic. He helped in forming the Local 211 UAW in the foundry. I changed politics after Reagan busted unions, and put the nation into a long recession by scaring people.

It also comes from our greatest teacher, Jesus. Racism and bigotry has no place in a real democracy as our constitution has guaranteed to every person in our great nation! I just wish that we would outgrow these flaws of racism and bigotry and learn the lessons of the father of accepting each other. God Bless you readers, and the USA.

—Mike Porter, Antwerp, OH

MANAGING WITHDRAWALS CAREFULLY CAN PROTECT RETIREMENT INCOME



Bryan Post, Edward Jones Financial Advisor

Throughout much of your working life, you contribute to your 401(k), IRA and other investment accounts to help ensure a comfortable retirement. However, once you do retire, you'll need to shift your focus somewhat from building these investments to using them - in other words, you'll have to start withdrawing from your portfolio to meet the costs of living. How can you be sure you're not taking out so much that you risk out-living your resources?

First of all, you need to establish a proper withdrawal rate - the percentage of your portfolio's value needed for one year's worth of retirement expenses. Ideally, if you were to stick with this rate, your portfolio would last as long as you do. Your withdrawal rate should be based on a number of factors, including your age, amount of assets, portfolio mix and retirement lifestyle. A financial professional can help you determine the rate that's right for you, but it's important to understand that this rate is a starting point since you will want to review your withdrawals each year to ensure they are still appropriate.

If the financial markets performed smoothly and predictably, year in and year out, any adjustments you make would likely be more modest. But, as you know, and as we've all been reminded the last several months, the markets are neither smooth nor predict-

able. Rather than constantly trying to change your withdrawal rate and spending in response to movements in the markets - which may be challenging if you have grown accustomed to a certain standard of living - you might be better off adopting a more conservative rate at the beginning of your retirement. For example, if you are in your mid-60s, you could start at a withdrawal rate of about 4%, which also assumes an increase in withdrawals (a "raise") of approximately 3% each year to incorporate inflation. By starting at a more modest withdrawal rate, you would have some flexibility for those years in which the market drops significantly. And you could increase your chances of extending the lifetime of your portfolio.

But even if you started out with a conservative rate, you may need to review it during periods of extreme market movements. If, for instance, your portfolio were to fall 20% in one year, the 4% you had planned to withdraw would actually become 5% because you're taking out the amount you had planned, but now it's from a smaller pool of money. If this happens, should you consider making an adjustment?

There's no easy answer. The amount you withdraw from your portfolio has a major impact on how long your money lasts. You'll improve your likelihood of success if you are able to be flexible and make some spending adjustments - spending less on some of your discretionary items, for example, or not taking a "raise" until your portfolio recovers. Importantly, your financial advisor can help run different scenarios to determine if adjustments need to be made to ensure you remain on track.

In any case, think carefully about your withdrawal rate. By managing it carefully, and reviewing it over time, you can take greater control over your retirement income.

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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-

INDIANA LOCATIONS

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

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

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

Hoagland: Mel's Town Market, Hoagland Pizza Pub

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

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

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games were happening all the way from Powers Street to Schnelker Park along Broadway. Precautions in terms

of maintaining social distancing, proper hygiene, and masks were emphasized to keep citizens safe.

It was a great way to spend the fourth of July celebrating the Independence of America!

NWO HEAT 18U WINS UNCLE CHARLIE'S TOURNAMENT IN DEFIANCE



NWO Heat 18U put up five runs in the fourth on its way to a 9-3 victory over OFC Heat 02 on Sunday. NWO Heat 18U big bats were led by Ana Hoddinott and Anna Ankney, all sending runners across the plate with RBIs in the inning.

offense in the first inning, when Conley grounded out, scoring one run.

NWO Heat 18U pulled away for good with three runs in the third inning. In the third Morgan Hauter doubled on a 1-0 count, scoring two runs and Taylor Bombick doubled on the first pitch of the at bat, scoring one run.

NWO Heat 18U notched five runs in the fourth inning. NWO Heat 18U batters contributing to the big inning included Hoddinott and Ankney, all driving in runs in the frame.

Jenna Hardy led things off on the rubber for NWO Heat 18U. She surrendered three runs on six hits over seven innings, striking out one and walking zero.

Grabowski was in the circle for OFC Heat 02. She lasted three and a third innings, allowing eight hits and six runs while striking out one and walking one. Gardner threw two and two-thirds innings out of the bullpen.

NWO Heat 18U hit two home runs on the day. Ankney had a homer in the fourth inning. Hoddinott put one out in the fourth inning.

NWO Heat 18U saw the ball well today, racking up 15 hits in the game. Gabbie Stallbaum, Brianna Yager, and Hauter each had multiple hits for NWO Heat 18U. Stallbaum went 4-for-4 at the

plate to lead NWO Heat 18U in hits.

Lewis led OFC Heat 02 with two hits in three at bats.

EACS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION CEREMONIES ADJUSTED

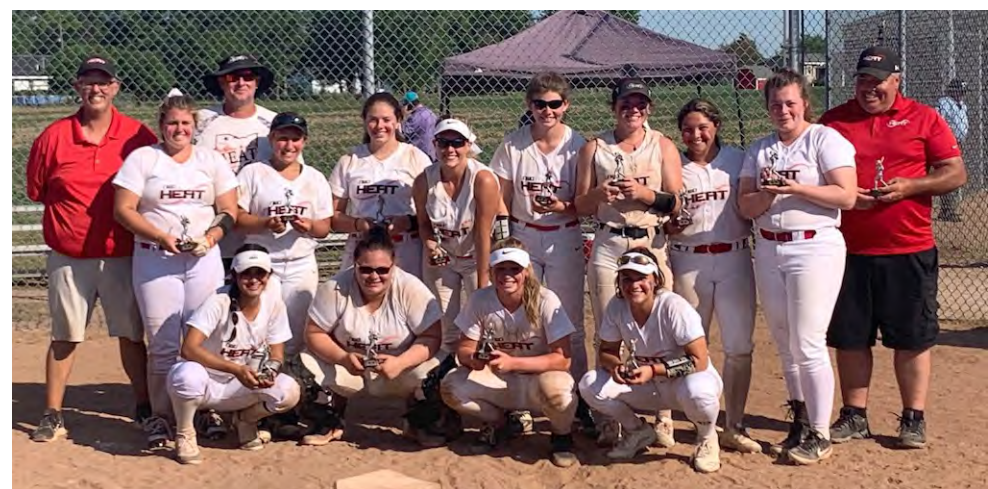
Per Governor Holcomb's Executive Order 20-35 along with guidance from the Allen County Department of Health, we are required to change our plans for the graduation ceremony. Based on the Governor's order the site or venue may only have 250 people together provided social distancing requirements can be maintained. This applies to indoor and outdoor events.

Our goal from the beginning was to have live ceremonies which included students and families; however, due to Stage 4.5 of the Governor's plan we will be hosting a virtual ceremony for our students at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum. Families will be able to watch the video via live-stream as it is taking place. This video will be available on our YouTube page soon after each ceremony is over. This will serve as a lasting memory for the Class of 2020 to view and share forever.

The traditional ceremony would have been our first option but due to circumstances beyond our control, we are having to make adjustments. Therefore, we want to provide students with an opportunity to be recognized and celebrate their accomplishments. Graduates will receive their diploma during the ceremony. ONLY STUDENTS WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE COLISEUM.

Graduation Ceremonies: July 10th - 7:00 p.m. (Leo

NWO HEAT EARN 5-0 RECORD!



The NWO Heat 18u finished this weekend with a 5-0 record, coming out on top at the Blackhawks Summer Showcase in Fostoria. This is their second undefeated tournament run in the last ten days. They will travel to Columbus next weekend to compete in the Buckeye Recruitment Fest.

High School)
July 11th - 2:00 p.m. (New Haven High School)
July 12th - 2:00 p.m. (Woodlan High School)
July 13th - 7:00 p.m. (Heritage High School)
July 14th - 7:00 p.m. (East Allen University)

Ceremonies will be live streamed. The video is "Join us as we celebrate the class of 2020 graduating from our five EACS High Schools." The link is [rtmp://a.rtmp.youtube.com/live2](https://a.rtmp.youtube.com/live2)

DAEGER TAKES SECOND IN LIMA JUNIOR EVENT

Wayne Trace senior Kenadie Daeger posted a second place finish in the Lima Junior Golf Association tournament at Hidden Creek Golf Course last Tuesday.

The Lady Raider senior totaled a round of 79, shooting a 38 on the front nine before recording a 41 on the back half.

Daeger then won a playoff for second place over Kalida's Grace Miller.

Sophomore sister Riley Daeger also took part in the tournament, scoring a 57 on each half for a round total of 114 and a 16th place finish.

1st SWEET SIXTEEN CONTEST JUDGING AT ANTWERP'S DAY IN THE PARK

Memories by Tawnya Photography announced they will host their First Time EVER Sweet Sixteen Photography Contest! And the winner will be announced at Day in the Park on August 1, 2020!

Right here in Antwerp, Ohio!

You are IN! Contestants, age 16 before or after June 1, 2020, had a chance to enter this contest by July 3rd. The following contestants will have their portrait displayed in the window of an Antwerp business for the month of July: Brooklynn Arnold of Paulding; Lydia Brewer of Antwerp; Hailey Grant of Antwerp; Jaidis Getrost of Antwerp; Emerson Litzenberg of Antwerp; Faith Nestleroad of Antwerp; Lauren Schuller of Antwerp; and Kennedy Trabel of Antwerp.

During the month of July, there will be several professional photographers from other areas that will help judge, and the Top 5 Contestants will then move on and participate in the Antwerp Day in the Park parade, and will be judged again on this day with an interview with the judges.

The top three will be announced during the day at the park and the winner will be crowned Sweet 16.

15-MONTH ACCELERATED BSN PROGRAM BEGINS AT MERCY COLLEGE

The pandemic has heightened the need for and the role of nurses. The desire to help others and to have more secure employment is leading many to consider nursing as a career. Recent college graduates or those who have been out of college for some time who want to become a nurse have a faster option at Mercy College of Ohio.

In an ongoing effort to meet the demand for nurses and the changing needs of individuals who want to pursue a career in healthcare, Mercy College will offer an Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing (ABSN) for those who have a bachelor's degree or higher in a degree field other than nursing. This new program will begin in May 2021 and applications for the 15-month program are now being accepted! Space is limited, and prerequisite coursework may be required.

"We are pleased to add

this option for those who want to pursue a career in nursing. Mercy College has a high number of transfer students, some of whom already have degrees in other fields. This program provides them a faster path to become a nurse," states Elizabeth Sprunk, PhD, MSN, RN, Professor and Dean of Nursing.

The demand for nurses has reached levels not seen in over 80 years, and Mercy College is a top producer of pre-licensure nursing graduates in Ohio who make the eighth-highest salary in the state with an average annual salary at \$51,100. Those not interested in the accelerated path can choose from a day or evening/weekend associate degree program or a bachelor's degree program. Those who have an RN license can continue their education in RN-BSN and RN to MSN programs and for those who have a BSN, Mercy College offers a Master of Science in Nursing.

New or transfer students interested in nursing careers or other healthcare fields should visit www.mercycollege.edu or contact Admissions at admissions@mercycollege.edu or 1.888.80.MERCY.

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WENTLAND EARNS 2nd ANNUAL ANTWERP CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SCHOLARSHIP



Pictured here are (l-r) Antwerp Chamber Scholarship recipient, Emily Wentland and Mike Schneider, Antwerp Chamber Scholarship committee chairperson.

The Antwerp Chamber of Commerce would like to present our 2nd annual scholarship winner, Emily Wentland. Emily attended Vantage Career Center for criminal justice and graduated this spring. She is being awarded \$500 towards her education.

Emily is a very busy young lady. She obtained outstanding grades while a student at Vantage garnering praise from her teachers for her excellent leadership skills and her positive attitude. She was a member of the National Technical Honor Society in which you must have a 3.5 GPA or

higher, perfect attendance, no discipline problems and have passed all End of Course Exams. After that she wrote an essay, obtained 3 teacher recommendations and had to submit a resume to the committee of teachers and staff. Emily was then chosen as she represents the best of Vantage students.

Outside of the classroom, she was very active in 4-H, representing Defiance County at The Ohio State Fair in 2019. She did a tremendous job earning herself an Outstanding of the Day in Photography (top 20% of the class) in addition to earning multiple awards

with her dogs. Emily works diligently at training her dogs and has trained dogs for other people.

Emily works three days a week at a horse barn to work off her horse's board. She cleans 14 stalls a day and feeds about 30 horses but her main hobby is dog training. She has a goal to train them to qualify and compete at dog shows.

Emily has been accepted at Defiance College to pursue a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice. After she graduates, she plans to attend the police academy and become a police officer. She is especially interested in becoming a K9 officer.

The Chamber of Commerce scholarship is funded by the Cutie Pie contest that is held each year during Day in the Park. Every bit of money that is raised by that contest goes to the scholarship fund.

We wish Emily all the best and who knows, perhaps someday we will see her back in Antwerp, dressed in police uniform with her trusted canine companion by her side.

LATTA STATEMENT ON NATION SURPASSING 30 MILLION COVID-19 TESTS

Congressman Bob Latta (R-OH5) provided the following statement highlighting recent news that within the United States, over 30 million COVID-19 tests have been performed around the country, with more than 28.4 million of those tests resulting in negative results:

"During an Energy

PAULDING DEFEATS MUSKETEERS



Shown here is Reid Johanns scoring the final run of the first game. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Baseball games have started back up for ACME games. West Bend News photogra-

pher attended the Paulding vs Fort Jennings ACME baseball double header on July 2, 2020.

In the first game, Paulding won 10-0 in the fifth inning.

and Commerce hearing in Washington last week, leaders from the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) all shared their efforts to increase coronavirus testing across the country so that more Americans can get

tested. Over 500,000 tests are being performed a day in the United States, and I am encouraged that we are administering more tests here than anywhere else in the world.

"When more people get tested for the coronavirus, we are better able to discern the best possible ways to safely get Americans back to work. Squashing this pandemic is an all-hands-

on-deck effort, and I will continue to do my part on behalf of all residents of Ohio's Fifth Congressional District to keep Americans safe and support policies in the House of Representatives that will get our economy rolling again."

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ANTWERP POLICE REPORTS

On June 29, a resident of Washington Street reported that around 2:00 a.m. people were outside her residence and then they rang her doorbell. She checked and no one was there.

On June 29, a village employee found a debit card in the alley way behind Papa Oley's Pizza. The officer took the card to the pizza shop and found the caller ID of the person, and the card was returned to its owner.

On June 29, an incident was reported on Woodland Drive due to a reckless driver. There have been other complaints on Woodland Drive in the past of reckless driving. The driver was spoken to about the speed, and he said he never goes over the 25 MPH speed limit. Due to concerns of children, the speed, and the narrow streets, the speed limit has been changed to 10 MPH and signs are now being erected.

On July 1, officers were called to a residence due to a resident believing someone else was in the home. It was determined that the individual was having a medical issue and the EMS were called to transport the resident.

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

PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

Criminal/Traffic Disposition
Jeremy J. Naugle, Oakwood, OH; Domestic violence;

Case dismissed per state, with prejudice; Costs waived
Evan P. Baughman, Payne, OH; Off Inv undag/p; Case dismissed at state's request
Daniel L. Mohr, Oakwood, OH; Driving under suspension (OVI); Case dismissed at state's request
Savannah N. Burchfield, Fort Wayne, IN; Drug paraphernalia; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; All contraband shall be forfeited and destroyed or put to lawful use by the arresting agency
Rachel Schuchart, Paulding, OH; Junk ordinance; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Fine may be suspended if property is cleaned up by 7/31/20
Jeremiah L. Upole, Payne, OH; Abduction; Defendant waived the preliminary hearing in open court; Case shall be bound over; Bond continued
Jermel D. Reason, Detroit, MI; Drug paraphernalia; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; All contraband shall be forfeited and destroyed or put to lawful use by the arresting agency
Jermel D. Reason, Detroit, MI; Possession of marijuana; Guilty; Fines and costs to be taken from bond; All contraband shall be forfeited and destroyed or put to lawful use by the arresting agency
Caleb D. Tracy, Paulding, OH; Failure to control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
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troit, MI; Driving under non fra suspension; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs
Taylor R. Provines, Antwerp, OH; Off inv undag/p; Case dismissed per state, with prejudice; Costs waived
Austin Lee Webb, Oakwood, OH; Carry concealed weapon; Case dismissed per state; Costs to defendant; Contraband shall be forfeited to the arresting agency
Joshua L. Newsome, Paulding, OH; Felonious assault; Preliminary hearing held, probable cause found; Case shall be bound over to the Paulding County Common Pleas Court
Angela R. Eblin, Hicksville, OH; Failure to control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Randell A. Collins, Oakwood, OH; Discharge firearm; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; Complete 40hrs of community service; The .45 caliber Smith and Wesson pistol firearm and accompanying magazine may be returned to the defendant
Jordan Billingslea, Southfield, MI; Possession of marijuana; Case dismissed per state; Costs to defendant
Kayela N. Gonzalez, Waterford, MI; Possession of marijuana; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; All contraband shall be forfeited and destroyed or put to lawful use by the arresting agency
Kayela N. Gonzalez, Waterford, MI; Drug paraphernalia; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; All contraband shall be forfeited and destroyed or put to lawful use by the arresting agency
Michael B. DeWitt, Indianapolis, IN; Drug paraphernalia; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; All contraband shall be forfeited and destroyed or put to lawful use by the arresting agency
Michael A. Smith, Oakwood, OH; No operator's license; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs beginning 7/31/20; POC date 12/18/20
Herbert B. Smith, Sumter, SC; Distracted driving; Guilty; Defendant completed course
Desiree S. Blackmore, Van Wert, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Susan R. Siefker, Vaughnsville, OH; Failure to control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Mathew B. Taylor, Cape Coral, FL; Seat belt/pass; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Estie R. Sinn, Latty, OH; Failure to control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Dianna S. Goodwin, Paulding, OH; Improper backing; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 6/30/20
Kelvin J. Bish, Paulding, OH; Failure to control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Jennifer M. Kirk, Fort Wayne, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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- 2 - CLAIMS ASSISTANCE - Provide services for veterans and other claimants for help with VA claims for any federal, state, or local benefits.

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

Our office hours are Tuesday thru Friday, 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
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VWAPAF BOARD OF DIRECTORS HONORED



The Van Wert Area Performing Arts Foundation, presenting Van Wert Live events, honored the commitments of outgoing board members, Scott Mull and Dr. Kevin Laing, along with resigning member, Vicki Brunn at the June Board of Directors meeting.

Dr. Kevin Laing, who has been supporting the arts since the inception of the Niswonger Performing Arts Center in 2007 states, "Serving on the VWAPAF Board has been a wonderful experience. There are many dedicated patrons, volunteers, and supporters that have given so much to make the Van Wert Live events as successful as they are. Being given the opportunity to work for, and with, these fantastic folks has been a great pleasure. I wish the board great success as they wend their way through reopening live performance experiences in the new pandemic environment. I hope that our audience members will soon be able to come and safely enjoy a show!"

Van Wert City School Board Vice President and outgoing board member, Scott Mull shares, "I have enjoyed working with and learning

from fellow board members to support the vision and mission of Van Wert Performing Arts Foundation and Van Wert Live. I am most proud of the collaboration between Van Wert City Schools and the VWAPAF that has flourished over my 5 years of board service. This collaboration has advanced the mission and vision of both entities and has strengthened performing arts entertainment and education for years to come to the benefit of VWCS students, VW city, county and regional patrons of the arts."

The outgoing Board of Directors have been part of the evolution of the Van Wert Live branding that is focused on expanding venue offerings to diversify the entertainment experiences available to the region. These venues include the Niswonger Performing Arts Center, Fountain Park, and the Grandstand at the Van Wert County Fairground.

"The contributions from these valuable individuals have provided insightful support that is a guide to operations and staff as we pursue the vision to make Van Wert an entertainment destination," commented Gary Taylor,

lor, VWAPAF Board Chairman.

The newly-elected VWAPAF Director Class of 2020 includes Rachel Dickman and Mary Ann Falk, appointed by Van Wert City Schools and Jeremy Laukhuf and DJ Muse appointed by the Van Wert County Foundation. Mark Bagley, Van Wert City School Superintendent, replaces Vicki Brunn who resigned from the Board upon retirement as Superintendent.

"Our Board of Directors are made up of a professionally diverse group of individuals who are deeply connected to community growth and development and also share a common interest in the value of the arts. At this time of unique opportunities and adaptation, the role these valued directors play in advising is vital to our operational success. Each one is valued for their unique experiences that lend insight toward the realization of the vision to make Van Wert a safe entertainment destination," adds Tafi Stober, Executive Director of Van Wert Live events.

Board of Director Roster 2020-2021: Gary Taylor, Chairman; Dave Roach, Vice Chairman; Eva Yarger, Secretary; DJ Muse, Treasurer; Mark Bagley; Bill Montgomery; Cindy Hurless; Tina Decker; Jeremy Laukhuf; Mary Ann Falk; Rachel Dickman

The Van Wert Area Performing Arts Foundation is a nonprofit arts organization serving the Van Wert community and beyond and powered by the Van Wert County Foundation. More information is available at npacvw.org.

STATE PATROL INVESTIGATING SERIOUS INJURY IN SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP CRASH

The Toledo Post of the Ohio State Highway Patrol is investigating a serious injury, three vehicle crash which occurred on Holland Sylvania Road and Venture Drive, in Springfield Township on June 30, 2020 at approximately 4:19 P.M.

A 2019 Ford Edge, driven by 27-year-old Angelo Smith of Toledo, Ohio was southbound on Holland Sylvania Rd. approaching Venture Drive. A 1999 Kawasaki motorcycle, driven by 39-year-old Ryan Powers, was traveling east on Venture Dr. and was attempting to turn left with a green light on Holland Sylvania Rd. Mr. Smith failed to yield at the red light and struck Mr. Powers. The Kawasaki and Mr. Powers struck a 2016 Volvo Semi Tractor, driven by 57-year-old

David Schmidlin of Grand Rapids, Ohio traveling northbound on Holland Sylvania, just south of Venture Drive. The 2019 Ford Edge then slide into the Volvo Semi Tractor before coming to rest.

Mr. Powers was ejected off of the motorcycle, and was transported by Life Squad 10 to Toledo Hospital with serious injuries. No other injuries were reported at the scene, and the roadway was closed for approximately 2-hours.

Safety belts were in use by both drivers, and no helmet was worn by Mr. Powers. Alcohol was not a factor in this crash, no charges were filed, and the crash remains under investigation.

The Ohio State Highway Patrol was assisted at the scene by the Lucas County Sheriff's Office, Toledo Police Department, and the Springfield Township Fire Department.

PURSUIT LEADS TO TRAFFIC CRASH AND MANHUNT

Carryall Township, Paulding, Ohio - On July 4, 2020 at approximately 7:42 AM, Troopers from the Van Wert Post of the Ohio State Highway Patrol attempted to stop a 2019 Infiniti QX5 for a speed violation, on US 24 near mile post 3 in Paulding County. The vehicle failed to stop for the trooper and ultimately crashed while attempting to make a left turn onto County 60 from County Road 107. The driver, Ricky L. Taylor, age 22 of Muncie, Indiana was immediately taken into custody while three others fled on foot from the crash scene.

With the assistance of Ohio State Highway Patrol aircraft, an airplane and helicopter, one of the occupants, a juvenile age 17, was spotted in an adjacent corn field and was apprehended at approximately 9:15 AM without incident.

At approximately 1:08 PM, the two other occupants, one adult, Demareyon K. Robinson, age 18 of Muncie, Indiana and another juvenile age 16, were located in a wooded area along a creek and were taken into custody without further incident.

All individuals involved in the crash were treated and released from the Paulding County Hospital for minor injuries that occurred in the crash.

The driver, Ricky L. Taylor was incarcerated at the Paulding County Jail and charged with failure to comply with the order or signal of a police officer, a Felony of the 3rd degree. The passenger, Demareyon K. Robinson was incarcerated at the Paulding County Jail and charged with obstructing official business, a Misdemeanor of the 1st degree.

The two juveniles have been released to relatives pending further investigation of the incident.

The Ohio State Highway Patrol was assisted at the scene by the Paulding County Sheriff's Office, the Defiance County Sheriff's Office, and the Ohio Department of Natural Resources. Van Wert CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) was there to canteen the law enforcement.

THE WEST BEND NEWS Sudoku Puzzle

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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 11"

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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

To: VICKI SCHOENFELD
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS
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You are hereby notified that this notice will be published for six (6) consecutive weeks beginning on Wednesday, July 1st, 2020 and ending Wednesday, August 5, 2020 after which final date you will have 28 days within which to move or plead. Your failure to do so will permit the plaintiff to seek the granting of an absolute divorce from you.

You are hereby notified that on the 18th day of July, 2018 Richard T. Schoenfeld filed a Complaint for Divorce and related documents in the Paulding County, Ohio Common Pleas Court. The address of the Court is 112 North Williams Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879.

The Case Number of the above-mentioned matter is DIV-18-127

The object of the filing is for the plaintiff to obtain a divorce from you.

This Notice is being published because your current residence address is unknown.

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SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681 Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY:
CHEMICAL BANK, A DIVISION OF TCF NATIONAL BANK,
Plaintiff,

vs.

WANDA M. ZIEGLER, ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. Cl 19 152.

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 6th day of August, 2020 at 10:00 a.m., the real estate located at:

15864 State Route 613, Paulding
Parcel Numbers: 21-33B-003-00 and 21-33B-004-00;
and 21-33B-005-00 and 21-33B-006-00

A PORTION OF THE PREMISES' DRIVEWAY ENCRONES ONTO THE NEIGHBOR'S PROPERTY

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 Forty-eight Thousand and No/100 (\$48,000.00) 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 13th day of August, 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.

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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

Judge Tiffany Beckman

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

vs.

Ellen L. Hankinson aka Ellen Louise Hankinson aka Ellen L. Putnam and Glen W. Putnam, et al., Defendants,

Case No. Cl 19 188

The Defendant, Unknown Spouses, Heirs, Administrators, Executors and Assigns of Ellen Louise Hankinson, whose current addresses are unknown, will take notice that on April 23, 2020, the Answering Defendant, U.S. Bank Trust National Association as Trustee of American Homeowner Preservation Trust Series 2015A+, filed its Answer and Cross Claim in Case No. Cl 19 188, in the Court of Common Pleas of Paulding County, Ohio, seeking a foreclosure of its mortgage interest in the real property located at

625 North Water Street, Paulding, OH 45879,

The Defendant, Unknown Spouses, Heirs, Administrators, Executors and Assigns of Ellen Louise Hankinson, are required to answer the Answering Defendant's Complaint within twenty-eight (28) days after the last date of publication of this notice. In the event that the Defendant, Unknown Spouses, Heirs, Administrators, Executors and Assigns of Ellen Louise Hankinson fails to respond in the allotted time, judgment by default can be entered against them for the relief requested in the Answering Defendant's Complaint.

Paul M. Nalepka (0040796)

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PAULDING PUTNAM ELECTRIC REBUILDS CECIL SUBSTATION FOR IMPROVED RELIABILITY



Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative recently started a \$2.1 million project to rebuild and upgrade the co-op's Cecil Substation, which will improve electric reliability, reduce outages, and increase future electric load capacity for businesses in the Paulding, Ohio, area. Construction started in June and is expected to be completed by mid-November 2020.

Residents living in the Paulding and surrounding areas won't experience an impact to their current service. PPEC's previous work plans and strategic outlook over the last 10 years has given the co-op the capability to "backfeed," using power from other substations to supply the homes and businesses normally served by

the Cecil Substation during the rebuild process.

PPEC has partnered with Eaton Corporation Group to complete the substation rebuild. The new Cecil Substation will be equipped with a 12 MVA station transformer, which is more than twice the capacity of the old 5 MVA transformer. The project will also include other upgraded features to the substation, including new high side protection, a new control house, and a new circuit breaker. Security cameras will be present as well.

"We're excited for the many businesses in Paulding County that will benefit from this large upgrade," said Steve Kahle, PPEC Engineering Manager. "Rebuilding the Cecil Substation will take about six

months but will be well worth it. The new substation will improve reliability, system durability, and increase load capacity for future growth in our community. If more business comes or a company wants to expand, we want to be able to offer that capability."

For more information, call PPEC's office at 800-686-2357 Monday through Friday from 7:30 am to 4 pm.

Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative is proud to serve more than 12,900 members in Paulding, Putnam, Defiance, Van Wert, and Allen counties in Ohio, and Adams and Allen counties in Indiana. Since 1935, our not-for-profit model has allowed us to provide affordable, reliable, and safe power to rural areas with pride.

more in-depth study of their downtown areas. The objective was to find out exactly what the county's housing needs were so there can be more of a targeted approach in improving Paulding County quality of life.

Aaron Timm is the chair for the Vision Board's Housing Committee and says this study proves there is huge potential for growth in the housing market for Paulding County. "The housing study firm DiSalvo Development Advisors was able to deliver an unbiased and powerful report. The findings will be a helpful tool for potential investors making critical decisions and assist many generations of Paulding county residents. It is definite confirmation of our great need of improved housing and retail," said Timm.

The study confirmed the following:

- There is a lack of new housing developments.
- Low and upper-income levels of rentals are in demand, but not available.
- Tax abatements are underutilized incentives.
- Residents are wanting their housing near parks and grocery stores.
- Downtown Paulding should be recognized as the core of the county and investment should begin there.
- Antwerp residents want a grocery store and could support that type of business.
- When it comes to retail, Paulding County is lacking and, therefore the residents living in the county spend an estimated \$110 million a year outside the county.

"Based on the information this study is providing, it is solidifying what all of Paulding County has thought and believed to be true. To have an outside set of eyes put all of this into hard data, we will be able to use this report as an important recruiting tool for new developers and investors. Developers are looking for hard data, prior to investing into a community/county. Now that we have that data, even down to the details of what our residents are even willing to pay per month, it is only going to help us draw the necessary attention and help apply for available funding," stated Paulding County Economic Development Director, Tim Copsey.

The housing study was completed on July 1st 2020 by DiSalvo Development Advisors, LLC. You can find the complete study at www.PauldingCountyVisionBoard.com or reach out one of the following entities:

- Paulding County Economic Office
- Paulding County Vision Board
- Paulding County and Municipal offices

For those unfamiliar with the Paulding County Vision Board. It's a board made up of representatives throughout Paulding County. Their mission is to coordinate collaboration, plan strategically, secure funding, and create a livable Paulding County community for generations to come.

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barcode). Therefore, please be advised that individuals may attempt to use the temporary tag on any vehicle. However, if that temporary tag is run and it does not correspond with the vehicle/owner information registered in the system or appears to be obtained fraudulently, you may confiscate the temporary tag.

The BMV will begin Issuing the POD temporary tags through BMV Online Services in late July 2020. This online service will allow customers to purchase and print their temporary tags. This service is for new residents to Ohio, private party sales, or a purchase from a dealership where they do not sell temporary tags. Any temporary tag purchased through BMV Online Services will be assigned dealer permit numbers ND000000 Or MN000000 for motorcycle temporary tags. Later this fall, the POD temporary tags will be implemented at the local Deputy Registrars. Until such time, they will continue to issue the cardboard temporary tag. Therefore, both cardboard and POD temporary tags will be visible on the roadways.

ANTWERP CHAMBER & MEMORIES BY TAWNYA PHOTOGRAPHY SPONSOR 4TH ANNUAL CUTIE PIE CONTEST @ DAY IN THE PARK

Did you know the cutie pie contest supports the Antwerp Chamber of Commerce Scholarship fund? This scholarship is awarded yearly to seniors of Antwerp who attended Vantage Career Center during high school. Scholarship recipients are matched up with a Chamber member to assist them as they continue on their career path after high school.

Please sign up your cuties and then make sure every-

one you know votes for their favorite or favorites or all of them!!!

4th annual Cutie Pie Contest will be held during Antwerp's Day in the Park on August 1, 2020. Do you have a cutie pie in your house? Is your phone loaded with pictures of your cutie pie? Do you take every opportunity to show off pictures of your cutie pie?

Well, now is your chance to show them off during Antwerp's Day in the Park!

This event, sponsored by the Antwerp Chamber of Commerce and Memories by Tawnya Photography will feature newborns to 4 years old. Attendees of Day in the Park will have the chance to "vote" for their favorite cutie

pie on August 1st. The cutie pie with the most monetary donations at the end of the day will be the winner. The proceeds of this event go to the Antwerp Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Fund. Scholarship recipient for 2020 was Emily Wentland.

To enter, submit a 5 x 7 picture (no frame) and a decorated donations container (please DO NOT put photographs on container), and drop it off at Papa Oley's Pizzeria by July 29th. Put the child's name and phone number on the BACK of the picture so our voters will not be influenced by the name. For more information about the entry fee, please contact the Antwerp Chamber of Commerce by email or on their Facebook page.

The winner will also receive a free photography session and 11x14 print by Memories by Tawnya Photography & 2 passes to the Fort Wayne Children's zoo from the Antwerp Chamber of Commerce.

HOUSING STUDY DATA PROVES PAULDING COUNTY NEEDS NEW HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS, PLUS RENTALS FOR DIFFERENT LEVELS OF INCOME

The Paulding County Vision Board commissioned the study thanks to a donation made by Paulding Putnam Electric Co-op and Buckeye Power. The villages of Antwerp and Paulding also contributed to having a

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WORLD DISEASES - "POLIO" (SHORT FOR POLIOMYELITIS)

By: Caroline Longardner
In Paulding Co. Ohio we are still minding the rules of the COVID-19 Pandemic as much as possible. It's aggravating when you see people in public who are not wearing masks or "minding their sanitary procedure rules" as we have been directed. In some areas the cases are on the rise, which is scary. As of June 22, 2020 in the U. S. there were 2,275,645 total cases of this disease. There were 119,923 reported deaths attributed to the COVID-19 Virus. Ohio has had 2,704 deaths because of this virus. Presently, Paulding Co. has 19 cases with 5 hospitalized and 0 deaths. (Info from Corona.virus.Ohio.gov)

"POLIO" is the common name for "poliomyelitis", which comes from the Greek words for grey and marrow, referring to the spinal cord, and the suffix-itis, meaning inflammation. Poliomyelitis, shortened, became Polio. For a short time Polio was called "INFANTILE PARALYSIS", though it did not affect only the young.

It is likely that Polio has plagued humans for thousands of years. There is evidence of an Egyptian carving from around 1400 BCE depicting a young man with a leg deformity similar to one caused by polio. It seemed to circulate in human populations at low levels and seemed to be a somewhat uncommon disease for most of the 1800's.

In the early 1900's Polio reached epidemic proportions in countries with relatively high living standards, at a time when other diseases such as diphtheria, typhoid, and tuberculosis were declining. Some scientists think that advances in hygiene paradoxically led to an increased incidence of polio. The theory is that in the past, infants were exposed to polio, mainly through contaminated water supplies, at a very young age. Infants' immune systems, aided by maternal antibodies still circulating in their blood, could quickly defeat polio virus and then develop lasting immunity to it. However, better sanitary conditions meant that exposure to polio was delayed until later in life, on average, when a child had lost maternal protection and was also more vulnerable to the most severe form of the disease.

The condition of having POLIO could mean paralysis, being crippled, being in an iron lung and many horrible conditions of deformity.

Because of widespread vaccination, polio was eliminated from the Western Hemisphere in 1994. Wild polio virus cases have decreased by over 99% since 1988, from an estimated

350,000 cases in more than 125 endemic counties then to 33 reported cases in 2018. In 1994 the World Health Organization of the polio-free, followed by the WHO Western Pacific Region in 2000 and the WHO European Region in June 2002.

On 27 March 2014, the WHO South-East Asia Region was certified "Polio-free", meaning that transmission of wild polio virus has been interrupted in this block of 11 countries from Indonesia to India. This achievement marks a significant leap forward in global eradication with 80% of the world's population now living in certified polio-free regions. More than 18 million people are able to walk today, who would otherwise have been paralyzed. An estimated 1.5 million childhood deaths have been prevented. Through the systematic administration of vitamin A during polio immunization activities. The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and GAVI, the Vaccine Alliance, have been key partners with UNICEF with the US Centers For Disease Control and Prevention - UNICEF primarily.

Of the 3 strains of the wild polio virus (type 1, type 2 and type 3) wild polio virus type 2 was eradicated in 1999 and no case of wild polio virus type 3 has been found since the last reported case in Nigeria in November 2012.

In 2016, it continues to circulate in just Afghanistan and Pakistan, with occasional spread to neighboring countries. Vigorous vaccination programs are being conducted to eliminate these last pockets the disease. Polio vaccination is still recommended worldwide because of the risk of imported cases.

In the United States, children are recommended to receive the inactivated polio vaccine at 2 months and 4 months of age, and then twice before entering elementary school.

Much of the historical information states that POLIO is mainly a disease that affects children under 5 years of age. However, in the early 1950's when Polio first came to Paulding Co., the first victim and survivor was Carl V. Ankney. He was a farmer and an insurance salesman. His son, Kenny, also got it and did not survive. Others in the county did get it as I remember how frightened my parents were that our family (3 children in school) could get it. They were relieved when the "Polio shots" became available. Getting Polio was on everyone's worry list in the 1950's.

Once polio is totally eradicated, the world can celebrate the delivery of a major global benefit to all people equally, no matter where they live. Economic studies have found, that the eradication of polio would save at

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least the US, \$40-50 billion, mostly in low-income countries. Most importantly, success will mean that no child (or anyone) will ever again suffer the terrible effect of lifelong polio-paralysis.

COVID-19 UPDATE: SCHOOL GUIDELINES, PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY SYSTEM

(COLUMBUS, Ohio)—Ohio Governor Mike DeWine and Lt. Governor Jon Husted provided the following updates on Ohio's response to the COVID-19 pandemic on Monday, July 6, 2020.

K-12 SCHOOL GUIDANCE:

Governor DeWine today announced new guidance for resuming school in the fall.

"We know that each school system, and perhaps each school building, will likely look different in the fall. We also know that Ohio has a long history of local control and that school administrators and teachers know their schools best," said Governor DeWine. "Working together and consulting with educators and other health officials, we have developed a set of guidelines, backed by science, that each school should follow when developing their reopening plans."

School GuidanceThe newly issued guidance report advises schools to vigilantly assess symptoms, wash and sanitize hands to prevent spread, thoroughly clean and sanitize the school environment to limit spread on shared surfaces, practice social distancing, and implement a face coverings policy.

"Just as we have done in the business sector with employees, we are requiring school staff to wear face coverings to reduce the spread of the virus, unless it is unsafe or when doing so could significantly interfere with the learning process. When face coverings aren't practical, face shields may be considered," said Governor DeWine. "We strongly recommend that students in 3rd grade and up wear face coverings as well."

More details on the new school guidance will soon be available on coronavirus.ohio.gov.

To assist schools in their efforts to implement the guid-

ance, the Ohio Department of Education has created a document titled, "The Reset and Restart Education Planning Guide for Ohio Schools and Districts," which is designed to help teachers, principals, and administrators with solutions to safety challenges. The document provides resources and information for community decision-makers as they contemplate how to reopen safely.

The guidance announced today was developed in consultation with school superintendents, teachers, parents, the Ohio Federation of Teachers, Ohio Education Association, Ohio Association of Public School Employees, Buckeye Association of School Administrators, Ohio School Boards Association, Ohio Association of School Business Officials, Alliance for High Quality Education, and Ohio Association of Career Tech Education.

Governor DeWine today also committed to working with the Ohio General Assembly on a plan to ensure that federal CARES Act dollars are made available to Ohio's school districts for unforeseen expenses associated with creating a safe environment.

PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY ALERT SYSTEM:

This new alert system adopted by the Governor's office includes the requirement that all citizens comply with all health orders. Seven counties in Ohio are categorized in the Alert Level 3 — Butler, Cuyahoga, Franklin, Hamilton, Huron, Montgomery, and Trumbull.

PRESUMED RECOVERED DATA:

Lt. Governor Husted announced that "Presumed Recovered" is a new data point now reported in Ohio's COVID-19 data metrics shared on coronavirus.ohio.gov.

"Many have been asking why the number of people recovered isn't reported and that's because this data isn't reported to the Ohio Department of Health, so we don't have an exact figure," said Lt. Governor Husted. "However, we can presume what that number is based on the other data we have."

Ohio's current presumed-recovered count is 38,987.

LHP PHYSICIAN HONORED AS MASTER SURGEON IN BREAST TREATMENT

Sudoku solution from page 7

Mary Ann Meo, DO, FACS, a general surgeon with Lutheran Health Physicians, recently earned accreditation as the nation's first Master Surgeon in Breast Treatment from Surgical Review Corporation (SRC). This accreditation highlights that Dr. Meo meets nationally recognized standards and provides an advanced level of care to patients requiring surgical treatment for a variety of breast health conditions.

Healthcare organizations and surgeons seeking accreditation from the SRC undergo an extensive self-assessment and on-site inspection. To qualify as a Master Surgeon in Breast Treatment, applicants must perform at least 125 qualifying breast surgeries annually. In addition, applicants must show they have served as the primary surgeon for at least 200 qualifying surgeries in their lifetime.

Dr. Meo, who serves as the Medical Director of Surgery at Dupont Hospital, has performed an array of qualifying procedures, including excisional biopsies, lumpectomies, mastectomies, lymph node sentinel dissections and lymph node axillary dissections. She also has extended focus in treating various breast conditions and pain, as well as invasive and recurrent cancers.

"I am honored to have achieved this milestone and represent Dupont Hospital, who currently holds designation as a Center of Excellence for Breast Treatment, in providing this service," said Dr. Meo. "I value the effort and dedication our breast health team has demonstrated. We look forward to providing the community this advanced care now and in the future."

Board-certified in general surgery, Dr. Meo graduated from the New York City College of Osteopathic Medicine in Old Westbury, New York in 1986. She completed a general surgery residency at New York Medical College at the

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Cabrini Medical Center in New York City and one year of pediatric surgery residency training at The Children's Hospital at Harvard Medical School in Boston.

To learn more about Dr. Meo and the services she provides, visit: <https://www.lutheranhealthphysicians.com/mary-ann-meo>

About Lutheran Health Network

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

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CoRP REACHES THEIR FIREWORKS FUND GOAL FOR JOHN PAULDING SUMMER BLAST



Paulding, OH: CoRP (Community Revitalizing Paulding) has reached and exceeded their \$8,000 goal to fund the fireworks display at the John Paulding Summer Blast on Friday, July 17th! With the help of many area businesses and community members the show will go on. CoRP thanks everyone who graciously donated in such a difficult time. Business and families are struggling but still came together to ensure the bicentennial will be celebrated with a bang! A special thank you to Cooper Farms for fronting half the bill as the time clock ran low. All remaining funds will roll over to help cover the cost of next year's firework display. Bring the family downtown Paul-

ding and enjoy the John Paulding Summer Blast on Friday, July 17th. Food vendors will be ready to serve at 4:00 PM and the parade starts at 6:30 PM; followed by Kiwanis Kids' Zone, touch-a-truck, live music, beer, the Paulding Ace Hardware cornhole tournament, and food vendors. Stick around for the fireworks display set to start around 10:00 PM! Paulding County is a great place to live with such a strong, loving, and caring community. Time and time again the people of Paulding County, and businesses extend a helping hand to make sure the community never misses out on an opportunity or a chance to celebrate one another. We don't say it often enough, thank you.

60th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Mr. & Mrs. James and Joyce (Martin) Miller will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary. They were married at the St. James Lutheran Church in Payne,

Ohio on July 16th, 1960 by the Reverend Grant Sheely. The Miller's were blessed with five children: Jill (Steve) Beskid, Byesville, OH; Jeff (Jenni) Miller, Massillon,

OH; Jennifer (Tom) Ulepik, Cottonville, CA; Julie (Tyler) Tuel, Marshallville, OH; Jon Miller, Antwerp, OH. They have 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

The couple looks forward to celebrating the occasion enjoying cards and letters from family and friends.

Card shower: P.O. Box 812, Antwerp, OH; 45813.

ANTWERP CHAMBER DITP COMMITTEE PUSH FORWARD WITH AUGUST 1st "SURVIVOR" FESTIVITIES

The Antwerp Chamber of Commerce has decided to push forward with plans to host its annual Day in the Park event on August 1st. This will be a day of leisure and gentle entertainment. A "Survivor" parade with start off the day with many community organizations and groups advertising their cause and/or "Survival". A patriotic kick off will take place at the park with the National Anthem and the flag retirement ceremony by the Mayor of Antwerp, VFW Post #5087, and Boy Scout Troop #143. The Gem of the Year will be honored next with much pomp and circumstance.

The afternoon will then be filled with musical entertainment by the Wannabees, the Chamber will be giving away Chamber Bucks all afternoon to attendees to the Park's activities. Food vendors, crafters and games will be set up from 11:00 a.m. till after 3:00 p.m. for everyone's enjoyment.

In light of the COVID-19 atmosphere, all hygiene protocols will be observed by the Antwerp Chamber volunteers and all Vendors at Day in the Park — hand sanitizer will be available, masks will be worn, social distancing will be observed. Attendees will be encouraged to wear masks while amongst groups, but it will not be a mandated item.

Do you know a Gem in our community? Nominate them for Antwerp Chamber's Gem of the Year and let them be recognized and honored by their community in which they have lived and served. This Gem would be a civic-minded person who has contributed to making Antwerp a better place to work and live. This person will also live in the Antwerp School District and has not previously received the Gem of the Year award. Nomination Forms are available at the Antwerp Chamber website, antwerpchamber.com, the Antwerp Chamber of Commerce Facebook page, Petals & Vines and Antwerp Exchange Bank. To turn in your form, mail them back to Antwerp Chamber, PO Box 893 Antwerp, OH 45813 or drop off at the Box in Antwerp Exchange Bank.

And don't forget the Silent Auction — there is always some good merchandise there to acquire for a gift or just a special something for you! Come out to Antwerp's Riverside Veterans Memorial Park on August 1st!

M3: MUSIC, MARKET & MUNCHIES ARE BACK

New Haven Parks & Recreation's MUSIC, MARKET & MUNCHIES is back in July for its third year! From July 8 - July 29; Wednesday Evenings from 5:00-8:00 p.m. at

GOVERNOR GREEN LIGHTS FESTIVAL: HARLAN DAYS AUGUST 6, 7 & 8



On July 4th the State of Indiana entered stage 4.5 of Governor Holcomb's 'Roadmap to Recovery'. Indiana outdoor fairs, festivals and parades can now resume at 50% capacity. The Harlan Days Festival Committee is cautiously hopeful the current health dilemma will gradually improve over the coming weeks. We are committed to following all safety precautions mandated by the Indiana legislature. Harlan Days is a completely outdoor and open-air festival. It is widely spaced across all

of Harlan Park and therefore is uniquely suited for a safer and distanced social gathering.

If your family is ready to get back outside and have a good, safe time then come to Harlan Days on August 6, 7 & 8. All festival long watch as athletes compete outdoors at softball, basketball, volleyball, cornhole and kickball. The family fun open-air festivities include amusement rides, arena events, Friday night fireworks and a Saturday morning street parade. If you're hungry, we will have

ten plus food trucks and plenty of spacious seating. If you enjoy live music, it's free all three nights at the outdoor stage. All are encouraged to bring a chair or blanket and enjoy some fresh air and the summer evenings.

Let's stay healthy together! Do not attend Harlan Days if you have recently felt ill, have compromised health, are of advanced age, have had recent contact with someone who is ill, have concerns about contracting an illness, or have concerns about transmitting an illness to another

Schnelker Park, 956 Park Avenue, New Haven, IN 46774. The Market has local vendors with fresh produce, craft & artisan items, sweet treats, gluten-free goodies, pet products, jewelry, handmade items and so much more! A special Kids Market will be held on July 22 for budding entrepreneurs. Weekly kid's crafts provided by New Haven Parks.

The Munchies are provided weekly by local food trucks and other dining options including Smokehaus BBQ, Kona Ice, Whip'n Chill, King Arthur's Trolley, Al Grado Pizza, and Baby Got S'mac. On July 29, Music of The Hubie Ashcraft Band will wrap up the M3 with a FREE concert in the park! Bring a lawn chair to sit and enjoy or just stand up and dance!

To help make the market safer for vendors and shoppers, the distance between vendors will be expanded and booths will be set up on both walkways this year. Masks are optional for vendors and shoppers. Come join us Wednesday nights in July at Schnelker Park to shop, eat, and enjoy the summer.

"We are excited to bring back the "Music, Market, & Munchies" event to downtown New Haven in beautiful Schnelker Park. As with many things in 2020, the M3 will be somewhat different this year, but don't let that stop you from enjoying this event. The M3 combines everything we love about summer including quaint shopping from many local vendors, lots of food, and a free outdoor concert! Food trucks, fresh baked goods, produce and so much more! There is something for everyone to love about this downtown celebration!" said Angela Daniel, Recreation Director, New Haven Parks & Recreation.

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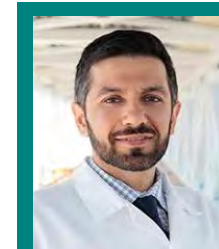
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