

## PAULDING PARKS & REC MEETING LEADS TO MUCH NEEDED TLC AT PAULDING'S LAFOUNTAIN PARK



BEFORE Work Day photo at LaFountain Park



AFTER Work Day photo at LaFountain Park

On Thursday, July 9, Paulding Parks & Rec board member, Andrea Schlueter hosted an open meeting to discuss the deteriorating state of Paulding's LaFountain Park. There were several community members in attendance at this meeting as well as a couple of other board members. Schlueter opened the meeting by thanking all who felt led to attend and see

what can be done about the condition of the park. She stated that she is the Admin for the Parks Facebook page as well.

There were some major safety issues to address in regards to the state of the playground equipment of the park. The village administrator has stated that the village

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## PC SENIOR CENTER CANCELS HEALTH, BUSINESS & INDUSTRY FAIR

It's with regret that we have decided to cancel our Health, Business and Industry Fair for this year that we rescheduled for July 17th. With the Governor's continued restrictions due to Covid-19 we want to do our part to keep people safe and staying home as much as possible. We also now have about 25% of our vendors unable to attend.

## JOHN PAULDING SUMMER BLAST MAKES SOME ADJUSTMENTS

Paulding, OH: The John Paulding Summer Blast set for Friday, July 17th in downtown Paulding is being revised due to current Governor's orders. CoRP (Community Revitalizing Paulding) the organization behind the John Paulding Summer Blast were forced to make some tough decisions in regard to the event. After consulting with the Paulding County Health Department and taking the Governor's orders into consideration, they have chosen to proceed with the event for the most part, however it will not include the parade, Kids Zone, and touch-a-truck.

The event will still include live music, beer, food vendors, the Paulding Ace Hardware corn hole tournament, and of course the fireworks. Due to social distancing and sanitation requirements, the parade, Kids Zone, and touch-a-truck have been

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## ANTWERP BOY SCOUTS HELP TO PREPARE FOR BIG BOYS TOYS CAR SHOW



Antwerp Boy Scout Troop 143 getting Main Street ready for the Big Boy\$ Toy\$ Car Show and Poker Run on July 18th.

The Antwerp Boy Scouts have been working hard around the Village of Antwerp. This past Tuesday, July 7th, the boys, led by Mark Greenwood, cleaned up the streets of downtown Antwerp with shovels, brooms and more in preparation of the Big Boy\$ Toy\$ Car Show

that is set to take place down Main Street on July 18.

The following were all the hard-working volunteers contributing to this project: Adults — Mark Greenwood, Dustin Greenwood, Al Manella, Josh Garmater,

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## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Amanda and Joseph Friend welcomed baby boy Marcus Andrew on July 7th, 2020, weighing 9 lbs 8.8 oz and was 21 inches.

Grandparents are Mark Reid and Pam and Bill Friend, all of Antwerp. Marcus has two brothers: Aaden and Isaac.

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- Pickleball @ Tennis Court, Antwerp, 6pm

### July 17

- ~~Health, Business & Industry Fair @ OSU Ext. bldg., 11a-2p~~
- John Paulding Summer Blast, downtown Paulding, beginning @ 5pm

### July 18

- Big Boy\$ Toy\$ Car Show, downtown Antwerp
- Food Pantry open @ Cecil Comm. Church, 12-3pm
- Smoke Out Truck Tractor Pull @ Jefferson Twp. Park, NH, 5pm

### July 19

- Special speaker, Ted Ramey @ Cecil Comm. Church, 11am; followed by Morse Family Gospel Singers

### July 22

- Music, Market & Munchies @ Schnelker Park, 5-8pm
- Pickleball @ Tennis Court, Antwerp, 6pm

### July 26

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

### July 28

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

### July 29

- West Ohio Food Bank giveaway @ PC Fairgrounds, 12-2pm
- VW Chamber 2020 Chamber Golf Classic @ Hickory Sticks GC, 11am
- Music, Market & Munchies @ Schnelker Park, 5-8pm
- Pickleball @ Tennis Court, Antwerp, 6pm

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- JPHS Chicken BBQ & Cruise In

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# OBITUARIES



in Yorkville, Illinois. Robert preceded her in death on December 26, 1993.

Mrs. Culler attended the University of Illinois and graduated in 1948 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Management and Marketing. Her first employment was at Northern Trust Bank in Chicago. Later, while raising six children, Gilda managed the office of Ace Equipment Company, a company both Robert and Gilda owned and operated.

Mrs. Culler was a long time member of Antwerp United Methodist Church, a member of the neighborhood All Together Club and the Paulding County Fairview Grange. Gilda's backyard was a window on wildlife with a wide variety of numerous birds at her feeders, a well-stocked pond, and many visiting deer, wild turkeys, raccoons and skunks. She especially enjoyed jigsaw puzzles, reading, traveling, shopping, Pam's Hair Salon, family and friends. Everyone in the family always wanted to see if they could beat her at Chinese checkers.

Gilda's children include: Darlene M. (Dennis) Hanneman, Carolyn J. (Joseph) Johnson, Lawrence R. (Cheryle), Roberta L. (Danny/deceased) Traylor, Donna L. (Leonard) Wirz, and Linda A. (Gary) Mabis. She was blessed with thirteen grandchildren: Tamara Royer, Beth Hanneman, Eric Hanneman, Angela Holder, Michelle Whitman, Kyle Mees, Christian Milligan, Kevin Culler, Sarah McQuilkin, Monica Traylor, Faith Murawski, Angel Stephenson (deceased), and Misty Wirz as well as eighteen great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Culler also had two sisters: Carol I. (William) Farina and Wilma L. (Donald) McAllister that preceded her in death.

Graveside services will be Friday, July 17 at 10:30 a.m. at Maumee Cemetery, 14623 County Road 43, Antwerp with Reverend Mike Schneider presiding. At the family's request we ask that you wear masks at all times, maintain social distancing and refrain from contact to keep everyone safe while participating in Gilda's service. Memories/condolences may be shared at dooleyfuneralhome.com

Memorials for Mrs. Gilda Culler may be mailed to Dooley Funeral Home, P0 Box 452, Antwerp, OH 45813. The following is a list of Gilda's favorites: Antwerp Local School Prairie Fund; Antwerp Branch Library; Paulding County Fairview Grange; United Methodist Church and Paulding CHP Home Care & Hospice.



ANTWERP, OH  
Gilda Marie (Hasemeyer) Culler, 93, of Antwerp, Ohio died on July 12, 2020. She was born on September 11, 1926 to the late Earl and Irene (Schosser) Hasemeyer in Braidwood, Illinois. On September 11, 1949 Gilda married Robert Wayne Culler

CECIL, OH:  
Edward P. Johnston Sr. age 78 died Saturday, July 11, 2020. He was born April 4, 1942 in Jackson, Michigan, son of the late Roth Edward and Olive Lucille (Kretzmann) Johnston. He retired in 1992 from the former Dana Weatherhead, Antwerp and was Vice President of the

Weatherhead UAW Local Union. Edward is survived by his daughters, Cindy (Scott) Rosebrock, Defiance, Cheri (Larry) Ray, Paulding, Candy (Mike) Minck, Grover Hill, Cathy (Ron) Johnston, Cecil, and Caryn Johnson, Paulding; 16 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; one great-great granddaughter; and siblings: Rosie, Carol, Earl, David and Leroy.

He is preceded in death by a son, Edward Johnston Jr., brothers, Max and Eugene; a sister, Maxine May; and a great granddaughter, Olivia Ream.

Visitation will be 11 AM until 3PM Saturday, July 18 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding. For those wishing to attend, we ask that you maintain social distancing and encourage responsible virus protection measures while offering the family support.

Burial will be at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the family C/O Cindy Rosebrock.

Online condolences may be shared at www.denherderfh.com

## CHANGED MASS TIMES AT DIVINE MERCY PARISH

The Mass schedule at Divine Mercy parishes has changed. There will no longer be a 6:00 p.m. Saturday Mass in Paulding.

## PARSON TO PERSON

By: Dr. James Bachman  
Dear Parson,  
During the plague of Egypt it says in Exodus 9:1-6 that all the cattle in Egypt died of a grievous murrain. Then in verse 20 when hail was threatened, fearing servants brought their cattle into houses. How could that be if all the cattle died in verse 6?

Good question. I asked that myself before. The answer is right there in the center of verse three. The deadly disease of murrain was to kill all the cattle which are in "IN THE FIELD." There were other cattle that were in enclosures that were not affected.

Concerning the plague of hail, God gave opportunity for those Egyptians who did fear Him to spare their remaining cattle. - (verse 20) "He that feared the word of the LORD among the servants of Pharaoh made his servants and his cattle flee into the houses." In verse 21 we see that those that still didn't believe Moses or fear God left their servants and cattle outside, and they died in the hailstorm. - "And he that regarded not the word of the LORD left his servants and his cattle in the field."

There is only one true, living and all-powerful God, Who should be feared, worshipped and followed even today. Someday every knee shall bow before the Creator and Redeemer. "For it is written, As I live, saith the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God." - Romans 14:11. It is best to recognize and receive Him now!

Send questions and comments to: jamesbachman@juno.com

## OUR WONDERFUL GOD

By: Doris Applegate  
With all of the troubles our country is having perhaps it will "lift our spirits" to think on something else. Some will remember the poem by Cecil Frances Alexander: "All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small, all things wise and wonderful. The Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings. He made their glowing colors, he made their tiny wings, the purple-headed mountains, the river running by. The sunset and the morning, that brightens up the sky." The verse makes us a bit happier and thankful doesn't it?

Our God is so loving and kind! I love to read in the Bible where God sits high above the earth and looks down on all of His creation and gives food to every creature!

In Psalm 103:22 we read: "Bless the Lord, all His works in all places of His dominion" Psalm 104:1-35 tells of His greatness. In verse 24 we see where the earth is full of His riches. Verse 35 says: "Let the sinners be consumed out of the earth and let the wicked be no more. Bless the Lord, O my soul!" In Psalm 117: 1-2 "the people and nations are told to Praise the Lord because His merciful kindness is great towards us and the truth of the Lord endureth forever". By being thankful and offering praises to the Lord, we find a wonderful release from our cares, worries, and troubles. God loves to hear our praises from a thankful heart. God once reminded me 'to be more thankful'. He wanted me to be thankful for the next breath He gave me because 'I wouldn't be here if He didn't give it'. Seems like such a "little" thing doesn't it? But it is so important. "Every good and perfect gift is from above and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, nor shadow of turning." (James 1:17).

Since we have such a kind, loving Savior, let's live our lives completely for Him. "With hearts of love we will obey commands that you have given, happy now to bless and serve this wondrous one from Heaven."

Amen!

## KIDS' KORNER

Welcome back! I hope you have been able to stay cool during these hot days. Please be very careful when you're playing outside so you don't get overheated. And, be sure to drink a lot of water.

The Holy Spirit came upon Jesus in the form of what bird? Did you find the answer? It was a dove. See Matthew 3:16.

The dove is a symbol of peace in the Christian church. Another place where a dove appears is in the account of Noah's Ark. After the ark came to rest on Mount Ararat, Noah sent out a dove to see if the land had yet dried out, but the dove returned to Noah. Later he sent a dove out again and this time it came back carrying an olive branch in its beak. This was great news for Noah since it meant that the flood was over and that plants were growing again. See Genesis 8:8-12.

You may have seen drawings or paintings of a dove with an olive branch in your church. That is a symbol of the fact that the peace of God is with all humankind. As for the dove descending upon Jesus, we have the assurance through it that God's peace with us is made complete in Jesus. In Jesus we find the promise of God's love for each of us - including YOU.

Your next challenge is this: Who told Mary that she would become the mother of Jesus?

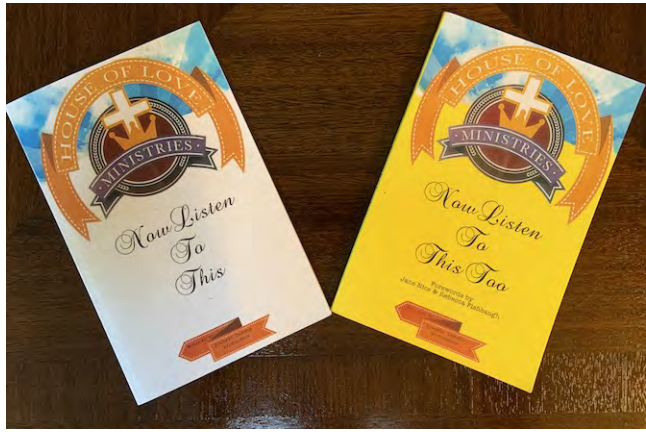
See you next week!  
—Pastor Tim

# SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

— Philippians 2:9-11

# QUESTIONS FOR PASTOR RICHARDSON



West Bend New's Bryce Steiner will be video interviewing Pastor Dwayne Richardson and it will be posted on YouTube soon. The interview will be specifically related to his first book entitled, "Now Listen to This".

If anyone has questions concerning the book that they would like Pastor Dwayne to answer, please send them to Bryce at West Bend News by email at info@westbendnews.net or by mail PO Box 1008 Antwerp, OH 45813.

Pastor Dwayne recently started his YouTube channel.



You can search for and see his weekly sermons for an uplifting message from God.

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eliminated from the line-up of events.

"We can still have a great time and celebrate our bicentennial year but in a more cautious and safe way," says Dave Burtch, CoRP board chair. "This event will feel a little more like a Tunes, Brews, and BBQ but will include fireworks at the end of the night." The event will still be loads of fun and will abide by all health orders and Governor's orders as we continue to fight the coronavirus globally.

Food vendors and beer will start serving at 5:00 p.m., with the Paulding Ace Hardware tournament starting at 6:00 p.m. Anyone interested in participating in the tournament should register at Paulding Ace Hardware. Live music by Not Fast Enough will begin at 6:30 p.m., and the fireworks will begin around 10:00 p.m. The fireworks are shot off behind the Paulding County Carnegie Library and can be seen from most places in town! All activities will be held in downtown Paulding around the courthouse square.

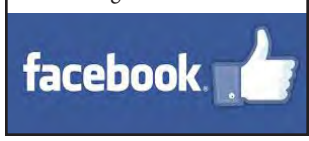
There will be hand sanitizer available, and tables will

be disinfected periodically throughout the event. Tables will be spread out and social distancing will be advised while waiting in line for food and drink. Although it's expected to be hot, masks are recommended but not required.

This year has been challenging and not like any other summer. In fact something like COVID 19 hasn't struck our region since 1918. Everyone is eager to get outside and get back to normal, but at the same time things still are not normal across the country. The coronavirus still lurks in our community and when making the decision to discontinue parts of the event this year, CoRP really tried to make the best decision to fit the community.

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# ONE POTATO

**A Penny For Your Thoughts By: Nancy Whitaker**



One potato, two potato, three potatoes, four. Remember playing that game? Also there was a game called Hot Potato. We can't forget Mr. Potato Head, a game I think is still around. Of course instead of playing games with the name of potato, I would rather just eat them. While talking at the beauty salon, a girl said she thought potatoes were a gift from God. She noted, "You can fix potatoes so many ways and they are used as snacks and can be eaten almost every meal." Yes, we all agreed and then began a conversation on the various ways potatoes are cooked and how they are served.

If it is a snack you want, we have potato chips. Stop and think of how many varieties of chips there are and new ones arrive on the shelf almost daily. To name a few: barbecued, rippled, salt and vinegar, dill, sour cream, cheddar cheese, ketchup, kettle fried, and even sweet potato chips. Did you realize that the average American eats approximately 30 pounds of potatoes a year?

Potatoes are the fourth largest crop in the United States, with the state of Idaho adopting it as their official vegetable. It is also said that the potato plants were originally from Peru and the first potato patch in the US was in Derry, N.H.

My kids loved to eat raw potatoes and I like potatoes cooked many different ways. I especially like mashed potatoes. I remember my Mom and my grandma having a potato masher which had a wooden handle and a holey bottom. They would not only mash potatoes, they would take a big spoon and beat them adding lots of butter.

I did not know this but instant mashed potatoes came around in 1955. I don't think I tried the instant until years later. Today, in addition to instant mashed, there are potatoes already mashed and all you have to do is microwave them. Those are tasty also.

Another tasty way to fix potatoes is to bake them and put out all sorts of toppings to go on top for your family and friends. Sounds great!

Here are a few potato questions and I was surprised at some of these answers.

What fast-food chain introduced the baked potato to its menu in November of 1983? Wendy's

What fast-food restaurant features the potato product "Potato Ole"? Taco Johns

What month is traditionally designated as "Potato Lover's Month"? February

What are the names of the 4 potato head kids? Potato Puff, Lumpy, Dimples & Spud

What famous comedian gave Mr. Potato Head a voice in the movie "Toy Story"? Don Rickles

On what TV show does Elaine claim her fictitious boyfriend, Art Vandelay, imports potato chips? Seinfeld

What potato-related activity makes the Brady Bunch family happiest in the "Brady Bunch Movie"? Potato Sack Racing

Here is an old recipe I found in an old cookbook:

### POTATO CANDY

Place 4-5 potatoes in a small house pot, cover with water, and boil until very tender.

Mash the potatoes, adding 4 cups of powdered sugar.

Mix the potatoes and powdered sugar together and at this time it will look like a gooey mess.

Line a cookie sheet with waxed paper. Dust the cookie sheet with more powdered sugar. Spread the potato and powdered sugar mix on the cookie sheet and pat out flat.

The next step is to take approximately a cup of peanut butter and spread on top of potato mixture.

Place in a cold refrigerator and let it set for at least 2 hours.

Cut into pieces. I also have a question: Why do some people call potatoes "taters"? What is your favorite way to fix potatoes? Do you like new potatoes?

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

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David Garmater, and Mark Wolf; Youth — Gannon Peffley, Alex Zijlstra, Zane Wolf, Titus Garmater, Owen Franks, Skylar Octaviano, Karsen Donat, Logan Kuklo, and Keiton Lee.



Community service is an important part of the Boy Scout program. Boy Scouts was founded on the premise of Do a Good Turn Daily. It attempts to create individual ownership and pride within the community, as well as providing an opportunity for the Scouts to work together and build character. The Antwerp Scouts has been actively involved in the local food drive for many years, the troop has helped with tree planting in the local parks, putting mulch around planted trees, springtime trail clean up at Riverside Park, most recently to spruce up the playground and park at LaFountain Park in Paulding, and clean the streets for the upcoming Big Boy\$ Toy\$ Car Show and Poker Run. Some Eagle Scout Projects include the following: the recently established trail along the river at Riverside Park, the picnic table and bar-b-que along that trail, and painting of fire hydrants in the village, just to name a few. The Troop currently has an Eagle Scout candidate planning additional improvements to trail at Riverside Park.

## OHIO DEPARTMENTS OF AGING AND MEDICAID IMPLEMENT PROGRAMS TO KEEP SENIORS CONNECTED TO LOVED ONES DURING COVID-19

The Ohio Departments of Aging and Medicaid have introduced two measures to keep seniors connected to loved ones during the COVID-19 pandemic. Effective July 1, the state can begin reimbursing nursing facilities across the state for the purchase of tablets and other online communications devices for residents to use to communicate with family and friends. Ohio Medicaid also eased rules that afford loved ones the opportunity to provide and be reimbursed for support services for seniors residing in home and community-based settings, thereby minimizing risk of external exposure to the virus. Since March 13, access to nursing facilities has been

restricted with no visitors of residents admitted except for in end-of-life situations. These measures have been implemented to help protect residents from the spread of COVID-19. To help nursing facility residents stay connected with their loved ones during this time, facilities may purchase one device per seven to 10 residents, with a maximum of \$3,000 allowed per facility. Funding for the devices comes from nursing facility civil money penalty funds.

"Measures to protect seniors and others living in nursing homes are absolutely necessary, yet we know that prolonged isolation from friends and family members can take a toll," said Ursel J. McElroy, director of the Ohio Department of Aging. "Ohio's nursing homes have been creative in finding ways to help residents feel connected. We are excited to offer them these additional resources to continue to make those connections possible."

"Technology is invaluable in closing the isolation gap that affects so much of the senior population at this time," said Tom Cunningham, administrator of Continental Manor in Clinton County. "Residents miss their families. During these days of extended sequestration, it is good for them to see faces and hear voices of their loved ones."

Governor DeWine announced on June 29, 2020, that nursing homes are permitted to begin outdoor visitation on July 20, 2020, provided all safety standards are met. Facilities are encouraged to maintain, add, or enhance virtual visitation options even as they allow outdoor visits. Technology purchased with these funds will support that recommendation.

Individuals and families can get free assistance from a long-term care ombudsman with questions or concerns about the care they receive from a nursing home. Call 1-800-282-1206 or visit [www.ombudsman.ohio.gov](http://www.ombudsman.ohio.gov) to learn more.

In addition to funding for devices in nursing facilities, Ohio Medicaid sought and received authorization from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services that ease the restrictions on family members being providers in the state's PASSPORT program. PASSPORT is a Medicaid waiver program designed to help individuals who may otherwise need a nursing facility stay in their home with wrap-around supports.

"In an effort to keep seniors at home and safe from contracting COVID-19, Ohio Medicaid sought federal approval to waive the prohibition on family members being reimbursed for serving as a direct care worker," said Maureen Corcoran, director of the Ohio Department of Medicaid. "Prior to getting this permission, persons legally responsible for a senior were not allowed to serve as a direct care worker or provide waiver services."

The Ohio departments of Aging and Medicaid continue to collaborate on other initiatives to protect seniors from the COVID-19 pandemic.

## PROTECT YOURSELF AGAINST FINANCIAL SCAMMERS

It's unfortunate, but true: During this period of economic uncertainty, one of the busiest "industries" has been financial scamming. But it goes on even during normal times, too, so you'll want to know what to look for, and how to defend yourself.

For starters, just how widespread is financial fraud? Consider this: In 2019, more than 3.2 million fraud cases were reported to the Federal Trade Commission, with identity theft being the most common type of fraud, accounting for about one-fifth of the overall cases. And fraudulent new accounts (mortgages, student loans, car loans and credit cards) amounted to about \$3.4 billion in 2018, according to a study by Javelin Strategy & Research.

To help yourself from being victimized, consider the following suggestions. They are certainly not an exhaustive list, but they should prove useful.

Watch out for unsecure websites. Make sure a website is secure before entering any payment or personal information. Look for sites that start with HTTPS, rather than those with just HTTP, which are not secure and can be hacked. But even a site with HTTPS can still be used by scammers, so, if you don't recognize the name of the company or group that's requesting your information, do some research to make sure it's legitimate.

Review your credit reports. As mentioned above, the fraudulent opening of new accounts is a big source of financial scams. To be sure nobody has opened new accounts under your name, try to review your credit reports at least once a year. You can get them for free at [AnnualCreditReport.com](http://AnnualCreditReport.com).

Follow up on fraud. If you've already been victimized by having new accounts opened in your name, contact one of the three major credit reporting agencies (Experian, Equifax or TransUnion) and place a 90-day fraud alert on your

credit file. You might also want to file a complaint with the Federal Trade Commission, print it out and file it with your local law enforcement agency. And it's also a good idea to contact the fraud department of the financial companies where the thief has opened a fraudulent account in your name.

Be alert for suspicious links. "Phishers" have gotten quite good at sending out messages that look like they're from reputable businesses. But if you examine these messages carefully, you can usually determine if there's something off about them. For example, no legitimate business will tell you, via this type of message, that you have to "correct your account" by providing additional information. And if you do hit the link provided, and it takes you to a third-party site, you can be pretty sure it's bogus.

Resist "act now" offers. If you get an offer, via phone or online, urging you to "act immediately" on an investment opportunity, discontinue the communication. No reputable financial advisor will ever try to force you to take such swift action, and if an investment is legitimate, it will be available tomorrow, next week and next year.

Use your shredder. You probably have the option to "go paperless" with all your banks and financial services providers, but, if you still do receive paper documents, be sure to shred them when they're no longer needed.

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## THE USS UNITED STATES

By: Stan Jordan

In my younger days, I read a lot. Mostly non-fiction, but later a lot of fiction like Zane Grey, Jack London, Louie L'Amour, Hemmingway and some history books. But the situation that the United States is in reminds me of an old sailing ship out in the Atlantic, dead in the water, not a bit of breeze, no movement at all, with the crew fighting amongst themselves. The younger seamen wanted to throw away the compass, the sextant and the wheel, didn't want to follow the system that got them where they are. A number of T-5 medics, trying to lead with their point of view. The captain of the ship is wishy-washy about what to do and with no movement, we are dead in the water.

See ya!

JULY 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020

By: Stan Jordan

So what?

Yes, 2020 is half gone and what a chaos!

## HARD WORK



By: Stan Jordan

Ben Franklin said that "hard work never hurt anybody" But those volunteers that have been working on the marina might say different.

This picture is of one of the best ideas that engineer Jim Pendergrast has had yet.

They took and made the road wider than placed those 16 stones there to keep the bank from eroding. I under-

stand those blocks are \$44.00 each and all paid for by donation. Dan promised me a list of all the volunteers and a list of the cash donors. It is high time those boys are recognized.

If you haven't been down to the marina, please go take a look at what those boys have done. I wish there were more old timers around to see and use this fine area.

This year started out fine, everyone had a good Christmas and New Year and were busy paying up on their credit cards.

Then in March, the world was cast under by a microscopic 'bug' from China called COVID 19.

New York City was the starting point for the little bug and the nation went crazy. No one was ready for this onslaught, especially New York City. For the first few days everyone was crying wolf, all kinds of worries about us and the future.

Nothing in this world is for sure, except death and taxes and we've had plenty of both.

Right away the nation was in a lockdown, well, nobody could work and get a check so the bills piled up.

The people in Washington D.C. after a few weeks gave each taxpayer \$1200. That was surely needed and helped for a while.

Yes, I received a check for \$1200. I went to the dentist and had a crown put on one of my remaining teeth for \$1166...good timing, but looking back, America has stood for hundreds of years, without government hand-outs.

Back in 1929-32 nobody got anything, you just got along by your own wits. You didn't even get a fireside chat from President Hoover, but you probably didn't have a radio, but he did find money for a big dam with his name on it.

What I'm getting at is the people and country survived without a government hand-out. I never seen any such thing until first George W. Bush gave everyone about \$600 and we haven't paid for that yet.

I know lots of people needed that money but that is wrong. Free money has to be paid back. We put a hell of a load on our children's back.

See ya!

## IN YEARS PAST

By: Stan Jordan

The canal was being built in 1841 or so, this was all a solid forest. It went through this area by luck, the canal from Indiana is a straight shot all the way to Junction with a small bend about the middle of the Six Mile Reservoir. Antwerp was slowly built up around the canal. Remember this was all timber and swamp.

Mr. Curtis had a trading post on the north side of the river and also over in Crane Township was New Rochester.

There was a trail along the river made by General Wayne troops. So when the canal was going to be through here, General Curtis built a store, trading post and post office down on the east canal and Payne Pike in the southeast corner right close to the canal.

Along about this time Isaac Woodcox built a tavern, a hotel on the canal, Parker and Hinkle had a store on the south end of Main Street about 1845, back on the south end of what is now Main Street, between the canal and West Canal Street.

Now this all took place about 1841. Then there were people along the river as homesteaders and farmers, just a few pioneers, some men picked out the name of Antwerp and they surveyed the area into some lots.

A doctor came and a few more people and the area around the canal was plenty busy. Then about 1860 some factories started here and then some more came. The railroad came in about 1855 and we had quite a city going. The Hicksville Pike was put in about 1844 or 1845.

We became an incorporated city in 1865 and we have grown to what we are now.

See ya!

## MORE ON THE EAGLES

By: Stan Jordan

The other day, Larry Elliott came in and was telling me this true story.

He and his wife were taking a respite in Riverside Veterans Memorial Park, more or less on the south side close to the old US 24. There was a black squirrel running across the highway and a huge eagle swooped down and caught him in his claws and started to fly away with his catch. Something happened and the eagle dropped the squirrel, but he didn't run, probably injured inside by the claws. The big eagle returned, picked him up again and flew off.

This is nature's story... like it or not, it happens all the time. Personally, I like both of those actors in life's little episode.

See ya!

## CROSSING THE CANAL



By: Stan Jordan

Police Chief George Clemens took the boss and I up past his animal farm to the crossing of the railroad over the canal. The railroad was erected in 1855 and the canal was used from 1844 until about 1880, but the canal use was mostly logs and lumber for Antwerp factories. At this time both of them were busy. As I understand, Antwerp was doing well with nearly ten factories and three or four hotels. I only know of one bridge over the canal, the one down on South Erie Street. The boss thinks it was a swinging bridge.

After having a few days to think about it, I think that tunnel was made by the railroad for the workers to get back and forth across the canal, because if it was for cattle to use to get to market, after using the tunnel they would still be on the

south side of the canal.

When the railroad and the canal reached Antwerp, the canal was about 3 blocks to the south of the railroad, the cattle pens and loading chutes.

Mr. Ehrhart lived out in that area for a while, but we never talked about the tunnel. Maybe he didn't know it was there.

See ya!



## TALK ABOUT FRIENDS

By: Stan Jordan

This is July 7th, the fourth day of this heat wave. I guess there are four more days of this record heat.

Well, yesterday my boss and Crystal installed an air conditioner at my house. Oh what a fine job and I really needed it and I surely appreciate it.

Then the boss took time to cut down a couple of unwanted maple trees. What a bunch of friends.

Then this morning I came to town with those tree limbs in my pick up truck, as I went through town there was a car following me. It followed me all the way to the composite site. I pulled up to the area and started to get out of my truck and right at my door was Victoria Clemens, Captain of the Antwerp Police Department.

She said, "I saw you go by through town with your limbs so I thought I would follow you and unload them for you. So don't get out and I will unload them." And by golly she did! What a nice gesture. I thanked her and she left.

When I came back to the office of West Bend News, I traveled north on Harrmann Road to 424. That stretch between East Canal north on Harrmann Road was flat out beautiful. All shade, the lawns mowed real nice and so many nice houses.

When I was a boy that road was bare of houses except on the east side where there was a brick building for a hatchery and one house where Newman Hart lived. Oh what a beautiful street and then to drive by our veterans memorial park all mowed up nice and neat.

I sure had a good start for a fine day.

Talk about friends!

See ya!

## JUST THINKING

By: Stan Jordan

This is Monday, July 13th, 2020. I wonder what will happen today.

This pandemic stuff is better in some states and very bad in others.

I guess not being able to tell the future is bad in every direction.

The country needs to go back to work. The people want a little more freedom and to live like before.

In some states this COVID 19 is a lot worse and no end in sight. Some states have a total lockdown and I's sure that is needed and probably helps. I think if we hang on, this 19 stuff will run it's course, but we will lose a lot of people and millions will be sick also.

The reopening of the schools, the athletics, the beaches, the restaurants...we

will just have to try and see how things go.

As Davy Crockett said, "Be sure you are right, then go ahead."

See ya!

## NOW READ THIS

By: Stan Jordan

I just had lunch with Dan Bowers, you know the owner of Advanced Chassis and who is also sort of a ramrod over all the volunteers of ACDC at the Antwerp marina.

Dan is going to have a big doings at the marina the last part of August. If you remember Dan has a sort of a race from the Antwerp marina down stream to his house on the river. Now that's canoes, kayaks, rubber rafts or whatever you can ride in or on.

He didn't know for sure about the date, but he will let me know in plenty of time.

See ya!

## The Paulding County Veterans' Service Office

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

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

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**Event Schedule**

- 1) JULY 18TH - 22 Pistol Shoot at 1pm. This is open to the public.
- 2) AUGUST 2ND - Monthly IDPA Shoot at 1pm. This is open to the public.
- 3) AUGUST 9TH - Monthly Trap Shoot at 1pm. This is open to the public.
- 4) AUGUST 13TH - Monthly Meeting at 7pm.

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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

**FINDING A BLESSING IN THE MIDST OF CHAOS**

I have always taught my kids to find a blessing in the midst of whatever we were facing. In the midst of these turbulent times in our nation, I am worn out by all of the negativity we are seeing in the media. So, I wanted

to share a blessing and give a thank you to the people who brought that blessing to me. Due to the loss of my father and my mother now residing in assisted living, we recently had to have a garage/estate sale. While we tried to go through things as we put them out, there were some things that were inadvertently missed. As I was taking my morning walk recently, two young people stopped and talked with me. They shared with me that the young lady had been to the sale and bought some craft items we had out. In the midst of those craft items, she found something that I would have never put out at the sale. The young man knew exactly who needed to have the item back. It is a precious piece of paper that holds precious moments from a very tragic time in our lives. When you look at it...it just looks like a young child's writing, but when you read it...you see the meaning behind those words. That young lady could have just thrown that paper away...but she didn't. Today..that precious piece of paper, along with a couple of others, showed up in my mailbox. I am so VERY grateful to this young couple. Thank you to Amanda Shepherd and Brian Gaisford for being a blessing to me and to my family. Your thoughtfulness in not throwing it away...but putting it back where it needs to be means so very much.

As for those of you reading this, I encourage you

to focus on the positive in your daily life. These are uncertain, often scary and infuriating times, but there are also may blessings to be found in the midst of these times. Take the time each day to look for those blessings and focus on those blessings.

Thank you, again, Brian and Amanda for being a blessing in my day!!!

—Robin Chamberlain,  
Antwerp, OH

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

I recently read the letter to the editor from Mike Porter. I found it to be very interesting that Mike has the ability to know who is and is not religious. Even though God states in His word that no man knows another man's heart but he, himself and God. Mike knows who the liars are, he knows Craig Riedel and the republicans in our state are contributing to the deaths of people in our state. Mike, where did you receive all of your wisdom? How do you know that you are right? Who benefits when you call someone a liar or non-religious?

I can't agree with your way of thinking. I think I believe that most people do try to be truthful and honest. I absolutely believe most people have no desire to harm or cause sadness to others. Many mistakes are going to be made by everyone right now. The virus doesn't seem to be going away so each person must decide what risk they are going to take and at the same time consider others. If my opinion or point of view doesn't agree with yours, it isn't because of hate and I don't desire to harm you. I just look at life from the heart that God gave me.

I do support President Trump and State Representative Craig Riedel. I do believe they are doing their best. If you are not satisfied with their abilities, vote and then complain about the next person.

Sincerely,  
—Keith Myers,  
Oakwood, OH

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

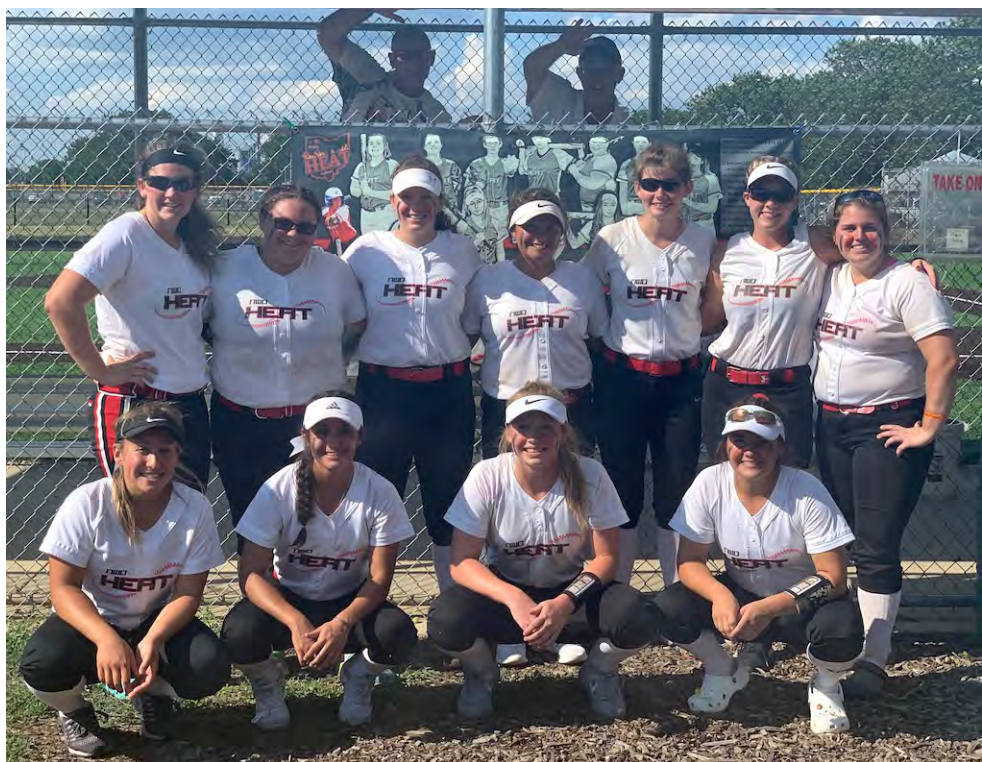
Recently I was informed about a group of citizens that belong to a Facebook group that support law enforcement in Paulding County. This group of people conducted a fundraising effort to purchase a small

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**NWO HEAT FINALE TOURNNEY**



NWO Heat 18U finished the Buckeye Recruitfest in Columbus in the Top 5 of the Gold bracket. They battled until the very end in an International tie breaker, but came up short 2-1. These ladies had a remarkable summer travel

season with a record of 25-3. Their Fall and Winter season record (34-9-3) allowed them to mesh, develop and create amazing friendships. The Heat ladies finished the travel season with 4 Championships, 2 Runner-ups and 3

Top 5 finishes. Good luck to our Seniors that will go on to play the game we love in college. We are all thankful to have played together this past year. Our hearts are full and grateful for the 2019-2020 experience!

token of appreciation for all of my employees. I commission roughly 70 people (full-time, part-time & reserve deputies) throughout my office. I read in the Paulding Progress each police department in our county received the same act of kindness.

This was quite an undertaking. I also read this effort was organized by Kara Sherry, and over 70 people/businesses contributed donations to make this happen. I want to publicly thank Kara, along with anyone that helped her, and all of the donors for their kind gesture.

Thanks also needs to be given to LarfargeHolcim and the First Presbyterian Church Mission Committee as well for their kindness towards my staff, as they work during COVID-19. Many other folks have dropped off baked goods and treats, and for that we are thankful.

We are living in a period of time that some communities do not have trust in their law enforcement. I know first-hand that is not

the case here. Certainly, we have folks that disagree with how cases are investigated, and decisions that are made as part of the criminal justice process, but overall, there is no better place to serve the people.

On behalf of my staff and Paulding County law enforcement as a whole, thank you to our citizens for your support. And thank you to this awesome group of organizers and donors for your thoughtful act of kindness. We greatly appreciate you!

—Jason K. Landers,  
Paulding County Sheriff

**OHIO CITY FIREWORKS THIS SATURDAY**

The Ohio City Park Board/ Lambert Days Committee would like to invite you and your family to our firework display this Saturday. This year's Lambert Days Festival has been cancelled, but we felt obligated to keep our fireworks for our communities. This year's display is proudly sponsored by the Ohio City Park Board/ Lambert Days

Committee, Harvey Lewis American Legion Post 346, the Village of Ohio City, and Ohio City Youth Activities. We would also like to mention that Ohio City Express has been involved in donating for many years and we highly recommend visiting our community convenience store before the event.

The firework display is set for Saturday night (approximately 10 pm). The rain date is Sunday night at the same time. Individuals are encouraged to use social distancing. There will NOT be any activities, vendors, or open restrooms on the premises.

The Ohio City Park Board/ Lambert Days Committee is always looking for volunteers and new members. Our meetings are open to the public and are at 6:30pm on the first Wednesday of every month at the Ohio City Community Building. We are looking forward to next year's Lambert Days being bigger and better than ever before. Follow our Facebook page for upcoming events in 2021.

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**Antwerp:** Antwerp Branch Library, Antwerp Pharmacy, H2O, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Pop-N-Brew, Genesis House, Pit-Stop, Subway, Manor House Assisted Living

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

**Cecil:** Maramart, Vagabond

**Charloe:** Charloe Store

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Melrose:** Morning Star Convenience Store

**Ney:** Marathon

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

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

house, Paulding Co. Bookmobile, Susie's Bakery, Paulding VFW Post 587, Paulding Co. OSU Extension Office, Paulding County Historical Society, Paulding Co. Sheriff's Office, Past Time Cafe, Board of Elections, Gardens of Paulding, Paulding County Hospital

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

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

**Scott:** Scott Post Office

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

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**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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 would supply whatever materials that are needed to repair the equipment, but they just do not have the man power to

complete the tasks that need completed to make the playground equipment safe for children to play.  
 During the meeting a cou-

ple attendees express concern for how the park could become in such disarray and poor condition. It was determined that a definitive main-

village council meeting and ask our officials."

"It is up to not only the community to maintain our parks, but also our village officials to take responsibility in maintaining and budgeting for maintenance and the man power for maintenance. In order to keep Paulding alive we need to make sure that we have activities, businesses, and great attributes for all citizens to enjoy. This includes our children."

"Families will not grow roots in our village if there isn't much to offer, or what is offered is unsafe to play on. They will not grow roots if it seems on the outside that our village is deteriorating. They



Many of the rotted wooden boards were replaced during the Work Days.

will not build houses, they will not start new businesses, and they will not invest if there are not many family activities to do."

"I can only hope that everyone in this community goes down to our parks to look at the deterioration that has happened over the years. The pool, skate parks and LaFountain parks used to be village jewels within this community. Many comments last night were "I had no idea it was this bad, HOW did it get this bad?"

"We need money for the



Volunteers brought out their own tools to make the necessary repairs to the playground equipment.

parks, and skate park. Point blank. I hope that the many great organizations of this town can agree that these parks that we currently have should be top priority in this village for fundraising, as well as all of the citizens of Paulding and our Village officials."

"I urge any of you that feel the same to please attend a village council meeting or meet with your officials to voice your concerns and ideas."

A Work Weekend was declared for LaFountain Park playground equipment on July 11-12, 2020. Materials for repairs, including wood and mulch, was dropped off at the park on Friday, July 10th by village maintenance department. Several volunteers showed up bright and early on Saturday morning and began the long haul of getting the playground equipment and landscaping surrounding the equipment spruced up. Many improvements were



Paulding Parks & Rec public meeting on July 9th informed residents of the much needed maintenance of LaFountain Park.

tenance program and schedule was never set up for the playground equipment which would have helped keep its current state from occurring. There is a park maintenance

budget in place by the Village of Paulding, so funds are available for the necessary repairs.

Many citizens of Paulding simply are not aware of the

condition of the playground equipment at LaFountain Park. It was stated by one community member at the meeting that it's not just younger kids who come to the



Hand Print tiles line the playground equipment at LaFountain Park. These tiles are as old as the park. Some of these names may have children of their own now.

park to play, but older kids and teenagers who use the grounds to play football and hang out with friends at the

pavilion and the neighboring skateboard park. Schlueter took the meeting attendees on a tour of the playground

equipment and the skateboard park to examine the needed repairs up close.

It was asked at the meeting



Volunteers of all ages came out July 11-12 to beatify the playground equipment.

why the Vision Board did not include the Paulding Parks in their "Dream of a Million" plan. Schlueter stated that she discussed this with Vision

Board committee member, Erika Willitzer and discovered that when the committee was comprising their list of needs in the county that the

Village of Paulding told her that the Paulding parks were taken care of with the village's budget.

Statement from Andrea Schlueter, Paulding Parks & Rec board member:

"Last night (July 9) had a great turn out, it really showed how many people care about our village and community! I do not have all the answers such as the YEARLY, not monthly budget and appropriations report for funding for the parks and pool. I would like to first state you are always more than welcomed to attend a public



Paulding police officer made a stop at LaFountain Park this weekend to give the volunteers a treat to cool down.



Young helpers assist in deciding how to fix their playground at LaFountain Park.



Teamwork and cooperation as well as alot of sweat went into the repairs this past weekend.

made over the course of two full days of hard labor. Over the course of two days, over 100 hours of volunteer-ism was logged with a total of 19 volunteers on Saturday and 15 volunteers on Sunday. Funds for supplies was also donated for the day totaling over \$500.

There is still much work to be done, but looking at the photos of before and after, it

is evident that LaFountain Park is much loved and on its way to beautification for the betterment of the Village of Paulding.

Police Chief Crawford added, "I sure appreciate the work put in by all the people who are working to make our park a better place!"

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# HOGANS DONATIONS GET NEW BODY CAMS FOR ANTWERP PD



Jared Hogans (left), along with his wife, Jessica Hogans (right), presents the new body cams to Police Chief George Clemens (middle). Not pictured — Josh Blair.

The Antwerp Alleys recently held a fundraiser for the Antwerp Police Department. Josh Blair, manager of the bowling alley, organized the event and the fundraiser to help the police acquire some equipment that they might need.

The top three winners donated all of their winnings back to the fundraiser and the 20+ bowlers also had part of their entrance fees go directly to the donation.

George Clemens, Police Chief, decided they needed updated body cams to protect the officers and citizens, and

the funds were used to purchase this new equipment.

The bowling tournament was held on June 20, 2020 and after the funds came in it was realized they could afford multiple body cams for the officers.

Jared and his wife, Jessica, own the bowling alley. Jared is also a part time officer on the police force, and has been for three years. Jared stated that he was very appreciative of the donations from businesses and individuals, and with all the effort and time that Josh put in to making this a successful event!

## ODOT HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION UPDATE WEEK OF JULY 13, 2020

The following construction projects are anticipated to affect highways in Defiance, Paulding, Putnam and Van Wert Counties next week. All outlined work is weather permitting.

### DEFIANCE COUNTY:

The Clinton Street bridge replacement project is nearly complete. Significant traffic impacts are no longer anticipated. West Fort Street remains closed at this time. For more information see the project page.

State Route 18 (Main Street) in the village of Hicksville closed June 22 for approximately two months for railroad repair. Safety Services Supply, Cloverdale, serves as the general contractor.

Detour: Meuse-Argonne Road to Elm Street back to SR 18.

State Route 66 (Jefferson Avenue) between Myers Street and Eppi Lane, within the city of Defiance, will close June 22 for 90 days for railroad repair. Safety Services Supply, Cloverdale, serves as the general contractor.

Detour: Downs Street to Dietrick Street to Holgate Avenue to Clinton Street back to SR 66.

State Route 127 between Beerbower Road and State Route 249 will be restricted through the work zone for drainage repairs. Traffic will be maintained with traffic lights. Work is being performed by the ODOT Defiance County maintenance garage.

### PAULDING COUNTY:

U.S. 24 just west of U.S. 127, westbound, will have lane restrictions beginning June 15 for approximately four months an erosion repair project. Miller Contracting Group, Inc., Otto-

ville, is the general contractor.

State Route 66 and County Road 60 at their intersection, just south of the village of Oakwood, will close July 6 for approximately two weeks for a culvert replacement. The work will be performed by the ODOT Paulding County maintenance garage.

Detour: SR 114 to SR 637 to SR 613 back to SR 66.

State Route 66 between Township Road 140 and Township Road 128 north of the village of Oakwood will have lane restrictions for drainage repairs. The work will be performed by the ODOT Paulding County maintenance garage.

### PUTNAM COUNTY:

U.S. 30 between State Route 66 and State Route 190, near Delphos, will have lane restrictions beginning June 22 for drainage repairs. Shelly Company, Findlay, is the general contractor.

State Route 108 between the within the village of Miller City will close August 3 for approximately 2 weeks for slope repair. Guardian Retention Systems, Brooks, KY, is the general contractor.

Detour: SR 613 to SR 109 to SR 118 back to SR 108.

State Route 109 between the village of Ottawa and SR 613 will be restricted through the work zone for chip seal operations. The work will be performed by the ODOT Putnam County maintenance garage.

State Route 114 between the Paulding County line and SR 694 will be restricted through the work zone for chip seal operations. The work will be performed by the ODOT Putnam County maintenance garage.

State Route 634 between County Highway N and Township Road N-22, near the area of Muntanna, will close July 20 for a culvert replacement. The work will be performed by the ODOT Putnam County maintenance garage.

Detour: U.S. 224 to SR 66 to SR 114 back to SR 634.

### VAN WERT COUNTY:

State Route 49 between the village of Willshire and U.S. 224 will be restricted through the work zone for finishing work following chip seal operations. The work will be performed by the ODOT Van Wert County maintenance garage.

State Route 117 between the Mercer County line and the Allen County line will be restricted through the work zone for finishing work following chip seal operations. The work will be performed by the ODOT Van Wert County maintenance garage.

State Route 81 between State Route 116 and Township Road 199, near Spencerville, closed on July 1 for 30 days for a culvert replacement. The work will be performed by Vernon, Nagel, Inc., Napoleon.

Detour: SR 116 to SR 117 to SR 66 back to SR 81.

State Route 697 between State Route 116/Ringwald Road and the city of Delphos will be restricted through the work zone for finishing work following chip seal operations. Work will be performed by the ODOT Van Wert County maintenance garage.

Jefferson Street between Main Street and Crawford Street, just south of Central Avenue in the city of Van Wert will close on May 11 for approximately 90 days for a bridge replacement. The work will be performed by Eagle Bridge Co., Sidney.

Detour: Main St. to Jefferson St. to Central Street to Washington Street to Crawford Street.

For more detailed traffic information, and to get personalized traffic alerts for your commute, download the OHGO app or visit OHGO.com.

## REP JIM BANKS: REOPEN SCHOOLS OR RISK LOSING THIS GENERATION OF AMERICAN CHILDREN

The right to a publicly-funded education is an integral part of our social contract — it means any child can grow up to follow their dreams.

If we fail to reopen our schools in the fall, we will fail to deliver on that promise for the 55 million students who depend on our public school system. We are at risk of having an entire generation of children fall permanently behind. If that happens, our children's futures will be the biggest casualty of the COVID-19 pandemic.

I've introduced the Reopen Our Schools Act in Congress to incentivize

schools to reopen for in-person learning in the fall. As outlined in the legislation, if a school refuses to reopen, they must apply for a waiver from the Department of Education and risk losing federal funding. My goal is to encourage schools to come up with a plan to safely reopen by Sept. 8. Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos seems to agree with the premise of my bill, and President Trump has announced he's considering using his executive power to block federal funding for schools that fail to reopen.

We know that remote learning isn't working. A recent study found students made little to no progress in their studies from the point when schools shut down. According to new projections, children are expected to return to school in the fall with less than 70 percent of learning gains in reading and 37-50 percent gains in math relative to a typical school year. Compounded with the typical "summer slide," where children can lose up to 20 percent of school-year gains in reading and 27 percent of school-year gains in math, we are at risk of having some of our children start in the fall half a grade or even a whole grade behind!

As I've spoken with teachers across northeast Indiana, their personal experiences back up the data. Teachers across the country seem to echo their concerns. According to a new USA Today/Ipsos poll, three-quarters of teachers say distance learning is causing students to fall behind. By a six to one margin, teachers say they are worried about their students, and half of teachers are "very" worried.

Of course, this virus, like most calamities, is disproportionately hurting the disadvantaged. Schools don't have enough computers to hand out. Even if they did, children from rural or less affluent families may not have internet access or a broadband network in their area — a phenomenon some call the "digital divide." The Purdue Center for Regional Development conducted a study in Indiana, in which 25 percent of respondents said they rely on cellular data or satellites for internet access. EducationSuperHighway estimates 20 percent of students nationwide don't have access to the technology they need for remote learning. In an effort to address this inequality, some schools have resorted to busing kids to and from public Wi-Fi hotspots. Solutions like this are not good enough. One mother told the Wall Street Journal remote learning, "failed because of

# ANTWERP PLAYGROUND GETS BIG IMPROVEMENT



Antwerp Village workers renewed the park grounds recently with fresh mulch. The park has been well maintained by the village and other groups who take pride in their community especially in the areas of play and entertainment of the children. The playground is located in the beautiful Riverside Veterans Memorial Park that borders both Island St. and CR 424.

a lack of imagination, and a lack of effort." It's no wonder less affluent families are much more likely than their affluent counterparts to send their kids back to school when they reopen.

Closing our schools hurts our children, first and foremost. But there are larger societal consequences as well. First, the obvious: If children aren't physically in school, parents that rely on in-person learning can't go to work. More than half of Hoosier children live in a household where both parents work, and the highest proportion of such families live in rural and suburban areas. Keeping schools closed hurts working families, and if parents can't return to work, there will be sweeping economic repercussions in our state.

And as I pointed out previously, children are losing learning gains in math faster than reading. Long before the pandemic, we were already in a STEM crisis, as described by both President Obama and President

Trump. Falling behind in STEM has broad societal implications, especially implications for our national security and our global competition with China. In 2018, the U.S. ranked 36th out of 79 geographic areas in math scores in the Programme for International Student Assessment; the top-ranked regions are four provinces in China (Beijing, Shanghai, Jiangsu and Zhejiang). China's not waiting for a vaccine to reopen. Students in Wuhan, ground zero of the coronavirus pandemic, went back to school in May. Unless we want to live in a world dominated by a hegemonic China, we need to fix our STEM crisis, not exacerbate it by keeping our schools closed.

In the competitive global economy, there will be serious consequences to allowing an entire generation of American kids to fall behind. For their sake and for ours, we must reopen our schools.

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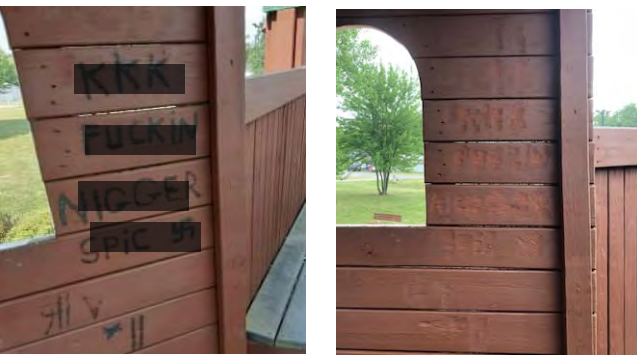


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# VANDALISM IN PAULDING WILL NOT BE TOLERATED



The vandalism at Paulding's LaFountain Park markings inscribed in the wood targeting many groups.

A recent spate of vandalism has taken place at Paulding's LaFountain and Reservoir Parks. Paulding Village workers have been busy cleaning up the mess of

words that were burnt into the wood at the LaFountain Park. The defacing of the playground equipment is currently being investigated by the Paulding Police



Paulding workers freshly painted the back of the dugout over the words, "Kill Whites" that was spray painted on the cement blocks. The nearby storage building was cleaned up after the inscription, "BLM" was spray painted on there as well.

Department. Paulding Police Chief, Randy Crawford, stated, "We are still investigating this incident and when we find out who did this, we will press charges". Paulding Village Administrator, Dale Goebel, gave the following statement, "If anyone has any information about the recent vandalism in Paulding Village Parks please contact the Paulding Village Police Department."

The first offense was reported on Tuesday, July 7 and posted on the Paulding County Ohio Village Parks and Rec Facebook page,

"Unfortunately, today we were sent messages from a concerned parent with these pictures [see above]... This was found at the LaFountain Park... it is BURNED into the wood! I have not ONE word to fully explain my/our DISGUST! WE WILL NOT TOLERATE vandalism, and then to add RACISM and HATE on top of it. It has been reported to the PD which they are taking a look at. If you have ANY answers, or helpful tips please call Paulding PD, or message this page."

The next day, Wednesday,

July 8, there was more graffiti found on the storage building and the dugout at the Reservoir Park near the Water Plant.

It has been speculated by some that it may be the same person who is trying to create problems in the community in light of the crisis happening in larger cities around the nation. However, at this time Paulding Police have not released any suspects or camera footage.

From peaceful protests to looting and rioting, there have been disturbances across this great nation. Many business owners, from all walks of life, have lost their life's savings and livelihood due to the unrest in some areas. It has been reported that business liability insurance will not cover damages caused from riots and looting which makes the blows that much harder to endure.

Paulding had a "Perfect Peaceful Protest", according to pastor Dwayne Richardson, on Sunday, June 14 that highlighted the strengths in Paulding County. It was a great day highlighting people's concerns and showing that our area is a great place, a praying place according to Richardson, but, as with all things in life, could still use some work.

After the words of hate that were spelled out on public property, it's clear that there are still problems in some people's hearts and minds in regards to others.

The messages of hate will not be tolerated, nor will defacing of any kind. If you have any information to help the Paulding Police in their search for the person(s) who committed this crime, please call 419-399-3311.

## PAULDING COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE/SHOOTING INVESTIGATION

On Saturday, July 11, 2020, at 10:07 p.m., deputies were dispatched to 7871 SR 111, Paulding, Ohio, for a domestic violence situation where an adult male was shot.

Early stages of the investigation indicate 36-year-old Alisha M. Shepherd shot her 36-year-old live-in boyfriend, Louis A. Wannemacher, in the neck during a physical altercation. The bullet appeared to have grazed Wannemacher's neck.

The shooting occurred as Wannemacher was allegedly assaulting Shepherd and her 12-year-old son.

Wannemacher was transported to the Paulding County Hospital where he was treated and released.

Shepherd was arrested at the scene and booked at the Paulding County Jail on one count of Felonious Assault, a Felony of the 2nd Degree. Wannemacher was arrested upon his release from the hospital and booked at the county jail on two counts of Domestic Violence, both Misdemeanors of the 1st Degree.

Both defendants will appear before the Paulding County Municipal Court via video arraignment on Monday, July 13, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

The investigation is ongoing, however no other information is expected to be released.

## COVID-19 UPDATE: FACE COVERINGS TO BE REQUIRED IN HIGH-RISK COUNTIES

Ohio Governor Mike DeWine announced that effective on Wednesday, July 8, 2020, at 6:00 p.m., a new Ohio Department of Health order will mandate face coverings in public in all counties that are designated as a Red Alert Level 3 Public Health Emergency or a Purple Alert Level 4 Public Health Emergency.

Currently, seven counties in Ohio are designated at Red Alert Level 3 which indicates that those in these counties have a very high risk of exposure and spread: Butler County; Cuyahoga County; Franklin County; Hamilton County; Huron County; Montgomery County; Trumbull County

As of July 7th, no counties have reached Purple Alert Level 4, however, Franklin County is approaching this top tier.

"In addition to social distancing and reducing unnecessary interactions with others, we know that wearing a mask helps protect others in the community. It has been, and remains, a very strong recommendation that I urge all Ohioans to continue doing even if you are not in a red-alert county," said Governor DeWine. "In red-alert and purple-alert counties, however, we must do more to help protect citizens because the risk of spread is increasing even more."

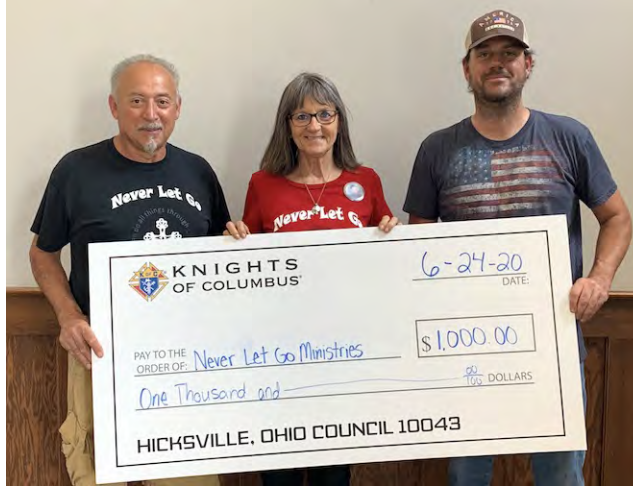
Last week, Governor DeWine announced the creation of Ohio's Public Health Advisory System, which consists of four alert levels that provide Ohioans with guidance as to the severity of COVID-19 spread in the counties in which they live. Each level is calculated based on seven data-driven health indicators.

Those in counties designated as Red Alert Level 3 or Purple Alert Level 4 are required to wear a face covering: In any indoor location that is not a residence; When outdoors and unable to consistently maintain a distance of six feet or more from individuals who are not members of their household; or While waiting for, riding, driving, or operating public transportation, a taxi, a private car service, or a ride-sharing vehicle.

The order does not apply to children under the age of 10 or any other minor who cannot safely wear a face covering. The order also reflects the mask guidance in place for employees and businesses which does not require a person to wear a mask if their physician advises against it, if wearing a mask is prohibited by federal regulation, if communicating with the hearing impaired, when alone in an office or personal workspace, and other similar measures.

The Ohio Department of Health will update county rankings every Thursday. Any county that increases to Red Alert Level 3 will automatically be included in the face-covering mandate. Any county that decreases from Red Alert Level 3 to Orange Alert Level 2 will automatically be released from the face-covering requirement.

## HICKSVILLE COUNCIL DISTRIBUTE FUNDS FROM 2020 FISH FRY SEASON



Hicksville Knights of Columbus Grand Knight Marlin Eicher (right) recently presented a check for \$1000 to Victor and Mary Juarez of Never Let Go Ministries.



Grand Knight Marlin Eicher recently presented \$1000 to Gina Steele representing NWO Community Pregnancy Center.



Hicksville Knights of Columbus Grand Knight, Marlin Eicher presents Deacon Rod Conkle a \$1000 donation to Kairos Prison Ministry.



Hicksville Knights of Columbus Grand Knight Marlin Eicher (right) recently presented a check for \$1000 to Rick Straley for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

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# ORGANIZATIONS PARTNER TO EXPAND CREATIVE AND ENTREPRENEURIAL COMMUNITIES



Wunderkammer Company and Start Fort Wayne are pleased to announce a deep partnership, effective immediately, with the goal of further stabilizing and expanding Northeast Indiana's creative and entrepreneurial communities.

Wunderkammer Company executive director Daniel Swartz will also be taking the helm at Start Fort Wayne, "While we have an established relationship working within the creative community and neighborhood development in South Central Fort Wayne, we are very excited to further work with our region's entrepreneurial community," said Swartz, "This community has been growing with our city, but has a great deal of potential." Wunderkammer Company has recently amended its mission to support "new ideas and new community" to complement this stewardship and collaboration between Northeast Indiana's creative and entrepreneurial communities.

nity support for emerging businesses is crucial. This includes flexible spaces like Atrium, which will be more important than ever in the new telecommuting age that is emerging."

Sanders continues, "We are excited and thrilled to have Wunderkammer take on this next chapter of shaping the entrepreneur community. Dan and his team have shown great success in building and connecting with diverse communities, and this talent combined with our mission of startup growth and support are the perfect combination of what our city needs right now."

While daily operations of Start Fort Wayne, its downtown coworking space Atrium, and Wunderkammer Company will be largely unaltered, the organizations are excited to explore the many ways that these communities can work and grow together. Both organizations urge the community to look for new projects and programs in the near future.

Dave Sanders, Founder and outgoing Board Chair of Start Fort Wayne, has been integral to this transition and is excited about the possibilities as well, "We have worked hard to bring greater awareness and support for startups and entrepreneurs in northeast Indiana for 5 years. As the economy changes both locally and globally, commu-

## PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

**Criminal/Traffic Disposition**

**Kevin D. Vaughn**, Fort Wayne, IN; Carrying a concealed weapon; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; Firearm seized in this matter shall be

returned to the defendant

**Kevin D. Vaughn**, Fort Wayne, IN; Weapons while intoxicated; Count B dismissed per state

**William C. Smith**, Antwerp, OH; OVI/breath(low); Guilty; Pay all fines and costs today; Defendant to serve 3 days in jail in lieu of DIP; Defendant to submit to evaluation at Westwood Behavioral; Defendant to secure valid operator's license by end of probation; 40 hours of community service; Defendant must complete 3rd Millennium Program

**William C. Smith**, Antwerp, OH; Marked lanes; Case dismissed at state's request

**William C. Smith**, Antwerp, OH; Left of center; Case dismissed at state's request

**Steven M. Barlow**, Defiance, OH; OVI/breath (high); Case dismissed at state's request

**Steven M. Barlow**, Defiance, OH; OVI/under influence; Guilty; Defendant may attend DIP in lieu of three days jail; Pay or collect 7/30/21; ALS vacated immediately; DIP must be completed by 10/30/20

**Steven M. Barlow**, Defiance, OH; Failure to control; Case dismissed at state's request

**Cayonna P. Torman**, Haviland, OH; Disorderly conduct with persistence; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; No unlawful contact with child; Placed on standard probation; Risk assessment; Probation to determine program for defendant to participate in

**Donald A. Muckelbauer**, Ann Arbor, 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

**Robert L. Trammell III**, Haviland, OH; Disorderly conduct with persistence; Guilty; Fines and costs to be taken from bond; Maintain general good behavior; Shall have no contact with victim

**Donald A. Muckelbauer**, Ann Arbor, MI; OVI/under influence; Pay or collect 7/31/20; ALS vacated; Must show proof of insurance by 7/10/20; 27 jail days reserved

**Donald A. Muckelbauer**, Ann Arbor, MI; Display plates; Case dismissed at state's request

**Donald A. Muckelbauer**, Ann Arbor, MI; No tail lights; Case dismissed at state's request

**Chaz J. Sweinhagen**, Defiance, OH; Aggravated menacing; Defendant waived the preliminary hearing; Case shall be bound over

**Chaz J. Sweinhagen**, Defiance, OH; Handle firearm; Defendant waived the preliminary hearing in open court; Case shall be bound over

**Trent Levi A. Wells**, Paulding, OH; Disorderly conduct; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

**Herbert B. Smith**, Sumter, SC; Marked lanes; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Tyler D. Harris**, Fort Wayne, IN; Seat belt/drive;

Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Sajjad H. Al Breasm**, Houston, TX; Child restraint; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Martin R. Lawhorn**, Cloverdale, OH; Driving under suspension (Failure to reinstate); Guilty; Defendant can be released today; Warrant and warrant block rescinded

**Dawnja S. Fuentes**, Van Wert, OH; OVI suspension; Guilty; Defendant to complete driver education Thinking For A Change; Report to probation on 7/8/20; Defendant to report to jail on 8/7/20 @ 12:00; Pay or collect 12/17/20 @ \$25 per month; Must complete 20 hours community service; Must show insurance by 7/10/20

**Dawnja S. Fuentes**, Van Wert, OH; Hit skip; Case dismissed at state's request

**Dawnja S. Fuentes**, Van Wert, OH; Improper backing; Case dismissed at state's request

**William D. Price**, Payne, OH; Criminal trespassing; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

**Derric L. Chumney**, Greenwood, IN; Driving under suspension; Case dismissed at state's request

**Derric L. Chumney**, Greenwood, IN; OVI/under influence; Guilty; defendant may attend DIP in lieu of 3 jail days; Proof of financial responsibility provided; Defendant shall make restitution of \$107 to victim at Paulding County Sheriff office; Must complete DIP program by 12/18/20

**Chaz J. Sweinhagen**, Defiance, OH; OVI/prior; Case shall be bound over with 20-CRA-223AB

**Ricky D. Phillips**, Carter, OK; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**John M. Meglich**, Antwerp, OH; OVI/UA.08 breath; Guilty; Defendant may attend DIP in lieu of 3 jail days; Community Control Two; Standard probation with probation fees waived; Report to probation 7/8/20 @ 4:00 pm; Defendant must secure valid operator's license by end of probation

**Richard L. Branham**, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Willie L. Wilburn Jr.**, Muskegon Heights, MI; No operator's license; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs today

**Nathan A. Dobbelaere**, Oakwood, OH; OVI/under influence; Guilty; Defendant to report to jail 8/23/20 @ 9:00; Work release granted; Defendant placed on standard probation; Defendant must submit to evaluation at Westwood Behavioral; Complete 40 hours community service; Complete Thinking For A Change; Complete 3rd millennium

**Nathan A. Dobbelaere**, Oakwood, OH; Park/public highway; Case dismissed at state's request

**Richard L. Burtz**, Fort Wayne, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Sparkle L. Burks**, Clinton Township, MI; Child restraint; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Nathaniel H. Goode**, Detroit, MI; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

# THE WEST BEND NEWS Sudoku Puzzle

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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 11"

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

**BROWN TWP**  
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Michael; 7905 Sr 111 Paulding Oh 45879; 0.2927 acres; Lot 3 S-7 Rw Morrow Pcls Paulding Twp  
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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

To: **VICKI SCHOENFELD**

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You are hereby notified that on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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.


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.

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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.

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By:   
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Attorney for Plaintiff

## 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**

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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.

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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.

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# PAULDING COUNTY IN THE CIVIL WAR



**Reunion 38th Reg. O. V. V. I.,**  
Held at Melrose, O., Sept. 13th, 1889.

Paulding County was home to several thousand Civil War veterans. Reunions were popular events. Melrose hosted a large reunion for the 38th Ohio in 1889, attended by men from around northwest Ohio. Photo courtesy Paulding County Bicentennial Committee.

**By: Kim Sutton, Paulding County Bicentennial Committee Part of a series**



**PAULDING** – With over 620,000 soldiers and an unknown number of civilian casualties, the Civil War was the deadliest war in American history. It is believed that 10 percent of all Northern males aged 20-45 died, and 30 percent of all Southern males of the same age perished.

Most people regard the Civil War as being about the abolishment of slavery, but that was not the only disagreement between the North and the South. The issue of secession was debated before the 1860 Presidential election because of unfair tariffs and contested states' rights. The move for secession only intensified with Abraham Lincoln's election and the Republican Party's anti-slavery stance. The abolishment of slavery would be the final

blow to the Southern economy since its main industry was agriculture and was dependent on slaves.

The election of Abraham Lincoln in November 1860 triggered the motivation for secession. Lincoln would not take office until March 4, 1861; however, prior to his inauguration, seven Southern cotton states seceded from the Union: South Carolina, Mississippi, Florida, Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana and Texas. The gauntlet was thrown down. The Confederate States of America was formed with Jefferson Davis as president, and a governmental structure modeled on the U.S. Constitution. How would the North respond?

In Lincoln's inaugural speech, he stated: "...I do but quote from one of those speeches when I declare that I have no purpose, directly or indirectly, to interfere with the institution of slavery in the States where it exists. I believe I have no lawful right to do so, and I have no inclination to do so."

President Lincoln wanted to preserve the Union by a nonviolent settlement, but that hope ended on April 12, 1861 with the Confederate assault on Fort Sumter. President Lincoln, having only been in office five weeks, called for a volunteer army from each state to serve for three months. He believed that it would take no more

than three months to suppress the insurrection.

The Paulding Independent newspaper published a call for volunteers by a handbill dated April 16, 1860. A rally was held in Antwerp on April 20. The newspaper reports: "A large pole, of the true hickory was raised and the Stars and Stripes were run up and floated gloriously to the free



**Lt. Col. John S. Snook of Antwerp was the county's highest ranking officer to be killed in the Civil War. He is buried at Vicksburg National Cemetery in Mississippi.**

breeze. Paulding County's men answered the President's call with gallant strength in numbers. General Curtis formed the volunteers around it and stirring speeches were made by John S. Snook, S.R. Brown, W.K. Daggett, General Curtis, George Woodcock, Dr. McDaniels, Fielding S. Cable and Reverend D. Bulle."

A pledge for donations to support the families of those who had volunteered was circulated and within 2 or 3 hours nearly \$1,000 was pledged. Today this would be equivalent to \$31,000. By the time the rally was over, more than 60 men had signed up and were filled with patriotic sentiment.

Word spread and more men joined the effort to save the Union. On April 25, 1861 the Paulding Independent newspaper reported, "We learn that Paulding County turns out 200 volunteers or one-fourth of her voting population."

John S. Snook was chosen as captain and the men formed Company G of the 14th Regiment of the Ohio Volunteer Infantry. During the first three months, Fielding S. Cable wrote letters back to the Paulding Independent

newspaper keeping the general public informed of their situation and the conditions of the fathers, husbands and sons of Paulding County. These letters were transcribed and published into a book titled Letters from the Civil War, Paulding County, Ohio by Kim Freshwater Sutton.

After serving their three months, the men were mustered out on August 13, 1861 and returned to Paulding County where a large celebration was held, welcoming them home. The war was far from being over as four more states had joined the Confederacy: Virginia, Arkansas, North Carolina and Tennessee. Many Paulding County soldiers were only home for a couple of weeks when Co. G of the 14th OVI reorganized, this time for three years service.

By 1862, Paulding County had volunteers serving in the Co. G, 14th OVI; Co. F, 38th OVI; Co. C, 68th OVI and Co. I, 100th OVI. The Paulding Independent newspaper dated November 27, 1862 printed a notice: "Soldiers suffering for socks. In regards to socks for the 14th, 38th and 100th, drop off at H. Naveau, Junction; S. Banks in Antwerp and F.S. Cable in Paulding. They are acting as agents for sending by express." As for the 68th, H.H. Poe published in the same paper that he was home for a few days and upon his return he was taking with him a large quantity of socks. He stated: "they cannot be obtained from the government, for it has not got them. All other clothing they have in abundance."

Several soldiers sent correspondence to the local newspaper to inform of the location and conditions of the soldiers.

The 14th and the 38th traveled and fought together being only a day or two ahead of one or the other. "Old Soldier Boy," Henry A. Brown and Henry Rinebolt reported on the 14th and the 38th. Sadly, Henry A. Brown was killed in the Battle of Chickamauga on September 19, 1863.

News from the 68th was sent in by "Old Zeke" and news from the 100th came by B\*\*\* (that's how he signed his name). Several other individuals wrote letters throughout the war as well.

It is interesting to note that the 100th would also meet up with the 14th and 38th in the Atlanta Campaign from May 1, 1864 to September 8, 1864. One wonders if the Paulding County boys got together on their down time, if they had any.

Paulding County's highest ranking officer to be killed in the war was John S. Snook. He was one of the first men to raise a company in the three months service. He served in the 14th OVI under Col. Steedman. He was made a major in the 68th OVI in the three years service and promoted to lieutenant colonel on July 5, 1862. Less than a year later, he was killed in action at the pivotal battle of Champion Hill, near Vicksburg, Mississippi. A letter was sent back to his wife, which was published in the Paulding Independent.

The letter was written on June 5, 1863, by Major George E. Miller. The letter starts with the words no one wants to read; "It becomes my painful duty to inform you..." Miller went on to apologize for the delay in notifying her

of this great bereavement the reason being the Regiment had been constantly on the march since the battle that took her husband's life and neither officers or men had their baggage or any facilities for writing and were in the heart of the enemy's country.

The above reasons, coupled with the fact that all communications were cut off by the enemy in the rear and none yet opened to the Yazoo (River), they were unable to send his body north, and were obliged to inter him on the field. The letter describes in detail the service that was given and the burial of Lt. Col. John S. Snook. The letter continues to describe in vivid detail the battle that took her husband's life. It also explicitly describes her beloved's death. Lt. Col. John S. Snook is now buried in Vicksburg National Cemetery.

Towards the end of the war, the 132nd OVI was organized to serve 100 days. Paulding County men from the 42nd Battalion, Ohio National Guard would make up part of this regiment. They were mustered in on May 15, 1864 and mustered out on September 10, 1864. The regiment lost 47 men during service; two enlisted men killed, 45 enlisted men due to disease.

The 132nd was called for the protection of railroads and supply points, thereby freeing regular troops of Gen. Ulysses S. Grant to push on the Confederate capital of Richmond. They were designated to be placed in "safe" rear areas. However, many units found themselves in combat, as they were in the path of General Jubal Early's famed Valley Campaigns of 1864. The Ohio National Guard units met the foe head on and helped dampen the Confederate offensive, thereby saving Washington, D.C. from capture.

The Wall of Honor in the Paulding County Courthouse lists the names of those who died during the Civil War. There are 184 names. The population of Paulding County in 1860 was 4,945.

It cannot be denied that Paulding County had many heroes during the war and this short article does not provide sufficient space to tell all of the stories of our brave and noble forefathers, but history is waiting to be discovered. It is at your fingertips with today's technology and it is hoped you will be inspired enough to discover more about Paulding County's history in the Civil War.

The Paulding County Carnegie Library has these old newspapers available online.

Suggested reading: Letters from the Civil War, Paulding County, Ohio by Kim Freshwater Sutton; Civil War Veterans Buried in Paulding County by Mark Holtsberry; Visions of Paulding County, Volume 12: Paulding County In the Civil War, available at the Paulding County Progress; and Paulding County Carnegie Library newspaper digital archives online.

Next time: Draining the Black Swamp.

More information on the bicentennial can be found on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/PauldingCounty200](http://www.facebook.com/PauldingCounty200).

## LONG-TERM CLIENT OF ISBDC EXPANDS INTO PRODUCING HAND SANITIZER

A long-time client of the Northeast Indiana Small Business Development Center is now part of the market force expanding their product lines to include high-quality hand sanitizers in response to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

The Annie Oakley Perfumery started out 40 years ago in the home of founder Renee Gabet and later moved to a factory in Ligonier. The business has relied on the services offered by the Purdue University Fort Wayne-hosted center such as assistance with business planning, strategy, and market research, to name just a few.

The product expansion was a natural progression for the company according to Gabet, as they were already using an 80%, perfumer's-grade of grain alcohol to manufacture its natural perfumes.

"We created a new hand sanitizer, adding moisturizers into the formula to keep the hands soft," Gabet said, noting that the products are produced "in accordance with hand sanitizer formula specifications of both the World Health Organization and the U.S. Federal Drug Administration," she added.

The hand sanitizer is available in wholesale quantities for retailers and bulk ordering is available for factories, health care facilities, and businesses. The company is currently donating some of its new products for use by first responders in the firm's local community.

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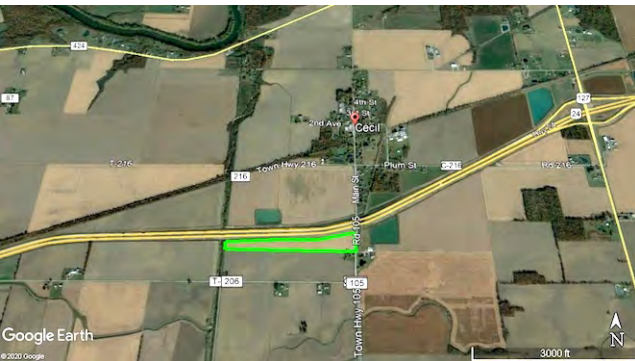
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# ODOT TO AUCTION EXCESS LAND IN PAULDING COUNTY



The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) District 1 will sell excess agricultural land in the village of Cecil, in Paulding County, in an upcoming public auction.

The auction will be held on-site July 23 at 10:30 a.m., rain or shine, south side of U.S. 24 on County Road 105, Cecil, Ohio. All state COVID-19 health orders will be followed.

The 14.228-acre agricultural parcel is being sold as is. It located between U.S. 24 and Township Road 206, east of County Road 105, in the village of Cecil, Ohio. The property has access to County Road 105.

"This is the last remaining parcel of excess land along U.S. 24," said Shell Miller, real estate administrator at ODOT District 1. The parcel was originally purchased for the expansion and relocation of U.S. 24 and is not needed for future highway purposes."

The auction flyer is available here: Paulding County parcel

For more information, contact Shell Miller, real estate administrator, at Shell.Miller@dot.ohio.gov or 419-999-6876, or Scott Recker, realty specialist manager, at Scott.Recker@dot.ohio.gov or 419-999-6877.

site, annieoakley.com.

You can find out more about the Northeast Indiana Small Business Development Center at its website.

## ANTWERP SCHOOL EXPECTING 10% LESS REVENUE; DISTRICT FINISHES FISCAL YEAR IN THE BLACK

Antwerp School board met on June 30, at the Antwerp Local School and thru Zoom.

Bob Herber opened the meeting by giving a report about House Bill 164 that was passed. The bill was intended to allow religious clothing or prayer groups led by students. Herber said there was a lot of

'pork' added into the bill to get it passed. A remote learning plan must be set up by every school district and must be approved by school board and submitted by July 31.

Dennis Recker gave the Vantage Report. He said Vantage met on June 8 and the July meeting this past meeting. The danger plans were gone over this year. They will also have an additional 100 students this year. Young people are getting credentials for the summer program at Vantage. The last thing that he wanted to review are that several students from Antwerp were recognized: Jordan Buerkle placed third; and Raylen Lengacher — they will be going on to participate in

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the national virtual competition.

The financial report was given by treasurer, Kristine Stuart: income: \$394,576.69 ; expenses: \$961,857.31 ; interest: \$4,957.26

The payments are 92% expenses and 96% income, 86% of budget. The fiscal year 20 and revised appropriations are on target.

The State has told Stuart that the school districts can estimate 10% less revenue for the next school year. They are looking at making cuts to reduce cost and hoping not to cut any staff.

2.9 mil renewal will be put up on the ballot for permanent renewal. The Bond levy for building 4.9 mil will go off December 2022 and will be the final payment for the building. "The district is finishing in the black and is in good financial situation compared to other districts," stated Dr. Marty Miller Superintendent.

**Elementary Report:** Tracey Stokes, elementary principal, connected in through Zoom and reported that they are rescheduling kindergarten screening for August 5 and 6. Recker asked how many are expected to register. Stokes said the number is about 45 and there are 10 or 11 moving from early 5's. This is about 5-7 lower than last year.

**High School Report:** Dr. Miller gave Travis Lichty's Principal report. The handbook needs to be approved with a couple changes.

Miller also said there are no new staff updates. The storage barn is nearing completed. The fieldhouse restroom are ready for inspection and will have drywall put up then. The Astroturf playground is now ready. One letter from a young boy convinced Miller to have this done because for football, kickball and more space. It was finished last week. There is a new fence being put in to keep

animals out. The roof replacement finished over the auditoria and the final trim around the top was finished today, June 30. The S - curve is getting paved shortly by Loop Paving. The new aquaponics facility has had the early design and 3D rendering has been given to Dr. Miller. The rough estimate will be given with the final designs next month. The school board will then decide whether to send out bids now or later. Miller is working with experts to see about meeting the requirements of COVID. Harold Gottke said the school district is still waiting for some laptops to be returned. There are about 30 yet to be received. The May Chromebook order is scheduled to be in on August 14.

Th Chinese guest teacher won't be able to get the J1 Visa due to a Presidential order. Dr. Miller was disappointed because the teacher would have been a big asset.

The school safety update has not been released from the governor yet. The decision would be local rather than a blanket statewide policy. We are going to restart the school with the guidelines in check. Students will be required to wear masks on the buses and in close quarters. Another in-service day may be added for training. Two more water refill stations are being added. Choir will not be offered as a fall class. Band is not certain at this time. Much more details will be presented soon and this will be evolving as more guidelines from the government.

Marilyn Overmeyer passed away and in her memory a donation was made to the school of \$500. A tree will be planted in her memory somewhere around the prairie garden. The school appreciates the thoughtfulness of the family. The school has applied for a Monsanto grant that area farmers support. The school is one of the finalist for the grant.

It's a \$25,000 grant and would go to the Aquaponic Center.

The next Board meeting be held on July 16 at 5:00 p.m.

## Sudoku solution from page 7

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

## TEN QUOTES THAT CAN CHANGE YOUR LIFE

By : Caroline Longardner

The following biographical info on Marcus Garvey was taken from several sources. He was a famous "Black Moses" Marcus Mosiah Garvey, Jr. b. Aug. 17, 1887 in St. Ann's Bay, Jamaica. He is considered one of the most influential leaders that the global black community has ever had.

By the 1920's, Mr. Garvey had established the Negro Factories Corp. and offered stock for African Americans to buy. He raised one million dollars for that project. He had other enterprises, including a chain of grocery stores and restaurants, a tailor shop, steam laundry, dress making and military store, clothing store with hats and accessories, ect., publishing house and a doll factory.

He was a smart man and below are a list of the favorite Marcus Garvey quotes that have still become favorites and should become familiar to this generation that is now disgruntled with our present society.

"If we, as people, realized the greatness from which we came, we would be less likely to disrespect ourselves."

"I trust that you will so live today as to realize that you are masters of your own destiny,

masters of your own fate; if there is anything you want in this world, it is for you to strike out with confidence and faith in self and reach for it."

"Emancipate yourselves from mental slavery, none but ourselves can free our minds."

"A people without the knowledge of their past history, origin and culture is like a tree without roots."

"Take advantage of every opportunity; where there is none, make it for yourself."

"I have no desire to take all black people back to Africa; there are blacks who are no good here and will likewise be no good there."

"If you have no confidence in self, you are twice defeated in the race of life."

"Liberate the minds of men and ultimately you will liberate the bodies of men."

"The black skin is not a badge of shame, but rather a glorious symbol of national greatness."

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# ANTWERP CHAMBER'S DAY IN THE PARK UPDATE/DEADLINES AS DATE LOOMS CLOSER



Antwerp Chamber of Commerce is sad to report that there will be no parade to open Day in the Park this year. However, many events will still be going on at the Riverside Veterans Memorial Park on August 1, 2020. Events will begin at 11:00 a.m. with the announcement of the Gem, retirement of flags by the boy scouts, and Welcome by the mayor. The Wannabees will be playing from 12:00-3:00 p.m. There will be food vendors, craft vendors, 50/50, silent auction, cutie pie contest and Sweet 16 contest.

Do you know a Gem in your life? Someone who has made the Antwerp community a little bit brighter? Submit their name and why they are deserving to be Antwerp's Gem of the Year. Deadline is this Friday, July 17, 2020. Forms are available at Ant-

werp Exchange Bank and can be dropped off there as well.

Don't forget to get your Cutie Pie registered for this year's contest. Cans, photos and entry fees can be dropped off at Petals and Vines any time during normal business hours, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Voting will take place ahead of time at Petals and Vines as well as at Day in the Park.

The playground will be open with areas to sanitize hands before and after playing. Masks and social distancing will be encouraged and guidelines from the health department will be followed by all vendors and Chamber volunteers. It should be a fun and relaxing day so please come out and enjoy a respite from every day activities. We hope to see you. Bring a lawn chair and sit and enjoy the music.

## PAULDING COUNTY COVID-19 CASES UPDATE

As of end of the day July 13, 2020 the following is the current status of the COVID-19 pandemic in Paulding County Ohio:

Paulding County Total Cases: 34

Confirmed Cases: 32  
Probable Cases: 2  
Hospitalizations: 6  
Presumed Recovered: 23  
Deaths: 0

Paulding County is currently in the Level 1 (yellow) category of the Ohio Public Health Advisory System set up by the Ohio Department of Health.

COVID-19 Questions?

Call or visit the Ohio Department of Health COVID-19 Dashboard:

[www.coronavirus.ohio.gov](http://www.coronavirus.ohio.gov)

1-833-4-ASK-ODH (1-833-427-5634)

Clarification for what is the difference between confirmed cases and probable cases. Probable cases will always stay probable and it is a cumulative number.

There are four categories of cases:

1 - Suspected (someone is suspected to have COVID and gets tested and is awaiting results)

2 - Probable (someone is presumed to have it due to close contact with a confirmed case and are symp-

tomatic and diagnosed by a provider as having a covid-like illness, but they choose not to get tested. OR these can also be positive antibody tests that come back positive and the person has a documented history of covid-like illness at/from their healthcare provider).

3 - Confirmed (someone is tested and it results as positive)

4 - Not A Case (someone is suspected to have it, is tested and it results as negative).

Questions concerning COVID-19 in Paulding County? Please contact the Paulding County Health Department at 419-399-3921.

## OAKWOOD HOMECOMING CANCELS FOR 2020

The annual Oakwood Homecoming, celebrated on Labor Day weekend since 1920, will not be held this year due to Covid-19 issues. The weekend has always provided a full schedule of events including the annual Alumni Banquet and a parade on Labor Day. The Oakwood Village Council, Oakwood Homecoming Committee, and Oakwood Alumni Association have determined the Covid-19 virus poses too many concerns for the health and safety of the Oakwood residents, volunteers, and visitors. Additionally, distancing requirements and sanitizing recommendations present many obstacles

Last year Oakwood celebrated their 100th Homecoming. Over the years, the festival has been not only a time for celebration and reminiscing, but also a means for several groups to raise funds for their organizations. All regret this decision had to be made, but we look forward to 2021 when once again we can safely reconvene and enjoy another fun filled weekend.

## IMAGINE YOUR STORY SUMMER READING PROGRAM ONGOING AT ANTWERP BRANCH LIBRARY

Antwerp Branch Library will host their Summer Reading Program. It started on July 1, 2020 and runs through the month of July. Each Wednesday, Antwerp Library clerk, Miss Stephanie will read a book and post it to the Library's Facebook page for families to watch and listen. Children can still sign up to be a part of this fun summer program. Each week, kids will receive a kit with crafts to do and books to read, and a reading log to keep track of their reading for the summer.

Call 419-258-2855 today to get signed up for your weekly kit! And let's get reading to Imagine Your Story!

## JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP PARK SMOKE OUT

Jefferson Township Park, 1702 South Webster Road, New Haven, Indiana will be the place to be on July 18, 2020 for SMOKE OUT Truck and Tractor Pull.

Gates will open at 5:00 p.m. with Tri State Mini Rods at 5:30p.m. Maumee Valley Pullers Tractor/Truck Pull is set to start at 7:00 p.m.

Classes will also take place throughout the afternoon, including: Street Stock Gas, Limited Street Gas, Altered Gas, Farm Stock Diesel, Work Stock Diesel, 2.5 Diesel Trucks, 2WD Trucks, Super Field Diesel Tractors, and Hot Farm Diesel Tractors.

Bring lawn chairs as bleacher seating will not be available. Food available for the day include: Grilled whole Hog sausage, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs. Coolers are welcome; no glass containers.

## LAWN CARE FOR THE HOMEOWNER

**Summer Feeding**  
This summer has had spells of decent and hot weather. Lawns are in need of moisture. We have some tips for summer lawn feeding.

Mid-summer feeding is often the most neglected feeding for homeowners. There are several reasons why people don't fertilize their lawn in the summer. First, summer is HOT and the grass usually does not grow as fast as it does in the spring. Second, it's usually dry. Unless it has rained or you have watered your lawn, a summer fertilizer could burn out your lawn more easily. Third, the weeds have already been killed off with the weed killer in your Weed & Feed earlier this spring and some weeds (thankfully) do not grow well in the hot summer months. So why do a mid-summer feeding?

A good fertilizer that has been applied in late spring has or is about to stop feeding your lawn. Nitrogen is needed to continue a lush green look to your lawn. If dryer conditions exist, nitrogen will also make the grass healthier and more resistant to going dormant. Other fertilizers are designed to help break down hard clay and release good microbes and nutrients back into the topsoil for grass to expand their roots. These fertilizers can even be put on the lawn when it is hot and dry and will not burn your lawn.

There is another problem that can affect your lawn during the summer. Insects can destroy your lawn quickly. Ants, grubs, and many other pests can ruin the hard work you have already put into your lawn. We recommend using a fertilizer with insect control for the mid-summer feeding. Some mid-summer fertilizers do not have insect controls and other fertilizers do include controls. Be sure to use one with these controls.

Some of the insect controls on the market include bifenthrane, triazicide, and permethrin. Bifenthrane works by attacking the molting process of insects. If the insects cannot molt, they cannot survive. Furthermore, because domestic animals and humans do not molt, this pesticide is a much

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safer one to use. Another is called Triazicide. It comes in both a liquid and a granular form, and kills surface and subsurface insects. Permethrin kills about 65 different kinds of insects and is relatively safe. There are other insect controls on the market as well, but these are a few of the most commonly used. Always be sure to read

instructions on the product packaging as many of these types of insect controls need to be watered in after application to activate the control.

—Len Schrock,  
Jonathan Green Lawn  
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John A. Adams  
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[johnjenadams@gmail.com](mailto:johnjenadams@gmail.com)

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