

## ILER SOFTBALL FIELD PUBLICLY UNVEILED



Chris Etzler, Ken Amstutz, Virginia "Ginny" Iler, Tyler Arend, and Jon Snodgrass.

At 95 years young, you may not expect such a person to not only be active but to want to have a field for young ladies to enjoy for many years into the future. Virginia "Ginny" Iler Paulus was the first one at the field on Saturday, August 15, just north of the Paulding Football field complex, even using the same parking lot.

Virginia Iler greeted everyone warmly as they came out to the beautiful morning on the north side of the athletic complex. The new field construction has been underway after the PEVS school board accepted the generous donation on behalf of the Iler family by Ginny.

The morning was opened up by Kenneth Amstutz, PEVS

Superintendent, and he spoke of the school starting and students finally coming back to school after the COVID crisis, construction project and the benefits to the students. He thanked Virginia for her willingness to invest in the future of the community.

Brian Gorrell mentioned

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## RAW VISITS ANTWERP



On Saturday, August 16 the Village of Antwerp welcomed the Returning American Warrior (RAW) motorcycle tour. The group started in Defiance, then traveled to Butler, IN by Police escort in a length over two miles long. They continued from Butler to Antwerp. The number of motorcycles along the way numbered over 325 and filled the streets in each of the towns they passed through. They arrived in Antwerp around 2:45 p.m. and squeezed in along the streets around the VFW and Main Street in front of the Oasis Bar and Grill.

Todd Nemire, President of the RAW chapter, said that Antwerp had welcomed them very well and they were most

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### August 19

- Pickleball @ Tennis Court, Antwerp, 6pm

### August 22

- NH Fire Muster @ downtown New Haven, 10a-4p
- Woodburn Lions Club donuts @ Woodburn Plaza, 7a-1p
- WT Ath. Boosters Reverse Draw & Duck Races @ Divine Mercy Hall, 6:30pm

### August 23

- Paulding #savethechildren & Sexual Abuse Awareness Protest @ PC Courthouse, 3-6pm

### August 26

- PC Food Distribution Day @ PC Fairgrounds, 12-2pm
- Pickleball @ Tennis Court, Antwerp, 6pm

### August 30

- Living Waters Band @ Cecil Comm. Church, 6pm

### September 2

- Pickleball @ Tennis Court, Antwerp, 6pm
- Cabin Fever Mobile @ Herb Monroe Park, Paulding, 8a-1p

### September 3

- Cabin Fever Mobile @ Herb Monroe Park, Paulding, 8a-1p

### September 4

- Cabin Fever Mobile @ Herb Monroe Park, Paulding, 8a-1p

### September 8

- FW Comm. Band concert @ Foellinger Theater, 7:30pm

### September 9

- Pickleball @ Tennis Court, Antwerp, 6pm



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impressed with Shelly Murlin and the Antwerp VFW Post 5087 who had drinks and everything prepared for all the bikers. It was a hot day but beautiful out for everyone to enjoy.

Todd said the goal of the RAW is not just to enjoy a large bike ride once in a while, but they raise funds from each person riding and they use 100% of the funds to take care of veterans in need. "The needs vary greatly," said Todd, "It may be house payments, mortgage, wheel chairs, doctor bills, vehicles, and much more. They gave their service to allow people to be free. The very least is to

take care of them." If a veteran needs help they can reach out either on the website, filling out the application, or to see a member of the Returning American Warriors and they can get you connected.

This is the seventh year that RAW has made their run. It is estimated that \$150,000 has been donated in the last seven years. They have lots of members and volunteers who make this all possible. The motorheads also invited the local hotrod group as they have a shared love of motors and veterans.

This particular group centers on Williams, Defiance, Henry, and Fulton counties,

and they do have members in Paulding County. Jamie "Squatch" Legacy shared with Todd how if they cannot get what a veteran needs, they have connections and can direct them to where they need to go.

"This town rolled out the red carpet for us," said Jamie. The Antwerp Fire Department escorted the group into town along with the police and Sheriff and made sure they were as safe as possible.

**caption: From the air, you can see hundreds of bikes at Railroad St. in front of the Antwerp VFW Post 5087.**

later earned her medical degree from Marian University College of Osteopathic Medicine in Indianapolis. She is a member of the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians, the American Academy of Physicians, the Indiana Academy of Family Physicians and the Indiana Osteopathic Association.

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**SEEKING EMERGENCY AND PREVENTIVE CARE IS VITAL**

Emergent health needs will not stop for COVID-19. Lutheran Health Network continues to urge the local community to seek emergency care when it is needed - without delay. Receiving urgent medical treatment can make all the difference in determining the final outcome - a message Julia Hinshaw can strongly support.

After undergoing an endoscopic procedure to place a stent toward the end of January, Hinshaw went back for a follow-up appointment, which revealed the stent was no longer in place. After a round of various scans and the development of severe back pain, it was determined she would undergo an additional procedure in early April to remove the stent. While the procedure was successful, it meant Julia would be required to spend time in the hospital during the COVID-19 pandemic.

"I immediately noticed the various precautions being taken, not just by the gastroenterology staff, but throughout all of Lutheran Hospital," said Hinshaw. "I never once felt unsafe but instead felt very protected by all who played a part in my care."

Among those contributing to her care were Andrew Katz, MD, and Ashish Sharma, MD. Experiencing a health issue while receiving care during a worldwide pandemic, Hinshaw stressed how both physicians provided her extended comfort and assurance during this time. "I know I am just one of their many patients, but their individualized care for me was so genuine," she said. "Dr. Sharma made sure I knew that he was reachable at any time of the day if I ever had any complications."

Among the precautions currently implemented throughout the network, all individuals who enter any LHN facility, including staff, are screened. Additionally, employees, physicians and patients are expected to wear masks. Care

**SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK**

"But, 'Let the one who boasts boast in the Lord.' For it is not the one who commends himself who is approved, but the one whom the Lord commends."

2 Corinthians 10:17-18 NIV

for those with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 is delivered in a restricted, isolated area away from other patients. Cleaning and disinfection are emphasized in caregiving areas and throughout the facility, including high-touch items like door handles, elevator buttons, tables and chairs.

"Do not by any means hesitate to call or schedule an appointment - things could transition quickly and get much worse," Hinshaw concluded. "You never know what is around the corner."

Receiving urgent medical treatment could be the difference between life and death. Call 911, go to the hospital and get the help you need - without delay. To make a telehealth appointment, call the provider's office directly or Lutheran Health Physicians at 844-546-3627. The practice will provide instructions about the telehealth visit when the appointment is scheduled. For more information about this service, visit <https://www.lutheranhealthphysicians.com/telehealth>.

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**FARM ANIMALS AND COVID-19: SHOULD YOU BE WORRIED?**

With the rapid spread of the new coronavirus believed to have started in bats, some people might be genuinely concerned about their farm animals. Could the animals catch COVID-19?

The answer is murky. While there have been no reported cases of pigs, horses, sheep, chickens, or cows getting COVID-19, their susceptibility to the respiratory disease has yet to be studied.

And though some pigs have been able to get COVID-19 in lab studies, it does not appear that they can catch or spread the virus very easily, said Scott Kenney, an assistant professor of veterinary preventive medicine at The Ohio State University College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (CFAES).

"There are a lot of unknowns," Kenney said.

What is known is that ferrets, minks, domestic cats,

and some dogs have become infected with COVID-19. But neither pets nor farm animals are thought to play significant roles in transmitting COVID-19.

Kenney, whose research focuses on viruses that spread from animals to people, is pursuing grants with colleagues to study whether various farm animals are susceptible to COVID-19. He will address the risk of animals catching or spreading COVID-19 during "Ask the Expert" presentations Sept. 22-24 at this year's Farm Science Review, an all-virtual show sponsored by CFAES.

Kenney's talks will be from 11:40 a.m. to noon on Sept. 22 and from 1:20 to 1:40 p.m. on both Sept. 23 and Sept. 24 at [fsr.osu.edu](http://fsr.osu.edu).

For the first time in its nearly 60-year history, FSR will be exclusively virtual with livestreaming and pre-recorded talks and demonstrations about the latest in research and farm technology. The show is free, but "visitors" must register before they can access all of the presentations.

The novel coronavirus that causes COVID-19 is but one of many viruses in recent years that started in animals, then mutated and adapted so that it could spread to people. Viruses, in general, have been increasingly shifting from animals to people, particularly in the developing world, as people cultivate more and more acres that were once isolated forests and come into contact with wildlife.

While people are currently far more likely to catch COVID-19 from other people—rather than from their farm animals or pets—it's still important for farm workers to wear masks at work, Kenney said.

And if they are sick, farmers would do best to avoid being around their animals and have someone else work with them instead, if at all possible, he said.

"Instead of thinking, 'Oh, my animals can't catch my cold,' it's important to consider that these animals could breathe in your virus. It only takes a couple of mutations for these viruses to switch to another species," Kenney said.

As a farmer moves from one building to another on a farm, washing off boots and using a hand sanitizer before leaving each building would help cut the risk of spreading illnesses, Kenney said.

"More frequent washing means they are less likely to carry germs from one pen to the next or home with them."

To register or find out more about the offerings at this year's Farm Science Review, visit [fsr.osu.edu](http://fsr.osu.edu).

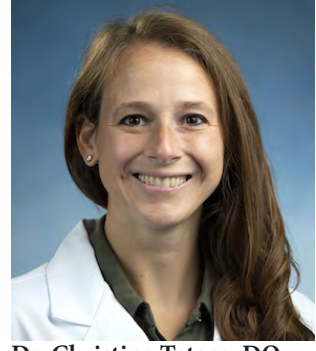
**FOUR FORT WAYNE MEDICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM GRADUATES JOIN LUTHERAN HEALTH PHYSICIANS**

Four Family Medicine physicians from the Fort Wayne Medical Education Program (FWMEP) have joined Lutheran Health Physicians and are now seeing patients. In Fort Wayne, Dr. Maertín and Dr. Tatara are located at 6511 E. State Blvd; Dr. Wieging is practicing at the 3534 Brooklyn Ave. clinic. Dr. Mullen is located at 605 N. Walnut Street in North Manchester.

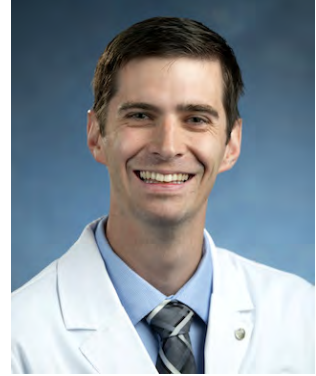
The three-year family medicine residency with FWMEP provides physicians the opportunity to expand their training as they round at various local healthcare facilities. In turn, close connections are established with patients, nurses and other providers during the course of their residency.

"We are pleased to welcome Dr. Maertín, Dr. Tatara, Dr. Wieging and Dr. Mullen to Lutheran Health Physicians," said Dan Konow, CEO. "Health begins with prevention and a strong relationship with a primary care provider is key. We are pleased to add these outstanding physicians to our team and expand our services to the community.

For Dr. Tatara, the relationship to Fort Wayne and Lutheran Health Network extends beyond her training at FWMEP. The Fort Wayne



**Dr. Christina Tatara, DO** native completed dual bachelor's degrees in biology and Spanish at Butler University before earning her medical degree from Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine in Pennsylvania. Years of volunteerism have included leading mentoring programs for elementary and middle school students during college and medical school, as well as serving at free clinics in Fort Wayne, Indianapolis



**Dr. Allen Maertín, DO** and Guatemala.

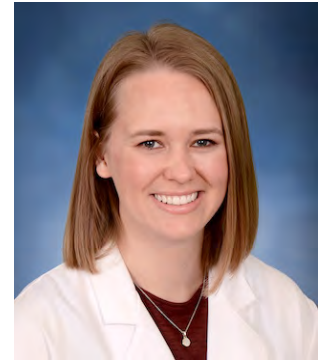
A Michigan native, **Dr. Maertín** earned his undergraduate degree in biology at the University of Toledo

before completing his medical degree at West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine in Lewisburg. With a strong passion for the community, he has led many local and international mission trips, including trips to Kenya



**Dr. Andrew Wieging, MD** and the Philippines.

**Dr. Wieging** joined FWMEP from neighboring Delphos, Ohio, having earned a bachelor's degree in premedical studies and classic Greek from the University of Notre Dame in South Bend before completing his medical degree at St. George's University School of Medicine in Grenada, West Indies. He is a member of the American Association for Primary Care Endoscopy and the Indiana Association of Family Physi-



**Dr. Kelly Mullen, DO** cians.

Originally from San Diego, **Dr. Mullen** completed an undergraduate degree in biology, with an emphasis on cell and molecular biology, from Point Loma Nazarene University in San Diego. She

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**ARE WE HAVING FUN YET ?**

**Penny For You Thought**  
By: Nancy Whitaker

It is funny that as we reach certain various ages, how our idea of "fun" changes. My idea of fun today isn't what it was many years ago. When and where does "fun" begin



and will you ever not have it?

Babies, for example, will start noticing rattles, stuffed animals and toys at an early age. That is fun for them and parents as well. Babies will coo, laugh and giggle when they are tickled, see a toy or maybe a cat or dog.

Then, when we reach kindergarten and grade school, our ideas of fun change. We find ourselves playing games such as tag, ring around the Rosie and jump rope.

When the weather was nice all the girls would get together and play jump rope. We had sayings that we said as we jumped.

One thing I do remember is jumping so many times and trying to get out of the jump without the rope hitting us.

Today, I don't think I could jump over, under, around or the fast game of rope jumping called Peppers.

We all liked playing some outdoor games, playing on the playground, with dolls or playing a good game of jacks. Remember jacks?

When I was in the sixth grade (back in the dark ages) a bunch of girls would gather at recess and play jacks.

Jacks were 10 weird shaped things and a small ball. You bounce the ball and quickly pick up a jack and catch the ball all in one move. The goal is to get through and pick up

all 10 Jacks at once.

Sometimes, we would play the game of Pig Pen with jacks. Whatever game we played, jacks was always one of our favorites.

When we got into junior and high school, going to ball games, dances, and listening to the old 45 records was our idea of "fun."

I would hurry home from school to watch Dick Clark and American Bandstand and seeing if dancers Kenny and Arlene were still dancing together.

I worked during high school and got married about a year after graduation. My "fun" then included kids, laundry, cooking, grocery shopping and cleaning.

The most "fun" during those years was perhaps playing cards with neighbors or going to a game of Bunco one night a week.

When our kids got into school, our fun was taking them to various activities and watching them participate.

We cheered for our kids, went to PTA meetings and volunteered to make cookies.

Of course, the older we get, we still like to have fun, but our idea of fun changes. I can't jump rope anymore, I don't want to play jacks and the only game to play that interests me might be Bingo.

I also have fun playing piano and keyboard especially playing the old songs I grew up with. To me, that is fun and it always has been.

Now my kids, grand kids and great grandchildren bring fun and joy to my life. There's always fun and excitement to watch them grow.

But what happened to all those years? Where did they go? It seems as if they passed by so quickly.

However, I am thankful that even though my ideas of fun have changed over the years, I can still muster up the strength to holler "Bingo!"

Now-a-days my fun is: watching reality shows on TV; eating out at a restaurant; getting my hair done and a visit to the doctor is a big deal.

Shopping is fun, but I used to be able to shop all day and now an hour's worth is plenty.

The one thing I do like and enjoy doing is eating. It is fun to sit and eat donuts, candy, potato chips and cookies. It doesn't take a lot for me to have fun and hopefully I will keep a fun loving spirit.

Now, what am I going to do tonight to have fun? Well one of my favorite reality shows started called Big Brother. It should be a fun night, at least for me. I got the popcorn ready!

Are you like me and have your ideas of fun changed? If so, what do you consider fun? Let me know and I'll give you a Penny for Your Thoughts.

**CHOW LINE: SOME ONIONS, READY-TO-EAT MEAT, AND POULTRY PRODUCTS RECALLED**



*How do I know if the onions or other food products in my pantry or fridge are part of a recall I just heard about?*

There are currently two recalls to which you might be referring. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration issued a warning recently about onions that have been recalled by Thomson International Inc. of Bakersfield, Calif., due to concerns that the products might be contaminated with salmonella Newport.

Likewise, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service issued a public health alert this week for ready-to-eat meat and poultry products containing onions that were a part of the FDA warning.

According to the FDA, the onions, recalled on Aug. 1, include all of Thomson International's red, white, yellow, and sweet yellow onions shipped from May 1 through the present. The onions were distributed to wholesalers, restaurants, and retail stores in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Canada. A list of the recalled onions can be found on the FDA site.

The USDA-FSIS then issued their alert Aug. 5 for ready-to-eat meat and poultry products that contain "onions that have been recalled by Thomson International Inc. due to concerns that the products may be contaminated with salmonella," according to a written statement.

The ready-to-eat meat and poultry products were produced by Taylor Farms on July 30 and 31. A specific list of recalled products can be found on the USDA site.

The move is to try to prevent consumers from developing a foodborne illness from salmonella, which typically causes a million foodborne illnesses in the United States each year, resulting in some hospitalizations and even some deaths, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Salmonella infection can cause diarrhea, fever, and abdominal cramps within 12 to 72 hours of infection, with the symptoms typically lasting four to seven days. In some people, the disease can be so severe that it leads to hospitalization or even death, the CDC says.

As of Aug. 3, some 396 salmonellosis illnesses—including 59 hospitalizations—had been reported after consumers ate the contaminated foods, the CDC says. In Ohio, at least seven people have reported salmonella infections as part of this outbreak, the CDC says.

Consumers who aren't sure if the onions in their pantry are a part of the recall should throw them out, the FDA says.

That's one reason why this outbreak is a great ex-

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ample of the need for consumer traceability back to producers, said Kara Morgan, associate director of the Center for Foodborne Illness Research and Prevention (CFI) at The Ohio State University College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (CFAES).

The center, which was founded as a nonprofit organization in 2006 and became part of CFAES in September 2019, offers links to food safety-related research; food safety education and training resources; food safety online courses; consumer

awareness and education information; information on food safety outreach and public service; links to foodborne safety organizations and resources; and a food safety blog.

"Consumers do not have any tools for knowing if the products in their pantries are from Thomson, so this outbreak led to a lot of needless food waste," Morgan said. "The FDA and others are working on systems to improve this, and those solutions cannot come soon enough."

More information on

of his aunt, his dedication to the young ladies and their sports, is right on par.

Virginia spoke next of how she raised her children and still played games in the evenings. She misses the days of the competitive competition that our local area had for the young adults in the soft-

ball. She mentioned how her batting average was around .500, not because she played harder, but played smarter. If the time would call for it, she could bunt like a pro!

The new Iler Softball Field should be completed by the end of September if all goes as planned.

these recalls, in addition to any other recalls and food safety information can be found on the CFI website at [foodsafety.osu.edu](http://foodsafety.osu.edu).

Chow Line is a service of The Ohio State University College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences and its outreach and research arms, Ohio State University Extension and the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center. Send questions to Chow Line, c/o Tracy Turner, 364 W. Lane Ave., Suite B120, Columbus, OH 43201, or [turner.490@osu.edu](mailto:turner.490@osu.edu).

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Residents can reach out to Linda McCain at 419-670-2659.

The goal for 2020, which will be the organizations third year in operation, is to sell 1000 wreaths. This is a great opportunity to show appreciation to a veteran, whether it's a family member or someone who no longer has family in the area. The cutoff date each year is in November.

If you are not familiar with Wreaths Across America, every December the or-

ganization holds wreath-laying ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery, as well as at more than 1600 additional locations across the world. In 2020, Paulding's Wreath Laying Ceremony will be held on December 19th at St. Paul's Cemetery off Co. Rd. 87.

Wreaths Across America's core mission is Remember, Honor, and Teach. Remember the fallen, Honor those who serve and their families, and Teach the future generations about the sacrifices made to preserve our freedoms. This year's motto is "Be an American Worth Fighting For".

To get involved or learn more about Paulding's Wreath Across America Chapter, follow their Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/PauldingVeteransMemorialWreaths/>

## PARSON TO PERSON

By: Dr. James Bachman

*Dear Parson,*  
*How can some so-called Bible scholars claim the earth is only 6,000 to 7,000 years old when scientists claim it is billions of years old?*

What you may not know is that there is a fast-growing number of scientists who now believe the earth is indeed only 6,000 to 7,000 years old.

Many Bible scholars add up the generations listed in the Bible to come to their conclusion. They also consider the aging efforts the worldwide flood in Genesis 6-9 would have on the appearance of the earth's age.

There are many other factors of which I do not have room enough to list in this article.

The most convincing fact to me is that God created all things with the appearance of age. Read Genesis chapters one and two and ask yourself how old-looking were Adam, Eve, all the animals and great whales, plant life (including fruit-bearing trees), sun, moon, stars and planets six twenty-four days after creation?

Some may ask how He could do that. The bigger question is how could He make everything from nothing? Psalm 33:6 and 9 - "By the word of the Lord were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth." "For he spake, and it was done; he commanded, and it stood fast." The answer to both questions is that He is God!

Send questions and comments to: [jamesbachman@juno.com](mailto:jamesbachman@juno.com)

## KIDS' KORNER

Hi Again! I'm glad you're back. Some of you have started school again, and I hope that's going well.

In Matthew 14 we read that the disciples were in a boat, rowing across the Sea of Galilee, fighting against wind and waves, when Jesus came to them walking on the water. They were terrified. People don't just walk across

a big lake, right? But Jesus could and did.

Jesus assured the frightened disciples that it was He and that they had no need to be afraid. Peter wanted Jesus to prove that it was really He by having Peter walk across the water to Him. And so it happened that Peter was out of the boat and on top of the water, walking toward Jesus. But when the wind kicked up he became frightened again and began to sink. Jesus reached out His hand and pulled Peter back up to the surface.

When faced with danger, Peter's faith weakened when it should have grown stronger. When we face dangers and scary situations our faith in Jesus needs to be strong. We can simply pray to Him to give faith that is strong and trusts in Him for all things.

For next week: We find the account of David and Goliath in 1 Samuel 17. How tall was Goliath?

See you next week!

—Pastor Tim

## POWER2CHANGE ORGANIZATION CONTINUES GROWTH

Power2Change is the name for a nonprofit group of Paulding area volunteers trained as Living Free small group facilitators. Living Free, founded in 1988, is an organization that has created time proven Bible-based curriculums and methodology, for helping individuals overcome "life controlling issues". The organization is now represented in more than 104 countries and nearly 1 million people around the world have participated in Living Free small groups.

Each small group is held accountable to strict confidentiality to establish high trust and transparency. Group participants have found the sessions to be "spiritually stirring". An additional benefit has been a bonding of Christians together across denominational boundaries.

In a short time, it has become clear that the Living Free Curriculums are helpful to at least 4 different groups of people: 1) those publicly known to be dealing with "life controlling" issues; 2) those who have recovered from these types of issues and now have a passion for helping others do so; 3) many people who are hiding from exposure and help for these issues, due to shame and fear; 4) those associated with others dealing with these problems and are interested in preventing themselves or others from experiencing these problems.

In early 2018, a coalition of local leaders was created to help deal with the present opiate addiction and death crisis in Ohio. This creation followed two driving events: stirring presentations by Darryl Strawberry (a recovered drug addict and Major League All-Star baseball player) followed shortly thereafter with a local forum held in May. Soon after this forum, local members of the community met with Paulding County Common Pleas Judge Tiffany Beckman to learn more about opportunities to complement the local "drug court" program. This led to a search for a

relevant and effective public program to assist those affected by addiction (addicts, their friends, family, coworkers, and anyone else they associate with).

In November that same year, Dr. Daniel Schreck, founder of the Connection Points Living Free ministry in Ft. Wayne, presented at the monthly Paulding coalition meeting. It was at this presentation where individuals expressed interest to attend an upcoming Living Free Facilitator Training session in Ft. Wayne.

In February 2019, fifteen local individuals went through participation, in a series of sessions of an Insight Group, and subsequently formed the local "core team" of a Living Free Community. In May, the local group registered with the state of Ohio as a nonprofit corporation under the name "Power2Change".

Since that time, Power2Change has offered various Living Free small group curriculums to individuals within the Paulding County area. Already, significant positive life changes have been observed in numerous individuals.

Now, Power2Change is arranging for small-group sessions in various locations throughout Paulding County. Participants from surrounding counties are also welcome. The organization is open to growth into surrounding counties as resources and demand develop. All Power2Change members freely volunteer their time. To be a "Power2Change" facilitator one must: 1) go through Living Free Facilitator training, 2) participate in an "Insight Group" and 3) subscribe to the Power2Change set of governing beliefs.

If you would like to know more about the Power2Change program, or help with their work, please look at their website [www.P2cpaulding.org](http://www.P2cpaulding.org) or their Facebook page Power2Change. You can also reach out to Registrar and Vice President Colette Brown [alwascmb@gmail.com](mailto:alwascmb@gmail.com) 419-789-8404 or President Dwight Stoller [dstoller@dl-family.org](mailto:dstoller@dl-family.org) 419-203-1881

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# ANTWERP MANOR HAPPENINGS



Welcome to Antwerp Manor Assisted Living located at 204 Archer Drive in Antwerp, Ohio. We are the home of 34, soon to be 35 Assisted Living residents and this month our article is going to focus on one special resident who recently celebrated her 94th birthday.

Pictured this month is Mrs. Cara Lou Lichty Handy. Cara Lou was born in Antwerp, Ohio on August 8, 1926 to Robert and Thelma Lichty. Cara Lou had one brother, Myron (Bud) Lichty. Graduating from Antwerp High School as Valedictorian of her class in 1944 she later married her high school sweetheart Gene Handy. The young couple were blessed with four wonderful daughters, Carol, Ava, Marcia, and Linda. Within their 67 years of marriage they were also blessed with nine grandchildren, eighteen great grandchildren and Cara Lou is excited to welcome her first great great grandchild in January.

Cara Lou moved in to Antwerp Manor soon after the death of her beloved husband, Gene in October of 2014. She is definitely not only our most mature resident but one of the residents who has resided here the longest. When you ask Cara Lou about her life at Antwerp Manor she just beams. "Antwerp Manor is a wonderful place to be and they take good care of me," Cara Lou states. "The food is wonder-

ful." "The help is great and the activities are a lot of fun." She enjoys bingo, pizza toss, exercise classes, movies, ice cream parties as well as just about any kind of party that we have including our wine parties once a month! Cara Lou was voted Valentine's Day Queen several years ago, and by the number of birthday cards she received her popularity continues.

We are proud to have Cara Lou Handy as one of our residents. If you are considering making the transition from home to Assisted Living please give us a call. Brian McLaughlin, Lori, Walton, or Jennifer Ramsier would be more than happy to help you through the process. You may contact us at 419-258-1500. Cara Lou as well as many of her friends and neighbors will make you feel right at home very quickly.

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# PAULDING FFA OFFICER TEAM HOLDS RETREAT!



**By: Mason Schlatter, FFA Assistant Reporter**

The Paulding FFA officer team traveled to Hocking Hills Ohio on July 29th-31st for their annual FFA officer retreat. The purpose of this trip was for the officers to get to know each other better through team building activities and bonding. There were two advisors and eleven officers and one parent chaperone on the trip.

One of the team building activities included planning and shopping for their meals and preparing them together as a team. Officers and advisors also played team building games together. Each officer planned an activity for everyone to participate in. We went hiking at Rock House and, spent time with each other and did planning and goal setting for the upcoming year.

The officer team was fortunate enough to have the 2020-2021 State FFA President Bethany Starlin from Chief Logan FFA Chapter and her advisor Andrew DeLong come and talked to us about what FFA means to us and how we can grow our chapter. They also talked about the importance of working as a team and how good communication would help us work more efficiently. They had a team building game that we all played together and enjoyed that focused on trust and communication. We want to give a special thanks to Bethany for coming and making our retreat so special by getting to visit with the Ohio FFA State President.

The officer team truly benefitted from this time spent together, because it helped us get to know each

other more and set goals for our chapter. It will help us work together in the upcoming year. Thanks to the Paulding FFA Alumni for their support of this trip. It was a great experience for our team!!

## TRUMP ADMINISTRATION INVESTS \$86 MILLION IN RURAL BROADBAND SERVICE IN EIGHT STATES

The Trump Administration announced that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is investing \$86 million in rural broadband service (PDF, 110 KB) for 17,000 people and businesses in eight states.

"Access to high-speed broadband internet, or e-Connectivity, is a cornerstone of prosperity anywhere, but especially in America's rural communities," said USDA Deputy Under Secretary for Rural Development Bette Brand. "Under the leadership of President Trump and Agriculture Secretary Perdue, USDA is committed to using all available tools and resources to increase e-Connectivity across rural America because we know when rural America thrives, all of America thrives."

USDA is providing loans

to six telecommunications providers to build, expand and improve broadband services in Alabama, Arkansas, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Tennessee, Texas and Wisconsin. Below are examples of projects that USDA is funding through the Telecommunications Infrastructure Loan and Loan Guarantee Program:

The Ardmore Telephone Company Inc. is receiving a \$20 million loan to install 435 miles of Fiber-to-the-Premises (FTTP) in Ardmore, New Market and Elkmont, Ala.; and in Minor Hill and McBurg in Tennessee.

The Pulaski-White Rural Telephone Cooperative is receiving a \$19 million loan to install 355 miles of Fiber-to-the-Home (FTTH) technology in the Buffalo and Star City exchanges in Indiana.

In Wisconsin, the Chibarudun Telephone Cooperative Inc. is receiving a \$10 million loan to install 328.5 miles of Fiber-to-the-Premises (FTTP) to serve the rural areas of the Prairie Farm and Sand Creek exchanges.

Since October 2019, USDA has invested \$744 million to bring high-speed broadband e-Connectivity to 172,000 households, 19,000 rural small businesses and farms, and more than 500 health care centers, educational facilities and critical community facilities in 34 states.

The Telecommunications Infrastructure Loan and Loan Guarantee Program is one of several USDA rural broadband programs. On April 20, 2020, USDA announced the department has received 172 applications for \$1.57 billion in round two of the ReConnect Pilot Program. The second round will enable USDA to implement innovative new solutions to rural connectivity by leveraging financial options with our partners and continuing the success of the first round of funding. The application window for round two closed on April 15.

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



**Bryan Post, Edward Jones Financial Advisor**

## WHAT DOES AN UNPLANNED CAREER TRANSITION MEAN FOR YOU?

The COVID-19 pandemic has unsettled the country's employment picture for months and will likely continue to do so for a while. However, the nature and terminology of this disruption varies greatly among individuals - some have seen their jobs disappear, others have been "furloughed" and still others have been offered an early retirement. If you're in this final group - those either offered, or feeling forced to accept, an early retirement, how should you respond?

Try to look at your situation holistically, rather than strictly in a short-term manner. Consider these four areas:

**Retirement** - What does retirement really look like to you? Are you ready to fully retire or would you like to work part time? Are you confident that you can work somewhere else for a few years before retiring on your own terms? If you're not certain you can work elsewhere, how can you adjust your desired retirement lifestyle - what you planned to do, where you hoped to live, etc. - to meet your new reality?

**Income** - Just how financially affected you'll be from an early retirement depends on several factors: how much you've already saved and invested, whether you're married and have a working spouse, whether you've paid off your mortgage, and so on. In any case, though, you'll need to answer several questions, including these: Do I need to start taking withdrawals from my IRA and 401(k)? If so, how much can I afford to take out each year without running the risk of outliving my resources? Should I adjust my current investment mix? If I haven't

yet started collecting Social Security, should I do so now, or can I afford to wait until my monthly payments will be bigger? Are there any other sources of income I can leverage? You may want to work with a financial professional to address these and other key income-related issues.

**Insurance** - If you received health insurance through your employer, an early retirement could present you with a dilemma, especially if you're not quite old enough for Medicare. You might be eligible for COBRA, which provides ex-employees and their dependents the option of continued health insurance for potentially up to 36 months, but this coverage can be expensive. As an alternative, you might be able to negotiate an extended severance package, which could provide you with health insurance for several months. Or, you might be able to get on the health insurance plan of your working spouse.

**Legacy** - Many people want to take care of their family while they're alive - and leave something behind when they're gone. If you take an early retirement, you might lose your employer's group life insurance. Of course, if this plan was not sufficient, you may have already supplemented it with your own policy, but, if you haven't, you may need to shop around for some coverage, particularly if you have children still at home. You also may want to take this opportunity to review your key financial accounts to make sure your beneficiary designations still accurately reflect your wishes.

Going through an unplanned career transition is certainly challenging. But looking closely at the four areas describe above, and making the appropriate moves, may help you reduce some of the stress and can put you in a better position to start the next phase of your life.

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**BASEBALL**

**By: Stan Jordan**

Boy was I glad to see that baseball season finally got off to some kind of start.

A lot of plans for this season might not happen because some of the team players have tested positive for this 19 stuff.

So like anything else, now you play it one day at a time. The officials in the league office laid down some more rules but this kind of season is not a true test. I do enjoy the national past time even in a sad shape like it is.

It is a day by day deal for the managers, maybe a player or so will test positive and you can't use him (or them) for who knows how long, but in that line, they are allowed to carry more players if they have them.

We fans still have to play it by ear as there is bound to be problems before series time.

See ya!

**HELP HELP**

**By: Stan Jordan**

This is the 10th of August here in Northwest Ohio, the best area west of the Atlantic seaboard. The weather is always about average, the economy is good, there are plenty of jobs and all are good workers.

What is the trouble here? There is none that we can't handle. The Covid 19, I think we are doing fine with it, our total in numbers in all of those categories seem to be acceptable. Then what is our trouble?

Our trouble is down in Washington, we have no leaders and none in sight.

Each party wants to give out more money and get more votes. I think that is very wrong. What we need is some good solid leadership, and soon.

See ya!

**THE MASK**

**By: Stan Jordan**

An official unofficial poll on the wearing of the mask or face covering.

I met a nice little girl about 14 years of age and she wears a mask to hide her red skin blemishes.

I asked an old timer about 75 years of age, and he said, "I always start the day with a snifter of Jack Daniels and the mask covers the bad breath."

I asked an elderly lady and she said, "I have a lot of facial hair and this mask covers my mustache."

I asked another old timer and he said, "I am waiting for my new teeth and the mask covers that big hole."

"I wear it for my sister out in Round Rock, Texas. She has Covid 19 bad. I hope it does some good."

An old timer said his sinuses run bad and the mask over his nose is a very big help, especially when he wears a short sleeve shirt."

An avid beer drinker said he has a hat with a Budweiser in it and a plastic line running down to his mouth and the mask hides it all.

An old geezer said, "I wear it cause it's the law."

Another old fellow said he wears it because his wife told him too.

A man said he wears a mask so he doesn't have to talk to his wife.

Another fellow said his wife looks better with a mask on.

A lady said, "I have big ears so wearing a mask pulls my ears down a little."

John Wayne, the western movie star, said, "Whatever it takes."

A fellow said when he robs a bank, the mask and a hoodie is all he needs.

One fellow said, "I slobber quite a bit, so this mask does a good job."

Another fellow doesn't like the mask. He likes to spit through his teeth and the mask is like a governor and it ruins his aim.

A mask works well on a good case of halitosis.

One man said, "I wear this mask because I can't think of a good reason not to."

"I wear a mask, because some worried doctor said to."

This lady said she wears a mask because she doesn't like to put on make up.

A man said he wears a mask to cover up the fat lip his wife gave him.

A mask is like a good piece of ¼ round, it covers up a lot of errors.

"To me a mask is a necessary object, according to the doctors."

We always hear how bad things are, but never any on how things are getting better.

I know the masks are a

hindrance to us old people who don't hear very well and how most people don't talk loud enough for us to hear them.

See ya!  
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**GRANDPAS AND GRANDMAS ARE OVER 90**

**By: Stan Jordan**

Now this is pretty much my case and probably don't run like this in your case, but for some reason some of us are living longer and lots of common things don't act or work like they used to.

Like when you call them on the phone, tell them who you are, because their hearing is not what it used to be and they don't understand anything for a few seconds and also, talk slow. They don't get it all together at once. Now, we are not dumb, we are just slow to get it all in line.

We move slow, that is by choice and safety. For old people, haste always causes trouble and we can't reach as far, as fast, or as surely as before. We are slow, allow for it.

We don't think very fast, it takes time to get all of the ducks in line. Mostly we would rather stay home, it's just easier.

See ya!

**KAYAKS AND CANOES**

**By: Stan Jordan**

I talked to Dan Bowers this morning and he said the date for the big marina get together.

Dan said he and all of the ACDC volunteers have worked long and hard and still have a little to do, but Saturday, August 22nd at 1:00 p.m. all the wraps come off.

He said his business, Advanced Chassis, is not holding any other flair this year, so expect a big bang.

You are all invited to the Antwerp marina for the big 'shindig' August 22, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.

See ya there!

**NSCC AWARDED FIVE-YEAR GRANT FROM U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES INITIATIVES**

Archbold, Ohio - Northwest State Community College was awarded a five-year grant, effective 9/1/2020, for student support services initiatives. The grant, which is issued by the U.S. Department of Education (ED), is "awarded to institutions of higher education to provide opportunities for academic development, assist students with basic college requirements, and to motivate students toward the successful completion of their post-secondary education" per the ED. The ultimate goal of TRIO Student Support Services (SSS) is to increase college retention and graduation rates of the program's participants.

NSCC was one of 25 colleges and universities in Ohio to receive TRIO SSS grant funding, and one of only three schools in the state to receive first-time funding, in this grant cycle - the others being renewals. The initial budget period (9/1/20-8/31/21) grant amount is \$261,888, and it is anticipat-

**HISTORY OF ALL KINDS**



**By: Stan Jordan**

Let's starts with this photo of JB Johnson Furniture Factory built in 1924 and locally called "The Chair Factory."

In about 1939 it was sold and renamed The Antwerp Parlor Furniture Co. It was doing well. During WWII, they made shipping boxes out of wood for the government at their specifications. Then after the war, from 1945 on, they were very busy with over 100 employees. Then the place was destroyed by fire in 1950.

Do you see these tall pilasters here? I think they stood alone like sentinals for many years. Then someone with authority made them get torn down and the lot sold to VFW. They were all demolished and hauled away and dumped as fill for the United Methodist Church and that's a story in itself.

Up until 1930 or so, US 24 east of the Methodist church went into a valley, it was quite a hill and drop off. There was even a house and barn in that valley about where the north side of the church is.

Before they paved US 24, they hauled in lots of fill to make it about even to the east and west like it is now.

Then in early 1960's all of the debris from the burning of the Antwerp Parlor Furniture building was cleaned up and dumped in that low valley.

I think the last people to live in that house and barn was George Pierman.

There have been more repairs on that old US 24 over the years and even moved over to where US 24 is now.

See ya!

ed that the grant will be for a total of five years. Per the ED, the program's purpose is to provide academic and other support services to low-income, first-generation or disabled college students to increase retention and graduation rates, facilitate transfers from two-year to four-year colleges, and foster an institutional climate supportive of the success of low-income and first-generation college students and individuals with disabilities.

**TRIO SSS PROGRAM DETAILS**

TRIO SSS Program participants must be low-income, first-generation college students, or individuals with disabilities. All participants must be enrolled or accepted for enrollment in a program of postsecondary education at an institution of higher education and have a need for academic support. Required SSS program services include: (1) academic tutoring; (2) advice and assistance in postsecondary course selection; (3) information on financial aid programs and benefits and assistance in completing financial aid applications, including the FAFSA; (4) education or counseling services designed to improve financial and economic literacy; (5) activities designed to assist participants enrolled in four-year institutions in applying for admission to, and obtaining financial assistance for enrollment in, graduate and professional programs; and (6) activities designed to assist students enrolled in two-years institutions of higher education in applying for admission to, and obtaining financial assistance for enrollment in, four-year programs of postsecondary education.

**NSCC SERVICES RESULTING FROM THE SSS GRANT**

Some of the potential services NSCC can provide these new students include individualized counseling for personal, career and ac-

ademic matters, specifically-designed information and instruction geared towards career prep, mentoring programs involving faculty and/or students, and much more. It is expected the College will hire a project director, a student success coach, and an academic coach (all full-time positions) for the program.

**"THE TRUE WINNERS ARE OUR LEARNERS"**

NSCC Executive Vice President Todd Hernandez noted, "The true winners are the NSCC learners. This grant will enable us to put systems in place to truly provide the concierge service that many of our at-risk learners need for success. Earning this grant as a first-time recipient is an extraordinary achievement and a testament to the great team we have at NSCC. I am continually impressed and humbled by the school's accomplishments, and grateful for the opportunity to work with the Department of Education on the TRIO SSS Program." Additional information will be available on NorthwestState.edu once finalized.

Northwest State Community College is an accredited

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

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This is open to the public.
- 3) SEPTEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup> - Monthly Meeting at 7pm.**
- 4) September 13<sup>th</sup> - Monthly Trap at 1pm**  
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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

"The check is in the mail!" This week checks went out to 4H and FFA exhibitors rewarding them for raising their livestock projects and preparing for the Jr. Fair shows at the 2020 Paulding County Fair. As we all know COVID did not allow for the fair to happen. Through the efforts of many, the exhibitors will receive generous checks this week, all through the efforts of individuals and businesses showing their generosity through giving to the livestock fund. As we began the endeavor, we had financial goals to reach for our youth, but it soon became apparent our goals weren't lofty enough. In 4 weeks, approximately \$115,000.00 was collected. The youth will thank you, as well, as they open their mail. There are many to thank in allowing this generosity to happen. We get things done!

—Lisa McClure,  
Paulding County Area  
Foundation,  
Executive Director

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

The new republican pledge will go "I pledge allegiance to the Trump, of the United Trumps of Trumpamerica! and to the former republican, which no longer stands, one nation wholly owned by Trump, with no God, without liberty and Bill Barr injustice for all!" You Trump supporters have drank the Kool-Aid (think Jim Jones and Jonestown), and cannot see what your new authoritarian mis-leader is doing to a soon to be former democratic government! Trump is trying very hard to set himself up as an autocratic dictator, his only goal is to stay in of-

office as long as he's alive! Actually you all are not Trump supporters, you are complicit with Trump at destroying our constitutional government one department at a time!

Anyone in the justice department who looked into Trump's Russian connections in 2016 have been fired or moved! Guilty parties have been exonerated even after pleading guilty! He has fired or repositioned 20-30 year veterans in the intelligence departments and replaced them with "yes" people who will not mention the name Putin! He has wiped out the Radio Free American Broadcasting and replaced the head with a campaign contributor! He always tries to denigrate the media, same as a 3rd world dictator would do! He belittles our great military heroes, and exonerates a criminal who killed civilians in Afghanistan for target practice! He's sending out hit squads to force violence against peaceful protesters, guaranteed for now by the constitution! Trump has gone so far as to cut funding to our postal service, fired the postmaster general, and replaced him with a Trump supporter who has taken sorting equipment from distribution centers, and killed overtime to sort ballots and mail until AFTER the election Nov. 3rd!

Trump has went back to the sick birther lies about Kamala Harris, an American born citizen! You enablers who think Trump was chosen by God, I don't want to what God you worship! The God I was taught of is a benevolent God, and I believe his son would have considered Trump as a heretic, or a hand of the Devil! In a past editorial, I said I wasn't that religious, let me clarify that I do not belong to a church, because the one I used to belong to was trying to infer if I wasn't voting the so-called Christian Conservative way, I wasn't a Christian. I believe that if Jesus was here today, he would be a Democrat, a union member, and would take care of those who need help...the elderly, poor children, and be a benevolent member of society, not a gun-toting racist-bigoted white supremacist as the Trump complicit supporters would have us believe! History only repeats itself so many times until people finally wake up! I can say as a former republican, when Reagan and his bunch lied and covered up the Iran-contra, Bush-Cheney lied about Iraq, and how the republicans in congress and senate did all they could to damage Obama/Biden for 8 years, the bill comes due!

If you want to keep a democratic republic of United States, the choice is Biden/Harris, if you want to be complicit in turning our democracy into an authoritarian dictatorship, Trump/Pence is your decision! Let me just point out, look at Belarus, Brazil, Turkey, Russia, North Korea! Is that the type of

government you want to live in? With Trump/Pence voter suppression, 2020-2024 you will be in that kind of nation!

Oh, I forgot the pandemic Trump ignored, and allowed to get out of hand! (but honestly, you all already know that!)

—Mike Porter

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

**THE GREATEST QUESTION**

In Psalm 83: 1- 18 we read: "Keep not thou silence, O God, and be not still. For thine enemies make a tumult and they that hate thee have lifted up the head. They have taken up crafty counsel against thy people and consulted against them. They have said, 'come and let us cut them off from being a nation' Let thy name of Israel be no more."

This is also about our country (the USA). We have the same enemies too!

The Psalmist goes on to say: "O God, make them as a wheel; as the stubble before the wind. As the fire burns wood, so persecute them with thy tempest, and make them afraid with thy storm. Fill their faces with shame, that they may seek thy name, O Lord. Let them be confounded and troubled forever, yea, let them be put to shame and perish; that men may know that thou whose name alone is Jehova, are most high over all the earth." Isn't this what we as patriots and Americas who know the pain and history of how we became so great and wonderful a nation feel?

Those who came to our shores from England knew what oppression was and they dedicated this land to God and to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. As we were working our way through hardships, pain and trials to become a land of the FREE with equity for ALL we also were being infiltrated with devious ideas and plans to hinder our progress. The 'deep state' and the 'shadow government' did not come about recently but had it's 'roots' in our 'space' for a very long, long time. Satan always tried to 'throw a wrench' into what good people are trying to do. He 'creeps' in like a 'slithering snake' multiplied into a 'viper's nest'.

We let our children be taught by ungodly teachers who took away or changed our history, where now they (our children) want socialism and entitlements. We 'sat' quietly while the Bible, prayer and the Ten Commandments were removed from our schools and other places.

We passed laws allowing women to murder their children, calling it a "woman's right." The holy bond of marriage between a man and woman was replaced with new laws that let men with men and women with women marry! If this does not make your righteous blood 'boil' please check your pulse. Children now wonder if they are a girl or a boy. What a mess we are in and what non sense! Where are the brain of we people? Where is the fighting spirit that hates what God hates and loves what God loves. "Hate the evil and love the good and establish judgement in the gate." (Amos 5:15).

While we slept, the 'vipers' were wide awake and moving. Only God can help us now and ONLY if we want Him to. Our country is at a cross-

roads and we need to decide if we have the desire and energy to pray. In 2Chronicles7:14 it says: "If my people which are called by my name shall be humble themselves, pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from Heaven forgive their sins and heal their land ." Read verse 13 for more impact.

—Doris Applegate

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

**"God Said This"**

The living Bible 58) justice "You high and mighty politicians don't even know the meaning of the word: Fairness" which of you las any left? Not one!

All your dealings are crooked: you give justice in exchange for bribes. These men are born sinners, lying from their earliest words. They are poisonous as deadly snakes, cobras that close their ears to eth most expert of charmers. O Lord, break off their fangs. Tear out the teeth of these young lions, Lord. Let them disappear like water into thirsty ground. Make their weapons useless in their hands. Let them be as snails that dissolve into slime, and as those who die at birth, who never see the sun. God will sweep away both old and young. He will destroy them more quickly than a cooking pot can feel the blazing fire of thorns beneath it. The godly shall rejoice in the triumph right. They shall walk the blood — stained fields of slaughtered, wicked men.

Then at last everyone will know that good is rewarded and that there is a God who judges justly here on earth. I said this God always has the last word. President Donald I. Trump is a lot like JFK-they aren't yes men. They always get the jobs done. Here is a question? The Democrats wants to get rid of the president so they can have power and control of the House. The president is going to stand his ground no matter what they say. Why don't you democrats do your jobs, and get off the president's back (kangaroo Court) a set up. This gossip ruined his reputation and his honor. We the People shouldn't vote for candidate with forfeit tongues. The Democratic party criticized everything that President

Donald J. Trump does. Why? They can't control him!

—Arlene Lee Bachman

**VILLAGE OF ANTWERP COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES 7/20/20**

The regular meeting of the Village of Antwerp council was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Mayor Ray DeLong. Council persons present: Rudie Reeb, Kenneth Reinhart, Dean Rister, Mike Rohrs, Keith West, and Jan Reeb.

Also in attendance: Solicitor Melanie Farr, Administrator Sara Keeran, Chief George Clemens, and EMS Clerk Ashley McDougall. Visitors: none.

Minutes from the regular council meeting held June 15, 2020, were reviewed.

- Motion made by Rohrs, seconded by Rister, to accept the minutes from the June 15, 2020, regular council meeting. 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

- The June disbursements were reviewed. Discussion on expenses.

- Motion made by Rohrs, seconded by Rister, to approve the June reconciliation report. 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Visitors: None  
**POLICE REPORT:**  
Police Chief Clemens provided a written report showing 109 calls for service for the month of June with 10 offenses.

Discussion on police cruiser and placing expense for new cruiser in 2021 budget. Chief Clemens thanked Kirk Hopkins for his quick call to the police department when the metal plate covering the manhole was removed. This resulted in locating the person who removed it promptly and returning the metal plate.

**EMS REPORT:**  
EMS Clerk Ashley McDougall provided a written report showing collections of \$3,473.03 for the month of June with a year to date total collected of \$19,479.08. There were 32 EMS runs for June with a total of 110 ems runs year to date for 2020.

Discussion on updating ems personnel manual on training and minimum number of runs. Updates at ems building complete, including new banister and stairs, records room, new tables and chairs and switch to led lighting. Equipment / training grant received and three members will be sent for basic training. AFG grant has not been released yet. County-wide EMS services discussion no longer on the table.

**FISCAL OFFICER'S REPORT:**  
Emergency reading of resolution no. 2020-04: A resolution to initiate a zoning amendment to the Village of Antwerp zoning ordinance, specifically amending section 905 to include regulations regarding portable storage containers within the village corporation limits, and declaring the same an emergency.

- Motion made by Rister, seconded by Rohrs, to suspend the rules regarding resolution no. 2020-04. 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

- Motion made by Rister, seconded by Rudie Reeb, to accept resolution no. 2020-04. 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:**  
Resolution presented on portable storage containers:

Questions were raised at the June 2020 council meeting on the mighty cube storage containers. The village's zoning ordinance addresses temporary buildings but does not address portable storage containers specifically. The resolution on the agenda initiates the process to amend the zoning ordinance to regulate the use of portable storage containers and insert a new subsection in section 905 of the zoning ordinance entitled temporary buildings. Next step is to send the resolution to plan commission to review. The commission may recommend the amendment as is, recommend modifications to the proposed amendment or recommend the denial of it. Once

the commission issues its recommendation, a public hearing will be scheduled and then village council will make final decision.

New signal lights to be installed at the main street/river street intersection:

The new signal lights are currently on back order and it could be end of July or first part of August before the existing signals at main and river streets are replaced with new led signals.

Kroos Drive storm drainage extension complete:

The new storm line that was installed last year on Kroos Drive will be extended further to the north to be able to pick up several new homes being built. This extension has been completed and as soon as all invoices have been received, the village will know the final cost. The anticipated cost was around \$10,500.00 and the final cost should be under that figure. Construction on two new homes in this end of Kroos Drive is progressing. Playground mulch installed at park:

Wood carpet mulch was installed by village employees last week around the playground structures at riverside park. The cost of this installation is offset by a \$1,000.00 grant to be received from the village's insurance company, public utilities pool.

Kayak launch at park improvements outlined:

A group of volunteers along with Jim Pendergrast's heavy equipment installed concrete barriers along the hillside going down to the river. The concrete barriers will hold back the hillside that has continued to erode and scatter broken pottery and glass in the driveway to the river. The barriers were backfilled and will be seeded. The area around the launch is beautiful and continues to attract canoe and kayak enthusiasts from the area.

Big Boy's Toy\$ car show was held Saturday, July 18th.

Vision board grant awarded to village:

Vision board awarded \$1,000.00 to village for beautification of a park project. A kiosk will be installed at launch area with map of Maumee Trail and a kiosk will be installed at the top to show layout of park.

Committee reports: None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Rister asked about storm drain on Woodcox Street. Keeran stated she would check on ownership of this storm drain and if anything needs done to it.

Rister asked about small building at water department that has no door. Keeran stated that it is an abandoned well, and she will work on closing the building.

Rohrs asked about installing grills at the park, and Keeran stated that this will be done. Rohrs also asked about golf cart. Discussion on the disposition of same.

West brought water sample to show council. Discussion on cast iron pipes and flushing of water after return from vacation.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Rohrs asked about the personnel manual and addressing employee texting while using village vehicles. Solicitor Farr will review and report at the August meeting on any proposed revisions to the manual to address this issue.

**MAYOR'S REPORT:**

Mayor's court brought in a total of \$1,991.00 in the month of June 2020 with \$1,538.00 going to the village, \$435.00 going to the state, and \$18.00 going to the indigent driver's fund.

Day In The Park is canceled due to Covid-19. Brief discussion on use of masks and other municipalities passing legislation requiring masks.

Due to Covid-19, council meetings will continue to be held at the VFW post to allow for social distancing.

Keeran and mayor met with paragon representatives. The recommendation on how to proceed is to renew at existing water rates for a three year contract. No objection noted by council to this recommendation.

- Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by West, to adjourn the meeting. 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved. Meeting adjourned at 6:17 p.m.

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# WT RAIDER 15U WIN MIDDLE POINT TOURNAMENT



Wayne Trace senior golfer Kenadie Daeger is shown with her golf from her record breaking round of 69 in the Lincolnview Invitational at Willow Bend Country Club in Van Wert on August 10th. It is the third time Daeger has broken the record this season.

Wayne Trace Raider 15u team who just recently won the 11th annual Middle Point baseball tournament. Last year, with mostly 13yr olds, we managed runner up in the 15u division. This year, with mainly 14yr olds, we won the whole thing. We beat Van Wert 15u 12-6 in the championship. The semis had Wayne Trace paired with New Haven

Bulldogs but shut them out 7-0.  
 Team tournament stats:  
 PITCHING:  
 Total innings 25  
 3W 1L  
 era 2.52  
 K's 44  
 BB 16  
 BAA .219  
 Pitching MVP goes to Allen Minck. Allen has a very impressive weekend with a

2.65 era 16K's and only allowed 2BB.  
 HITTING:  
 .310/.426/.816  
 31 total hits  
 29 runs scored  
 K'd 23times  
 BB 19  
 Offensive MVP goes to Cooper Wenzlick hitting an impressive .583 avg & leading the team in the hit category.

## LADY RAIDERS TAKE SECOND AT CELINA INVITE



Kennadie Daeger takes a swing at the Celina Girls Golf Invitational on August 14 at Lynx Golf Course.

CELINA - Wapakoneta placed four players with a 98 or better and the Lady Redskins went on to win the Celina Girls Golf Invitational at the Celina Lynx Golf Course on Friday afternoon.

The Lady Redskins totaled a 361 on the day to slip past second place Wayne Trace, which finished with a 369. Versailles (376), Coldwater (382) and Fort Recovery (382) rounded out the top five schools. The Cavaliers finished fourth on the fifth-person tiebreaker.  
 Taylor West led the way for Wapakoneta with an 84 with teammate Jackie Den carding an 85 and Madison Sams posted a 94. Addie Newman also had a 98 for the Redskins while Emma Terrill added a 118.  
 Kenadie Daeger finished second as an individual and posted a team best round of 76 for Wayne Trace. Sophomore sister Riley Daeger chipped in a 92 followed by Chloe Parker (98), Aelna Denny (103) and Emma Crosby (104).  
 St. Henry's Ellen Naumann posted a round of 73 to win tournament medalist honors, helping the Lady Redskins to a sixth place finish overall with a total of 403.  
 Findlay (404) finished seventh followed by Celina (418), Defiance (427), Lima Shawnee (436), Lincolnview (440), St. Marys (482) and Parkway (563).

## COUNTY SQUADS TAKE PART IN DEFIANCE INVITE

DEFIANCE - Paulding County boys golf teams made the trip to Defiance on Monday to take part in the Defiance Invitational at Eagle Rock Golf Club.  
 Wayne Trace led the way for county squads with a seventh place finish as a team while Paulding placed tenth and Antwerp finished 16th.  
 Ottawa Glandorf won the tournament with a 322 to nip second place Pettisville's 327 while Bryan was third at 333. Host Defiance finished fourth as a team with a 335 followed by Kalida (337), Archbold (345), Wayne Trace (347) and Napoleon (354).  
 The Defiance B team was ninth at 365 and Paulding posted a 373 to grab tenth place. Rounding out the team scorers were Ayersville (378), Celina (382), Fairview (383), Patrick Henry (391), Van Wert (395), Antwerp (400), Tinora (411), Holgate (416) and Stryker (432).  
 Kaden Sutton led the Raiders with a 78 on the day and teammate Dane Moore chipped in an 84. Other red, white and blue scorers were Nyle Stoller (90), Garrett Williamson (95) and Evan Crosby (97).  
 For Paulding, Kyle Dominique led the Panthers with an 86 while Josh Carper carded a 93 and Blake McGarvey recorded a 95. Andrew Adams and Hunter Kauser completed the Panther lineup with scores of 99 and 100, respectively.  
 Gaige McMichael paced Antwerp with an 88 and Eric Thornell added a 99. The rest of the Archer lineup included

Kaden Recker (103), Ethan Lichty (110) and Jon Meyer (113).

## LADY BULLDOGS DOMINATE AT WINAMAC VOLLEYBALL INVITATIONAL

New Haven Volleyball competed in the Winamac Invitational on Saturday, August 15.  
 In Game 1, New Haven fell to North Judson-San Pierre High School.  
 Stat Leaders:  
 Aces: Brant 3; Digs: Doster 10; Assists: Casey 14; Kills: Jackson 6; Blocks: Jackson 3  
 19-25 North Judson-San Pierre wins  
 24-26 North Judson-San Pierre wins  
 In Game 2, New Haven beat LaCrosse High School.  
 Stat Leaders:  
 Aces: Doster 4; Digs: Doster 7; Assists: Casey 16; Kills: Brant 8  
 25-12 New Haven wins  
 25-12 New Haven wins  
 In Game 3, New Haven beat Winamac Community High School.  
 Stat Leaders:  
 Aces: Saalfrank 5; Digs: Doster 9; Assists: Casey 18; Kills: Jackson 7; Blocks: Jackson 1  
 25-13 New Haven wins  
 25-20 New Haven wins  
 In Game 4, New Haven beat Lake Station Edison High School.  
 Stat Leaders:  
 Aces: Saalfrank 3; Digs: Doster 6; Assists: Casey 15; Kills: Jackson 7; Blocks: Jackson 3  
 25-13 New Haven wins  
 25-8 New Haven wins

the Raiders as well followed by Garrett Williamson with a 47 and Nyle Stoller posted a 49. Kaden Clark finished with a 54 for the red, white and blue as well.  
 Brandon Thornberg had a 44 for the Aces with Maverick Keesbury posting a 51 and Aiden Pollock posted a 55.  
 Other scores for Hicksville were Gabe Layne (59), Noah Harmon (66) and Brandon Silcott (69).

## ARCHERS FALL TO LOCOS

WOODBURN - In boys high school golf action on Wednesday, the Montpelier Locomotives visited Pond-A-River Golf Course and took home a 167-190 win over host Antwerp.  
 The Locomotives' Jaxon Richmond claimed match medalist honors with a 39 while teammate Hunter Burtlew recorded a round of 40.  
 Montpelier also got a 43 from Easten Richmond and a 45 by Ethan Marihugh to pick up the victory.  
 Pacing the way for the Archers was Eric Thornell with a 44 followed by a 47 from Gaige McMichael and a 49 by Kaden Recker.  
 Ethan Lichty finished with a 50 as well for Antwerp.

## LANCERS WIN NWC QUAD MATCH

DEFIANCE - With a quartet of Northwest conference boys golf squads at Auglaize Golf Course, the Lincolnview Lancers posted a first place finish to defeat Paulding, Columbus Grove and Crestview Friday.  
 The Lancers' Evan Miller claimed medalist honors with a 37 while teammate Landon Price and Paulding's Josh Carper both shot a 38.  
 Grant Gossett added a 44 for the Lancers followed by Dane Ebel (45), Avery Slusher (49) and Aiden Hardesty (60).  
 Kyle Dominique chipped in a 41 for the maroon and white and Hunter Kauser had a 44. Andrew Adams picked up a 45 for Paulding with Kyle Harris and Blake McGarvey both posting 47's.  
 Columbus Grove was led by Taylor Schroeder with a 43 while Noah Macke and Gabe Hardeman recorded a 46

apiece. Lucas Otto (47), Isaac Ricker (47) and Nick Wolverton (48) rounded out the Bulldog lineup.  
 Knight players included Evan Scarlett (47), Tanner Myers (54), Will Sharpe (55) and Trey Skelton (58).

## PANTHERS FIFTH, RAIDERS SIXTH AT PAULDING INVITATIONAL

DEFIANCE - All three high school boys golf teams from Paulding County took part in the Paulding Invitational Thursday at Auglaize Golf Course where the host Panthers led the way with a fifth place finish as a team.  
 Kalida was the winner of the tournament with a 326 while Wauseon took second at 328 and Bryan placed third with a 331.  
 Montpelier took fourth on the fifth-person tiebreaker over the host Panthers as each school shot a 343.  
 Wayne Trace was sixth at 346 followed by Archbold (351), Fairview (360), Swanton (372) and Antwerp (374).  
 Paulding was paced by Kyle Dominique with an 81 while Josh Carper and Hunter Kauser both shot an 85. Blake McGarvey (92) and Andrew Adams (99) completed the Panther lineup.  
 Kaden Sutton led the way for the Raiders with a 77 while Evan Crosby had an 85. Dane Moore added an 86 for the red, white and blue with Garrett Williamson having a 98 and Nyle Stoller recorded a 100.  
 Pacing the Archers was Gaige McMichael with an 84 followed by Eric Thornell (90), Ethan Lichty (91), Ross Lee (109) and Kaden Recker (111).

## RAIDERS GET PAST ACES

PAYNE - Dane Moore claimed medalist honors with a 36 and teammate Kaden Sutton chipped in a 38 as the Wayne Trace Raiders recorded a 160-209 victory over Hicksville at Pleasant Valley Golf Course Wednesday afternoon.  
 Evan Crosby had a 39 for

the Raiders as well followed by Garrett Williamson with a 47 and Nyle Stoller posted a 49. Kaden Clark finished with a 54 for the red, white and blue as well.  
 Brandon Thornberg had a 44 for the Aces with Maverick Keesbury posting a 51 and Aiden Pollock posted a 55.  
 Other scores for Hicksville were Gabe Layne (59), Noah Harmon (66) and Brandon Silcott (69).

## LADY ARCHERS GOLF HOST 1st HOME MEET

The Lady Archers hosted their first home match of the season August 12th with Hilltop, Fairview and Hicksville. The Archers did not compete as a team but as individuals, playing the front 9 holes at Pond-A-River Golf Club. Junior Breanna Fulk led the Archers in scoring in this match-up with a 57, tied 11th place. Melanie Mills shot a 62, tying for 12th place.

## PANTHERS TAKE SECOND IN NWC QUAD MEET

DEFIANCE - The Paulding boys golf team opened its season on Tuesday at Auglaize Golf Course with a second place finish in a Northwest Conference quadrangular.  
 Allen East won the match with a 161, just getting past the second place Panthers' 165. Delphos Jefferson finished third with a 203 and Ada placed fourth at 225.  
 Zach Miller, Carter Frey and Elijah Lawrence all had 40's for the Mustangs with Noah Brown posting a 41.  
 For the Panthers, Kyle Dominique and Blake McGarvey each recorded a 40 for Paulding while Josh Carper had a 42. Hunter Kauser finished with a 43 for the maroon and white followed by Kyle Harris (48) and Andrew Adams (50).  
 Delphos Jefferson's Logan Gallmeier carded a 39 to claim match medalist honors to lead the Wildcats. Jacob Morgan, Dexter Woods and Andrew Rush all had 54's to lead the Bulldogs.

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**WT WINS THIRD STRAIGHT INVITE TITLE: DAEGER BREAKS SCHOOL RECORD FOR THIRD TIME**



Wayne Trace senior golfer Kenadie Daeger is shown with her golf from her record breaking round of 69 in the Lincolnview Invitational at Willow Bend Country Club in Van Wert on August 10th. It is the third time Daeger has broken the record this season.

VAN WERT - Wayne Trace's girls golf continued its early success on Monday as the Lady Raiders won the Lincolnview Girls Golf Invitational at Willow Bend Country Club in Van Wert.

Wayne Trace shot a 367 to capture the championship, getting past second place Fort Recovery's 377 and third place Fairview's 396.

Lincolnview (424), Celina (427) and Defiance (435) rounded out the full squads.

Raider senior golfer Kenadie Daeger also set a new school record for an individual round for the third time this season, starting with a 75 at the Montpelier Invitational before carding a 74 at the Defiance Invitational. At the start of the season, Gracie Gudakunst held the record with a 78. The Lady Raiders also have enjoyed team success in all three events, capturing team championships in each of the tournaments. The senior linkster posted a 69 to easily eclipse the 74 she shot at Auglaize Golf Course on Saturday.

Chloe Parker had a 97 for the red, white and blue with Riley Daeger posting a 98 and Alena Denny carded a 103. Emma Crosby had a round of 107 for Wayne Trace as well.

Antwerp did not field a full squad but the Lady Archers did have three individuals take part in the tournament.

The Lady Archers had three athletes compete as individuals, and leading the way was Junior Breanna Fulk with a score of 115 after 18 holes. Sophomore, Melanie Mills brought in a score of 144 and Freshman Isabelle Litzenberg established herself today in her first round of competition with a score of 152. The ladies did not have enough athletes to compete as a team and Breanna was up towards the top half of the pack.

Breanna Fulk carded a 115 for the blue and white while Melanie Mills recorded a 144 and Isabelle Litzenberg had a 152.

**T-BIRDS NIP TITANS FOR KALIDA INVITE TITLE**

OTTAWA - Lima Central Catholic slipped past Ottawa Glandorf by two strokes as the Thunderbirds won the Kalida Boys Golf Invitational championship at Moose Landing Country Club outside of Ottawa on August 12th.

The Thunderbirds shot a 315 to nip the Titans' 317 on the day for the title with Bry-

an taking third at 333. Kalida (334), Allen East (338), Lima Shawnee (339), Liberty Benton (345), Delphos St. John's (348), Otterville (352), Napoleon (353), Pandora Hills (354), Paulding (355), Defiance (364), Ottawa Hills (365), Lima Bath (368), Celina (393), Tinora (412), Arlington (413) and Van Wert (426) completed the field of teams in the tournament.

Hunter Kauser led the way for Paulding with an 83 while Kyle Dominique carded an 87. Blake McGarvey chipped in a 92 for the Panthers followed by Josh Carper (93) and Andrew Adams (105).

**WARRIOR GOLFERS OFF TO SOLID START**

WOODBURN - The Woodlan Lady Warriors have gotten off to a solid start on the young golf season, posting a win in their season opener as well as splitting a tri-match.

In the season opener, the Lady Warriors picked up a 228-234 win over Fort Wayne Wayne at Whispering Creek Golf Club in New Haven.

Sophomore Abby Robinson led the way for Woodlan with a 52.

Woodlan followed that up by taking part in the Fremont Invitational at Lake James Golf Club.

Lakeland won the tournament with a 366 while Leo was third at 402 and Woodlan finished tenth with a 487.

Senior Sam Ringenberg paced the way for the Lady Warriors with a 111.

In a tri-match last week, Woodlan took second as the Warriors finished behind Heritage but defeated South Adams.

Robinson and junior Haylee Davis each shot a 50 for Woodlan.

Other players on the Lady Warrior roster include senior Christine Snyder, sophomore Sammi Sneyers and freshman Taylor Kline.

**FOUR STRAIGHT TITLES FOR WT**

WAUSEON - Wayne Trace's girls golf team claimed its fourth tournament championship in as many tries on Tuesday as the Lady Raiders won the Wauseon Girls Golf Invitational at Ironwood Golf Course.

The red, white and blue and host Wauseon both shot a 381 as a team with Emma Crosby's fifth person score of 111 nipping Wauseon's Ellie Oyer (116) to give the Raiders the victory.

Kenadie Daeger took tournament medalist honors with a 77 to lead the way for Wayne Trace. Riley Daeger added a 98 for Wayne Trace followed by Chloe Parker (102), Alena Denny (104) and Kristin Wannemacher (122).

Fairview took third as a team with a 407 followed by Napoleon (418), Otsego (423), Rossford (430), Lake (455), Hicksville (471), Montpelier (472) and Tinora (523).

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**Superintendent's Back to School Message 2020-2021 School Year**

Our staff looks forward to welcoming back our students and their families for the start of another school year with our first day of classes for

Gr. 1 - 12, Thursday, August 20th. Kindergarten students will have their first day of classes Tuesday, August 25th and Pre-School will start Wednesday, August 26th. Please note that there will be no Open House event prior to the start of school.

Part of our excitement for the start of this school year is the re-opening and return of our students to the school building following the forced closure that took place from mid-March to late May. Students will be able to attend our school and engage in-person with a structured environment centered around public health and wellness with a multitude of safety measures in place. The planning we've done to get us to this point has been extensive. Antwerp Local Schools staff have engaged in discussions with experts from the health and medical field and numerous school leaders across Ohio to gather their ideas, concerns, and best practices to safely bring students back into our school. We plan to institute multiple layers of safeguards to protect your child's health such as social distancing, hand-washing, use of hand sanitizers and face coverings. We have also re-structured how students will move about in the school building and the frequency of their movement as a means of limiting contact with others. With respect to guidelines established by the Ohio Department of Health, students in grades K - 12 and school staff are required to wear a face covering throughout most of the school day. Students will be expected to have their own face covering with them each day. Our school will have extra disposable masks available if a student forgets or losses one.

In order to effectively carry out our re-opening, we will need parents to assist us with educating your child on the importance of maintaining safety routines and exhibiting healthy behaviors. School personnel will likewise continually emphasize and reinforce student responsibility for safe and healthy behaviors that protect them and those around them. School personnel will clean, disinfect, and sanitize our school buses after the a.m. and p.m. routes. Our custodians will likewise have a detailed time schedule to clean, disinfect, and sanitize our restrooms, playground, and high traffic areas.

While we eagerly await the return of students to our educational facility, there are several students who have significant underlying health issues or immediate family members with health issues, and the In-Person normal school day may pose too great a risk for their situation due to the ongoing COVID-19 issue. In consideration of these situations, our school has established a Remote Learning Plan that will allow these students to receive their education at home during the 1st semester utilizing our remote learning platform known as NOVA (Northern Ohio Virtual Academy).

On the academic front, our staff will continue to receive professional development opportunities during this school year that increase their awareness and skill-set toward providing remote instruction and student acquisition with respect to academic content standards. Furthermore, our educational part-

**PAULDING MIDDLE SCHOOL WALL ART**



Paulding Middle School would like to acknowledge Paulding High School art teacher Mrs. Sandy Dobbelaere and Paulding High School student Colby Singer for creating the wall art shown in the photograph to welcome students back to Paulding Middle School.

ners at Discovery Education will continue to provide a systemic, comprehensive professional development program for our staff entitled STEM-formation. Our partnership with Discovery Education will also include

STEM CONNECT. STEM CONNECT provides every child with opportunities to access their greatest potential as it builds important connections that strengthens critical thinking skills, ignites exploration practices, and inspires life-long STEM habits.

During the past several months, improvements to the school building and property have included the installation of new carpet in Band and Music rooms. We have also added an astro-turf playground area for our elementary students to move about and play. The roof over the Auditoria and Band/Music classrooms was replaced. Additionally, exterior access doors were put in at the Field House and an extension to the storage shed at the football/track complex was completed.

Parents are reminded that we will once again utilize the number tag system for elementary student pick-up in the large circle drive at dismissal time. If you are unfamiliar with this system and need a number tag or forgot your family number, please call the central office at extension 2300 or elementary office at extension 2200.

Community members are encouraged to frequently visit our school website and

view happenings taking place at our school. Additionally, parents are reminded that the ONEVIEW parent portal is located in the PARENT RESOURCE tab and QUICK LINKS tab in the upper right-hand corner of the website. Parents may utilize the ONEVIEW parent portal to update student information such as change in address and/or contact numbers. The ONEVIEW Portal also serves as a location for parents to complete student forms (Emergency Medical Form, Transportation Form) that in past years, had been completed with paper forms. The ONEVIEW parent portal is also the location parents may visit to complete the registration process for new students to our district.

We have one new employee that will work with your children during the coming school year. Mrs. Megan Burrell will serve as an Intervention Specialist and work with our Special Needs children at the elementary school level. We have several employees who will serve in a different capacity this year in comparison to the previous school year. Mrs. Brittini George will return to her Grade 1 teaching position following a one-year parental leave. Mrs. Sara Schaper will move from Grade 1 to a Grade 3 teaching position. Mrs. Jenny Grant will move from a part time aide to a full-time aide position. Mr. Kyle Kauser will assume all duties associated with the Transportation

Director position following the retirement of Mrs. Chris Hounshell. As of the writing of this article, we are working with the Western Buckeye Educational Service Center to secure the use of a Distance Learning Coach to assist our students participating in our Remote Learning program.

As the new school year begins, please remember that the most meaningful factor in assisting students to have a successful school experience is our ongoing partnerships with parents and guardians. In order to help your children attain their goals, we need your involvement, whether through attending conferences, extra-curricular events, volunteering in your child's school, or, perhaps most importantly, reinforcing the importance of education and on-time school attendance.

Through the range of experiences and emotions throughout a year, from celebrations to heartbreak, we should always remember that we are all stronger - and our students' experience better - when we work together as a team, extended family and community.

Remember to stay informed about your child's school through our website: [www.antwerpschools.org](http://www.antwerpschools.org)

Enjoy the last few weeks of summer vacation and best wishes for a successful school year. Sincerely,

—Martin A. Miller, Superintendent, Antwerp Local Schools

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# PAULDING PLANNING NEW SKATEBOARD PARK



The Paulding Parks Board inspected the playgrounds and the Mary (Sal) Hench Skate Park on August 11, 2020.

The Paulding Parks board met on Tuesday, August 11 at LaFountain Park pavilion, discussing the future of the parks in Paulding. Paulding village residents were there to discuss changes needed and to see what could or should be done. While at the meeting Dale Goebel, Village Administrator, introduced plans with security cameras and lighting to make sure the park and the kids stay safe. The old cameras still function and may be able to be used in a location that doesn't require

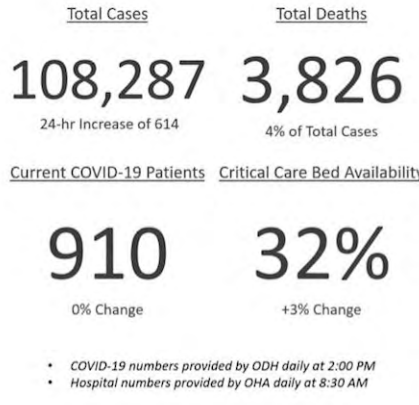
as a high of resolution. The 25' poles are going to be installed in a place that will allow the new LED lights to illuminate the park for the cameras and safety. Todd Schweller already replaced some of the lights from the pavilion side and it is much better. The cost to install the pole, 2 cameras and lights is about \$7500. The village received a Community Block Development Group grant up to \$50,000 in matching funds through MVPO and this will be put to use in the Mary (Sal)

Hench Skate park where the old equipment is deteriorating. City Councilman Tim Boss said he travelled to several skate parks and looked to see what would work well. Some were made of concrete and others were metal. The metal parks were galvanized to keep the equipment from rusting. The price that was given to Dale was just under \$100,000. Andrea Schlueter, Parks Board, asked if it would be possible to sell the old park equipment to interested parties and recoup some of the monies and apply them to the new equipment. Andrea stated that she had investigated the parks in Van Wert and Defiance and had sent ideas to Dale.

The playground equipment was also discussed. Some of the wood has rotted and split with age. Dale pointed out the necessary repairs to make the rails safe from splinters and screws. He also suggested to the parks board to concrete the pathway from the pavilion to the playground and put the sponsor bricks in a wall and keep people from walking on it. This would make the path smooth rather than rickety bricks now.

# PAULDING COUNTY GOES TO RISK LEVEL 1/YELLOW BUT MANDATORY FACIAL COVERINGS REMAIN

## Key Indicators



Paulding, OH - Ohio Governor Mike DeWine announced on Thursday (August 13, 2020) afternoon that Paulding County has moved from Risk Level 2/Orange to Risk Level 1/Yellow in the Ohio Public Health Advisory System. The Level 1 Risk designation means that there is active exposure and spread of COVID-19 in Paulding County.

gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html.

The Ohio Public Health Advisory System was established to increase the information available to Ohioans about COVID-19 risk at the County Level. Seven indicators are analyzed to assess risk for each county. The indicators are as follows:

- New Cases Per Capita - Flagged if greater than 50 cases per 100,000 residents over the last two weeks.
- Sustained Increase in New Cases - Flagged if increasing trend of at least 5 days in overall cases by onset date.
- Proportion of Cases Not Congregate Cases - Flagged if proportion of cases that are not in a congregate setting goes over 50%.
- Sustained Increase in Emergency Room Visits - Flagged if increasing trend of at least 5 days in the number of visits to the emergency department with COVID-like illness or a diagnosis.

Sustained Increase in Outpatient Visits - Flagged if increasing trend of at least 5 days in the number of people going to a health care provider with COVID symptoms who then receive a COVID confirmed or suspected diagnosis.

Sustained Increase in New COVID Hospital Admissions - Flagged if increasing trend of at least 5 days in the number of new hospitalizations due to COVID.

Intensive Care Unit (ICU) Bed Occupancy - Flagged if the percentage of occupied ICU beds in each region goes above 80% for at least three days in the last week.

For more information about the Ohio Public Health Advisory System, visit <http://coronavirus.ohio.gov>.

If you have questions, call the Ohio Department of Health COVID-19 Call Line 1-833-427-5634. The call line is open from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. each day, including weekends.

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## MERCY COLLEGE OF OHIO ANNOUNCES HONORS LIST

The following students were awarded honors for the 2020 Summer semester at Mercy College of Ohio. To be named on the Dean's List, a student must achieve a grade point average of 3.3 or higher and be enrolled for 12 or more credit hours. To be named on the Honor's List, a student must achieve a grade point average of 3.3 or higher and be enrolled for 6-11 credit hours. To be named on the President's List, a student must achieve a 4.0 grade point average and be enrolled for 14 or more credit hours.

- All from Defiance, OH:
  - Sydney Coger, BS Nursing Pre-Licensure Pre, Honors List
  - Brandon Layne, BS Nursing Pre-Licensure, Dean's List

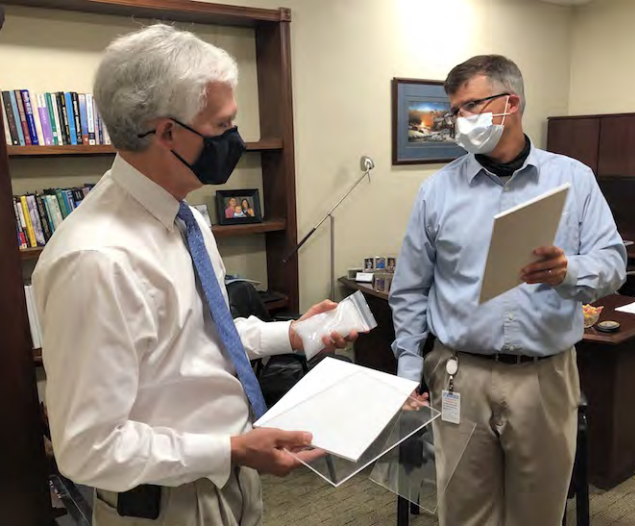
**Kyndra Myers**, Assoc Radiologic Technology, Assoc Health Sciences, Honors List

**Hannah Sines**, Assoc Radiologic Technology, Honors List

Mercy College of Ohio is a Catholic institution with a campus in Toledo, Ohio and a location in Youngstown, Ohio. It focuses on health-care and health science programs. Mercy College offers graduate degrees in Nursing and Health Administration; Bachelor's degrees in Biology, Healthcare Administration, Medical Imaging and Nursing; Associate degrees in Health Sciences, Health Information Technology, Nursing, and Radiologic Technology; and Certificates in Community Health Worker, Emergency Medical Technician-Basic, Medical Coding, Ophthalmic Assistant, Paramedic and Polysomnographic Technology and specialty imaging certificates.



# REP. BOB LATTA IN PAULDING & VAN WERT COUNTIES



On Monday, August 10, 2020, Congressman Bob Latta started his day outside of the Paulding courthouse, where he shared a brief history of the significance of the township of Paulding. Shortly thereafter, he visited Spartech's facility in Paulding County, which

ties across the United States. Plexiglass can be used as protective barriers in schools, grocery stores, retail outlets, etc. to help keep people safe. Tim Copsey, Director of Paulding County Economic Development, Inc., joined the Congressman during this vis-



started producing plexiglass to meet the new demands of the coronavirus. Spartech is a leading plastics manufacturer with manufacturing facili-

ties across the United States. Plexiglass can be used as protective barriers in schools, grocery stores, retail outlets, etc. to help keep people safe. Tim Copsey, Director of Paulding County Economic Development, Inc., joined the Congressman during this vis-



that specializes in products related to fire safety, emergency medical services, and personal protective equipment bags. They use American-made materials and sew all their products in Northwest Ohio. These products are essential for protecting those on the frontlines of the coronavirus pandemic. The Congressman was able to see their operations first hand and met with Dan and Ron Eakins, President and Vice President of R&B Fabrications respectively (pictured), and Judy Eakins, Project Manager. (Duke Eakins, their pup and mascot, was also in attendance).

Congressman Latta then traveled to Van Wert where he visited KAM Manufacturing and Universal Lettering,

which share a building on Grill Road in Vision Industrial Park. KAM Manufacturing Inc. is a family business that has been in the Van Wert Community since 1983. Recently, they have been using their cut-and-sew business to produce personal protective equipment products for those in need. Universal Lettering has retooled its cut and sew operation in Ohio to produce PPE equipment to help slow the spread of Covid-19. Additionally, they designed the first Future Farmers of America Jacket in 1933 and still remain the primary supplier of the FFA Jacket. After these visits, the Congressman shared a brief history of Van Wert outside of the courthouse in Van Wert.

## WORLD DISEASES - "SMALLPOX"

By: Caroline Longardner (part 1)

Smallpox has killed hundreds of millions of people over the past centuries. History books tell us that in the 20th century alone, it killed at least 300 million people of all classes, occupations, ages. It had no respect for rich or poor, kings or queens. Those disfigured or killed probably first acquired the pox-like infection from one of the domesticated animals in the earliest concentrated farming settlements of Asia or Africa when herds of livestock were first being started just after 10,000 BC.

Trade caravans spread it along the great rivers in Africa and India to China. In AD 100 a catastrophic epidemic that is now thought to have been Smallpox was called the Plague of Antonius. It started in Mesopotamia, and it was brought home by the soldiers to Italy. For the next 15 years, there were 2,000 deaths daily in Rome attributed to it. By AD 1000 it had spread across Europe, Spain, and Portugal. The Huns and Arab traders and slavers spread smallpox. As Europe's population increased and people, smallpox intensified.

Smallpox came to West Africa in caravans from North Africa to the Guinea Coast. In 1490, it was spread

by the Portuguese into the southern regions of W. Africa. In 1713 in Capetown, Africa, a ship brought in contaminated bed linen from India. The first outbreak of smallpox in the Americas was among African slaves on the island of Hispaniola in 1518. Soon, 200,000 of the Ameri/Indian labor force was lost to the disease. The slave trade was stimulated by this from West Africa to the Americas.

The "first germ warfare agent" is reputed to be SMALLPOX. In the war of 1763 between England and France for control of North America, under orders of Sir Geoffrey Amherst (Commander-in-Chief of North America) the British troops were asked, "Could it not be contrived to send the smallpox among those disaffected tribes of Indians? We must on this occasion, use every stratagem in our power to reduce them." The ranking British officer for the Penn. Frontier, Col. Henry Bouquet, wrote

back, "I will try to inoculate the Indians with some blankets that may fall into their hands and take care not to get the disease myself." Blankets were deliberately contaminated with scabby material from the smallpox pustules and then delivered to the Indians, allowing the spread of the disease among these highly susceptible individuals. This led to extensive numbers of Indian deaths and ensured their defeat.

**CAUSE OF SMALLPOX** — The cause of smallpox is a virus, one of the largest of the viruses; with proper illumination it can actually be seen under a light microscope. Usually, the smallpox virus enters the body through droplet infection by inhalation. However, it can be transmitted by direct contact or through inanimate objects such as clothing, bedding, blankets, and dust.

The infectious material from the pustules can remain infectious for months. The virus multiplies in the mucous membranes of the mouth and nose. During the first week, there is no sign of illness; however, the virus can be spread by coughing or by nasal mucus at this time. The virus moves on to the lymph nodes and then to the internal organs via the bloodstream. Once there, it multiplies again and then reenters the bloodstream. Around the 9th day the first symptoms appear of headache, fever, etc. and sometimes convulsions. The person begins to feel quite ill. A few days later a characteristic rash appears. The individual is infectious a day before the rash appears and until all the scabs have fallen off. Many infected person die a few days or a week after the rash appears. DESTRUCTION OF THE SEBACEOUS OIL GLANDS OF THE SKIN LEAVES PERMANENT CRATERLIKE SCARS IN THE SKIN, KNOWN AS POCKMARKS.

There are 2 varieties of the smallpox (variola) virus: major and minor. They can be distinguished by differences in their genes. Variola major, the deadlier form, frequently killed up to 25% of its victims, although in native populations such as the Amerindians the fatality rate could exceed 50%. Variola minor, a milder pathogen, had a fa-

tality rate of about 2% and was more common in Europe until the 17th century, when it mutated to the more lethal form, perhaps as a result of re-introduction from the Spanish colonies in the Americas. In the 17th century, smallpox was Europe's most common and devastating disease, killing an estimated 400,000 persons each year. It caused one-third of all cases of blindness. By the beginning of the 18th century, nearly 10% of the world's population had been killed, crippled, or disfigured by smallpox. The 18th century in Europe has been called the "age of powder and patches" because pockmarks were so common. The "beauty patch" (a bit of colored material) seen in many portraits was designed to hide skins scars. In this way, the pockmark set a fashion.

Continued. Ref: Varied; 12 Dis. That Changed the World by Sherman

## WOODBURN CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 6/12/20

The meeting of the council of the city of Woodburn took place on June 12, 2020. It began at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. In attendance was Mayor Kelsey, Clerk-Treasurer Cummins (via phone), Superintendent Walls, as well as Councilmen Voirol, Martin, Thompson, and Gerig. Chief Parker as well as Councilman Watts were not present.

Chief's Report: Nothing to report. Superintendent's Report: Nothing to report.

Mayor's Report: The mayor mentioned that there are several utility accounts that would normally have been shutoff but are now allowed to continue service as a result of Governor Holcomb's Executive Orders. Discussion took place as to how to proceed from July onward. The mayor presented options for the council to consider regarding the first of three Stellar Projects, the Main Street Project, and it was decided to move forward making sure that both the north and south side of Main Street will receive improvements in the considered area. This will cost more for the city but will allow for a more complete project. At the next meeting, the updated ADA Transition Plan will be ready for presentation for final consideration. The mayor mentioned that several Woodburn officers assisted Allen County officers last weekend. The mayor appreciated the department's willingness to step-up during these stressful times.

Clerk-Treasurer's Report: The meeting minutes were presented from the May 18th meeting. After discussion, Councilman Gerig moved to accept the minutes from the meeting on May 18th as presented, second by Councilman Voirol, all present in favor. Warrants were presented. After discussion, Councilman Voirol moved to pay the warrants as presented, second by Councilman Thompson, all present in favor.

Councilmen's Report: Councilman Thompson mentioned that there are still individuals abusing the compost dump site. Suggestions to remedy this issue were discussed.

Audience: Nothing to report. Councilman Voirol moved to adjourn the meeting, second by Councilman Thompson, all present in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

Go to [www.cityofwoodburn.org](http://www.cityofwoodburn.org) to see previously approved minutes and recent community news.

## READER PICK-UP LOCATIONS

- OHIO LOCATIONS**
- Antwerp:** Antwerp Pharmacy, H2O, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Pop-N-Brew, Pit-Stop, Subway, Antwerp Manor Assisted Living
- Bryan:** Chief, Town & Country, Walmart, Bryan Hospital, CVS, 4 Seasons, Dollar General
- Cecil:** 127 Maramart, Vagabond Village
- Charloe:** Charloe Store
- Continental:** Okuley's Pharmacy, Dollar General, ACE Hardware
- Defiance:** Newman's Marathon Carry Out, Butt Hutt, Chief, Dollar General, Senior Center, Walmart, Cabbage Patch, Advanced Auto, Main Stop Marathon, Rite Aid
- Edgerton:** Kaiser Supermarket, US Post Office, Valero Gas, Marathon
- Grover Hill:** Ross' Gas Station, N&N Quick Stop
- Hicksville:** Sailors, Hickory Creek Nursing Home, Shell Station, Lassus Handy Dandy, Marathon, Dollar General, Subway
- Melrose:** Morning Star Convenience Store
- Neay:** Marathon
- Oakwood:** Rhees' Market, The Oakleaf, Dollar General
- Paulding:** Stykemain, Chief, Corner Market, Integrity Ford, Holly, Wood & Vine, Napa True Value, Maramart, Dollar General, Dairy Queen, Rite Aid, Ace Hardware, Gorrell Bros., Albert Automotive, Paulding Courthouse, Paulding VFW Post 587, Paulding Co. Sheriff's Office, Board of Elections, Gardens of Paulding, Paulding County Hospi-
- tal, Paulding Kwik Mart**
- Payne:** Blueberry Pancake House, Vancrest of Payne, Dollar General, Lichty's Barber Shop, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Puckerbrush Pizza
- Sherwood:** Sherwood Post Office, Village Food Emporium, Scott: Scott Post Office
- Van Wert:** CVS, Ace Hardware, Chief, Walmart, Family Video
- INDIANA LOCATIONS**
- Fort Wayne:** Hahn Systems, Walmart, Walgreens, Great Clips & Goodwill (Maysville Rd.), Golden Years Nursing Home, Golden Years Assisted Living
- Grabill:** Save-A-Lot, Grabill Hardware, Grabill Country Sales
- Harlan:** Marathon, Harlan Donuts, Dollar General, Harlan Cafe, Antwerp Exchange 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:** New Haven Tan McDonalds, Ken's Meat Market, Paterson Hardware, Crumback Chevrolet, The Duce, McDonalds, CVS
- Woodburn:** Clip-N-Tan, Woodburn Hardware, Bob's Restaurant, Woodburn Xpress, Country Oasis, Financial Partners, Heckley Automotive, S&V Liquors, Post Office, Dollar General, Phoenix Manor, Chop Shop
- Milan Center:** Milan Center Feed & Grain

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## ANTWERP POLICE REPORTS

The following are the most recent police reports of the Antwerp Police Department.

August 10th A report of a resident on Wentworth open burning was received. An officer responded along with the fire department. The fire was put out and the resident was cited for open burning.

August 9 A suspicious person was reported at Antwerp park. Officer responded and was unable to locate individual.

August 8th A report was made that juveniles were on top of train cars near Antwerp elevators. Officer responded and found juveniles to be gone. Through his investigation it was able to be determined who the juveniles were, they were located and warned for trespassing.

August 7th It was reported that one of the new picnic tables that had been placed down by the steps at the park was vandalized. Vandals carved several things in the top of the tables. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Antwerp Police Department.

August 7th A domestic dispute for a residence on W. River St. came in. It was discovered the dispute was between a mother and her children. Nothing physical occurred and report was made.

August 5th A resident reported that her adult nephew had charged \$198 on her charge card without her permission. The case investigated and a report was forwarded to the prosecutor.

July 29th A man sold tv a year ago at a garage sale, now the people want their money back because it was not working. It was explained that it was a civil issue and that the police do not get involved with civil matters.

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

## HIGHWAY PATROL RECOVERS STOLEN AMBULANCE AFTER PURSUIT

Toledo - On August 15, 2020 at approximately 3:01 a.m., the Ohio State Highway Patrol Toledo Post was dispatched to check on a stolen ambulance that was parked on US 24 near milepost 56 in Lucas County. The ambulance was reported stolen earlier in the morning from Mercy St. Vincent's Hospital in Toledo.

Upon arriving on scene, the ambulance fled the scene. The vehicle fled west into Henry County and multiple attempts to deploy stop sticks were unsuccessful. The ambulance continued into Defiance County where Troopers from the Defiance Post were able to successfully deploy stop sticks to deflate the two front tires of the ambulance. The driver pulled over and was taken into custody without further incident. The driver, Johnny Smith from Dallas, Texas was incarcerated and charged with Fleeing and Eluding, Receiving Stolen Property, and charges from the St. Vincent Medical Center Police Department.

The Highway Patrol was assisted during the incident and apprehension by the Henry County Sheriff's Office, the Defiance County Sheriff's Office, the Paulding County Sheriff's Office, the Defiance Police Department, and the Napoleon Police Department.

## PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

### Criminal/Traffic Disposition

**Timothy R. Schnepf**, Paulding, OH; Paulding, OH; Driving under suspension; Case dismissed at state's request

**Lucas N. Keegan**, Cecil, OH; OVI/under influence; Guilty; Proof of insurance provided; Defendant can do 6 months of IID in lieu of jail days; Defendant placed on standard probation; Pay all fines and costs by 8/28/20; Defendant must submit to evaluation through Westwood; Defendant must secure a valid operator's license by the end of term

**Lucas N. Keegan**, Cecil, OH; OVI/breath high; Case dismissed at state's request

**Deacon M. Crates**, Hicksville, OH; OVI/UA .08 blood; Guilty; Defendant may complete DIP in lieu of 3 jail days, complete by 12/18/20; Must

pay restitution; Must complete risk assessment; Defendant must complete Third Millennium Course; Defendant placed on standard probation

**Deacon M. Crates**, Hicksville, OH; Failure to control; Case dismissed at state's request

**Ryan A. Kropf**, Norwalk, OH; Marked lanes; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Kenneth D. Potter**, Cloverdale, OH; Domestic violence; Case dismissed per state, without prejudice; Costs waived

**Jeffrey L. Curtis**, Cloverdale, OH; Disorderly conduct; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

**Thomas J. Willison**, Defiance, OH; Underage consumption; Case dismissed

**Craig A. Hulett**, Cloverdale, OH; Unauthorized use; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; Victims assistance shall contact victim for restitution purposes; Jail days run concurrent with probation violation on 19-TRC-2271

**Craig A. Hulett**, Cloverdale, OH; FRA suspension; Case dismissed at state's request

**Craig A. Hulett**, Cloverdale, OH; Failure to control; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 1/29/21

**Christopher P. Hall**, Oakwood, OH; Distracted driving; Guilty; Defendant took course

**Amber N. Clevinger**, Defiance, OH; FRA suspension; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay or collect 1/29/21; Defendant must show she is valid by 1/29/21 and \$200.00 fee will be removed

**Joseph Mannino**, Cleveland, OH; Failure to yield for emergency vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Christine Cummins**, Columbus, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**James A. Mason**, Cecil, OH; Domestic violence; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; Placed on standard probation; No contact with victims; Complete 40 hours community service; Complete Thinking For A Change; Risk assessment

**Michael A. Greenlee Sr.**, Toledo, OH; Failure to yield for emergency; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Michael A. Wilhelm**, Paulding, OH; Physical control; Guilty; Pay or collection 9/25/20; Jail commitment for 7 days with work release granted; To report 8/17/20 at 8:00 a.m.

**Kyle W. Weaver**, Payne, OH; Disorderly conduct; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; No contact order is hereby vacated

**Jeremy A. Lamond**, Paulding, OH; Possession of a controlled substance; Preliminary hearing waived; Case shall be bound over to the Paulding County Common Pleas Court

**Jeremy A. Lamond**, Paulding, OH; Resisting arrest; Defendant waived the preliminary hearing in open court; Case shall be bound over

**Dajon A. Currin**, Indianapolis, IN; 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

**Tiana M. Ford**, Anderson, IN; Possession of marijuana; Pled no contest, found 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

**Fernando L. Cruz Jr.**, Defiance, OH; OVI/under influence; Guilty; Pay or collect 12/18/20; Complete DIP by 4/30/21

**Madison E. Loftis**, Medina, OH; Driving under suspension - failure to reinstate; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay or collect 11/20/20; \$100 per month beginning 8/28/20; Warrant and warrant block rescinded

**Dakota M. Swirles**, Fayette, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Dajon A. Currin**, Indianapolis, IN; Distracted driving; Guilty; Fine may be suspended if distracted driving course is taken by 9/25/20

**Calvin L. White III**, Fort Wayne, IN; Driving under suspension; Pled no contest, found guilty; \$300 fine suspended if proof of valid operator's license by 12/18/20; Pay or collect by 12/18/20

**Calvin L. White III**, Fort Wayne, IN; Child restraint; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 12/18/20

**Fernandez L. Diego**, Paulding, OH; No operator's license; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs today

**Robert J. Duffey**, Cecil, OH; Failure to control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Donald J. Smith**, Indianapolis, IN; Head phones; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

## PAULDING COUNTY GRAND JURY

**Paulding County Prosecuting Attorney Joseph R. Burkard announced that the Paulding County Grand Jury indicted (12) persons on Thursday, August 13, 2020.**

**Amanda S. Faehr** (6/7/1984), Paulding, OH; Illegal conveyance of weapons, drugs or other prohibited items onto grounds of detention facility or institution, F3; Possession of methamphetamine, F5

**James R. Coyne** (12/12/1998), Defiance, OH; Possession of raccoon in the closed season, M4 - 3 counts; Failure to validate deer permit, M3; Failure to check in a deer, M3; Aiding a wildlife offender, M3; Possession of geese in the closed season, M4; Tampering with records, F3; Telecommunications fraud, F5; Providing false information while game checking a deer, M3; Take a deer with a rifle during archery season, M3 - 2 counts; Take a deer without a valid deer permit, M4 - 2 counts; Hunting without permission, M3; Theft, M1; Improper handling firearms in a motor vehicle, F4; Prohibiting jacklighting, M3; Take a deer from the roadway, M3; Take a deer with the aid and use of a motor vehicle, M3; Take a deer after hours, M3; Failed to check antlered deer in, M3; Take more than one antlered deer per license year, M3; Untagged deer and/or parts, M3; Possession of box turtle shell, M4

**Shon D. Cantu** (8/27/1996), Defiance, OH; Theft, F5

**Jeremy A. Lamond** (7/7/1978), Oakwood, OH; Possession of methamphetamine, F5; Resisting arrest, M2

**Eryn L. Arend** (8/9/1995), Paulding, OH; Receiving stolen property, F4

**Zachary K. Ross**, (2/7/1996), Grover Hill, OH; Gross sexual imposition, F3; Rape, F1 - 2 counts

**Aaron C.R. Contreras** (9/7/1995), Paulding, OH; Rape, F1 - 2 counts

**Brenda J. Fisher** (5/11/1987), Paulding, OH; Felonious assault, F2

**Randy C. Coleman** (6/15/1969), Cloverdale, OH; Possession of methamphetamine, F5

**Aaron M. Griffiths** (8/5/1983), Paulding, OH; Intimidation, F3

**Kelton A. Fries** (6/6/2000), Paulding, OH; Receiving stolen property, F4; Having weapons while under disabilities, F3; Aggravated possession of methamphetamine, F3

**Heather M. Worman** (12/5/1988), Forgery, F5; Theft, F5

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFER

**AUGLAIZE TWP**  
8/12/20 Schroeder David L to Grennax Paxton D; Rd 1037; 0.4351 acres; Lot 78 Revised Hartzog Auglaize Allot#2 Auglaize Twp S-19

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8/12/20 Schroeder David L to Grennax Paxton D; 15911 Rd 1037 Oakwood Oh 45873; 0.3717 acres; Lot 76 Revised Hartzog Auglaize Allot Auglaize Twp

8/11/20 Hosko Carol Ann to Dunbar Henry Colin; 15667 Rd 191 Defiance Oh 43512; 5.549 acres; Pt Ne1/4 Auglaize Twp S-21

**BENTON TWP**  
8/12/20 Reuille Lee D & Reuille Cindy N to Singer Tiffany L; 4781 Flat Rock Tl Payne Oh 45880; 0.8747 acres; Lot 41 Mooney Meadows Benton Twp S-3

**CARRYALL TWP**  
8/14/20 Mendez Nicholas III Mendez Jessica J to Mendez Nicholas III Mendez Jessica J; 13198 Rd 27B Antwerp Oh 45813; 0.917 acres; Lot 19 Jarrett Wood Subdivision Carryall Twp Sec 33

**HARRISON TWP**  
8/11/20 Smalley D Robert Life Est @ (4) to Myers Blake A; Rd 162; 0.54 acres; Pt Nw1/4Ne1/4 133.9X175 Harrison Twp-Ant Dist S-2

**JACKSON TWP**  
8/11/20 Clemens Thomas H Clemens Stacy A to Vogel David; Rd 111; 5.008 acres; Pt S1/2 Sw1/4 Jackson Twp S-5

**PAULDING TWP**  
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## TOLEDO RESIDENTS EXPERIMENT WITH CIVILIAN RIGHTS OF NATURE ENFORCEMENT

Three residents of Toledo, Ohio have presented arguments in the Ohio Sixth District Court of Appeals to enforce the Lake Erie Bill of Rights (LEBOR), the first law in the U.S. to secure legal rights of a specific ecosystem. The arguments were in defense of a "Pro Se" lawsuit brought by the residents themselves. The lawsuit, filed last year, originates from a clause within LEBOR, which allows residents to file suit to enforce residents' rights and those of the Lake Erie ecosystem.

In prepared remarks, later presented in court on August 5, 2020 via video conference, Toledo resident Mike Ferner pleaded for a "turn away from the depleted and deadly precedents that have brought life on Earth to the brink."

"A century from now, if our species survives, people will undoubtedly wonder how we could possibly have defined Lake Erie, a necessity for survival, as mere property to be exploited instead of a living and life-giving body with an inherent right to be healthy," Ferner's statement reads.

"Residents not only passed the historic Lake Erie Bill of Rights, they exhausted all available methods within the current legal system to protect the lake. And the state continues to legalize pollution and add new protections for corporate polluters of the lake—failing in its duty to protect the lake. Something new is required to preserve life surrounding and within the imperiled lake," said CELDF Ohio Community Organizer Tish O'Dell.

"The Rights of Nature movement is entering a new phase: enforcement," said CELDF attorney Lindsey Schromen-Wawrin. "We salute the plaintiffs' actions and are heartened to see residents take seriously the need for creative civilian enforcement of the Rights of Nature."

Following the passage of Ohio Chamber of Commerce-drafted state legislation to undermine the enforcement of rights of ecosystems within the state, a federal judge in February 2020 decided to invalidate LEBOR.

About CELDF — Community Environmental Legal Defense Fund

The Community Environmental Legal Defense Fund (CELDf) is building a movement for Community Rights and the Rights of Nature to advance democratic, economic, social, and environmental rights — building upward from the grassroots to the state, federal, and international level.



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# VAN WERT FORWARD LAUNCHES COMMUNITY SURVEY



The Van Wert Forward initiative lead by The Van Wert County Foundation is conducting an online survey to gather community input on what is most important to residents for the DOWNTOWN REDEVELOPMENT MASTER PLAN. This plan will guide downtown Van Wert for years to come.

To access the online survey, visit [VanWertForward.org/survey](http://VanWertForward.org/survey). "I hope everyone will be involved and lend their voices to this process," said Hall Block, VWCF Property Manager. "The priorities identified by the community in this initial stage will be the founda-

tion to guide priorities going into the future."

The process is rooted in community values and aspirations. It creates a platform to guide and align local leaders, stakeholders, and the community toward a shared future. As part of the planning process, community engagement is vital.

"Community engagement is the cornerstone of any effective revitalization. Public perspective is crucial regarding public space, redevelopment, and public art to create a vibrant, thriving downtown", shares, Seth Baker, VWCF Executive Secretary.

## NSCC WELCOMES BOARD MEMBERS APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR DEWINE

Archbold, Ohio - Ohio Governor Mike DeWine recently appointed various Board of Trustees representatives for colleges and universities around the state, including three Board members for Northwest State Community College. One of the appointments was for a new Board seat, while the other two were reappointments. Ronald Ernsberger (Napoleon), Jeff Erb (Stryker) and Scott Mull (Van Wert) were all appointed to the NSCC Board of Trustees by Governor DeWine.



Ronald Ernsberger

Mr. Ernsberger represents Henry County as a new Board member. Ernsberger's term runs from July 31, 2020 to June 9, 2026. Ernsberger's appointment fills the seat previously held by Dr. Bob Hall (Napoleon), whose term expired June 2020.



Jeff Erb

Mr. Erb represents Williams County as a continuing Board member. Erb's term runs from June 10, 2020 to June 9, 2026. Erb is a Past Chair of the Board of Trustees and serves as an alternate on the Finance Committee. Regarding the reappointment, Erb said, "I want to thank Governor DeWine for allowing me to serve another term at Northwest State Community College. I have truly enjoyed

being part of the Board and am looking forward to another 6 years. NSCC is a true gem for education in our area. I am very proud of the performance of our administration, Dr. Thomson and staff and I am very appreciative of the wonderful Board members I get to serve beside. The educators and support staff are the best around. The future of the students of Northwest State is very bright and I am excited to play my small part."



Scott Mull

Mr. Mull represents Van Wert County as a continuing Board member. Mull's term runs from June 10, 2020 to June 9, 2026. Mull noted about the reappointment, "It's an honor to be reappointed as a member of the Board of Trustees for Northwest State. I look forward to working with fellow trustees to further the College's mission and vision as well as sharing with the college, Van Wert County's educational perspective and needs. This will serve to enhance the collaborative relationship between NSCC and Van Wert County to provide additional educational resources for the county as well as support a base of future potential NSCC students and graduates." Mull is 2nd Vice Chair of the Board of Trustees, and serves on both the Board Executive Committee and Finance Committee.

NSCC President Dr. Michael Thomson offered his heartfelt appreciation and gratitude to the Board of Trustees for their work on behalf of the College and in the community. Thomson noted "NSCC is blessed to have a strong civically-committed citizenry. Our Board has shown a strong commitment to partner with senior leadership as we point the institution towards our mission to improve the lives of individuals and strengthen local com-

munities." Thomson continued, "It has been my personal pleasure to work with Trustees Jeff Erb and Scott Mull, and I am excited to continue those relationships. In addition, I am excited to welcome Ron Ernsberger to our Board. He is well known as a strong businessman in our area, and his expertise is welcome as we move forward with our fiscal '20-'23 Strategic Plan. Personally, the Board has been a strong source of both professional and personal support. We are currently in historic times where we must make important decisions in short timeframes with limited information. The Board has demonstrated real trust as we navigate these uncertain waters. We are committed to providing strong education while balancing the needs for public safety and fiscal sustainability."

## FIELD REPORTS FROM OHIO DIVISION OF WILDLIFE OFFICERS

### Central Ohio - Wildlife District One

State Wildlife Officer Tony Zerkle, assigned to Fairfield County, received a call from a resident stating she observed a young raccoon in her yard with its head stuck in a can. The caller advised the raccoon ended up in a culvert under her driveway, and Fairfield County sheriff deputies were called to respond. The deputy who responded attempted to retrieve the raccoon from the culvert, but it was just out of arm's reach. Officer Zerkle arrived and observed the raccoon sleeping in the culvert. He used his animal catch pole and coaxed the raccoon into the yard. A Chef Boyardee can was stuck tightly around the raccoon's ears. Unable to pull the can off, Officer Zerkle asked for assistance from a neighbor who had a pair of tin snips. Officer Zerkle used the tin snips to cut the can and it was removed with no injuries to the raccoon. The raccoon was released and immediately returned to the culvert.

### Northwest Ohio - Wildlife District Two

During the spring white bass run, State Wildlife Officer Matt Smith, assigned to Henry County, was patrolling the Maumee River when he contacted a group of men from the Cleveland area. The men asked where the fish were biting. Unfortunately, having only seen a handful of fish caught the entire day, Officer Smith didn't have a good answer. He continued downstream and stopped at another group of fishermen who were catching many more fish than others he had seen throughout the day. Almost everyone in the group had a nice stringer of fish at their side. Officer Smith decided that since he had found where the fish were biting, he would go back and let the first group of anglers know. The men were not familiar with the area, so Officer Smith had them follow him to the spot and told them what bait the other group was using. They were appreciative of the information and wasted no time getting to the water.

During the 2019 two-day white-tailed deer gun weekend, State Wildlife Officer Ethan Bingham, assigned to Williams County, contacted a group of hunters in Seneca County. Officer Bingham recognized one of the hunters, who he had checked during

the weeklong deer gun season, with a downed deer. The hunter provided his hunting license and stated he had already harvested his deer for the season. After further investigation it was determined that the hunter had harvested four deer, three of which were antlered, during the 2019 season. He had not checked in any of them. The hunter had exceeded the one antlered deer per season limit, as well as the county harvest limit for Seneca County. He was found guilty of 12 violations in Tiffin Municipal Court, and was sentenced to two years of probation, two years hunting and fishing license revocation, 30 days jail suspended, and paid \$1,750 in restitution, \$600 in fines, and \$1,190 in court costs.

### Northeast Ohio - Wildlife District Three

State Wildlife Officer Matt Madgar, assigned to Cuyahoga County, received a call about two red-tailed hawks tangled in netting material at an entertainment venue near Cleveland. These two birds of prey were alive but struggling to free themselves from the nets. Officer Madgar, with assistance from State Wildlife Officer Supervisor Dave Shinko, teamed up with the City of Independence police and fire departments to obtain equipment to reach the hawks, one of which was several hundred feet above the ground. The hawks were carefully removed from the nets and transported to a certified wildlife rehabilitator for evaluation. A short time later, both hawks were successfully returned to the wild.

While on patrol, State Wildlife Officer Nick Turner, assigned to Harrison County, received information that a hunter had witnessed someone shoot a white-tailed deer from the road. The hunter provided Officer Turner some information which led him to a suspect. When he arrived at the suspect's residence, Officer Turner noticed a vehicle that matched the description provided by the hunter. The results of the investigation revealed that a father and his son had stopped along the roadway and shot a deer with a rifle. The father was issued a summons for aiding in taking a deer from a motor vehicle, and his son was issued summonses for taking a deer from a motor vehicle and shooting from a public road. The men appeared in court, were convicted, and paid \$1,250 in fines and restitution. The seized deer and the rifle were forfeited to the Ohio Division of Wildlife.

### Southeast Ohio - Wildlife District Four

In February 2020, State Wildlife Officer Anthony Lemle, assigned to Guernsey County, received information from the Turn In a Poacher (TIP) hotline of multiple complaints about a family that was poaching white-tailed deer. Officer Lemle visited the residence to speak with the individuals and observed untagged deer antlers along with other items that indicated criminal activity. The following week, several wildlife officers returned with a search warrant and seized 10 untagged deer racks, 237 jars of canned venison, eight firearms, and three bows. Four members of the family were charged with deer hunting violations and all four were convicted in the Cambridge Municipal Court. Combined

# THE WEST BEND NEWS Sudoku Puzzle

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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 15"

they paid \$2,300 in fines in court costs, were sentenced to 420 days in jail (suspended) and had hunting licenses suspended for 11 years. All seized items were forfeited to the state. Southwest Ohio - Wildlife District Five While patrolling Clark Lake Wildlife Area in Clark County, State Wildlife Officer Jeff Wenning, assigned to Darke County, discovered a vehicle parked at the lake. Officer Wenning exited his cruiser and began walking the path to where the vehicle was parked. As he approached, he observed an individual using a cast net to take fish. He

watched the angler take several small fish with the net and place them into his bucket. Officer Wenning contacted the angler. An inspection of the bucket revealed game fish and shad. When asked how he caught the game fish, the angler admitted to taking them with the cast net. The game fish taken were 11 crappie, two sunfish, and one largemouth bass. The angler was cited for taking fish other than shad with a net. It is illegal to take game fish with a cast net in Ohio. The angler appeared in court where he entered a guilty plea and was ordered to pay \$50 in fines.

## LEGAL NOTICE

### 2020 ASPHALT PAVING PAULDING COUNTY

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Paulding, Ohio, at its office in the Court House, 115 N. Williams Street, Rm. B-1, Paulding, Ohio, until **10:30 A.M., D.S.T. on August 24, 2020**

**PROPOSAL:** Asphalt Paving of various roads in Paulding County, Ohio. The owner intends and requires that the project be completed no later than October 9, 2020.

**Engineer's Estimate = \$936,751.49**

Each bidder is required to furnish with its proposal, a Bid Guaranty and Contract Bond in accordance with Section 153.54 of the Ohio Revised Code. Bid security furnished in Bond form, shall be issued by a Surety Company or Corporation licensed in the State of Ohio to provide said surety.

Each Proposal must contain the full name of the party or parties submitting the proposal and all persons interested therein. The owner intends and requires that this project be completed as listed above.

All contractors and subcontractors involved with the project will, to the extent practicable use Ohio products, materials, services, and labor in the implementation of their project. Additionally, contractor compliance with the equal employment opportunity requirements of Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 123, the Governor's Executive Order of 1972, and Governor's Executive Order 84-9 shall be required.

All contractors shall follow all applicable Federal and State OSHA regulations. The contractor shall also hold the County Engineer harmless for any violations or fines received while engaged in this project.

All contractors must provide current Certificate of Liability Insurance Coverage for \$1,000,000 along with a current Certificate of Worker's Compensation Coverage, before they can be hired to perform any type of work for the Paulding County.

Bidders must comply with the prevailing wage rates on Public Improvements in Paulding County, Ohio as determined by the Ohio Department of Industrial Relations.

**All materials shall conform to the 2016 revision of the State of Ohio Department of Transportation Construction and Material Specifications.**

**"DOMESTIC STEEL USE REQUIREMENTS AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 153.011 OF THE REVISED CODE APPLY TO THIS PROJECT. COPIES OF SECTION 153.011 OF THE REVISED CODE CAN BE OBTAINED FROM ANY OF THE OFFICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES."**

**Prevailing Wage.** Recipient shall comply, and shall require that all contractors and subcontractors working on the Project comply, with the prevailing wage requirements contained in Sections 4115.03 to 4115.16 of the Revised Code.

Sealed bids shall be in writing and in accordance with specifications furnished by Paulding County and on file in the Offices of the Paulding County Engineer and Commissioners.

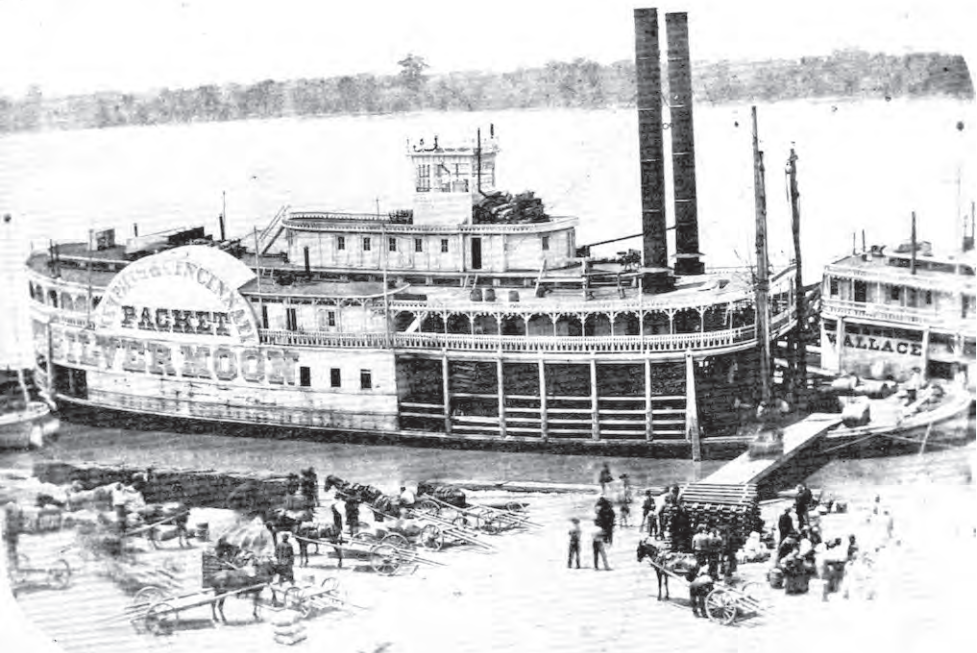
Bids are to be sealed and addressed to the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of Paulding County, Ohio, and bids on the above-named items to be marked:

**PROPOSAL: "2020 ASPHALT PAVING PAULDING COUNTY"**

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids received.

**BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO**  
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Clerk, Board of Commissioners

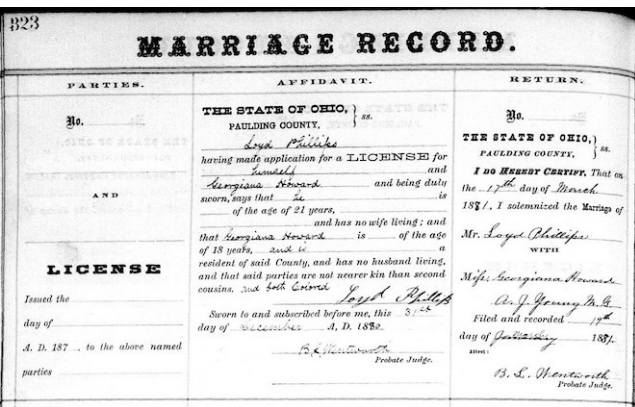
# AN ESCAPED SLAVE'S JOURNEY TO PAULDING COUNTY - PART 2



The riverboat Silver Moon, on which Loyd Phillips took a job during the Civil War traveling from Cincinnati to New Orleans. He saved his wages to steal his wife out of slavery.



The journey of Loyd Phillips (1840-1929) from slavery to freedom in the Civil War era was scribbled on scraps of paper, old envelopes and even the backs of calendars. Members of the John Paulding Historical Society and a Phillips family descendant transcribed and organized Loyd's story.



After his first wife passed away, Loyd Phillips married Georgiana Howard in 1881. One of their eight children was George Phillips, who became a benefactor of the John Paulding Historical Society Museum.

By: Kim Sutton, Paulding County Bicentennial Committee Part 2 of 2

PAULDING - This continues the narrative of Loyd

Phillips, an escaped slave, and his journey to Paulding County in search of his father, Abraham. It is based on an oral narrative by Loyd

a job running the river. I ran the river for one year and made four trips to New Orleans. The war was still going on when I made these trips. Silver Moon, Golden Eagle and Alice Dean were some of the boats making the trip to New Orleans from Cincinnati.

"I served as a deck hand on Silver Moon and Golden Eagle. We received wages going down the river to New Orleans, but all we received coming back was our board. The wages ranged from less than \$.50 a day to \$2 per day. But the wages paid averaged from \$1.50 to \$2 per day going down and nothing but board coming back. This made it hard to save anything so one had to be economical.

"Deck hands were called roustabouts. Being in rebel country, the colored deck hands were afraid to leave the boat. So it was an easy matter to keep us on the boat. I remained on the boat until the river froze up.

"I had to save my money and had to get it in the form of bills and sew it up in the lining of my britches in order to keep the other deck hands from knowing that I had it and to prevent them from stealing it. By being economical I saved about \$25 or \$30 during the times I served as deck hand. After saving up this amount I decided to quit the river and to steal my wife out of slavery.

### FREEDOM FOR MY WIFE

"I made a trip out to the Harboldt plantation and told my wife to sell off all the things and make preparation for leaving when I called for her. I made two more trips to New Orleans and then I called for her.

"I gave a man \$25 to set me and my wife across the river on a flat boat. We arrived at the river at daybreak and were followed by both Harboldt and Barbour in pursuit. I got the man to go out from Louisville to get my wife and had to pay him part of it down. The man who moved them was a colored man. The agreement was to go after my wife and a few pieces of furniture. The furniture consisted of a bureau, a trunk and a few bed clothes.

"After getting on the Indiana side, we took a boat with our freight to Cincinnati. We did not stay there long, but I again took up the search for my father, Abraham. I inquired around there for my father, and I worked there for a while in Cincinnati loading boats.

"I worked for two weeks and saved up my money and paid board and room in Cincinnati while inquiring for my father. Some minister told me that some Kentucky folks had gone to Greene County, Ohio around Xenia and if I went there, I may get on track of my father. So I went to Xenia and while there I got on track of my

Phillips. It is believed that the narrative was relayed to, and penned by, Loyd's son George, who was born in freedom, and/or Loyd's daughter, Elizabeth, who cared for him in his later years.



### FREEDOM, BUT WITHOUT MY FAMILY: COLUMBUS, OHIO

"After failing to join the army in Pittsburgh, I took a train back to Columbus, Ohio. I was glad to be back in Ohio and got my first job. I found that they were running a streetcar line from the depot to the main part of town. The streetcar was drawn by a horse and I was given a job of taking care of the horses to draw the streetcar. The horses were changed once a day at noon. The wages received for caring for these horses and stables was \$1 per day or \$6 per week of which I paid \$3 a week for room and board. I remained on my job a week. The wages made in Columbus was the first free money I made.

"I spent Sunday in Columbus during which time I began to make inquiry about my father, Abraham Phillips. (Abraham took his master's name upon receiving freedom. I also took the Phillips name because Phillips was a good master and Barbour was a cruel man.)

"I promised to pay the landlord after I made my draw, but upon receiving my wages, I walked out into the country about 6 or 7 miles to see if I could find anybody who knew anything about my father. I was unable to get information about him, but a man informed me that a good many colored people were in Xenia, Ohio. So, I again returned to Columbus.

### FREEDOM, BUT WITHOUT MY FAMILY: CINCINNATI, OHIO

"Being unable to find my father, I made up my mind to go back after my wife [Lucy]. I went to Cincinnati and got

father. FREEDOM WITH MY FAMILY: XENIA, GREENE COUNTY, OHIO & WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

"I had run the river before getting my wife and settling in Greene Co. Now, I raised crops in Greene County and I worked in the slaughter house in Xenia. Lucy and I had three children born in Greene County: Loyd, Charlie and William (Will).

"While in Xenia, I got on track of my father Abraham who had settled in Paulding County, Ohio. In 1872, I moved to Paulding County and settled in Washington Township. Will was just a baby at the time we moved to Paulding County. Two other children were born in Washington Township, Paulding County. They were named Victoria and John.

"After Lucy died in 1880, I married Miss Georgiana Howard on March 17, 1881 and had my second set of children. Their names were: Thomas H., James, George, Arthur, Iola, Alonzo, Elizabeth and Golda. Georgiana died in 1915.

### LIFE IN WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

"It was here in Paulding County that I found my father Abraham, and here is where I moved my family and settled in Washington Township. Here is where I built a log house beside my father's small shanty.

"Father Abraham had been given a mortgage on the forty acres, and when I arrived he told me that he wasn't well. Also, he said he wasn't unable to pay off on a loan and was about to lose the property. He talked to me and urged me to pay off the mortgage and take half the land. I agreed to do so and I also bought Aunt Nellie's portion of 20 acres on the east sector. Here, I cared for my father until he passed away in 1874.

"After freedom, I attended Sunday school and learned my alphabet. I had as my teacher, Professor J.R. Blackburn. I was ordained at Middle Creek Church by Elders Young & Moss of Lima (& Goings)."

### NOTE: The handwritten notes end here.

It leaves the reader wanting more, doesn't it? Do you agree that history is just waiting to be discovered? If we had discarded this manila envelope full of scrap pieces of paper, we would have lost this priceless story.

Of course, the story goes on, Loyd was licensed to preach in 1870, and was a pastor of four different congregations of the Baptist denomination. Loyd was a farmer and he raised fine horses. His farm was well maintained, and both as a farmer and citizen he was esteemed as an honored resident of the community.

George Augustus Phillips

was the third son born to Loyd and Georgiana Phillips. George was born on December 22, 1885 in Washington Township and died on August 26, 1979 in Cincinnati at the age of 94. George married Myrtle Ann Reynolds on October 31, 1909. Myrtle died on July 14, 1973. They had no children. They are buried in the Middle Creek Zion Baptist Church cemetery near Roselms.

Dr. George A. Phillips bequeathed part of his estate to the John Paulding Historical Society. It was with this legacy that the society built the main museum building across from the fairgrounds in Paulding in 1984. Dr. George A. Phillips' room remains virtually intact as it was in his home in Cincinnati. The trunk and bureau (spoken of earlier) brought out of slavery are on display at the museum.

The notes and writings on which this narrative is based have been organized and edited by Sandra Phillips, Kim Sutton and other members of the John Paulding Historical Society. Sandra Phillips is a great-great-granddaughter of Abraham Phillips. This article would not have been possible without the dedication and devotion of Sandra Phillips in deciphering and transcribing the written narrative of Loyd Phillips 1840-1929.

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

### HERITAGE LIONS CLUB MEETING

The Heritage Lions Club met on Tuesday, August 12 to elect new officers, and distribute funds to the community. Larry Smith will become president for 2020-2021; Rick Boys vice-president; Cindy Wolf, secretary; Dick Weber, treasurer; Tom Wolf and Dave Hockemeyer, board members; Kathleen Coy, tailtwister; and Tom Bullerman, Lion tamer.

The Heritage Lions board plans to meet monthly on the second Tuesday of each month. The next meeting will include a general meeting to induct five new members into the club. It is scheduled for September 8 at the park pavilion.

The Heritage Lions board approved distribution of funds totaling \$4200 to 14 organizations. These included local food banks, EMS/fire stations, and five organizations working to improve the lives of the seeing-impaired, and cancer patients. Previously in 2020 the Lions had distributed \$2584 to eight local groups, bringing their total donations for the year to \$6784 to 22 groups. This is less than half of the normal total, due to restrictions incurred during the pandemic. Please contact a Heritage Lions member to become a part of this very worthy organization.

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### VOLE ALERT



away. They may return in late summer early fall, when crops are harvested.

Voies are considered a keystone mammal because they are a food source for many predators: hawks, owls, falcons, fox, coyotes, etc. To combat voles naturally, place 10-foot high iron fence posts with a bar as a perch around clusters of vole activity. Owls, hawks, eagles, falcons and many birds of prey use perches as an efficient way to scout and gather food. The American falcon or kestrels are great vole predators. Perches can be installed after harvest, but keep a map of where they are posted and paint the perches a bright color. Deer like to rub against the posts and knock them over and no one wants to run a steel post through their equipment. Coyotes eat more voles but have a large 20 to 30-mile scavenging range while foxes stay in a much smaller area. Avoid over hunting if vole populations are high.

In these COVID 19 times, some farmers have invented a new sport. Rat terrors and about 10 dog species are great "terrors of rats and mice". A Michigan farmer with 3 rat terrors reported killing 250 voles in two hours. He helps the dogs by taking a shovel and disturbing active burrows so the voles flee, increasing his vole termination rate. In summer, voles are most active at night, right before sunset, or as the sun comes up. In the winter, they feed during the day, often under the snow. A word of caution, small dogs make great pets and hunters but do not allow them to lick your wife or kids after a vole hunt! Voies carry many diseases harmful to humans.

Modifying food and shelter are key strategies to reducing vole populations. Fall mowing of ditches, waterways, cover crops, and other tall vegetation down to 8-12 inches increases predation by birds and mammals. Rotary hoeing in the fall or early spring (especially early morning or before sunset) disrupts nests and terminates many voles. At harvest, use chaff choppers to spread crop residue evenly over the whole field. Cover crops should be a 50% live-50% winter killed mix and should be drilled, not broadcast. Tillage and poisonous baits are only 50-60% effective, so good vole control requires a combination of management practices. New Alert: If vole populations are increasing, so are slugs because they like the same habitat! For more information, see hoorman-soilhealthservices.com for factsheets and power points on vole and slug control.

Voies generally live in .25 to 1.5- acre areas. They eat seeds and vegetation that have a high protein (nitrogen) content or low carbon:nitrogen ratio like soybeans. In early spring, voles eat newly emerging seedlings or dig up the seed. They graze soybean stems 6-10 inches up the stem. They feed every 2-3 hours, staying close to their nest or burrow. In mid-summer, when the vegetation grows high and food becomes scarce, voles migrate out, up to 2 miles

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### LAROSE SENDS 48-POINT GUIDANCE REQUIREMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNTY BOARDS

In collaboration with the Centers for Disease Control and the Ohio Department of Health, Secretary of State LaRose issued the Ohio Voting Safety Plan to our state's 88 county boards of elections. The 48-point plan sets forth requirements for boards of elections, as well as recommendations for voters, for how to run a safe and healthy election this fall.

While many state legislatures and policy makers are grappling with finding ways to provide the multiple voting options recommended by the CDC, Ohio finds itself in the fortunate position of needing only small changes to improve the already safe, secure, and accessible elections system that we have in place. Ohio has long offered three different ways to vote: by mail; early in-person during the four weeks preceding Election Day, including evenings and weekends; and in-person on Election Day.

Additionally, boards of elections provide curbside voting and have a secure drop box at every board of elections for voters who do not want to enter the board office or a polling location. Further, the Secretary of State's Office required boards of elections to move polling locations out of facilities that serve vulnerable populations. Therefore, Ohio already meets the CDC's lower risk election polling location recommendations.

The Ohio Voting Safety Plan sets in place guidance that will enhance the ability of county boards of elections to keep their voters and election officials safe. The plan sets in place 48 points that include the following:

Routine cleaning of voting machines and e-pollbooks

Mask requirements and regular hand washing for all poll workers

Social distancing recom-

### Sudoku solution from page 13

5	4	2	7	1	8	6	9	3
7	8	9	6	3	5	4	2	1
3	6	1	4	2	9	8	5	7
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9	5	8	2	7	4	3	1	6
6	2	7	1	9	3	5	4	8
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Making curbside voting available

All voters will be encouraged to wear a mask, just as the vast majority of Ohioans do at the grocery store or a restaurant. It's important to note that while the Secretary of State may put requirements in place for election officials, no one can or should be able to prevent electors from casting their ballot, even if the elector chooses not to follow the recommendations in place to protect poll workers and other voters. In addition to opportunities to vote early by mail and early in-person, voters choosing to cast their ballot on election day will have the option to vote curbside if they are physically unable to enter a polling location.

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# 2020 CUTIE PIE CONTEST WINNER!



Pictured is Bennett, his mom Karleigh and Tawnya English of Memories by Tawnya Photography.

Meet the 2020 Antwerp Chamber of Commerce Cutie Pie winner, Bennett Funchion. Bennett is 15



2020 Cutie Pie winner: Bennett Funchion.

months old and the son of Karleigh Ebert and Logan

Funchion. His great-grandparents are Bill and Tylene Boylan of Antwerp. Bennett wins two tickets to the Fort Wayne Children's Zoo and a photo session with Memories by Tawnya Photography along with a free 11x14 print from his session and frame. Congratulations Bennett.

The Cutie Pie Contest collected \$197 toward the Antwerp Chamber of Commerce's Scholarship Fund. Many thanks to Dooley Funeral Home and Leinard Mobile Home Community for helping to make up the difference for the scholarship fund. Thank you to Petals And Vines and KB Scoops for the use of their businesses during the contest.

## THANK YOU

Antwerp Chamber of Commerce's Silent Auction fundraiser has come to an end. It was a great success despite the challenge circumstances surrounding 2020. This year's auction raised \$652.00 for Chamber projects. We want to thank everyone who bid on the beautiful items. Thanks to KB Scoops for letting us set up in your business. Many thanks to those who donated items: Leland Smith Insurance, Barnwood Creations, KB Scoops, Petals and Vines, Antwerp Branch Library, &Junque, Oasis Bar and Grill, Kennedy Trenching and West Bend News. The Chamber thanks everyone for their support.

## PURDUE FORT WAYNE RECEIVES NATIONAL ACCREDITATION FOR ITS GRADUATE PROGRAM IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

More than 15 years ago, Purdue University Fort Wayne's Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders began discussing the creation of a graduate degree in speech-language pathology. Then the Great Recession from 2007 to 2009 put those plans on hold.

In 2016, the department picked up where it had left off and began creating the curriculum for the program. That took about two years, followed by another two years of gaining the approval of the Purdue University Board of Trustees, the Indiana Com-

mission for Higher Education, and then finally an accreditation from the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology.

That accreditation was granted July 28, and the first class in the program is being offered for the upcoming fall semester.

"Accreditation of the program was required for our students to be eligible to be certified by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association as speech-language pathologists," stated Stacy Betz, chair and associate professor of the department. "Having this accreditation will allow our students to graduate with the qualifications to pursue careers as speech-language pathologists."

While the accreditation process was going on, prospective students were allowed to apply for the program and 15 were accepted. Betz says that small class size "will allow students to get individualized attention and graduate with significant hands-on experience practicing the diagnostic and treatment procedures they will use in their future careers as speech-language pathologists."

Ron Friedman, interim dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, of which Communication Sciences and Disorders is a member, says the accreditation speaks volumes about the quality of the department, the college, and the university as a whole.

"Since the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association is one of the more rigorous accrediting agencies, this accreditation raises our quality from both a branding and marketing perspective," noted Friedman. "In addition to increasing the market for graduate enrollment in CSD, it likely will have the added benefit of making the undergraduate program even more attractive. The net result for the university as a whole is attraction of high-profile students not only in CSD, but other areas of study as well."

The new accreditation and graduate program will also increase the services the department provides to the community through its on-campus Communication Disorders Clinic.

"Our clinic provides speech-language therapy services free to community members," said Betz. "The addition of graduate students in our program will allow us to serve more clients and also provide services to clients with a wider range of communication disorders such as autism, stuttering, and dyslexia."

The accreditation is good for five years, with the department's inaugural annual review due in 2021.

For more information, contact Betz at betzs@pfw.edu.

## AGGARWAL NAMED LEAD HR

New Heights Educational Group (NHEG) announces Jyoti Aggarwal was recently named Lead HR Coordinator.

Pamela Clark, Executive Director, stated, "Jyoti Aggarwal is a new but vital team member who shows dedication, leadership and communication skills. We

are thrilled to promote her as Lead HR Coordinator. She deserves it. NHEG is fortunate to have Jyoti Aggarwal as a team member."

## LIONS DONUTS TO BENEFIT MDA

The Woodburn Lions Club will be making their famous Donuts on Saturday, August 22 at the Woodburn Plaza. Time has been extended and will be from 7:00 am to 1:00 pm. This is to assist the MDA Benefit that will be happening at the Plaza at Noon. 20% of all sales will be donated to the MDA event.

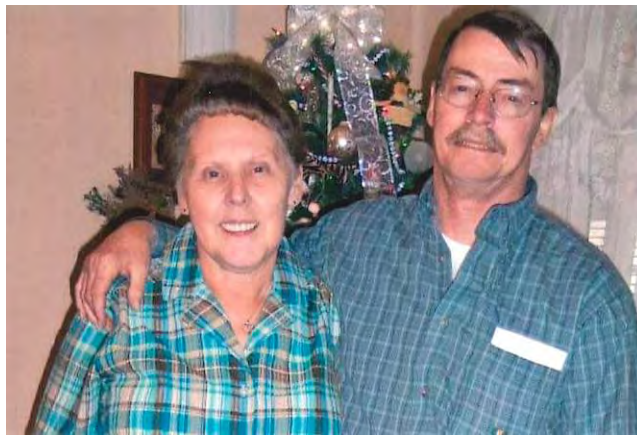
Hope to see you on the 22nd and help raise funds for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. We appreciate your support.

## PAUL & SUZANNE ZUMFELDE DONATE LAND TO BENEFIT 4-H CAMP PALMER

The 4-H Camp Palmer staff and board are very thankful for eleven wooded acres in Fulton County that have been donated by Paul and Suzanne zumFelde that will benefit the support of 4-H Camp Palmer. The land is not adjacent to current camp property and is located close to Pettisville.

Paul & Suzanne have been loyal supporters of 4-H Camp Palmer, giving to support camp in conjunction with the OSU President's Club. In 2011, Paul help to spear head the development of Rob's retreat cabin with a sizable donation and helping with several aspects to get this cabin completed.

# 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Samuel and Kathleen (Ross) Rice of Antwerp, Ohio, observed their 50th wedding anniversary.

The couple was united in marriage on August 15th, 1970 at The Church of Christ (now Riverside Church).

The couple have two children: Mrs. Tina (Richard) Stickney, Edgerton, OH and Tammie Rice, Paulding, OH.

The couple and their children will be celebrating at a later date.

Soon the land will be available for sale through the Whalen Realty of Wauseon. As a result of summer camp closings in 2020 due to the COVID-19 the sale and proceeds to help with the operations of summer camp are coming at a critical stage in the camp's 73-year history. Plans are currently being made for a partial fall camp opening with full opening by 2021.

Paul is alumni of OSU Extension as 4-H Educator of Fulton County, as he brought thousands of youth to camp during his leadership tenure. He was also instrumental along with Chuck Wurth of establishing the original high ropes course in 1990.

Paul has stated that "he is happy to make this land donation for the bene-

fit of 4-H Camp Palmer and hopeful that other landowners would consider a similar gift."

For more information about this donation or camp, please call 419-237-2247 or email goodson.34@osu.edu. 4-H Camp Palmer is a non-profit 501c3 organization serving as a regional camp in northwest Ohio since 1947.

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