

ELECIA WOBLER OHIO STATE REPRESENTATIVE 82ND DISTRICT WRITE-IN CANDIDATE



She is currently the Office Coordinator at Westwood Family Dental in Van Wert, Ohio. Prior to her position at Westwood, Elicia performed as a Certified Ohio Dental Assistant and EFDA for 12 years. Elicia has owned her own business, Keepsake Beads by EAW since 2012, after losing her mother unexpectedly.

Elicia would love to be a positive voice for the State of Ohio as the next Ohio State Representative 82nd District. Elicia currently resides in Haviland, Ohio with her amazing husband of 16 years, Brandon and their two boys, Zachary and Jacob.

Elicia is a member of the ADAA, VFW and Eagles. Elicia is also a proud member of the Antwerp United Methodist Church.

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Elicia Wobler is an Antwerp, Ohio native. Graduating from Antwerp Local School in 2001, Elicia began her career as a dental assistant at a local dental office.

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Community Calendar

- October 7**
- 145th B-day @ 1st Pres. Church, Paulding, FREE scoop ice cream, 4-7pm
- October 8**
- Outlaw BBQ @ Gardens of Paulding, 11a-7p
 - Hands of Hope Fall Banquet @ Grant's, 6pm
 - Open Mike Night @ Defiance Co. Coon Hunters Club (Hoffman Rd), 6-8:30pm
- October 9**
- Paulding KofC Fish Fry, 4-7pm
- October 10**
- Payne FD Golf Scramble @ Pleasant Valley GC, 10am
 - JPHS Jr. Historian Meetings @ JPHS, 2pm
 - Open Mike Night @ Defiance Co. Coon Hunters Club (Hoffman Rd), 6-8:30pm

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CLINT VANCE

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONER

- Paulding High School Class of 2009
- 2013 Graduate, Ohio State University, Bachelor of Science in Agriculture
- Full-time Grain Farmer (CDL License)
- Emmanuel Baptist Church Member since 2009

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OCTOBER 10 ONLY

Community Calendar

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October 11

• Old Crown Brass Band @ Sweetwater Performance Pavilion, 3pm

October 12

• Coats for Kids Sign Up @ PC Sen. Ctr, 9a-12p
• Indigenous Peoples' Day

October 15

• Lupitas @ Gardens of Paulding, 11a-2p
• Open Mike Night @ Defiance Co. Coon Hunters Club (Hoffman Rd), 6-8:30pm

October 16

• Eichers Subs @ Gardens of Paulding, 11a-8p

October 17

• Eichers Subs @ Gardens of Paulding, 11a-8p
• Live Oak Graveyard Tour, 3-6pm

October 21

• Budgeting Class @ EC Development Small Innovation Ctr, Paulding, 3-4:30pm



techniques, practices and ways we are able to do things today to the average Joe is difficult. HOWEVER, that does not give us a free pass to do whatever we want as we are just stewards, for a short time, of the land God has given us. I understand my opinion on this topic will be bias because I am a farmer, but we still must respect our neighbors and follow the laws on the books even if that means explaining beforehand what we are doing.

3) Planning for the Future / Infrastructure - I believe Paulding County has enormous potential for growth throughout the entire county! We have the open, flat land that not many areas of the state has. With that said though, we must start strategically planning right now for what we would like to see Paulding County look like in the next 200 years. WE MUST include infrastructure into that plan as that is what we are currently lacking for any big project. I plan to work with and support the Paulding County Economic Development office in getting this process going.

What are three opportunities that you see for this office?

1) An opportunity to work with national, state and local leaders to help shape our next 200 years and move Paulding County forward!

2) An opportunity to be a voice for the entire county.

3) An opportunity to give back to Paulding County; a county that has given so much to me in such a short time!

Objectives and/or goals if elected:

1) Be a pro-growth leader supporting and assisting Economic Development.

2) Work alongside the other elected officials to bring camaraderie to the Courthouse.

3) Be visible and active in the entire county and every community.

4) Bring a conservative approach to the county finances and budgeting.

5) Always plan and work towards the future.

I am seeking this office because:

I believe Paulding County is at a major crossroad for our future. As the windmills provided some financial relief; our towns and villages continue to crumble. Our youth continue to leave the county because of little to no opportunity. Our businesses continue to have a hard time finding quality employees. The important and much needed infrastructure continues to get put on hold. And the opioid epidemic continues to show up in our county courts.

Now I will be the first to admit that I do not have all the answers to the problems above however, I can promise you that I will put in the work and time in finding them. With new proposed state legislation; any new windmill project in the county could cease. This is where I believe the county needs a young, inspired and bold leader to look for other avenues of revenue and investment into the county. Two-thirds of the seniors I played football with do not live in the county anymore after just 10 years. We must give the youth some ownership in our communities in order to get them to stay and that could start by putting each student council president on the county's vision board. The county's infrastructure isn't going to change overnight or even in four years. It will take major investments however, we must get that conversation started. We have an incredible amount of potential not to! The drug issue affects the entire state however we, as a county, must say we have had enough! We need to use the county resources to the fullest and put the drug dogs into our high schools routinely to send a message, NOT IN PAULDING COUNTY!

We need a leader who regularly attends township, village council and school board meetings; not just when its time for re-election because these folks are the experts in their area of the county. As my opponent is looking to expand on his 40+ years in government; I believe I can bring a breath of fresh air to the county and be the leader we need at such a crucial time in our county's history.

I am uniquely qualified for this office because:

I am uniquely qualified for this office because of my experiences and personal connections I have made over a few short years. I believe I am the right person for the job and am willing to put my record up against anyone's. I know there are some residents who think my youth disqualifies me however studying agriculture in Brazil, earning a Bachelor's Degree at The Ohio State University while driving charter bus, being elected to the Paulding & Vantage School Boards, owning a business, farming full-time and with being very active in the community; I hope that can begin to change their minds. If you elect me on November 3rd, I promise that you will be proud of the passion and work ethic I will bring to the office.

If elected, what will you do to make our county better?

I will represent every individual throughout our 12 townships and 11 villages in Paulding County with honor. Understanding the importance of youth retention and

workforce development, I will be a strong proponent of economic development throughout the entire county. I will commit all my resources to being active and visible in the county so that I am able to listen to and value everyone's thoughts and opinions. In doing so, residents will see just how easily approachable I am. By giving the voice back to the people, it will only make Paulding County a better place to live, work & retire in.

How are you involved in the community?

President of Habitat for Humanity of Paulding County; Vice-President of the John Paulding Historical Society; Vice-President of CoRP (Community Revitalizing Paulding); Sustaining Contributor of the Paulding County Area Foundation; Emmanuel Baptist Church member since 2009; Ohio Farm Bureau member; VFW Post 587 member; Oakwood Arbor/Gleaner member; Paulding County Republican Party associate member; Volunteer for Food Bank distributions

My background:

Paulding High School Class of 2009; Ohio State University, BA Agriculture 2013; Ohio State Charter Bus Driver; Paulding Exempted Village Schools Board Member 2014-2017; Vantage Career Center Board Member 2016 & 2017; Full-time Grain Farmer (CDL License); Substitute School Bus Driver

REP. JIM BANKS ANNOUNCES SERVICE ACADEMY DAY

Congressman Jim Banks (IN-03) announced he will host the annual Service Academy Day at the Fort Wayne Air National Guard Base on October 31.

A comprehensive overview of the respective academies and their admissions processes will be provided to students who are interested in attending one of the five U.S. service academies.

"Students and their families will have the extraordinary opportunity to meet representatives from each of the five service academies," said Rep. Banks. "I am proud that young Hoosiers and their families are willing to invest a part of their day, and potentially years of their lives, to their future and the future of our country."

The briefing will be held at the Air National Guard Base, 3005 Ferguson Road, Fort Wayne. The event will be held from 10:00 AM until 12:00 PM.

The five service academies include United States Military Academy, West Point, N.Y.; United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.; United States Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn.; United States Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, N.Y.; United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.

The value of an appointment to a service academy is equivalent to a \$400,000 scholarship. To RSVP for the briefing on October 31, email RepBanksAcademies@mail.house.gov with all attendees listed along with their full names, driver's license numbers and dates of birth.

The deadline for applications for the Service Academies Class of 2025 has been extended to no later than November 23 at 5:00 p.m.

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"Seek the Lord while he may be found; call on him while he is near."

Isaiah 55:6 NIV

VANTAGE ADULT EDUCATION FIREFIGHTER PROGRAM RECEIVES \$12,000 GRANT



Vantage Ag and Industrial Power Tech student and 2020 graduate Preston Browning (Willshire) is pictured during his Firefighter 1 practical testing at the Van Wert City Fire Department during. Browning completed the Firefighter 1 training program during his senior year at Vantage, earning his Firefighter 1 certification prior to graduating.

The Vantage Firefighter Training program has been awarded a \$12,000 training grant from the Department of Commerce, Division of State Fire Marshal.

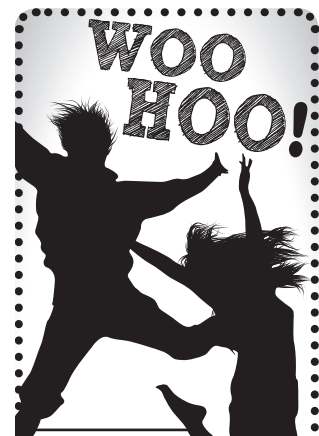
The Vantage Adult Education Firefighter program launched February, 2019 after working with many local fire departments to identify the training as a need to the surrounding communities. The program has been training community members and students in courses for Volunteer Fire, Firefighter 1, and Firefighter 1 Transition.

Prior to receiving the grant, fire departments would have to pay for an employee to take the training course, then apply to the state for the reimbursement grant. With Vantage receiving the grant, the fire departments will be eliminated from the transaction and Vantage will be reimbursed directly from the State. "This grant allows fire departments to add personnel without tying up their budget money for sometimes an entire year," says Firefighter Training Program Coordinator Brian Ankney.

Firefighters continue to be in high demand, especially in rural/volunteer areas. Vantage training courses will prepare individuals for serving their local communities as well as give them a solid foundation to further their training as career/paid firefighters.

In addition, employment of firefighters is projected to grow 7 percent from 2016 to 2026, about as fast as the average for all occupations.

The Vantage Adult Education Firefighter training program continues to offer quality training to firefighter personnel at all levels of education, and is currently enrolling students. The next program start date is January 6, 2021. Interested applicants should contact Maria Diltz, Enrollment Coordinator, to obtain program information at 419.238.5411 x2118.



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CANDIDATE SPOTLIGHT: CLINT VANCE FOR PC COMMISSIONER

Republican Clint A. Vance, Cecil, OH is seeking office for Paulding County Commissioner.

What are the top three issues facing this elected office at this time? How do you plan to address them?

1) Windmill Development - I will continue conversations with residents, landowners, township trustees, and state officials on the future of these in our county. Current and proposed state law has made any new project nearly impossible but by promoting the positive impact these have had on our county, maybe we can make a breakthrough. The current wind farms have however helped the county budget tremendously with lessening the burden for the taxpayers.

2) Agricultural Expansion / Manure - We live in a time where the average American is at least three generations removed from the farm. Trying to explain the methods,



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STOP THE CLOCK

Penny For Your Thoughts
By: Nancy Whitaker

Time is something we just can't stop and it seems like the clock is ticking way too fast. Or does everyone watch time on a cell phone?

And to tell the truth, I don't even see too many



people anymore wearing wrist watches. I guess even though I am a clock watcher, I just can't stop time from flying by.

If you are like me, it seems as if one day you are holding your babies, then grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Where did the years go so quickly?

To me, my four children will always be my babies. I don't care if they are 40 years old, I will always be worrying and praying for them.

I still hope they wear a warm coat or eat a good breakfast. I hope they social distance and wear masks. To me, this is what Mamas do and worry about.

We have a lot to be thankful for as we become parents, grandparents and great-grandparents.

I am thankful that my four kids are all working and have children of their own. I am happy I have 10 grandchildren and the last couple of years have brought me five greats.

Life is not always easy. Memories can be bitter-sweet. We lose loved ones, friends, jobs and when we age, we may even lose our own mobility.

I realized that I am not 15 anymore. My brain says I am, but my body says otherwise.

I twisted my back somehow a couple of years ago and wound up with a pinched sciatic nerve.

I don't think I ever had so much pain in my life (even

childbirth was not as painful!).

I went to chiropractors, doctors, and physical therapy. It was just a waiting process. It took around seven months to get better and it still flares up today.

I try to live a somewhat normal lifestyle, but these sciatica issues still creep up, and there are still things I can't do, but I still try.

We sometimes take for granted simple tasks such as tying out shoes, doing laundry, taking out trash and cooking. And these everyday tasks become goals that I want to be able to do without my back bothering me.

I thought I was a tough old bird, but actually I am not.

A great guy came into my life about five years ago.

He works and lives in Delphos, but comes over every night and we eat supper together. Nights when I think I am going to die of back pain, he says, "Just relax. You are going to be fine."

He does things I used to without a problem and believe it or not, I want to be able to carry in my own groceries, cook, do dishes and sweep my floors. I want to dance, ride a bike and go hiking.

And oh, I even still long for the day when I can sit through a two-hour movie without my back hurting.

You never miss these things until you lose them.

I found out that my mobility is very important to me and all of us. Two years ago when I was able to drive my car again was a big thing for me and, knock on wood, I am still able to drive myself.

Now I really appreciate those things I can do. I never want to take anyone or anything for granted. Life is just too short.

Well, I guess I will have to forget running the Boston marathon or entering the 24 hour dance contest this year. Oh well, you never know.

Have you ever been unable to do even small chores? And please tell me what to do for a pinched nerve. If you do, I'll give you a Penny for Your Thoughts.

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Platform:
"I was a proud candidate for the Wayne Trace School Board in the General Election on November 5, 2019. Education has always been a top priority for myself and my family and is a main issue that I intend to fight for in this campaign. Providing a world class education in every zip code in our district and making all rural communities able to have internet that is accessible, as well as functional. With the pandemic that has affected our country, it is very important to have this access for learning purposes for our youth and their families. One of my main focuses if elected as your new Ohio State Representative for the 82nd District would be to make sure that our federal and local governments are supporting high quality K-12 schools across America and making higher education affordable and accessible. Having a substantial education should be a top priority for the future of our youth and our country, as well as other important topics that need to be addressed in our country and community.

"Another issue that would be great to appreciate happen in the 82nd District and the State of Ohio, would be Raising wages and promoting worker's rights. Being in the medical field myself, I have been on the front lines during this pandemic. With this knowledge essential workers and their families should be compensated for their heroism. It is unfortunate that so many Americans have been placed on unemployment during this pandemic, but compensating the unemployed more than our front line workers is unjust. This is an issue that has been very hard to withstand in our country. With this being said, it is very important to have the right voice in Columbus to make this happen.

I believe in what I stand for and promise to be that voice for the 82nd District and the state of Ohio.

"The hate that is among Americans right now in our country needs to be addressed. Whether Democrat, Republican or other political affiliations, we need to be able to work together and stop the hatred that is in our country. I support the second amendment and fully believe that we as Americans have the right to bear arms, but also believe that they should be placed in the right hands.

"I am a Christian woman and believe in the freedom of religion. Who are we to judge one's faith? I would also work hard to bring prayer back into our schools where it should have never left.

"I support our men in uniform and have great respect for our police. My grandfather was the police chief in Antwerp, Ohio for many years and he was my hero. My brother-in-law gave his life fighting for this great country.

"I would be honored to be your next Ohio State Representative of the 82nd District and promise to fight for our rights and our communities.

"I am write-in candidate for the Ohio State Representative 82nd District and I look forward to your support on November 3, 2020.

"Please help me in bring-

ing a positive voice, that will full heartedly support our district, by voting for me in November. Be sure to fill in the bubble and write in my name. I am running against Craig Riedel."

ODOT TEAMING UP WITH OHIO STATE HIGHWAY PATROL ON WORK ZONE SAFETY

With more than 6,500 work zone crashes in Ohio last year and increasing numbers this year, the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) is collaborating with the Ohio State Highway Patrol (OSHP) to make work zones safer.

Enforcing traffic laws from the ground can be a challenge inside work zones, so State Troopers will be taking to the sky. ODOT and the OSHP Aviation Section have identified nearly a dozen locations where troopers will target crash-causing violations like speed, following too close, and failure to move over. These locations were selected due to a history of crashes, higher speeds and the type of barrier used to separate traffic from workers.

"This year, we have seen an alarming spike in crashes on our roadways and construction zones," said Governor Mike DeWine. "It's important that we implement partnerships and technology like this to decrease roadway crashes, ensuring both motorists and construction employees make it home safely."

There were 6,553 work zone-related crashes in Ohio last year. As of September 21, there have been 3,145 work zone-related crashes in Ohio in 2020.

"Driving requires your full attention, especially in work zones. All the safety measures we put into place don't matter if drivers never see them because their attention is elsewhere," said ODOT Director Jack Marchbanks.

OSHP routinely enforces speed violations from the air across the state. Speed is measured by a pilot who times how long it takes a vehicle to pass between a series of lines painted on the roadway. The violation time and speed information is then relayed to a trooper on the ground who makes the traffic stop.

"Work zone crashes are preventable if drivers slow down, increase following distance, and most importantly pay attention," said Colonel Richard Fambro, superintendent of the Ohio State Highway Patrol. "We continue to support work zone safety and make our presence known in an effort to provide a safe environment for our roadway workers."

Signs posted along the highway will alert drivers about the increased enforcement efforts.

The pilot project will be evaluated and based on results could be expanded next year.

CAN YOU INFLUENCE YOUR FINANCIAL AID AWARD?

Right now, the pandemic is causing chaos and uncertainty for colleges and students. But it won't always be that way. And if you have children who will be heading off to school in the next few years, you're probably



Bryan Post, Edward Jones Financial Advisor

thinking about more typical concerns - such as expenses. How will you pay for the high costs of higher education?

Most colleges do offer financial aid packages that can greatly help with these expenses. But it pays to know, well in advance, how financial aid works. And the key platform for determining much of your child's financial aid is the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). In fact, if you have children starting college next year, now is the time to get going on the FAFSA, which became available Oct. 1 for the 2021-22 award year.

Filling out your FAFSA will provide you with what's known as your Expected Family Contribution (EFC). The EFC calculation takes into account four separate areas: parent income, parent assets (excluding retirement funds, such as 401(k) plans and IRAs, home equity and small family businesses), student income and student assets. The EFC does not calculate the exact amount you must pay for college - rather, it's an estimate, and the amount you pay can be below or above this number.

Nonetheless, the EFC is important in determining your financial aid package, and your actions can influence the results. Here are a few suggestions for future years:

Save money in your name - not your child's. FAFSA will just consider up to 5.64 percent of a parent's assets, compared to 20 percent of a student's assets.

Be aware of how retirement plan contributions can affect aid. Many of your current assets, such as your retirement accounts, may be excluded from the EFC calculation. However, any voluntary contributions you make to your 401(k) or traditional IRA during the "base" year (the prior tax year) generally must be reported on the FAFSA and are counted as untaxed income; consequently, these contributions may have a similar effect on aid eligibility as taxable income. Mandatory contributions, such as those made by teachers to a state retirement system, are generally not reported on the FAFSA.

Avoid withdrawals from your 401(k) or traditional IRA. The money you take out from these accounts in the years you fill out the FAFSA, and the prior tax year, may count as taxable income in the financial aid calculations. If you really need the money, you may want to consult with your financial professional for alternatives.

Consider having children put earnings into a Roth IRA. Money from after-school or summer jobs your children put in a Roth IRA may not be included in EFC - plus, your kids will get a head start on a tax-advantaged retirement account. Keep in mind, though, that Roth IRA withdrawals could be considered as taxable income on the FAFSA if the account owner is younger than 59 1/2, which will be the case for your children, or the account is less than five years old.

Not all these suggestions will be appropriate for everyone, but they're worth thinking about. You might also want to consult with a college's financial aid officer before you complete the FAFSA, as aid calculations can be complex. An investment of your time and effort early in the process may pay off when the aid packages are finally delivered.

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NEW SIGNS IN VILLAGE OF PAULDING



Peter Niagu stands to the right of the signs he commissioned for the North and South entrances of Paulding along US 127. Peter was able to acquire grants for the signs that are at the threshold of the village. West Bend Printing produced the signs, while the brick columns were constructed by Brent Gibson. Bryce Steiner was the photographer who took the image used on the signs during the 2018 John Paulding Days Festival. More information about this recent project to follow.

1st PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN PAULDING CELEBRATES THEIR BIRTHDAY!

First Presbyterian Church in Paulding is marking its 145th birthday this fall with some homemade ice cream in a socially distant way. Drive through the alley off Caroline St. on Wednesday, October 7th and pick up a free scoop from your car. Available 4:00-7:00 p.m. or until gone.

PARSON TO PERSON

By: Dr. James Bachman
Dear Parson,
What do you think of Ouija boards? They even have pink ones to appeal to little girls. Should I let my child have one?

These alphabet boards use a planchette, which is a smaller piece on casters which moves by spirit power, pointing out letters and making words.

This is an occult, demonic practice. It is real, wicked, harmful and an abomination which should be avoided at all costs. - Deuteronomy 18:10-12, "There shall not be found among you any one that maketh his son or his daughter to pass through the fire, or that useth divination, or an observer of times, or an enchanter, or a witch, Or a charmer, or a consulter with familiar spirits, or a wizard, or a necromancer. For all that do such things are an abomination unto the Lord: and because of these abominations the LORD thy God doth drive

them out from before thee." See also II Chronicles 33:6. Ephesians 4:27, "Neither give place to the devil."

When I first came to Roanoke in 1976 I preached against such occult practices on a Sunday night. A lady from our church went home and threw her Ouija board out in the trash. When she went back in the house, it was back on her kitchen table. She burned it.

Another young Christian girl (not from our church) went to a slumber party where the girls urged her to ask their Ouija board a question. She refused. Finally, after their continued pleas, she asked the board where it got its power. It slowly spelled out S a t a n and then crashed to the floor, breaking in pieces.

The answer is NO!!! Don't buy one for your child.

Send questions and comments to: jamesbachman@juno.com

TOPSY-TURVY VS RIGHTS-UPSEY

By: Doris Applegate

Today we all live in a world full of chaotic (confusion and mess) conditions. So many people are fearful, hopeless, sad and sorrowful because of sickness and even death (some even caused by the recent virus that is world-wide). It certainly is a topsy-turvy world.

God did not intend for His creation to suffer such pain! All of the trouble is the plan and action of our adversary, Satan. He hates almighty

God and all of God's creation. Satan was once a beautiful angelic creation of God who resided in heaven but who wanted to be God himself. Because of this desire in his heart, our majestic God threw him out. Since he can't rule Heaven, he wants to rule earth and does a great job of it too! Let's not blame God for our troubles, okay? Put the blame on the one who deceived our mother, Eve. Now we know that Adam also took "the bite" but was not deceived. He could not be righteous and Eve sinful and both of them live together so Adam joined in the sin. Both Eden parents had it all, but were "swayed" by the lie of Satan.

Our parents were already equipped with all goodness and made in the image (likeness) of God. Look at the brain that Adam had to name all of the animals in the garden. Neither Adam or Eve lacked a thing. It is the same for each of us who realized the need of a savior who could forgive us our ugly sins, clean us of all unrighteousness and give us hope and Heaven.

Thank Jesus Christ, God's son, who became the final sacrifice for sin by shedding His divine blood for our sins. There is no more sacrifice, ever. WE can do nothing to make us right with God, no church membership, doing good deeds, signing a religious card or document, giving money, beating our bodies etc, etc, etc. We come to Jesus and are forgiven by faith! We just believe the facts presented in the Holy Bible and accept the truth of God's word.

Abraham in the Old Testament believed God who told him that he would be a Father of Nations and Abraham just believed God. That's all we have to do also. Have you done it yet? Have you put your sins at the foot of the cross where Jesus died for you and said, "Lord Jesus, forgive me, a sinner"? This is the way to help bring your 'topsy-turvy'

world right side up. We now have a helper (the Holy Spirit) to be with us in every trial.

Remember "If God be for us, who can be against us" (Romans 8:31)

Amen

KIDS' KORNER

Note from Pastor Tim: I apologize for this article not being in last week's newspaper. There was a technical problem that I didn't discover until it was too late.

Welcome back!! Did you have a good week?

Did you find the names of the Three Wise Men? If you did, you didn't find those names in the Bible. The Wise men simply are not named in the Bible.

Tradition, however, has named them Gaspar, Balthasar, and Melchior. And speaking of tradition, the Bible doesn't say that there were three. It just says that wise men came to see Baby Jesus. Since the Bible uses the plural 'men' we know just that there were more than one.

The fact that they brought three kinds of gifts - gold, frankincense, and myrrh - has led to the mistaken idea that there were three wise men. Incidentally, they were wise men (or magi) not kings. The traditional Christmas song We Three Kings has many incorrect ideas in it.

Anytime you wonder if some information about God is true or false, check you Bible. It is God's truth.

Now, an easy one for next week: What is the shortest verse in the Bible? Bonus: Why did the person who is named in that verse do what he did?

See you next week!

-Pastor Tim, mhrtime1995@gmail.com

SMOKERS GOOD AT MATH ARE MORE LIKELY TO WANT TO QUIT

For smokers who are better at math, the decision to quit just adds up, a new study suggests.

Researchers found that smokers who scored higher on a test of math ability were more likely than others to say they intended to quit smoking.

The reason: They had a better memory for numbers related to smoking risk, which led to perceiving a greater risk from smoking and then a greater intention to quit.

"People who had better math skills remembered more of the scary numbers about smoking risks that we gave them, and that made a difference," said Brittany Shoots-Reinhard, lead author of the study and research assistant professor in psychology at The Ohio State University.

This study is one of the few to link the ability to work with math - called numeracy - with smoking. Shoots-Reinhard said.

"These results may help

explain why many studies find that smokers who are more educated are more likely to successfully quit," she said.

The study was published online recently in the journal Health Psychology.

The research involved 696 adult smokers in the United States who participated online. At the beginning of the session, participants were given a short, standardized test measuring numeracy.

Participants were then shown eight different cigarette warning labels, four times each. The warning labels had various images, such as a cartoon gravestone or a photo of a damaged lung.

Each label also included a congressionally mandated text warning (such as "Smoking can kill you") paired with risk probability information for smokers and non-smokers. For example, "75.4 percent of smokers will die before the age of 85, compared to 53.7 percent of non-smokers."

At various points, participants were asked to rate their emotional reactions to each label, the credibility of each label and the personal relevance of each label.

Either immediately after the experiment or six weeks later, the participants answered a variety of questions designed to see how much they remembered of the risk information they were given.

They were also asked questions gauging their perception of how high their risk was related to smoking and to rate how likely they thought they were to quit smoking in the next 30 days or the next year.

Although it wasn't the focus of this study, the findings confirmed earlier research suggesting that memory for high-emotion warning labels (those that had graphic images like a diseased lung) was lower immediately after the experiment than memory for the low-emotion warning labels (those with graphics like the cartoon gravestone).

However, memory for the graphic labels declined less for those tested six weeks later than for those shown the less graphic images.

But over and above the effects of the images, participants who scored higher in numeracy tended to have better memory for the risks involved in smoking, including the statistics. And this was linked to higher risk perceptions and intentions to quit.

The results suggest that health officials and policy-

makers should evaluate how they present risk information to smokers, Shoots-Reinhard said.

"Smokers who are less numerate tend to have a very superficial knowledge about the health risks of their habit," she said.

"What we saw here is that people who better understood numbers had a better understanding of the risks. We need to find a way to communicate that to people who aren't as numerate."

Shoots-Reinhard recommended the use of simple infographics and similar devices to help less numerate smokers better understand the risks.

"We want people to understand the risk information in order to make more informed decisions. Our results suggest that may help them make the decision to quit," she said.

Co-authors on the study were Breann Erford, Abigail Shoben and Elizabeth Klein of Ohio State; Abigail Evans of Ohio State and the Battelle Memorial Institute; Daniel Romer of the University of Pennsylvania; and Ellen Peters of the University of Oregon.

The research was supported by grants from the National Cancer Institute, the Food and Drug Administration Center for Tobacco Products and the National Science Foundation.

WESTERN BUCKEYE ESC BOARD MEETING SCHEDULED

The Western Buckeye ESC Governing Board is scheduled to meet on Wednesday, October 14, 2020 at the Paulding location, 202 N. Cherry St., Paulding, OH at 5:30 p.m. The Board plans to interview candidates after the meeting for the open Board seat.

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MEET THE NEW EDUCATION BIRDS!



The Inks family rescued Georgie, the American kestrel.

GEORGIE - American Kestrel

On June 11, 2020, the rescue line received a call from the Inks family in Huntington about a young kestrel that was being hounded by robins and starlings. There had been a storm the night before,



and we thought this little girl might have been blown out of her nest. Volunteer Bill Oberg picked her up and took her to ICU, where she seemed to

OCTOBER 2020 ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S NEWS

The start of the school year has been very busy, with adjustment to the COVID-19 situation and efforts to continue normal school activities. The successful start of this school year is due in large part to parental support and student adherence to the multitude of new safety procedures necessary to address the current health situation.

A big thank you also to parents and students for your cooperation with the pick-up of students around the large circle drive at the end of the school day. Your assistance and cooperation provide for a safer and smoother flow of students out of our school fa-

have no injuries, so we intended to keep her until she matured and showed us she could eat and find food on her own, then release her. But that was not to be.

The Inks family, including mom Courtney and daughters Brailey, Trinity, and Alivia, followed her progress from the day we picked her up.

After a couple of weeks, we discovered she had vision and neurological issues that made her non-releasable, so she became a Soarin' Hawk ambassador bird, and we thought it would be fun if Brailey, Trinity, and Alivia named her. They originally chose "George," but when we told them she was female, they chose "Georgie."

Georgie is a very sweet bird, and is progressing very well in her training. Soon, thanks to the Inks family, she will be joining our other ambassador birds to fulfill our mission of educating the public about these amazing birds. Thank you Inks family!

cility. Please continue to follow the directions of the staff supervising the circle drive and pull ahead as far as possible prior to picking up your child. Using the entire circle drive will allow us to load children more efficiently. If possible, have your child get in the car on the sidewalk side.

If you have been to the school recently, you may have viewed the installation of a new stone parking lot at the softball/baseball complex and the addition of a small walking bridge to the Prairie Garden. We want to give recognition to our Athletic Boosters for their financing of the new stone parking lot and to Dangler Excavating for their donation of labor and equipment to complete the project. Thanks also goes to Gary and

Linda Mabis for their efforts with the walking bridge to the Prairie Garden. One other outdoor project that we will attempt to finish before winter is the installation of new fencing around the west end of our playground and a few areas at the football/track complex.

During the September Board of Education meeting, a representative from the Garmann/Miller architect firm presented completed drawings for a possible innovation and aquaponics center to be located in the proximity of the current patio area. The Board will review the information for the next few months before deciding whether to proceed with the project.

A reminder for parents to utilize our OneView Parent Portal to update student information such as change in address and/or contact numbers, and updating Emergency Medical forms and Transportation forms. In addition, the OneView Parent Portal is the location that parents may visit to complete the registration process for new students to our district. The OneView Parent Portal is located on the school website in the Parent Resources and QUICK LINKS tab.

On November 3, 2020, Antwerp Local School District will ask the Antwerp community to vote on a Renewal of the Permanent Improvement Levy. This levy generates approximately \$150,000 annually and is utilized to maintain buildings, purchase new equipment, repair or upgrade existing equipment, purchase student computer devices, textbooks, and school buses.

Our current school building was built in 2004. The sixteen-year-old building is still in excellent condition and regarded by many visitors as a beautiful, well-kept structure. The ongoing care and attention of our school facilities and equipment is provided by our district's hard working and dedicated IT department, custodial, grounds, and transportation maintenance staff.

Passage of the Permanent Improvement Levy will not increase taxes and will allow the district and community to continue to benefit from the State "Rollback" Program. Through this program, the state pays up to 12.5% on residential/agricultural and owner-occupied properties of the monies collected through the levy. A renewal of this levy will continue the "Rollback". Rollbacks are no longer permitted with new levies.

During the past five school years, funds from the levy have been utilized to assist with the purchase of the following: interior and exterior LED lighting, security cameras, roof replacement, athletic bleacher systems, athletic press box, classroom carpet replacement, buses, Math, Science, and Social Studies Textbooks, Robotics systems, and Chromebooks,

If you would like to receive this newsletter and the school lunch menu by email, you may sign up electronically by sending an email to newsletter-subscribe@antwerpschools.org Your email should be blank; no message is necessary. You will get a reply with simple instructions to complete your registration.

Antwerp Local Schools has received word from the U.S. Department of Agriculture that our school is eligible to receive a waiver that will pro-

BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR AT ANN'S BRIGHT BEGINNINGS



Ann's Bright Beginnings preschoolers are busy making new friends, learning new rules and colors during the first month of school. On GREEN day, we sang

the song Five Green Speckled Frogs. Shown here acting out the song are: Hadley Mohr, Harper Snyder, Tekota Putnam, Preston Johnson and

Harvey Saverino. If you would like for your child to make new friends and/or attend preschool with us, give us a call at 419-399-KIDS!

PAULDING PRIDE WINNERS



Pictured above are students who received Paulding Pride cards in September for going above and beyond what is normally expected of Paulding Middle School students.

vide free breakfast and lunch to all students in the district through December 31st, or until the federal program funds are depleted. The extension of the National School Lunch Program to all students in grades K-12 is a blessing especially during this uncertain economic time period. On the downside, the concept that all students may choose to receive a free lunch is problematic because our cafeteria meal preparation and serving system is not set up to handle a large increase in the number of students who will want a meal instead of packing their lunch. Our cafeteria personnel and administrative team are working on the logistics to figure out how we can prepare more food in a timely manner and also get students through the lunch line as fast as possible yet maintain our social distancing expectations. Furthermore, we have put in orders for more food items in anticipation of the increase in the number of breakfast and lunches that will be served. We will do our best to have an adequate supply of food for the items listed on the menu. However, it may be necessary at times for changes to occur with the menu for any given day based on supply and demand.

With that being said, we believe we will be ready to go offering our free breakfast/lunch program beginning Thursday, October 1, 2020. Both meals-breakfast and lunch-are intended to be complete meals. Students may still purchase extra entrées or an a la carte item at an a la carte established price. Extra milk can be purchased for \$.50 cents. Funds that are currently on the students' account will remain in the account until meal charges resume again in January, 2021, or can be used as a draw down if students purchase extra entries or an a la carte item.

SCHERER & PATTERSON ANNOUNCE PRESS CONFERENCE ON SCHOOL FUNDING BILL

State Representatives John Patterson (D-Jefferson) and Gary Scherer (R-Circleville) announced today that they will hold a press conference on Tuesday, October 6 to discuss a bill pertaining to Ohio's school funding.

Substitute House Bill 305 would provide a comprehensive revision of Ohio's primary and secondary school funding system. The original version of the bill was introduced in the spring of 2019 after more than 18 months of work led by 16 active Ohio educators under the direction of recently elected Speaker of the House Bob Cupp and Patterson.

Given Speaker Cupp's newly expanded responsibilities, Scherer, the current Vice Chair of the House Finance Committee, has become the new primary co-sponsor of the legislation.

Following the introduction of the original bill last

year and a series of hearings in the House, Cupp and Patterson, along with their education colleagues, went back to work to address some of the suggestions made during committee and by other educators. The result is a substitute bill that includes improvements in funding for transportation and aid to economically disadvantaged students, Education Service Centers and community schools.

Sub. HB 305 also modifies the state's method for distributing its aid to school districts, with an emphasis on providing additional assistance to lower capacity districts.

Scherer and Patterson have recently completed a series of meetings with fellow legislators to acquaint them with the sub bill's new provisions and their plans to pass the bill before the end of this legislative session so that it can act as a template for future funding of schools following the devastating impact of the coronavirus pandemic.

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WHY NEW LAWS?

By: Stan Jordan
An Indiana congressman is presenting a new law against protesting and rioters. All they need to do is enforce the laws already on the books.

This rioting has gone on so long and will continue if the leaders don't start to have the laws enforced. A lot of leaders don't have the guts to push for peace and to stop this illegal destruction of some innocent peoples' property. Yes, politics have tied the police from doing their job, in fact, the police are the ones who get blamed because some mayors and governors don't have any back bones to help the police.

His new law talks about those rioters that are on welfare, disability, unemployment insurance or any type of government or state assistance are disqualified from help. I am in favor of that.

See ya!

THE CENSUS?

By: Stan Jordan
A few days ago a young lady came to my door and said she was a census taker. She asked the usual questions and soon she shrugged a little bit and asked was I a male or a female, she said, "I have to ask that." I understand there is a square for male, one for female and one for other or maybe one for none of the above.

What is this country coming too? I'm dead serious...what are we coming too?

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Since time began, there has only been two types of anything... bugs, birds, animals and people. What makes a person think they are different?

Until now, the official birth record asked male or female. Like that dog raiser said, "Are you a pointer or a sitter?" There is no other.

Sometime ago, they found a body of a man that was over 5000 years old in the Bavarian Alps. See at that time there was only male and female.

One time Ben Franklin told me that someone discovered in a cave somewhere that a person used a stone and scratched figures on the stonewall that said: "Ashes to ashes. Dust to dust. If it wasn't for your rear end, your belly would bust!"

So in light of that, we have always been like we are today. Mother nature has not changed the models. You are one of the two!

See ya!

A RERUN

By: Stan Jordan
A few weeks ago I wrote a column about how to talk and visit or just be around some old folks and even your own.

Well I received a few replies on that about how some old folks agreed with me. There is getting to be more old people because we are living longer now and even lengthening the retirement age.

Don't talk fast to an older person for a reason you don't understand. Yes, we can't hear fast, now that sounds odd, but when you say a line it takes time for us to sink in with what you are discussing and saying and maybe what you have already said and that is especially on the telephone. We are slow in our thinking and our movements.

The newer cars are built so low that older people can't get up out of them. Now some of the SUV's are made a little higher and it is easy to get in and out. Sometime we old people would just as well stay home. Now we don't want to be a stick in the mud, but sometimes it takes a day or more to get back in shape from just a short trip.

We drop things very often, our fingers are not as steady as younger people are. Don't make us stand too long as sometimes standing is as bad as walking.
See ya!



An old army line: A soldier was an armed guard at the door and I asked him his job? He said, "I walk my post a mile a minute. I got a Springfield rifle with nothing in it."

What do you do when you see a spaceman? Park your car, man.

What did one shark say to the other as he ate a clownfish? Well this tastes a little funny.

What did the older chimney say to the younger one? But you're way too young to smoke!

Who do you call when the ocean needs a little cleaning? A mermaid of course.

What do you call a bee that's having a bad hair day? Frisbee

Which plant rules the garden? The dande-lion.

Why did the skeleton hit the party solo? He had no body to go with him.

What does the cobbler say when a cat wanders into his shop? Shoe!

Why was the poor guy selling yeast? To raise some dough.

What's a firefly's favorite game? Hide-and-glow-peek.

Why don't skeletons watch scary movies? They just don't have the guts.

What did one egg say to the other? Eggs-cuse me, please.

What's so bad about Russian dolls? They're so full of themselves.

Why doesn't anyone want to shave a crazy sheep? Cause it's a baaaaaaaaaad idea.

What do clouds wear under their shorts? Thunder-pants

What does a farmer say after feeding a stick of dynamite to his steer? Abominable! (A-bomb-in-a-bull)

Why wouldn't the shrimp share his treasure? Because he was a little shellfish.

Grandpa's Face

A little girl was sitting next to her grandfather as he read her a bedtime story. From time to time, she would take her eyes off the book and reach up and touch his wrinkled cheek. She touched her own cheek after she touched his.

After a little while of thinking she asked, "Grandpa, did God make you?"

He looked at her and said, "Yes, sweetheart, God made me a long time ago."

She paused for a few seconds and then asked, "Grandpa, did God make me too?"

He replied, "Yes, indeed pumpkin, God make you just

LATEST ON COVID-19 IN OHIO; PAULDING COUNTY

Key Indicators



Paulding County Total Cases: 132
Confirmed Cases: 119
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Hospitalizations: 15
Presumed Recovered: 96

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a little while ago." Feeling their respective faces again, she whispered to him, "God's getting better at it, isn't he?"

ANTWERP FIRE DEPARTMENT AUCTION

Due to the cancellation of the Wine and Canvas event, the Antwerp Fire Department will be holding a silent auction for the donated items that were to be sold that day. Auction items will be displayed at the Oasis Bar & Grill from Monday, October 5 through close of business on Saturday, October 17. All proceeds will go to the Antwerp Fire Department for training and equipment. We appreciate your support!

PAULDING COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PRESENTS FIVE-STAR DECK BUILDING & LAWN CARE

A new deck building business, Five-Star Deck Building & Lawn Care, has been established this year in Paulding County. The Five-Star team designs and develops any size custom projects from 2-3 step replacements, all the way up to complete wrap-around home porches with various deck levels. They will also build one dimensional fencing. Any of the projects can be designed and completed out of wood, composite materials or vinyl.

Prior to 2020, business owner, Bob Bragg, dabbled in several deck building projects. In the early stage of the business it was decided to take a risk and buy state of the art equipment as the need for new tools arose. Pneumatic screw guns, power post hole augers, and a variety of high-end equipment was purchased for bigger projects in the event of continued business growth.

In March of 2020 the risk began to pay off. Mandated stay-at-home orders due to the Covid-19 virus, and no end in immediate sight, brought real demand for additional deck building services in the area. Based on referrals from previous projects, the new pipeline of inquiries, quotes and new projects went beyond what one person could handle on his own. The business immediately expanded to a five-member team with three of those members being experienced carpenters. This car-

penter experience allowed for the team to break up into one, two or three projects at a time depending on project size.

One reason that the business stood out and succeeded during this time was a direct supply chain of treated lumber. At a time when wood prices were on the rise, and the availability of all products questionable and slow, the carpenters did some research and found a direct supply chain to purchase from and work with. Throughout the year they have continued to have material on hand for their projects. This has helped the team compete with, meet, and often times beat many competitor project lead times.

Five-Star Deck Building & Lawn Care is a licensed contractor business and has already completed projects in Paulding, Defiance and Williams Counties in Ohio, and Allen and Steuben Counties in Indiana. There are no restrictions on where they can perform their work. Currently, they follow the recommendations and project requests. The one constant in the business that permeates through all team members, is the continued desire to complete new and special designed projects each day. Every project is unique and original. They have never quoted or built the same project twice. As the business name indicates, the business will also provide residential mowing for those that may need a helping hand or to help keep a newly built deck looking good with a fresh mowed yard around it.

Should you find the need to have a new multi-level,

custom designed deck built around your patio, pool or home, or repair of an existing deck with wood, composite or vinyl, the need for a one-dimensional fence, or residential mowing around your existing home or deck, contact Five-Star Deck Building & Lawn Care at 260-444-7678; or email braggrh@gmail.com You can also review completed projects on their Facebook page.

TOLEDO REGIONAL WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S ON SATURDAY BRINGS ADVOCATES FOR ALZHEIMER'S CURE TOGETHER

TOLEDO, OH - The largest Walk to End Alzheimer's in the region will take place on October 10 as participants spread out and walk around the Toledo region to show their support for Alzheimer's research, care and support.

Purple Alzheimer's shirts will be seen in communities throughout the region as participants in the 2020 Toledo Regional Walk to End Alzheimer's walk in their neighborhoods on Saturday instead of assembling as one large group at Promenade Park like last year. Walkers will also have new tools to enhance the Walk experience.

While the Alzheimer's Association is not gathering a large crowd because of COVID-19 restrictions, participants are encouraged to walk individually or in small groups in their neighborhoods to join the movement.

"We are excited for the

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Antwerp Conservation Club Event Schedule
1) October 11th- Monthly Trap shoot at 1pm. This is open to the public.
2) OCTOBER 8TH - Monthly Meeting at 7pm.
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CoRP ANNOUNCES LIVE OAK CEMETERY TOUR



Paulding, OH: Who's getting ready for cooler weather and of course Halloween? Back by popular demand, CoRP (Community Revital-

history of the deceased and is a family friendly event. No one will jump out at you, no one will purposely scare you, but you may get a chill



izing Paulding) is excited to announce their third Live Oak Historic Graveyard Tour! Join us on Saturday, October 17th at Live Oak Cemetery to

down your spine! With the help of the John Paulding Historical Society and other history buffs in the community, we will highlight sever-



learn about some intriguing people, listen to tragic stories, and experience eerie sights and sounds. Actors portraying the deceased will speak in first person about their life, their story, and their death. This tour is focused on the

al deceased with stories that will impress you! This year the highlighted deceased includes James Lynn, Glendine Crain and William H. Phipps. This event has been successful for many years and grows in popularity each

year! "Last year we had close to 100 people take the tour which astonished us!" says Anne Reinhart, CoRP board member. "The graveyard tour fits the Halloween theme but has that historic piece that people are intrigued by."

Tours start at 3:00 PM and run until 6:00 PM. The tour lasts about an hour so come prepared with comfy shoes. There is a charge per person, but children 12 and under can take the tour for free. The mausoleum will be the meeting place for all coming to take the tour, and parking will be across the street in the Paulding School's parking lot. Come if you dare, and learn more about the interesting, captivating, and stunning past of Paulding County.

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Walk is Everywhere format this year, giving everyone the opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to the cause right in their own neighborhoods," said Julia Pechlivanos, Executive Director of the Alzheimer's Association Northwest Ohio Chapter.

"The Walk to End Alzheimer's is not only about the funds that are raised, although the donations are tremendously important. The Alzheimer's Association is building a movement to end Alzheimer's and all dementia, and the Walk to End Alzheimer's is perhaps the best way to engage hundreds of thousands of Americans in the cause," she said.

This year's Walk Chair is Steven M. Cavanaugh, Chief Financial Officer of ProMedica. This year's Walk to End Alzheimer's goal is to raise \$310,000. Money raised during the Walk allows the Association to offer free Alzheimer's education and support resources. In addition, Walk funds help pay for Alzheimer's research.

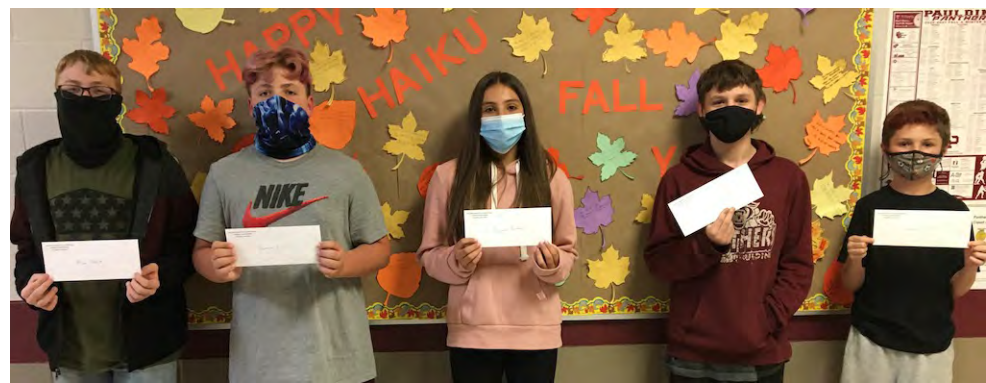
The Walk Ceremony, with the traditional Promise Garden Ceremony, will occur at 10:00 a.m. and will be livestreamed. Local ProMedica hospitals will be the locations for view-only Promise Gardens. Participants can drive by ProMedica Perrysburg-Levis; ProMedica Bay Park Hospital in Oregon, ProMedica Flower Hospital in Sylvania, ProMedica Toledo Hospital, and ProMedica Wildwood in Toledo from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The Promise Garden has different color flowers to represent one's connection to the disease.

People can go to alz.org/nw ohio/walk to register for the event. On Walk Day, participants are encouraged to:

- Log onto Mainstage, the event's interactive online experience
- Livestream the opening Promise Garden Ceremony
- Walk in your neighborhood
- Track your steps using the Walk to End Alzheimer's app
- Visit the Promise Garden location

The Toledo Regional Walk to End Alzheimer's is one of eight Walks the Northwest Ohio Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association is having this year. Last year, nearly 4,000 Northwest Ohio residents participated in those Walks. The Walk to End Alzheimer's is the world's largest event to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer's care,

PAULDING MS SEPTEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Paulding Middle School's September Students of the Month are the following: (l-r) Max Stork; Damien Iliff; Brianna Bermejo; Jaydee Eckhart; and Landon Grinnell.

support and research programs.

Alzheimer's disease is a fatal progressive brain disease that cannot be prevented, cured or slowed. In the United States, more than 5.8 million people live with Alzheimer's disease. In Northwest Ohio, there are 32,000 individuals aged 65 and older living with the disease and there are 96,000 caregivers.

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NEW HEIGHTS EDUCATIONAL GROUP (NHEG) NAMED "2020 TOP-RATED NONPROFIT" BY GREATNONPROFITS

New Heights Educational Group announced today it has been named a "2020 Top-Rated Nonprofit" by GreatNonprofits, the leading provider of user reviews of charities and nonprofits. NHEG provides educational support services (one-stop shop in education) in Defiance, resulting in massive accomplishments and a global reach.

"We are honored to be named a 2020 Top-Rated Nonprofit," says Pamela Clark, Founder/Executive Director of the New Heights Educational Group. "We are proud of our accomplishments this year, including growing our on-line courses and partnerships, opening our Student Leadership Groups Internationally, and creating NHEG Baton Corp and NHEG Color Guard.

The Top-Rated Nonprofit Award is based on the rating and number of reviews that NHEG received from volunteers, donors and aid recipients. Here is an example from a volunteer:

I started at new heights as a document builder and editor. Little had I known that I would be joining a family. New Heights allowed me to grow my skills and set me on a better path than I previously was. By Aayush Gauba

"NHEG is a great example of a nonprofit making a real difference in their community," said Perla Ni, CEO of GreatNonprofits. "Their award is well-deserved recognition not only of their work, but the tremendous support they receive, as shown by the many outstanding reviews they have received from people who have direct experience working with NHEG."

GreatNonprofits is the leading website where people share stories about their personal experiences on more than 1.6 million charities and nonprofits. The GreatNonprofits Top-Rated Awards are the only awards for nonprofits determined by those who have direct experience with the charities - as donors, volunteers and recipients of aid.

ROB'S RUNDOWN: WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 28 - OCTOBER 2, 2020

This morning (10/3/20) Senator Portman tweeted his best wishes to President Trump and the First Lady for a speedy recovery after they tested positive for COVID-19.

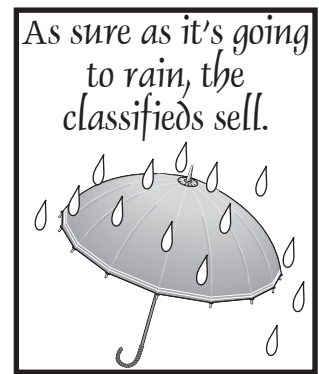
Senator Portman was in Washington this week, where he delivered remarks on the Senate floor discussing the recent nomination by President Trump of Judge Amy Coney Barrett to serve as the next Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court. He looks forward to meeting with her in advance of any Senate vote as she goes through a fair and thorough evaluation process.

On Tuesday (9/29/20), Portman joined Fox Business's After the Bell to highlight the strong economy we had before the coronavirus pandemic hit, highlighting how the United States was experiencing unprecedented economic growth with continual wage increases and unemployment rates at a historic low across the country. We've seen progress in rebuilding our economy

in recent months and Portman believes the president will continue to help restore the American economy in the months and years ahead.

On Thursday (10/1/20), President Trump signed Senator Portman's bipartisan legislation, The Charging Helps Agencies Realize General Efficiencies Act (CHARGE Act), into law. The CHARGE Act will help save taxpayer dollars by updating policies to help federal agencies adopt electric vehicles, which are more energy-efficient than traditional gas-powered vehicles.

Finally, as negotiations on a COVID-19 relief bill appeared to stall on Thursday, Portman called for Congress to pass his legislation replenishing FEMA's Disaster Relief Fund so that the Agency can continue the enhanced federal unemployment insurance benefit of \$300 per week authorized by President Trump's executive action and provide additional resources to support the federal government's response to historic wildfires in the West and other natural disasters, such as Hurricane Sally.



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

There are two basic services the agency provides:

- 1 - EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE - Provide short term financial assistance to eligible veterans and their families who demonstrate a need. This includes, but is not limited to, food, gas, mortgage/rent and assistance with utility payments.
- 2 - CLAIMS ASSISTANCE - Provide services for veterans and other claimants for help with VA claims for any federal, state, or local benefits.

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

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LADY ARCHERS GET FOUR SET WIN OVER PILOTS



Photo by Sarah Harris

ANTWERP - After dropping the first set to Ayersville, the Antwerp Lady Archers responded to win three straight games and capture a Green Meadows Conference victory Tuesday night at the home of the Archers. This game was also Volley For A Cure Game in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness. Both teams donned the court in traditional bright pink shirts to play their games in support of the research for Susan G. Komen Northwest Ohio.

The Pilots won the opening set, 25-13, before Antwerp responded with a 25-18 game two victory. In game three, the Lady Archers outlasted Ayersville for a 25-20 win before wrapping up the match by taking the fourth set 25-21.

Lydia Brewer topped the blue and white effort with 26 assists, 15 digs, one block and three aces while Molly Reinhart recorded 19 digs and an ace.

Astianna Coppes posted ten slams, two blocks and

ten digs with Molly Reinhart picking up 19 digs and an ace. Madison Ruen also dished out ten assists for the Archers and Faith Nestleroad recorded 13 slams.

Lydia Butzin finished with 13 digs and an ace while Grace Schuette had nine slams and a block. Maddie Smith also had seven kills and Heaven Bruce served for an ace.

Antwerp's junior varsity fell to 6-9 on the season with a straight set loss to the Pilots. Ayersville won the opening set 25-18 before winning game two 25-23.

The blue and white freshman squad improved to 3-4 on the year with a 23-25, 25-11 and 25-19 win over the Pilots.

The entire school and community participated in this Volley For A Cure night. Many parents gave money to their kids to support our Pink Out day at school. Many girls on the Antwerp High School Volleyball team sold t-shirts, which were made by Lori Hines. Many of the parents helped get the word out to others in the community whether it was through word of mouth or social media. Cindy Brewer, Sarah Schuette, and Nancy Mabis donated baked goods to the bake sale, and Kathy Whitney and Charlene Nestleroad manned the sale and oversaw the 50/50 drawing. Shawn Brewer announced at the game to educate the fans in attendance about the Susan G. Komen Foundation. Ayersville also showed their support during the game by wearing pink before and some during the games. Sarah Harris took photographs

(Continued below)

PANTHERS FALL TO BLUFFTON IN 4TH QUARTER



Hunter Kauser scores the touchdown and the 2 points after to take the lead for Paulding in the third quarter. More pictures at westbendnews.net

PAULDING - The Paulding Panthers gave Bluffton all they could handle Friday night at Keysor Field.

Unfortunately, a late 47-yard touchdown run by Tyler Shutler proved to be the difference in a 27-24 Pirate victory in Northwest Conference action.

Shutler finished the night with 241 rushing yards on 22 carries, including four runs for touchdowns, as Bluffton totaled 280 yards in the ground game overall.

The Pirates jumped out

quickly in Friday's contest, getting a 58-yard run for a score by Shutler to take a 7-0 lead at the end of one quarter.

Shutler added touchdown runs of 10 and 20 yards in the second quarter, opening the lead to 19-0 for Bluffton.

However, Paulding would answer.

A Deyton Price 75-yard kickoff return put the Panthers on the scoreboard before Payton Beckman hooked up with Price on a 12-yard touchdown toss to get the maroon and white within 19-16

at the break.

Beckman then found Hunter Kauser on a four-yard scoring strike at the 11:54 mark of the fourth quarter to put Paulding in front 24-19.

Kauser topped the maroon and white with 103 rushing yards. The Panthers finished the contest with 109 rushing yards overall and 232 yards of total offense.

Paulding opens OHSAA state playoff action on Saturday as the Panthers travel to Van Buren for a battle with the Black Knights.

(Cont'd... Volley For Cure) to help document the event. Total donations for the night were \$1,000.

Antwerp athlete, Lydia Brewer who coordinated this event, stated, "We are very thankful for the Athletic Department and the Administration for allowing us to do a Volley For A Cure game which some schools were not able to do." There will be a check presentation to a representative from Susan G. Komen Foundation on Tuesday, October 13th at Antwerp's game against Edgerton, between the JV and Varsity game.

LEVI NEWELL EARNS FELLOW'S SCHOLARSHIP AT BALDWIN WALLACE UNIVERSITY

BEREA, OH (09/30/2020) - Levi Newell of Grover Hill (45849) was among nearly 600 first-year students welcomed to the Baldwin Wallace University campus this fall who earned over \$10.2 million in merit scholarships. Newell, a graduate of Van Wert High School majoring in sport management, earned a \$15,000 Fellow's Scholarship based on outstanding academic achievements in high school. BW's merit scholarships are awarded to full-time students and are renewable up to four years with good academic and social standing. BW offers a wide range of financial support to its students - more than \$51 million for the 2020-2021 academic year.

Baldwin Wallace University, founded in 1845, was one of the first colleges to admit students without regard to race or gender. An independent, coeducational university of 3,500 students, BW offers coursework in the liberal arts tradition in more than 80 academic areas. Located in Berea, 12 miles from

downtown Cleveland, BW offers students the cultural, educational and business advantages of a major metropolitan area.

INDOT UPDATING STATE RAIL PLAN

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) is updating the state rail plan to guide the improvement of freight and passenger rail investments in rural and urban areas throughout the Hoosier state. The previous state rail plan was released in 2017. Federal law requires an update every four years.

INDOT is committed to a transparent and inclusive process for stakeholders and the public throughout the state rail plan development and implementation.

Timeline:

• The online survey will be available to the general public in early fall.

• A committee of rail industry representatives from both the public and private sector will meet in October 2020, February 2021 and May 2021

• Specific one-on-one interviews will solicit feedback from select Indiana shippers and freight trade organizations beginning this month through April 2021

The process, which will be conducted through virtual and phone outreach, supports efforts to provide a safe, efficient and convenient rail transportation system for all Indiana residents.

For project updates and events, visit www.rail.indot.in.gov.



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WAYNE TRACE PUMMELS THE ARCHERS ON HOMECOMING



Parker Moore of Antwerp dodges around Gage Tinlin, while Trevor Speice jumps over Gage to get to Parker, who ends up scoring for the Archers.



Wayne Trace Senior Owen Manz runs nearly half the length of the field to receive the pass and score the touchdown! More pictures at westbendnews.net

The Archers came into Haviland on Friday night to compete against the Raiders at their home field. The October 2nd game started after the homecoming festivities and within the first few opening minutes of the game, Wayne Trace senior Gabe Sutton sailed across the goal line to score the first touchdown on a pass received from senior Trevor Speice. Initially, the point after

kick was good but there was a flag on the play and the Raiders declined the penalty to kick again, only to lose the point after a failed kick. The first half score was 20-6 with the Raiders leading the game. Wayne Trace continued to score as Raider Owen Manz was down field and received a long pass while entering the end zone.

Antwerp retaliated while working the ball back into ene-

my territory. Sophomore Parker Moore found an open path to the goal while Raiders followed behind. Antwerp pulled in another touchdown, and the Raiders added two more before the half completed.

The third quarters started with the Raiders leading 26-12. The Archers made significant inroads into the game in second half, but it was not enough to take back the points that were lost in the first half. The game ended with The Raiders increasing their lead and doubling their first half score to finish 52-32.

FIVE ESSENTIAL DO'S AND DON'TS FOR OHIOANS SEEKING HELP WITH COLLEGE COSTS

October 1 kicks off the season to complete your student aid application, and it's more important than ever in a year of COVID-19 economic pressures and job losses

October 1 is the kickoff for college-aid application season, a window of time for Ohio students and their families to submit information that can lead to financial grants, scholarship and other forms of aid to make their college dreams possible. While that window is open until June 30 next year, it's important to begin the application process now.

Regardless of the college or university a student has chosen, that process begins with The Free Application for Federal Student Aid or FAFSA, an online application form on which the student or student's family can show their financial situation and how they may merit assistance for some or all college costs in the 2021-2022 academic year.

"Knowing the ins and outs of the annual application process has always been important, but it's doubly essential in this year of COVID-19, when so many Ohio families have taken a financial hit," says Kirsten Crotte, director of student financial aid at Otterbein University. She offers some important tips to get the process started.

DO fill out and submit the online FAFSA form, accessed at studentaid.gov. The application is free and there are step-by-step directions and other online help and to make the process go smoothly. If the student is dependent on family support, which is often the case, both the student and a parent will need to complete the FAFSA, so allow time for both to provide their input. **DON'T** delay. While the

deadline to submit your FAFSA extends through June 2021, there's every good reason to file as soon as possible. Some schools award aid on a first-requested basis, so your chances may be increased by filing early. The FAFSA is used by all accredited institutions of college education to award federal aid. Plus in Ohio and many other states the FAFSA is also used to award state-supported aid and other forms of assistance.

DO lay it on the line. Be sure to let financial aid officers know about specific economic pressures facing your family, particularly if things have changed in the past year. "Telling a college about your special circumstance could mean the difference between starting classes next year or putting those plans on hold," says Otterbein's Crotte. "The FAFSA process allows for an appeal that can adjust for sudden changes in a family's financial circumstances due to job loss, medical bills or other difficulties that aren't shown on your initial application."

DON'T leave money sitting on the table. Amazingly, many Ohio students and their families fail to submit a FAFSA, leaving millions of dollars in federal and state college aid to go unclaimed. Across the nation last year, more than \$3 billion was left on the table, either because families weren't aware of the FAFSA or they somehow neglected to submit their application on time.

DO be certain to ask for help. Don't be shy. If you need help or have questions, the FAFSA website is full of information. You can also contact the financial aid office at the college or university you've selected. They'll be will be happy to work with you or direct you to other resources.

KENDRIC ROBINSON OF ANTWERP HIGH SCHOOL NAMED NFL WAY TO PLAY HIGH SCHOOL AWARD RECIPIENT



In partnership with Hudl and in its second year, the NFL WAY TO PLAY HIGH SCHOOL AWARD will honor one high school football player weekly for demonstrating exceptional in-game playing technique.

As announced on NFL Network's Good Morning Football, KENDRIC ROBINSON of ANTWERP HIGH SCHOOL is the Week 4 recipient of the 2020 NFL Way to Play High School Award.

Each school of the Way to Play High School Award recipient will receive a \$1,500 equipment grant through USA Football.

Understanding that some states have moved their youth

and high school programs to the spring, the NFL Way to Play High School Award will be extended an additional 17 weeks, running through June 12, 2021.

To assist with at-home training, several NFL head coaches, current players and NFL Legends have created educational videos for coaches and players. Additional content around position-specific drills, exercise by muscle group and film breakdown will be released throughout the season.

The videos provide coaching points of emphasis to execute proper technique and are to be used as an educational

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LADY WARRIORS BLANK PATRIOTS; SENIORS HONORED



Warrior seniors, Hannah Stailey, Olivia Wilson, and Isabelle Kurtz, are honored at the game against Heritage.



Olivia Wilson scores a goal for Woodlan on Senior night! More pictures at westbendnews.net

WOODBURN - The Woodlan Lady Warrior soccer team picked up a win over Heritage before falling to Norwell in action last week to put their overall record at 7-5-2 on the season. On Tuesday, the Lady

Warriors blanked the Patriots 6-0 to rebound from losses to Snider and South Adams last week.

Woodlan then fell to host Norwell 7-0 on Wednesday in a non-league battle.

On the boys side, Heritage picked up a 3-2 shootout victory over Woodlan in action last week after the two schools played to a 1-1 tie in regulation time.

Leroy Lepper had the lone goal for the Patriots in regulation time with Barry Lomor dishing out an assist.

Also last week, Canterbury got goals from Octavius Ogbi and Donovan Doolittle in a 2-0 win over the Warriors. Doolittle also had an assist for Cavaliers.

Woodlan is now 7-7-2 on the season. Woodlan girls soccer team has had a very good season!

WARRIORS TO HOST BOYS SECTIONAL SOCCER

WOODBURN - Woodlan High School will be hosting Sectional 23 of the Class 2A boys soccer tournament as part of the Indiana High School Athletic Association state tournament the week of October 5-10.

The tournament opens on Monday, October 5, with a 6:00 p.m. contest between Norwell and Leo before doubleheader action takes place on Tuesday, October 6. The first game of the night will have Heritage against Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger at 5:00 p.m. followed by a 7:00 p.m. battle between Belmont and Woodlan.

On Wednesday, October 7, the winner of the Norwell and Leo game returns to take on Fort Wayne Bishop Luers at 5:00 p.m. In the second game of the night at 7:00 p.m., the victors of the Heritage-Bishop Dwenger and Belmont-Woodlan contests will square off.

The sectional championship contest is scheduled for Saturday, October 10, at 7:00 p.m.

In girls Class A soccer action, sectional play will take place at Fort Wayne Canterbury with sectional quarterfinals on Tuesday, October 6, with the semifinals on Thursday, October 8.

The only sectional semifinal slated on October 6 will be between Woodlan and Fort Wayne Bishop Luers at

PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING



Paulding High School held Homecoming Festivities on Friday, September 11, 2020. This year's court included: Back Row (l-r): 2019 Queen Sydney McCullough, Wes Ludwig, Maci Kausar, Sam Woods, Brooke Ankney, Ethan Foltz, Karli Gamble, and Grand Marshal Dave Clapsaddle. Middle Row (l-r): Jalynn Parrett, Deyton Price, 2020 Queen Leigha Egnor, 2020 King Luke McCullough, Gabbie Stallbaum, and Caleb Manz. Front Row (l-r): Kinley Sunday, Joey Griffith, and Bristyl Stoller

6:00 p.m.

On October 8, Fort Wayne Canterbury plays Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian in a 5:00 p.m. semifinal followed by the Woodlan-Bishop Luers winner taking on South Adams in the 7:00 p.m. semifinal.

Sectional championship action then will be on Saturday, October 10, at 2:00 p.m.

WARRIORS WIN TRIO OF MATCHES

WOODBURN - The Woodlan Lady Warrior volleyball team enjoyed a good week last week with three straight victories over South Adams, Garrett and Southern Wells.

The Warriors started the week by defeating the Starfires in four sets.

South Adams took the opening set 25-19 before Woodlan responded to win three straight games by scores of 25-15, 25-20 and 27-25.

Evelyn Shipley led the way for the Lady Warriors with 21 kills while Madison Smith and Avah Smith both totaled 15 slams. Gracen Norris and Reagan Salzbrenner both recorded three aces and Myah Van Camp picked up a pair of aces.

Ashton Widenhoefer and Avah Smith each picked up 19 digs with Van Camp recording 11 digs and 32 assists in the match. Norris also dished out 27 assists for Woodlan.

Against the Raiders, the Warriors again dropped the first set 26-24 to Garrett before answering with consecutive victories of 27-25, 25-22 and 25-21.

Woodlan then dropped a three-set match to the Lady Raiders of Southern Wells, falling by scores of 25-10, 25-11 and 25-17.

The Lady Warriors are now 18-4 overall and 5-1 in the ACAC.

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tool. The full list of 2020 NFL Way to Play Award recipients are the following:

Week 1 - Owen Prince, Plattsmouth HS, Plattsmouth, Nebraska

Week 2 - Jaxson Folks, Perry-Compton HS, Perry, Kansas

Week 3 - Miika Tuisano, Ridgeview HS, Orange Park, Florida

Week 4 - Kendrick Robinson, Antwerp HS, Antwerp,

Ohio

To watch the videos and for more information on the NFL Way to Play, please visit ops.nfl.com/WTP-Award.

SECOND HALF LIFTS WT PAST EDGERTON

HAVILAND - Wayne Trace blanked Edgerton in the second half and the Raiders pulled away from the Bulldogs for a 26-8 win in eighth grade football at Raider Field Tuesday night.

The visitors from Williams County held an 8-6 lead at the halftime break but the second half belonged to the red, white and blue.

Wayne Trace scored six points in the third quarter for a 12-8 advantage at the end of three periods before the Raiders added 14 fourth period points to seal the win.

Brady Miller completed five of nine passes for 70 yards and a couple of scores to lead the way for Wayne Trace. Tyler Head posted three receptions for 26 yards and a touchdown to go along with 72 rushing yards on three carries, including one for score.

Cole Morehead chipped in 59 rushing yards on 11 carries with one for a touchdown and picking up a 33 yard reception for a score as well.

Wayne Trace is now 4-1 overall on the season.

PANTHERS RUN AT KALIDA INVITE

KALIDA - The Paulding cross country teams hit the road again on Saturday as the Panthers participated in the Wildcat Invitational hosted by Kalida High School.

In the varsity boys portion, Paulding took 16th place as a team with 444 points on the day.

Reid Johanns was the first Panther finisher in 44th place with a time of 18:18.0 while Tytus Manz placed 85th in 19:18.3. Nick Manz crossed the line in 20:25.1, good for

98th place.

Other maroon and white finishers were Nick Jones (105th, 20:42.7), Peyton Adams (116th, 22:02.8) and Caleb Thompson (118th, 22:15.8).

The Lady Panthers did not field a full team but did have a pair of individuals participate in the meet.

Elyse Manz led the way for the Lady Panthers by taking 37th in 22:34.7 while Cassie Weller was 86th in 24:56.9.

Paulding's Drake Ankney was 32nd in the junior varsity boys race with a time of 20:48.2 and Aiden Lero ran a time of 22:48.6, good for 48th place. Garret McClure was 52nd in 23:21.1 followed by Josh Lemieux (59th, 24:44.4), Wesley Ludwig (64th, 25:54.6) and Alex Tresler (66th, 25:58.5). The Panther junior varsity boys squad placed seventh as a team with 189 points.

In junior high boys action, Peyton Manz led the maroon and white by taking 18th in 12:23.3. Kane Jones was 29th with a time of 12:47.3 and Cully Thompson placed 30th in 12:48.9. Brandon Schroeder was the fourth Panther finisher, posting a time of 17:11.7 to grab 74th place.

Claire Miller was the lone the junior high Lady Panther runner, taking 43rd place in 15:27.0.

RAIDERS SWEEP ARCHERS

HAVILAND - County rivals Antwerp and Wayne Trace met in the 'Pit' Tuesday night in junior high volleyball action with the host Lady Raiders sweeping to two wins over the Archers.

The red, white and blue seventh graders posted victories of 25-20 and 25-15 to improve to 7-2 overall on the season.

In the eighth-grade matchup, Wayne Trace again won in two sets as the Raiders recorded victories of 25-18 and 25-23. The red, white and blue improves to 7-3 with the victory.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Heartland Patriots Appreciation Letter

This is an open letter to express my great appreciation to the Van Wert Heartland Patriots organization for the wonderful and effective job they did in organizing the recent Freedom Fest Event held in Fountain Park on Saturday September 19th. The rich blessings derived from living in a country that boasts of having a Founding Document such as the US Constitution which delineates our

freedoms and spells out the precise limitations constraining the legitimate activities of a just Government are immeasurable. We have lived in such a land all our lives and we seldom ever consider what it would be like to live without those freedoms. And taking something for granted brings with it danger and immense potential for loss.

But thanks to the Heartland Patriots, no such apathy exists, and they endeavored to carry this appreciation to the community by sponsoring this event, The Freedom Fest that Saturday afternoon. One can never say enough "Thank You's" to them for what they did that day. As a part of the celebration, they invited our local Ohio State Representative, Craig Riedel, to be a speaker; and as well hosted the well-known WOWO Radio talk show host Pat Miller to offer a keynote address. There was a band of various local music artists which performed secular favorites as well as a Christian artist that gave us as powerful of an example of praise and worship as one can find anywhere. As I said, the day was phenomenal!

Hopefully, for next year it will not take a total deprivation of our liberties to make us all aware of just how precious these liberties are, and motivate more of us to attend then we mustered for this year's event. Thank You Again Heartland Patriots!!

—Robert Cooper, Payne, OH

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Help Keep America Free

I've written many letters to the editor since 2001 after a Defiance College professor

disgraced Christianity and a Hicksville doctor praised the Twin Towers coming down. Both ticked me off so I started writing. That doctor was soon gone.

This is my first attempt with The West Bend News. I was born in Hicksville in 1936. I'm a Christian and mostly conservative. Most of my letters have mentioned Bible verses or been about things/people working against Christian based America.

I want to comment on Chuck Schroeder's letter of September 22. Chuck was right standing up for President Trump and thanking God twice in his short letter. We've needed this president for years and people like Chuck speaking up for him.

Desperate people resort to blatant insults like name calling or lies when making unsubstantiated statements. I go into automatic 'beware' mode when I see this.

Too many today are improperly educated making them so gullible they believe anything the controlled liberal media like CNN puts out. Here are two facts that many people don't know. Schools don't teach things students need to survive like God, morality, fair play and raising a family. Around 90% of the media is liberal. It is a well planned lose-lose combination for America.

Our founding fathers said we could only be defeated from within, an organized group of American lawyers repeated that ninety years ago. They also told what they would do. Guess what?! They're still very active and most of their plan is completed. A wrong move on November 3rd could remove free from free America.

This is the most important election in my 84 years. It isn't so much about Democrats and Republicans as it is about retaining God's freedom or accepting Satan's socialism. We're in the midst of a spiritual warfare between good and evil. Will you stand up for good or fall for evil?

Most don't understand socialism, so here is a short glimpse. Many have tried socialism since early 1900's with no success but are still enslaved to it. You end up with a communist government owning and controlling everything and freedom taken away.

In 1917 Russia's Stalin said something like "Let's give them free medical care and we will own them." God and all freedoms were enemies of the state and still are.

Obama was attempting the same thing with 'Obamacare' and his frequently putting Christianity and America down to the world. Christians rose to the occasion so

Hillary couldn't finish his ultra nation destroying deeds. She got hooked on socialism-communism in college.

All liberals see or hear is "free" they don't understand that free isn't free. It costs somebody else. My cousin was killed helping America and others remain free.

Because of today's teaching methods, many younger Americans don't know anything of world wars, morality, God or raising a family. They can't learn about Christ but can learn about Islam and Atheism.

My uncle, Claron McCormick of Antwerp, was in WWI. I was in school during WWII and believe me, we grade school students knew exactly what was going on. Today, when I step from my back yard, I step right into the Hicksville cemetery where hundreds of flags fly all summer over graves of military heroes. My uncle lies there as does my brother, my cousin and many others that I knew.

If you're Christian, get out and vote. It's more than your right, it's your duty. If you are not a Christian think long and hard about your tomorrows before casting your vote. Once in the hands of socialism, you many never see another fair election. Look at Russia if you don't believe me. They've have nothing for over 100 years. Israel went over 2000 years before Christian America helped free them, it took Trump to finalize it.

Pray often. It's the only way God will help us. I've been instantly healed physically twice through prayer and kept my first marriage by listening to God's Holy Spirit. After my wife died God gave me my present wife with these four words, "She is the one." That was November 1, 2003 in Hicksville's funeral home. I was taken by surprise as I was ready to spend the winter in Florida.

God has blessed my whole life. If you would like to discuss this, I give West Bend News permission to give you my phone number. Bless you all and praise God.

—Richard Mastin, Hicksville, OH

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Every since Trump has covered up how deadly this pandemic is, he's been deny-

ing how serious this disease really is. Well, Friday night, Trump has been taken to the hospital after being diagnosed with a hoax, fake disease! While I hope him and his wife (who has it, too) recover, I can't feel bad they have it! The stupidity of Trump denying this pandemic disease has come back to bite him, look at how many has Trump passed it around to? Masks? Nah! Not needed to spread this sickness around! Two US senators, a Notre Dame president, white house staff and aids, Secret Service, other congress people, and most likely his Supreme Court nominee. Is this the October Surprise he promised the nation? Even his kids were unmasked during the debates where they were mandated by the Cleveland Clinic and only wore them walking in the auditorium! This is only the beginning because it takes up to 2 weeks for the disease to show up after exposure! Some "friends of Trump" in Defiance County were having a prayer meeting at one of their homes. Praying for Trump to get well, while praying for Joe Biden and Kamala Harris to get sick and die! This is just getting so far out of reality, I hope we have a change back to respect and decency in our nation! This has been one of the most hate-filled, divisive periods of time in my 65 years of life! The 1960's does not compare to the divisiveness we have experienced, mainly coming from Trump's giving a pass on white supremacy over and over! The corona virus is bad enough, let alone the stirring up of domestic terrorism! And I am not talking about the phony ones our FBI has investigated and intelligence has found to be a phony scare! The disease is a terrible scourge on our nation, my wife nearly lost a brother to covid19, he had a stroke 10 days after being released from the hospital. He was a healthy truck driver who had just retired 2 months before getting sick. From tests for CDL, he'd never shown any heart conditions, now he has a heart valve that will need surgery soon. So, those of you who believe that Covid19 is a hoax, welcome to reality! Wear your mask, stay socially distanced, and if you can't do it for me do it for your kids, grand kids, parents

and grand parents! The mask isn't just for your protection, it's for everyone's protection! November 3rd is close, and voting will look very different this year. Social distancing and masks will be required, and there will be more safety processes that will slightly slow down the process. disinfecting equipment is mandated by the state, and handling check-in, and lineups will be 6' apart. please respect these changes, and have patience. my sister in law and daughter in law are RN's and they tell us we don't want this disease! trump and his minions have found out this is real, so please, don't find out for yourself! respect your fellow Americans, do what is recommended by the Dr's and scientists. we can get back to a sense of respect and decency. and make sure you vote!

—Mike Porter Paulding, OH

HERITAGE TO PLAY PRAIRIE HEIGHTS, HOMECOMING SHIFTED TO OCT. 16 VS. JAY COUNTY

By: Dean Jackson

Heritage has filled an open date game in its football schedule.

Heritage football coach Casey Kolkman announced Tuesday the Patriots will host Prairie Heights of the North East Corner Conference, Friday, October 9 in Monroeville.

Before the season ACAC rival Southern Wells announced it was canceling the varsity season. That left Heritage and the rest of the conference scrambling to find opponents to fill the open dates.

Meanwhile, Prairie Heights was scheduled to play Fremont October 9 at Fremont. Earlier this week, a Fremont student tested positive for COVID-19. The football team, coaches and other students in the school system were placed in quarantine.

The Patriots and Panthers have played one game in the last 35 years – a 21-6 Heritage win October 31, 1985 at Heritage.

And an update Homecoming, originally scheduled for October 9, has been pushed back to October 16 against Jay County. The Patriots vs. Patriots game will also incorporate senior night for Heritage.

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
- Ney:** 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 Chevrollet, The Duce, McDonalds, CVS, Richard's Restaurant
- 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

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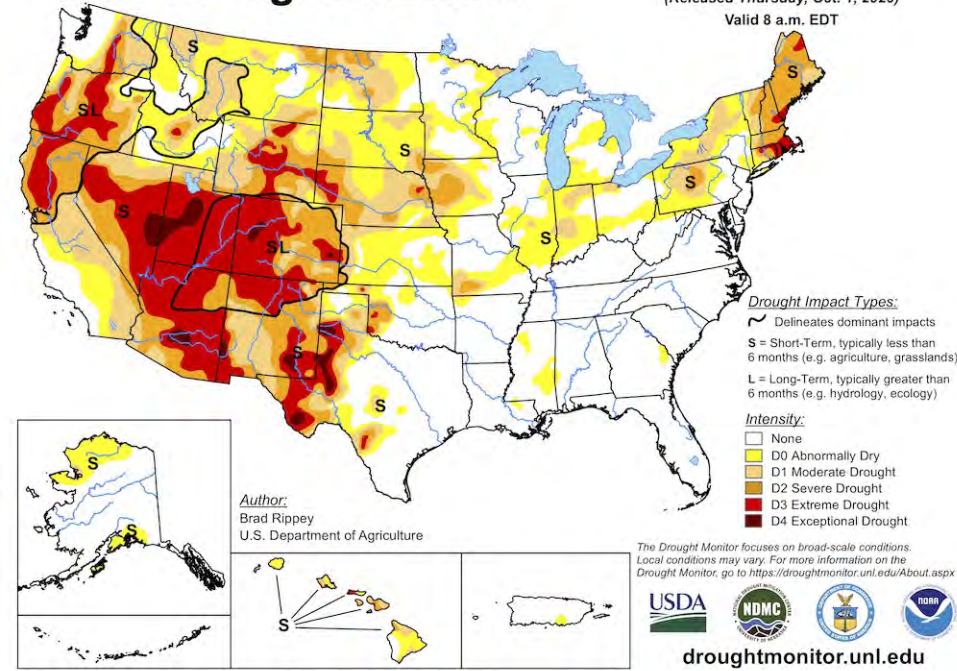


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DECENT HARVEST WEATHER LIKELY TO CONTINUE INTO OCTOBER

U.S. Drought Monitor

September 29, 2020
(Released Thursday, Oct. 1, 2020)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



By: Aaron Wilson, OSU Extension

September 29, 2020
WEATHER SUMMARY

Ohio's weather has been dominated by the high pressure of late, bringing with it a pattern of warm, sunny days and cool nights for the last couple of weeks. During this time, little to no rain has fallen across the state. As daylight hours are growing shorter, evaporation is not as strong as it is during the summer. Therefore, drought conditions are not rapidly expanding across Ohio. However, persistent dryness is evident across areas of northwest, southwest, and far northeast Ohio, where soils remain dry. The latest U.S. Drought Monitor indicates about 18% of Ohio is still experiencing abnormally dry to moderate drought conditions (Fig. 1). For more information on recent climate conditions and impacts, check out the latest Hydro-Climate Assessment from the State Climate Office of Ohio.

The first in a series of cold fronts are crossing Ohio on this Monday evening, with light to moderate rain showers. Behind this front, cooler temperatures will settle into the region for Tuesday and Wednesday with highs mainly in the 60s and lows in the 40s. A secondary cold front will move through late Wednesday, which will drop temperatures below average for this time of the year. Highs

for Thursday through Sunday are expected to be in the mid-50s to mid-60s with lows in the mid-30s to low-40s. There could be a few spotty afternoon showers around during this period as well, especially across northern Ohio, but we are not expecting heavy rainfall totals. The Weather Prediction Center is currently forecasting 0.25-0.75" of rain across most of Ohio for the next 7 days, with slightly greater totals in the northeast (Fig. 2). Though widespread freeze conditions (32°F or colder) are not expected, scattered frosts are possible for the end of the week and over the weekend, especially in low-lying areas.

FORECAST

The latest NOAA/NWS/Climate Prediction Center outlook for the 8-14 day period (October 6 - 12) and the 16-Day Rainfall Outlook from NOAA/NWS/Ohio River Forecast Center show near average temperatures and below-average precipitation are likely (Fig. 3). Normal highs during the period are in the mid-60s to low-70s, lows in the mid-40s to low-50s, with about 0.75" of rainfall per week.

PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

Criminal/Traffic Disposition

Gary Mason Jr., Oakwood, OH; Resisting arrest; Case dismissed per state; Costs to de-

fendant

Kenneth W. Butler, Paulding, OH; 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; Mr. Hyman may withdraw as counsel due to a conflict

Kenneth W. Butler, Paulding, OH; Drug paraphernalia; Case dismissed per state; Costs to defendant

Jheron A. Green, Los Angeles, CA; 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

Joanna M. Anderson, Hawthorne, CA; Possession of marijuana; Case dismissed per state; Costs waived

Gary Mason Jr., Oakwood, OH; OVI/under influence; Guilty; Defendant shall report to jail on 9/28/20 @6:00 p.m.; Must provide proof of insurance by 9/25/20; Defendant to complete 20 hrs community service; Standard probation; Upon proof, defendant's bag, ammo and 2 firearms to be released to defendant

Gary Mason Jr., Oakwood, OH; Distance of safety; Case dismissed at state's request

Gary Mason Jr., Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Case dismissed at state's request

Gary Mason Jr., Oakwood, OH; No tail lights; Case dismissed at state's request

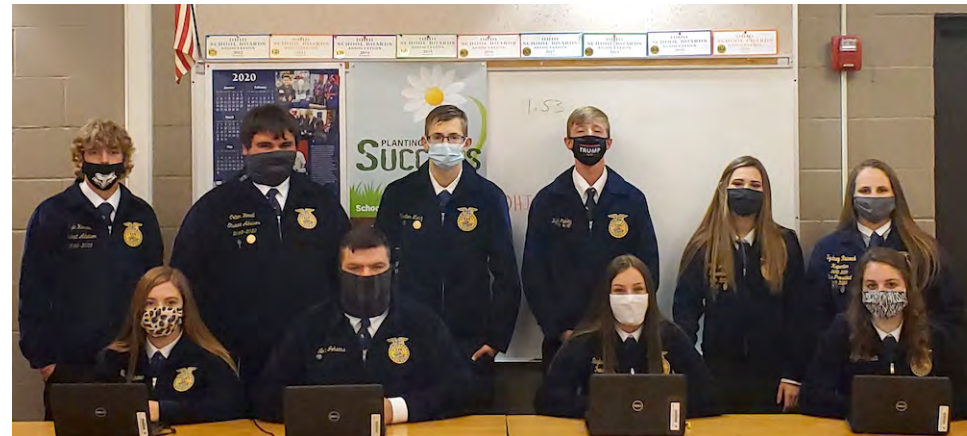
Maegen R. Bramblett, Marion, IN; Driving under non fra suspension; Case dismissed; Pay costs today

Mark W. Vulgamott, Cloverdale, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Seth M. Doctor, Huntington, IN; Seat belt/drive; Case was waived by defendant

James O. Watts, Paulding,

PAULDING FFA MEMBERS ATTEND OHIO LEGISLATIVE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE VIRTUALLY!



Pictured are (l-r, seated) Hailey Weidenhamer, Nolan Johanns, Baylee March, and Jalyynn Parrett; (standing, l-r) Kyle Harris, Colton Howell, Carter Manz, Kyle Mobley, Paige Jones, and Sydney Reineck

September 30th, eight students on the Paulding FFA officer team and two members attended the Ohio Legislative Leadership Conference, which took place over zoom this year due to COVID-19 in the administration building at the school.

The members started off their morning by joining a zoom meeting, where there were many different agriculture speakers. The members heard from Rebecca Starlin the Ohio FFA State President, Ty Higgins a representative of Farm Bureau, and Bob Peterson a Senator from southern Ohio.

The speakers talked about the farmer suicide rates, how it could be reduced and as FFA members what we could do. As a way to show farmers appreciation, the Paulding FFA chapter makes snack packs for farmers during harvest and planting season. Then members were then broken into small groups with state officers where they played Pictionary and then talked about ways that FFA members can make a change through agriculture advocacy. For example by encouraging others to start a grass root movement to make changes for the better.

We were later split into smaller groups and members had to tell how they became a FFA member and what they had to go through to get where they are now. There were many different stories due to people living in the country or the city and how there are many different projects that do not always have to do with animals. During this meeting members were socially distanced and enjoyed their virtual Ohio Legislative Leadership Conference and are looking forward to next year.

OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Robert E. Kesler, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Case was waived by defendant

Gregory A. Brandt, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Johnathan R. Wells, Antwerp, OH; Trespassing; Case dismissed, per state with prejudice

Trey A. Cutlip, Melrose, OH; Assault; Case dismissed per state

Barbara M. Cutlip, Melrose, OH; Assault; Case dismissed per state, without prejudice; Costs to defendant

Ulysses T. Gray, Toledo, OH; Drug paraphernalia; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs today; Maintain general good behavior; All contraband shall be forfeited and destroyed or put to lawful use by the arresting agency

Ulysses T. Gray, Toledo, OH; Possession of marijuana; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs today; All contraband shall be forfeited and destroyed or put to lawful use by the arresting agency

Kyara A. Eberhart, Kalamazoo, MI; Receiving stolen property; Case dismissed per state, without prejudice; Costs waived

Christian D. Klender, Paulding, OH; OVI/under influence; Case dismissed at state's request

Hussam Khaiat, Detroit, MI; Driving under non fra suspension; Guilty; Defendant must show proof of insurance by 10/2/20; Fines and costs to be taken from bond

Hussam Khaiat, Detroit, MI; Driving under non fra suspension; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs from bond; Must show proof of insurance by 10/2/20

George A. Brown, Montpelier, OH; Failure to reinstate; Case dismissed at state's request

George A. Brown, Montpelier, OH; Failure to control; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 10/30/20

George A. Brown, Montpelier, OH; Distracted driving; Case dismissed at state's request

Christopher M. Glaze, Fort Wayne, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Kirk E. Baxter, Boerne, TX; Failure to yield for emergency vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Ethan Gribble, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Yvon Dargenson, Paulding, OH; Disorderly conduct with persistence; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Placed on standard probation; No contact with victim; Follow orders from Common Pleas Court; Risk assessment

Derek A. Comer, Hicksville, OH; Fictitious registration; Guilty; 28 jail days reserved; Warrant and warrant block rescinded; Pay all fines and costs today

Derek A. Comer, Hicksville, OH; Loud exhaust; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs today

James R. Coyne, Defiance, OH; Disorderly conduct; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

Kyara A. Eberhart, Kalamazoo, MI; Possession of marijuana; Pled no contest,

found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

Andrew D. Hicks, Haviland, OH; Reckless operation; Guilty; ALS vacated immediately; 40 hours community service may be paid in donation; Proof of insurance provided; Pay all fines and costs today

Barbara J. Ladd, Sherwood, OH; Failure to yield for emergency vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Timothy L. Stokes Jr., Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Shelby Reinhart, Bryan, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Caleb D. Tracy, Paulding, OH; Unlawful sex with a minor; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Fine may be waived if defendant is compliant with rule of probation; No contact with victim; 20 hours community service; Pay child support; Maintain general good position

James E. McCorkle, Paulding, OH; OVI/under influence; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to complete DIP in lieu of 3 jail days by 3/26/20; Defendant must pay all fines and costs by 12/18/20

James E. McCorkle, Paulding, OH; Left of center; Case dismissed at state's request

Jonathan P. Delarber, Continental, OH; Domestic violence; Case dismissed per state, without prejudice; Costs waived

Cameron A. Pace, Fort Wayne, IN; Possession of marijuana; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

Kyle A. Yates, Paulding, OH; 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

Kyle A. Yates, Paulding, OH; Drug paraphernalia; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; All contraband shall be forfeited and

ESTATE & REAL ESTATE AUCTIONS

James R. Whiting, Payne, OH; Disorderly conduct; Pled not contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs today; Maintain general good behavior

Larry J. Tutt, Cleveland, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Wyatt T. Wolfle, Paulding, OH; No motorcycle license; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs today; Proof of insurance provided

Cody B. Donaldson, Continental, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Austin M. Burgin, Bryan, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Diane K. Russell, Toledo, OH; Distracted driving; Defendant completed course; Case dismissed

Brittany S. Casto, Grover Hill, OH; Child restraint; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 10/30/20

Brittany S. Casto, Grover Hill, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 10/30/20

Tony Miller, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Ummehbiba Tayab, Canton, MI; Distracted driving; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay all fines and costs today

Cameron A. Pace, Fort Wayne, IN; Seat belt/pass; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs today

James E. McCorkle, Paulding, OH; OVI/breath(low); Case dismissed at state's request

Jane E. Vickrey, Warren, IN; Turn signals; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Joseph H. Mullett, Hicksville, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

by defendant
Dylan T. Menchofer, Saint Mary's, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Terry L. Flory, Jewell, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

BROWN TWP
9/30/20 Adams Stanley A Adams Sherry R to Adams Sherry; Walnut St; 1.369 acres; Pt Ne1/4Nw1/4 Outlots S-4Oakwood Vill

CARRYALL TWP
9/30/20 Smith Ronald W & Smith Priscilla D to Smith Anthony Jm; 210 Oak St; 0.2777 acres; Lot 52 Schoolvill Add ANTWERP VILL

HARRISON TWP
9/30/20 Tetler Robert E Stetler Janet E to Stetler Robert E; Rd 1030; 0.285 acres; Lot 56 Noneman Rolling Acre #2 Crane Twp-Ant Dist Sec 19

JACKSON TWP
9/28/20 Sliwinski James R Sliwinski Stacie L to Groener Real Estate Llc; 13681 Rd 154 Paulding Oh 45879; 5.003 acres; Pt S1/2 Ne1/4 Jackson Twp S-6

PAULDING TWP
9/28/20 Wilhelm Karl T Trustee to Wilhelm Michael A; 12227 Rd 87 Paulding Oh 45879; 2 acres; Se1/4 Sec 4 Paulding Township

JACKSON TWP
9/30/20 Mercer Landmark Inc to Mercer Landmark Inc; 14260 Sr 613 Paulding Oh 45879; 4.4 acres; Pt Nw1/4 N Of Rr Jackson Twp Wt Dist S-32

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9/30/20 Mercer Landmark Inc to Mercer Landmark Inc; 14260 Sr 613; 19.982 acres; Pt Nw1/4 N Of Rr Jackson Twp Wt Dist S-32

JACKSON TWP
9/30/20 Daniels Terry Lee Daniels Rocksanna June to Daniels Terry Lee; Broughton Pk; 2.779 acres; Pt Lot 22 Outlots S-32 Broughton Vill

JACKSON TWP
9/30/20 Daniels Terry Lee Daniels Rocksanna June to Daniels Terry Lee; 7591 Broughton Pk Paulding Oh 45879; 0.413 acres; Lot 22 Pt 100 X 180 Outlots Broughton Vill

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9/28/20 Wilhelm Karl T Trustee to Wilhelm Michael A; 12227 Rd 87 Paulding Oh 45879; 2 acres; Se1/4 Sec 4 Paulding Township

PAULDING TWP
9/29/20 Coombs Terry E to Miller Toby D; 625 E Perry St; 0.257 acres; Pt Ne1/4Ne1/4 S-13Lot 23 Pt Outlots Paulding Vill

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The Paulding County Engineer's Office has an immediate opening for a full time Assistant Engineer/Bridge Engineer. Applicants shall have a bachelor's of science degree in civil engineering or be in the process of obtaining one. Experience especially in the area of bridge design and load ratings is preferred. Salary will be commensurate on experience. The Paulding County Engineer's Office is an Equal Opportunity Employer with competitive pay and excellent benefits. Applicants should forward their resume to: Paulding County Engineer's Office, 801 West Wayne St., Paulding, Ohio 45879 or email engineer@pauldingcountyoh.com.

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SPOTLIGHT ON CONSERVATION

Monarchs and Milkweed

Did you know that 75% of the food crops we raise are reliant on pollinators? Did you also know that pollinators like the monarch butterfly, are experiencing population declines? Monarchs and other insect pollinators are facing some environmental challenges that are providing some difficulty to their survival. Issues such as habitat loss, fragmentation, pollution, pesticides, and climate change are becoming a common issue. According to Peter Berthelsen of Pheasants Forever, if we do not address the environmental issues that pollinators face, there is a 60% chance of them becoming extinct in the next 20 years. If we lose pollinators, many of the foods we have come to enjoy will become much harder to find and thus become more expensive.

There is much that can still be done to save these important creatures we so greatly rely upon to help us grow the vegetables we have in our gardens. There are efforts nationwide and here in Ohio that are currently being undertaken in hopes to revitalize habitats for pollinators. With these efforts, you too can contribute to the cause right in your very own garden. Residents can help by adding more flowers, including milkweed plants, to their gardens, landscape beds, or container plantings. Why milkweed you ask? Milkweed is one of the most important plants in the life-cycle of the monarch butterfly. Monarch butterflies will lay their eggs only on the leaf of the milkweed plant. Common milkweed and swamp milkweeds are both suitable for this purpose. Once the caterpillar has transformed into a butterfly, it then becomes important to provide a source of nectar, or food. As they move from flower to flower they transfer pollen so that foods like, apples, cherries, and peaches, form as result of the pollination.

Why the focus on monarchs? The monarch butterfly is the only butterfly in the United States with a long migration which totals 1,000 miles to Mexico each fall. It is very important that they have food (nectar) in flowering plants as they make their journey to Mexico or to the United States to provide them with energy that is desperately needed for flight, according to Michigan State Extension. Nonetheless, other pollinators such as birds, bees, and other animals are a

Sudoku solution from page 13

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

very important link in the process that provides us with many of the foods we have come to enjoy.

Michigan State Extension writes that the following are great plants to include in your garden or landscaping to attract pollinators: wild cherry, lilac, red clover, goldenrod, marigolds, asters, sunflowers, and of course milkweed. The key concept to keep in mind is planting a wide variety of species which will offer blooms throughout the season from May through October so pollinators will have a steady food source during this time.

The efforts you put forth to help establish habitat for pollinators will most certainly help once we look at the bigger picture and will be appreciated by the pollinators who rely on these plants for their habitat.

Paulding SWCD holds an annual milkweed seed pod collection. Please collect dried pods and bring them to the Black Swamp Nature Center. It is best to pick them when they are dry, gray, or brown in color. If the center seam pops with gentle pressure, they are ready. Please place them in a paper sack and deposit the sack in the collection container on the porch of the nature center. All milkweed pods collected during this time will be processed by OPHI partners and all of the seed collected will be used to establish new plantings and create additional habitat for the Monarch Butterfly throughout Ohio.

Public Notice

The Antwerp Local School District's unaudited financial statements for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020 are available for public inspection at the Treasurer's office located at 303 S Harrmann Road, Antwerp, OH 45813.

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

The Paulding County Board of Health will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, December 15, 2020 at 7:30 a.m. at the Paulding County Health Department, 800 East Perry Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879, to discuss the rehire of Joseph M. Kuhn, DO as the Paulding County Health Commissioner.

VILLAGE OF ANTWERP PUBLIC NOTICES

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed ORDINANCE NO. 2020-10 on September 21, 2020, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP TO ENTER INTO AN OHIO ELECTRICITY SUPPLY AGREEMENT WITH CONSTELLATION NEWENERGY, INC. FOR A TERM OF TWENTY-FOUR (24) MONTHS COMMENCING ON MAY 20, 2021; AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance authorizes the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Constellation NewEnergy, Inc. to set the rate for electricity supplied to the various meters in the name of the Village.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed ORDINANCE NO. 2020-11 on September 21, 2020, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE FINAL PLAT OF THE MAUMEE LANDING SUBDIVISION - PHASE 8 (LOT 31) TO THE ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO, PURSUANT TO ORDINANCE NO. 94-17, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance accepts the final plat of Phase 8, Lot 31 in the Maumee Landing Subdivision in accordance with the Subdivision Ordinance.

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

OHIO SUPREME COURT JUSTICE SHARON KENNEDY VISITS PAULDING



Tony and Kay Langham, Jerry Zielke, Justice Sharon Kennedy, Laurie Lucas, and Dave Burtch.

Paulding County was receptive to sitting Ohio Supreme Court Justice Sharon L. Kennedy on Tuesday, September 29 as she came into the Village of Paulding to meet with several members of the Paulding County Republican Party at the Paulding

Pancake House. Justice Sharon Kennedy stepped outside of the Pancake House to discuss the current situation and her campaign for reelection as a Justice on the Ohio Supreme Court. Justice Kennedy is the incumbent running against

John P. O'Donnell, judge of the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas.

December 7, 2012 Kennedy was sworn in to take over an unfinished vacancy. Supreme Court candidates do not choose a party in which to run, and must be independent. However, a party may endorse a candidate. In this case, Kennedy has been endorsed by the PC Republican Party.

When asked what her toughest trials have been, she did not hesitate to respond, "Death penalty cases." It is literally a case of life and death, and you are holding someone's life in your hands. This is about applying the law and not about personal feelings. Kennedy stated that she prides herself on being a constitutionalist, to uphold the law in the eyes of the founders. It's not about making laws from the bench, but rather having the three unique branches of government that each must do their part in a representative system.

Sharon Kennedy started her career in law enforcement in the city of Hamilton in Butler County. Having to respond to people in emotional states, she realized she had to be the one to help people in crisis situations. She has very much helped them by using the law, even if she didn't agree with them at the trial court level. As an attorney, it allowed her to use the law rather than her emotions to protect and work with clients. She tells her students that the judges wear black robes to insulate themselves from the law to make the best decisions possible.

Justice Kennedy travels around the state, giving civic speeches, and one of her favorite times was actually at Wayne Trace High School where she gave the How to Live Your American Dream speech in 2019. When asked what she thought of the Amy Co-

ney Barrett, Supreme Court Nominee, she stated that Barrett truly was living the life that deceased Justice Ruth Bader Ginsberg fought for in her Supreme Court legacy. The idea that wives and mother can be a Justice is now a possibility due to Ginsberg's work. Her body of work was about women's equality under law. Kennedy stated that her legal alignment is more in line with Justice Antonin Scalia, but does not dismiss the Ginsberg arguments for women's equality.

Kennedy has been working for advancing the treatment of Veterans in Ohio. "Ohio has the sixth largest population of veterans in the United States, and as they come into the criminal justice system it's about finding them and connecting them with professionals." She is an advocate to detect the invisible wounds of war and offer treatments in mental health and substance abuse that sometimes accompanies veterans.

Justice Kennedy is on the Ohio ballot under the section "For Justice of the Supreme Court".

We appreciate the opportunity to meet the state candidates, such as Sharon L. Kennedy, and that she made a point to visit Paulding County.

WICKED AUTOMOTIVE GRAND OPENING IN NEW HAVEN

This is NOT your "average car dealer." The owner, Jason Voelck, a 1993 graduate of Concordia Lutheran High School, started Wicked Automotive in December of 2007 after working in the "New Car" Dealerships for years. He wanted to open a dealership that would sell cars to customers using honesty and integrity. After many tough, lean years Wicked has begun to grow. Now, with almost 25 years experience in the car business, Jason is able to stock quality inexpensive used cars while providing hands-on customer service. This September they moved into a larger and nicer location. Come celebrate that move by attending a Grand Opening Celebration. Thursday, October 15 at 10:00 a.m.; 7566 IN-930, New Haven, IN (Right between McDonalds and Burger King)

SCHOLARSHIP DONUTS OFFERED IN WOODBURN

The Woodburn Lions Club will have donuts available on Saturday, October 10th from 7:00 a.m. until 12:00 Noon at the Woodburn Plaza. Proceeds will be used to establish two scholarships for a Woodlan boy and girl from the current year's graduating class. Information for applying for the scholarship will be available in January from the Woodlan Guidance office.

NORTHWEST STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of Northwest State Community College will meet on Wednesday, October 7, 2020 in room C200 at 12:00 noon for discussion and review of agenda items in preparation

for their regular Board of Trustees meeting on Friday, October 23, 2020.

No action will be taken at this meeting.

The Budget Committee of the NSCC Board of Trustees will meet on Monday, October 12, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. in Room B100 at the Archbold campus.

HANDS OF HOPE 2020 FALL BANQUET

Hands of Hope Pregnancy Services is excited to announce that Monica Kelsey, founder of Safe Haven Baby Boxes will be the speaker at the Hands of Hope Pregnancy Services 2020 Fall Banquet. The banquet is planned for Thursday, October 8, 2020 at Grant's Reception Hall, Antwerp.

Monica Kelsey, Paulding native, started Safe Haven Baby Boxes, Inc. after learning she was abandoned as an infant and after seeing a "baby box" in operation at a church, in Cape Town, South Africa. She has made it her personal mission to educate others on the Safe Haven Law and to do whatever it takes to save the lives of innocent babies from being abandoned. The Safe Haven Baby Box takes the face to face interaction out of the surrender and protects the mother from being seen. The Safe Haven Baby Boxes organization's primary goal is to raise awareness of the Safe Haven Law. Women in crisis can call the 24-hour hotline and can receive counseling and assistance. To date, the hotline has received over 5,000 calls from every state in the United States. Safe Haven Baby Boxes has referred over 500 women to crisis pregnancy centers, assisted in 6 adoption referrals, and have had more than 70 legal Safe Haven surrenders. Six babies have been surrendered in Baby Boxes in Indiana from November 2017 to February 2020. Having a baby box in a community provides a focal point to support the Safe Haven Law and provides


first responders and the community with a proactive method to eliminate illegal abandonment.

PC RETIRED TEACHERS MEETING CANCELED

The Paulding County Retired Teachers' meeting scheduled for Monday, October 12, has been canceled due to COVID. Local dues for 2021 and donations for the scholarship fund may be sent to Marcia Wiebe, 809 Tom Tim Drive, Paulding, OH 45879. Members are asked to remember their local food pantry.

VAN WERT HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL UPDATE

The Van Wert High School Theatre Department would like to announce that their production, Disney's "Tarzan", The Stage Musical, originally set for this past spring will now be produced and available for streaming late fall. This allows them to have the opportunity to perform their musical and share the students' hard work. There will be no live audience. Specific streaming dates will be released in the near future. Streaming allows us to share the production with family and friends near and far. Show updates will be posted on the school theater's website (VWHSTheatre.weebly.com), Facebook, and Twitter pages.




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