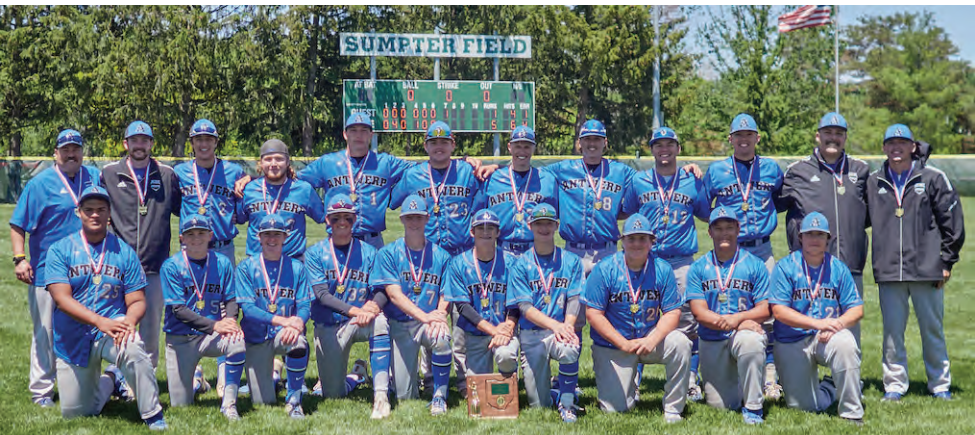


## ANTWERP BASEBALL WINS DISTRICTS



Antwerp once again wins Districts and now moves on to Regionals June 3 at 5pm at Patrick Henry High School. The Antwerp Archers took on seed 2 - Montpelier in the final game of Districts. The game took place at Bryan on Saturday, May 29. The game started with Antwerp coming on strong in the second inning and scoring four runs. The game became frustrating for the Locomotives when Antwerp just couldn't be caught when the home team added another run in the fourth inning. Antwerp's hitters performed well and the calls did well for the team. Montpelier ended up falling to the Archers 5-1. More pictures at westbendnews.net



First baseman Ethan Lichty dives to receive the throw while keeping his foot on the bag for the out! More pictures at westbendnews.net

## VILLAGE CONFIDENTIAL INCOME SURVEY SECOND REQUEST COMING SOON

The Village of Antwerp has requested Maumee Valley Planning Organization of De-

fiance to complete a confidential income survey of Antwerp residents in order to be able to access grant funding through the Community Development Block Grant Program. The

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## A MOTHER GOOSE COMEDY- SYNOPSIS

Huber KIDZ present A Mother Goose Comedy

The Huber KIDZ program for our youngest actors have attended a two-week camp to produce A Mother Goose Comedy. (#) of children (ages 6-10) from (#) schools are directed by Julie Hall and have learned about props, scenery, costuming, and theater terms during the camp. They are eager for you to come watch them perform on June 17 at 7 pm. This is a free-will offering performance so come see what's been happening at the Huber!

The world-famous, fun-loving Mother Goose is now retired and living in Mother Goose Resort Spa, where she has time to keep active and pursue her favorite hobbies. She's really into sports and fitness! She gets tweets and texts, and even letters, from children all over the world who want to know how she got the ideas for her nursery rhymes. Assisted by the stage manager, her gander Sydney, she uses comedy sketches and audience participation to show how all of her nursery rhymes and characters came about. With energetic new

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## TEN COUNTY ATHLETES MOVING ON TO STATE

Paulding County will be well represented at the 2021 state track and field meets as ten athletes from the three county schools advanced out of regional competition over the weekend.

In the Division III regional at Tiffin, Wayne Trace sophomore Sydnee Sinn clinched a

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The deadline for the West Bend News is Fridays at 5pm for the following issue. Send your news, ads, and classifieds to info@westbendnews.net Call 419-258-2000 for information or printing quotes.

## POW GRUTERS COMING TO NISWONGER



Captain Guy Dennis Gruters (born 1942) was a United States Air Force officer and fighter pilot best known for his survival for over five years as a prisoner of war in Vietnam. He was one of the five hundred and ninety-one surviving POWs of all military services released in 1973 for return to the United States during Operation Homecoming.

CAPT. Gruters will be at Niswonger Performing Arts Center Sunday, June 6, 2021 at 3:00 pm. All Veterans, and their families are invited. The public are also invited! There will be a book signing for the

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## Community Calendar

- June 3 4 5**
  - Payne Garage Sales
- June 4 5 6**
  - Huber - Dance Dolls Annual Recital (June 4 @ 7pm, June 5 @ 4 pm & 7 pm, June 6 @ 2pm)
- June 5**
  - Antwerp RIBFEST by ACDC
  - ACC Ladies intro to firearms 9-3p. Pre-register
- June 6**
  - POW Gruters @ Niswonger 3pm
  - Cecil Comm Church Prayer Meeting 6pm
- June 7-9**
  - PC Board of Elections closed - Resume regular hrs June 10
- June 8**
  - Antwerp Grab Your Neighbor 5-7:30p
  - Open Mic @ Defiance Coon Hunters Club - 6-8:30p
- June 10**
  - Monroeville Concert in the Park - ice cream by Heritage Lions
- June 11**
  - Van Wert Chamber Luau at the Wassenberg Art Center
- June 12**
  - ACC 3D Archery - 9am
- June 13**
  - Cecil Comm Church Noah Show 6pm
- June 11 12**
  - Antwerp Garage Sales
  - Krazy Krafters @ 9-4 Antwerp

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**A TIME TO CHOOSE**

**By: Doris Applegate**

What a relief to see beautiful sunny days, hear birds singing, crops planted and other things happening that we've waited for. (Song of Solomon 2:11-12 ) June is close and: "What is so rare, a day in June - then if ever come perfect days!" We thank God for His care and love for His creation. We must realize that all good things come from above and in Psalms 145:9 we read: "The Lord is good to all and His tender mercies are over all His works" God is not behind any of the bad "stuff" we go through. No, No! We have a wicked, devious enemy (satan) who is here to steal, kill and destroy, but we also have a friend (Jesus) who came to give us abundant life (John 10:10). As we decide to let Jesus into our life we begin to prosper in all of our ways. Jesus is the author and the faith Hebrews 12:2). The bad stuff are tried and tested, we endure and get stronger. We can only help others after we come through ourselves. We always find the Holy Spirit (our helper) right beside us, leading and guiding us each day.

We must keep our ears open to His still, small voice to hear and have a heart to obey. What a concept! Jesus said, "Without me, you can do nothing." In Him, we live and move and have our being. Is He in you? This is a good day to accept His blood as forgiveness for sins. It's also a good day to pick the Bible up and learn of Him. He is meek and lowly and you will find rest for your soul. (Matthew 11:28-30).

There is a narrow road, but few find it, and a wide road where many go! The narrow road leads to life and the wide road to destruction (Matthew 7:13). Choose this day, what you will have: Life or Death. "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord!" (Joshua 24:14-15).  
Amen

Amen

CECIL, OH:

**Ruth Elkins**, 54, of Cecil, passed away at home Thursday, May 13, 2021. Arr. by Dooley Funeral Home, 202 W. River Street, Antwerp.

**Roger A. McCabe**, 73, of Cecil, passed away at home Saturday, May 8, 2021. Arr. by Dooley Funeral Home, 202 W. River Street, Antwerp.

**Carl K. Myers**, 82, of Cecil passed away Friday, May 7, 2021 at The Gardens of Paulding. Arr. by Dooley Funeral Home, 202 W. River Street, Antwerp.

ANTWERP, OH:

**Thomas E. Miller**, 77, of Antwerp, passed away Wednesday, May 5, 2021 at Paulding County Hospital. Arr. by Dooley Funeral Home, 202 W. River Street, Antwerp.

**Betty J. Wilks**, 96, of Antwerp, passed away Saturday, May 29, 2021, at Vancrest of Payne.

Betty was born in Fort Wayne on July 29, 1924, a daughter of the late Mabel Irene (Bennett) and Delta Reeb.

She enjoyed time with her family, especially baby sitting for them. Betty loved to sew and bake.

Betty will be sadly missed by her husband, Leonard; sister, Clarice Demongeot and a host of nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by her siblings, Madeline Ladd, Edward Reeb & Carol Shidler.

Betty's funeral service is Friday, June 4th, 1:30 pm with viewing one hour prior at Dooley Funeral Home, 202 W. River Street, Antwerp.

She will be laid to rest in Maumee Cemetery.

Fond memories may be shared at dooleyfuneralhome.com

DEFIANCE, OH:

**Donald "Dewey" E. Manley**, 72, of Defiance, formerly of Paulding passed away at home on Wednesday, May 5, 2021. Arr. by Dooley Funeral Home, 202 W. River Street, Antwerp.

PAYNE, OH:

**Juanita Dinger**, 90, of Payne, passed away Thursday, May 27, 2021 at Vancrest of Payne. Arr. by Dooley Funeral Home, 5761 SR 500, Payne, Ohio.

**Delores M. Smith**, 84, of Payne passed away Thursday, May 27, 2021 at Vancrest of

**PARSON TO PERSON**

**By: Dr. James Bachman**

*Dear Parson,*  
*In Ezekiel 18:24 it says, "But when the righteous turneth away from his righteousness and committeth iniquity...shall he live." Does this mean he can lose his salvation?*

I believe the righteous here are believers who have put their faith in the promise of God's coming Son and thus have eternal life - John 3:14-18. However, a believer's personal life on earth can be shortened by rebelling against God and His ways. Even Moses experienced this. Note the sin unto death passage in I John 5:16 - "If any man see his brother sin a sin which is not unto death, he shall ask, and he shall give him life for them that sin not unto death. There is a sin unto death: I do not say that he shall pray for it."

Regardless of how much good the rebellious believer has done, it will not prevent them from a premature death as indicated in the last part of Ezekiel 18:24.

This has to do with earthly life, not eternal life. Ephesians 2:8 and 9 - "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is a life of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast."

Send questions and comments to: jamesbachman@juno.com

**HAPPENINGS AT ANTWERP MANOR**

Welcome to Antwerp Manor Assisted Living. Despite the continuing COVID



restrictions we are beginning to enjoy the warm spring weather. We celebrated Mother's Day with a party. Prizes were given to the oldest mother (Cara Lou Handy), the youngest mother (Susan Steele), and the mother with the most children (Jayme Middaugh). The door prize was won by Barbara Winchester. Snacks were served on glass snack plates from the 1960s. The ladies had fun reminiscing and sharing stories of their past. A Father's Day party is scheduled for June. KB Scoops ice cream will be the hit of that celebration! If you have any questions about Assisted Living, please give Jennifer Ramsier a call @ 419-258-1500 Ext 5. She would be more than happy to guide you through the transition process.

caption: Pictured is Bill Hablawetz. The beautiful red, white, and blue carnations that he is holding are a gift from our community. You can tell by the big smile how much receiving these flowers mean to our residents. Once again, much appreciation to all of you who continue to bless us with these gifts. We are truly grateful. Shout out to Denise Colman of Petals and Vines who continues to make this blessing possible!

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCES OPERATION BACK TO SCHOOL FOR 2021**

First United Methodist Church, located at 113 W. Central Avenue in Van Wert, in partnership with many Van Wert businesses and churches, has set the date of Sunday, August 1st for their 6th Annual Operation Back to School event. This FREE event provides backpacks, school supplies, and hygiene items to Van Wert County families in need. Students in pre-school through 8th grade may pre-register online at www.vanwertfirst.net by following the "Operation Back to School" student registration link or stop by the church office to fill out a registration form. Pre-registration is highly encouraged and will close July 21st. The event will begin at 3 pm and end at 5 pm, with games and food for the entire family. We ask that families do not arrive on site prior to 2:45 as we will be organizing the park and areas surrounding the park for the event. Plan to join us for the afternoon.

The high school event will be held at a later date.

Anyone wishing to volunteer at the event, to donate to help the project or for more information please call Teresa at First Church 419-238-0631 ext 307. You can also check out our website at www.vanwertfirst.net and look through the 'Operation Back to School' and 'eGiving' links. VENMO has also been added to our ability to accept donations using: @FirstUnited-Methodist. You may bypass the phone number when requested.

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**PAULDING FIRST PRESBYTERIAN TIME CHANGE**

First Presbyterian, Paulding will not be returning to a summer schedule. Instead, services are starting at 10:30am.

Sunday school starts at 9:00am on Sundays. Services are live streamed and can be found on YouTube. Website: firstpresbyterianpauldng.com Phone: 419-399-2438

Masks are no longer required!

**ANTWERP CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PLANNING DAY IN THE PARK**

The Antwerp Chamber of Commerce is busy making plans for their Annual Day in the Park festival on August 14th, 2021 will live in history books as the year of returning to a way of life that we are more used to living. Antwerp Chamber is helping make that happen by planning Day in the Park.

Antwerp Chamber has a fantastic day set up for everyone. The day will begin with the traditional parade and this year's theme is Dream Vacation. It will start at 10:00 a.m. at the Antwerp High School. It will travel down Main Street for judging, proceed past the Riverside Park and end back at the school.

The park festivities will begin at 11:00 a.m. with the singing of our National Anthem, a welcome by Antwerp's Mayor Jan Reeb, followed by a flag recognition and retirement ceremony by the local VFW Post #5087 and the Antwerp Boy Scouts Troop

**Scripture of the Week**

Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away."  
—Revelation 21:2-4

#143. Gem of the Year introduction and appreciation will be made at this time along with the presentation of the traveling trophy to the best float from the parade.

Craft vendors, food vendors, as well as games for the young ones will be set up all throughout Riverside Park. Entertainment will be provided by Water to Wine, (previously the Wannabees) right in the main pavilion. They will be playing from 12:00-3:00 p.m. A petting zoo and inflated slide will be provided by Scheumann Farms and Petting Zoo.

We also can't forget - back by popular demand - The Cutie Pie Contest. This favored contest supports the Antwerp Chamber scholarship fund. Again this year, a silent auction will be set up, as well as the 2nd annual Sweet 16 Contest provided by Memories by Tawnya Photography.

Forms for the Gem nomination can be found on Antwerp Chamber of Commerce Facebook page, Petals and Vines and the Antwerp Exchange Bank.

Forms for crafters, food vendors and parade entrees can be found on Antwerp Chamber of Commerce Facebook page and at West Bend News.

Plan on coming out and enjoying a fun-filled day in your community.

**LUTHERAN HEALTH PHYSICIANS WELCOMES NEW PROVIDERS REPRESENTING SEVERAL SPECIALTIES**

Providers specializing in advanced heart failure, bone health, cardiovascular and thoracic surgery, endocrinology, family medicine, OB/GYN, pulmonology critical care and urogynecology are among the most recent to join the Lutheran Health Physicians (LHP) team.

These physicians, physician assistants and nurse practitioners are the newest to join

the LHP team, which is composed of hundreds of providers delivering care that ranges from annual checkups through heart transplantation.

**Advanced Heart Failure:** Danica Marana, FNP

**Bone Health:** David Alm-dale, MD; Kathryn McKible, NP

**Cardiovascular/Thoracic Surgery:** Carly Fisher, PA-C

**Endocrinology:** H. Stephen Beyer, MD

**Family Medicine:** Kaylee Casper, NP; Kayla Jesse, FNP; Gabriela North, FNP

**Neonatology (inpatient):** Alexis Felger, NNP; Emily Mastelou-Page, NNP

**OB/GYN:** Francis Es-guerra, MD, JD, FACOG; Kathryn Garner, MD, FACOG; Thomas Lorenc, MD, FACOG; Kelly Fawcett, NP-C

**PACE Clinic:** Jessica Ramer, NP

**Pulmonary Critical Care:** Angela Ebersole, NP; Andrea Evans Seibert, NP; Anna Kemler, NP; Morgan Mathews, PA; Nicholas Ramer, NP

**Urogynecology:** Scott Boyd, MD, FACOG, FPMRS.

**SARAH DYSON RECEIVES WHITE COAT**

Trine University welcomed its newest Doctor of Physical Therapy class at a special ceremony on May 21.

During the White Coat Ceremony, 34 members of the Trine University Doctor of Physical Therapy Class of 2023 received their white coats, symbolizing their entry into the physical therapy profession.

Sarah Dyson of Payne was among the students who received white coats.

The ceremony, moved to this spring due to COVID-19 concerns, was held in the T. Furth Center for Performing Arts on Trine University's main campus in Angola.

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**LIFE AND THE BOOK**

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

When I was a little school girl, I would always get a lot of books from the school library and could get lost for hours in a whole different world. Back in those earlier days (?) shh-hhh, we did not have television, computers. Ipads or iPhones.



Of course, I loved the "Nancy Drew Mysteries;" Little House on the Prairie series, and loved any kind of fairy tale. One time I got a huge Grimm's Fairy Tale books for Christmas and remember reading Hans Brinker and the Silver Skates in that big book. I imagined myself as a princess with a fairy godmother.

I believe that our own life is like a book. Your name is the title and the preface is when and how you arrived in the world. Each page in your book of life chronicles happiness, sadness, tragedies, achievements, broken romances, the joys of winning and the fears of losing.

Each day is like a page in the book and each day could bring something good or a whole new twist in life. In my own book of life, I have experienced many twists and turns, but it is always exciting to see and live the next page of my book to find out what lies ahead.

On the pages of your book of life there are many things that you will remember forever. A chapter in your life may be over, but will always be encrypted and filed away in your mind.

One part of reading a good book and comparing it to our own lives, is that we really don't want to lay it down. We really don't want to know that the final chapter, but each day we turn a whole new page.

A lot of us could probably make an exciting movie out of our life's book. Some of us deal with drama each day.

Pages may be filled with love, marriage, hate, divorce, money, careers, hobbies, jealousy, and so many other events and situations fill our books. But, we must continue reading, because if you don't turn a page, you won't get to know what happens next.

It is funny how many things we file in the back of our minds from a certain page in our book, but eventually you will say, "Oh I remember him or her"

When relatives get together, it is always fun to remember past chapters and pages in our lives.

It is nice to have memories in our books, good or bad and then move on to a brand new chapter.

You may be a farmer, a housewife, teacher, doctor or lawyer. How will these books start out and what will the ending be? The farmer may have days of planting and days of harvesting. His pages may include certain years of failed crops and years of abundance.

A housewife will fill her pages of her life with children. She probably experienced nights of a crying baby and baby's first word, potty training and vaccinations. She will pack lunches, cook meals and grocery shop.

A teachers pages will tell of experiences in the classroom. She is responsible for her students education and being in charge of a classroom which will deal with good students and unruly students. She will fill her days or pages with nights of grading papers and preparing her class's schedules of learning.

A doctor will have experiences of sick patient's, sick children, and medicines. He may fill a page with delivering a baby or sitting with family members who are concerned about a diagnosis.

Lawyers can either defend or prosecute cases. Their pages may include everything from a traffic ticket to a murder.

What does your book of life look like? Is it happy, sad, funny or just very busy? Remember this quote: and I will give you a Penny for your thoughts.

"Life is like a book which is a movie in your head, but in real life the movie is you."

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cost of the book afterwards.

Veterans will have priority in front row seating and book signing.

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**MILITARY HISTORY IN PAULDING COUNTY**

By: Mark Holtsberry

One of Paulding County's men to serve in two wars, Laurence Roswell "Johnny" Hipp, was born November 9, 1913 in Grover Hill, Ohio. His parents were Grover Cleveland Hendricks and Dora (Sutton) Hipp. Laurence's father, Grover was born November 17, 1884 in Ohio. Laurence's mother, Dora was born July 3, 1884 in Union City, Indiana. His parents were married in 1904, and became residents of Grover Hill.

Laurence was the youngest of three children and his early childhood was that of any typical child growing up in Grover Hill. According to written records, Laurence played in the streets, empty lots, and in abandoned store buildings. He followed David Kohn's ice wagon around the streets on hot days and he swam in the "old swimming hole". I guess only those who lived in Grover Hill at that time would know where that was at. Laurence liked to fish in the West Bank Creek.

In 1924, Grover had moved the family to a farm located in Latty Township, one mile east and one and a half miles north of Grover Hill. By 1930, Laurence and his folks were living on a farm in Washington Township.

On June 30, 1931, Laurence enlisted in Company A., 148th Regiment, 37th Infantry Division, Ohio National Guard. In 1932, Laurence and his folks moved back to Grover Hill.

Laurence graduated from Grover Hill High School in 1932. He engaged himself into farming in 1935, and followed that profession. Laurence met a gal, Ruth Ladonna (Biederman), the daughter of Clifford and Mabel (Ewing) Biederman and Roswell were married, November 14, 1937. On October 4, 1939, their only child, Marcus George Hipp, was born. Now, I am a guessing man, but I think that his son was named after Marcus Ptak.

They both served in the Ohio National Guard together. Laurence, his young bride and son, during that time, lived on a farm, located one mile east of Grover Hill. As a member of the Ohio National guard, he moved up the ranks of corporal then sergeant, he was called to service in 1940. Laurence was promoted to 2nd Lieutenant.

Pearl Harbor was attacked, December 7, 1941, after periods of training in Louisiana and Pennsylvania and a course of training at The Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Georgia, Lieutenant Hipp was ordered to move with the division to the Southwest Pacific

Theater of Operations. Again, moving up the ranks to 1st lieutenant, then captain, he was promoted to the rank of major, June 1942, while stationed in the Fiji Islands.

He reenlisted, October 19, 1943 and he took part in the campaigns of Guadalcanal, New Georgia, Bougainville, Philippine Islands, and Russell Islands. This is where he met and spoke with a future President, John F. Kennedy. On January 1945, Major Hipp and the 37th Division was involved in the liberation of Manila. Major Hipp was sent home to Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Plans were to invade Japan, then Japan surrendered.

Upon his request, Major Hipp was released from active duty in December of 1945 and Major Hipp returned to Grover Hill. Among the several awards and decorations received were, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal with two oakleaf clusters, Combat Infantry Badge, and Presidential Unit of Citations from the Governments of the United States and Philippines.

He returned home to farm, but was unable to purchase machinery to make this venture work. He purchased a grocery store in Roselms And made this work. Still in the Ohio National Guard, he was appointed the rank of lieutenant colonel and was placed in command of the 3rd Battalion, 148th Infantry.

He was recalled to active duty, September of 1947, he then sold the grocery store. His assignment was with Army General School at Fort Riley, Kansas. Junction City, Kansas in the fall of 1947, was home for Laurence and his family. After three years at Fort Riley, Laurence was assigned to Tokyo, Japan. He was assigned to a special task force preparing in the invasion of Korea. This group made plans and provided the required logistical support for the Inchon Landing, Korea, September 1950.

On December 1950, Laurence was given the permanent rank of lieutenant colonel after seventeen months in Korea. He served under Generals MacArthur, Clark, Ridgeway. During His time in Japan his wife and son was with him for fourteen months.

Returning home to America in May of 1953, he was assigned to his old unit, the 37th Division, stationed at Camp Polk, Louisiana. When the division was assigned to Fort Riley, Kansas, Colonel Hipp, requested and received his release from active duty. He served a total of thirteen years of active duty and ten years of inactive ( National Guard and Reserve duty with the Army.)

Upon his return home, he found his parents aging and in dire need with any farming support. Spring of 1955, found Laurence farming 140 acres, which he had owned since 1937. He also purchased the insurance agency which his father had started in 1913. In the fall of 1959, Laurence discontinued farming and Laurence and his wife Ruth became very active in not only the activities in Grover Hill, but county wide. In 1969, Laurence's mother Dora, became ill, and passed away at the



Paulding County Hospital. His father, Grover, passed away in 1980, at Parkview Hospital in Ft. Wayne. Both are buried in Middle Creek Cemetery, Grover Hill.

In 1971, Laurence had published a book, "History Of Grover Hill". A book treasured with a value of information, which took years of research. I found my copy, to discover that he had signed this book, what a treasure. Laurence Roswell "Johnny" Hipp, passed away, July 14, 1998 in Pinellas, Florida. His wife Ruth, passed away, March 11, 2009, in Greendale, Wisconsin. Both are buried in Middle Creek Cemetery, Grover Hill.

Until Next Time!



**Bryan Post, Edward Jones Financial Advisor**

**FINANCIAL FOCUS: DISCUSS FINANCIAL GOALS WITH YOUR FAMILY**

June is Effective Communications Month. And it's a good idea to recognize the importance of good communications, because it plays a role in almost every aspect of living - including your finances. You'll want to clearly communicate your financial goals to your loved ones - and you'll want to hear theirs, too.

Let's look at some of the communications you might have with family members:

- Your spouse - You and your spouse may have different thoughts about a range of financial topics - how much to save, how much to spend, the level of debt with which you're comfortable and so on. Try to reach some type of consensus on these issues. However, in regard to investing, you don't necessarily have to act in unison all the time. You each may have different investment styles - one of you may be more aggressive, willing to take on more risk in exchange for potentially higher returns, while the other would rather invest with an eye toward mitigating risk, even it means accepting a lower return. Of course, there's nothing

stopping each of you from pursuing your individual investment strategies in your own accounts - IRA, 401(k) and so on. Still, if you are going to work toward common goals - especially toward a shared vision of your retirement lifestyle - you each may want to compromise in your investment choices. And this accommodation is even more necessary in your joint accounts.

- Your parents - If you may someday be involved with your parents' financial plans which is highly likely - you should know in advance what to expect. This may not be the easiest conversation to have, but it's an important one. So, for example, ask your parents if they have a durable power of attorney, which allows them to designate someone to manage their financial affairs if they become physically or mentally incapacitated. You might also inquire if they have protected themselves against the potentially enormous costs of long-term care, such as an extended nursing home stay. If not, you might suggest that they contact a financial advisor, who can offer solutions. Once you begin communicating about these issues, you may well want to go further into your parents' estate plans to determine what other arrangements, if any, they have made. If it seems that their plans are not fully developed, you may want to encourage them to contact an attorney specializing in estate planning.

- Your grown children - Just as you talk to your parents about their estate plans, you'll want to discuss the same topic with your own grown children. Let them know who you have named as a durable power of attorney, what's in your last will and testament and whether you've established a living trust. If you're already working with a financial advisor and an estate planning professional, make sure your children know how to contact these individuals. Of course, you don't have to confine your communications to estate plans - if you want to help your children financially, such as loaning them money for a down payment on a home, let them know.

By talking with your loved ones about key financial matters, everyone benefits. So, keep those lines of communication open.

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

*Edward Jones, Member SIPC.*

**HICKSVILLE Farmers Market**

**SATURDAYS 8 am - 12 pm**  
June - September

Support your local farmers and vendors - produce, baked goods, flower bouquets, goat milk soaps, houseplants, handmade items and more.

Vendor information:  
• \$10 per market  
• \$40 for season  
• Commit weekly if preferred & will never pay more than \$40  
Contact Kelsey Klepper for more info 419-212-1427 (call or text)

Corner of E Smith & S Main

Hicksville Farmers Market

**Antwerp Conservation Club**

**Event Schedule**

**JUNE 5- Ladies Introduction to Firearms. 9am-3pm. The day will consist of a classroom session that will last about 2 1/2 hrs and then live on the ranges. Instruction will be on pistol, rifle and shotgun. This is open to ladies 18 and up at no cost. Open to the public and at no cost. Pre-registering suggested by emailing to garyamabis@gmail.com**

**JUNE 10th - Club meeting at 7pm**

**JUNE 12 - 3D Archery. Match begins at 9am. This is open to the public.**

**JUNE 19 - Youth Free Fishing day at Lake Wayne Carr west of Antwerp and north side of US24. 8am till noon. Poles and bait will be provided. Hot dogs and water will be available. Open to the public.**

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# RETIREES AND STAFF RECOGNIZED



Paulding Exempted Village Schools held their Staff Appreciation Breakfast on Friday, May 21, 2021. Retiring staff members were recognized as well as a 30 years of service member.

Those retiring were (L-R), Joanie Goyings - Guidance Secretary, 35 years, Sandy Dobbelaere - HS Art, 25 years, and Patti Bissel - Para-

professional, 28 years.

Also receiving recognition was David Clapsadle for his 30 years of service to PEVS.



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Village must update their income survey every 5 years in order to apply for grant funding. The Village was able to install storm drainage at Riverside Park with these types of funds which did not cost the Village or residents any additional monies to have this completed. This is what the income survey is intended for, to access grant and low or zero interest funding to do improvements in the Village.

The survey will be held in the strictest confidence and will be conducted by Maumee Valley Planning. A second mailing of a paper survey form will be arriving soon to random residents. We would ask that you fill out the form and return it in a self-addressed stamped envelope by June 14, 2021.

The Village wants to look at water plant improvements and needs the survey results to help offset the costs to its residents by being able to access grant and zero interest financing for these needed improvements. If you have questions on the process and need for this income survey, please feel free to contact the Village Administrator at 419-258-2371.

## OHIO STATE LIMA HOSTS ANATOMY OUTREACH DAY FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

The Ohio State University at Lima, in partnership with the Division of Anatomy at The Ohio State University and Mercy Health-St. Rita's invite high school students to attend the Anatomy Outreach Day, Saturday, June 12, 2021, in the Ohio State Lima cadaver lab at Mercy Health-St. Rita's Medical Center.

During this new event, students will work with Ohio State graduate students and faculty to learn more about human anatomy and see a full body dissection and isolated organs. Students will rotate through two 30-minute sessions where they will be able to see, hold, and touch the specimens as well as ask questions. Facilitators will be prepared to answer anatomy-related questions as well as questions about college and graduate school.

High school students grades 9-12 can reserve a one-hour session and each session can accommodate up to 10 students. Sessions are from 9-10 a.m., 10:15-11:15 a.m. and 11:30-12:30 p.m. They will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis and are free for registered students. Interested students can register at [go.osu.edu/LimaAnatomy2021](http://go.osu.edu/LimaAnatomy2021).

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARIES IN JUNE.

The Paulding County Carnegie Library is gearing up for our 2021 Summer Reading Program. The theme this year is "Tails and Tales". Registration begins June 7, and the Summer Reading Program begins June 14. The Summer Reading Program is for all ages. Children, Teens and Adults are all invited to participate.

The Library is still offering free Covid test kits. Call the library, to request your kits and they will be delivered at curbside.

Be sure to check out the Paulding County Carnegie website at [mypccl.org](http://mypccl.org).

The Adult Section in Paulding is pleased to announce that we will resume in

person programming and classes on June 2, 2021. We will be hosting an array of sewing classes, an online sales club, and cookbook club. Take home kits will also be provided. Remember to sign up for our Adult Summer Reading program starting June 7, with the actual program starting June 14. Please watch the library Facebook page for details or call the library for more information at 419-399-2032.

The Children's Room is busy with activity. Summer Story Times have been scheduled for June 9 and 23, at 10:00 AM. Call to register for one or both sessions. On June 24 there will be an Exotic Animal Petting Zoo from 3:30 to 6 pm, stop by to see the kangaroo, camels and other animals. Register for summer reading and return your reading log for a chance to spin the prize wheel. The Children's Room will also have activities each week. Stop by the week of June 14 through 19 to make a card for dad. Father's Day is on Sunday the 20th. Check us out before you leave on vacation, we have many formats of materials for your trip.

The Oakwood Branch Library has many things planned. Stop by on Tuesdays for activities which include a library scavenger hunt, button painting, critter crosswords, critter, stained glass window art and many more. Every Thursday will be story time at 11:00 am starting June 3. Call the branch with any questions at 419-594-3337.

The Antwerp Branch Library will be having Summer Reading Grab and Go things throughout the week. Some special Story Times at the Park are being planned call 419-258-2855 for those dates. Check out our Facebook page for special events and stop in for your Summer Reading Packet.

The Payne Branch Library will be having Summer Reading Grab and Go things throughout the week. Check out our Facebook page for special events or call 419-263-3333 for updated information.

The Grover Hill Branch Library is ready for their first Summer Reading Program. There will be separate prize baskets for three different age groups. Munchkin Club story time dates are June 7 and 24. Watch for the new electronic information sign being installed in front of the library, donated by Friends of the Grover Hill Branch Library.

The Paulding County Main Library Friends Group will meet at the "Buy the Book" bookstore on Monday June 7th at 6:00 pm, followed by the Black Swamp Bookworms reading club at 6:30pm. The club is reading "The Dictionary of Lost Words" by Pip Williams.

Friends of the Library's used bookstore, "Buy the Book" is open for in-person browsing on Wednesdays from 3:30-6:30 pm, Saturdays from 9-12 and by appointment by calling 419-399-2032. The store is located in the Main Library Annex at 205 S. Main St, Paulding. Small groups are welcome! Donations can be dropped off at the library anytime.

## MERCY COLLEGE OF OHIO ANNOUNCES HONORS LIST

The following students were awarded honors for the Spring 2021 semester at

Mercy College of Ohio. To be named on the Dean's List, a student must achieve a grade point average of 3.3 or higher and be enrolled for 12 or more credit hours. To be named on the Honor's List, a student must achieve a grade point average of 3.3 or higher and be enrolled for 6-11 credit hours. To be named on the President's List, a student must achieve a 4.0 grade point average and be enrolled for 14 or more credit hours.

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

Defiance, OH: Tyler Coffman, Certificate in Paramedic, Dean's List; Grace Garza, Certificate in Medical Coding, Honors List; Kelly Hartzell, Bachelor of Science in Medical Imaging, Dean's List; Brandon Layne, Bachelor of Science in Nursing Pre-Licensure, Dean's List; Hannah Sines, Associate of Science in Radiologic Technology, Honors List

## RHODES STATE ANNOUNCES SPRING 2021 DEANS LIST

Rhodes State College is pleased to announce the 2021 Spring Semester Dean's Lists for full-time and part-time students.

**FULL-TIME STUDENTS**  
To be eligible for this full-time Dean's List, a student must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours and earn a 3.5 grade point average or higher.

Ethan Christopher Smith, Columbus Grove, OH; Jessica N. Stauffer, Continental, OH; Kaden L. Ellerbrock, Ottoville, OH; Kali Savannah Lindeman, Ottoville, OH; Bradley Allen Balliet, Van Wert, OH; Courtney Rae Barthels, Van Wert, OH; Alexandra Boroff, Van Wert, OH

**PART-TIME STUDENTS**  
To be eligible, a student must be enrolled in at least six but not more than 11 credit hours and earn a 3.5 grade point average or higher.

Teyah Ashley Sautter, Columbus Grove, OH; Konnor Travis Okuley, Continental, OH; Megan Louise Cooley, Middle Point, OH; Hailey R. Dempsey, Middle Point, OH; Samuel Joseph Hostetter, Van Wert, OH; David Gregory Blaze McMonigal, Van Wert, OH

## RHODES STATE COLLEGE 2021 GRADUATES ANNOUNCED

The following graduates received their Associate degrees from Rhodes State College following spring semester 2021.

Morgan Michele Card, Antwerp, OH, Human Re-

# ANN'S BRIGHT BEGINNERS LEARN ABOUT FIRE SAFETY!



Ann's Bright Beginnings preschoolers were recently visited by a fire truck and two firefighters during their last week of school. Firefighter Dave Foltz and Firefighter Sal Sajuan came and told the children all about their job and how to be safe in a fire. We appreciate the time they spent with us very much! Shown

here on the front steps of the preschool are in back: Ayden Good, Da'Lonnice Banks, Hadley Mohr, and Celeste Hollar. Middle row: Rowan Witkouski, Julia Gochenour, Savannah Coil, and Mylann Good. Front row: Preston Johnson and A'Darius Edwards.

source; Jordin Mackenzie Basinger, Columbus Grove, OH, Nursing; Erickson David Collar, Columbus Grove, OH, (w/honors) Manufacturing Engineering Technology; Emma Ann Newland, Columbus Grove, OH, Nursing; Logan James Ridenour, Columbus Grove, OH, Nursing; Brooke Nicole Siler, Columbus Grove, OH, Marketing; Cecilis M. Young, Columbus Grove, OH, Human Service; Boyd Willard Vance III, Continental, OH, Electronic Engineering Technology; Cassidy Amelia Klinger, Convoy, OH, (w/honors) Law Enforcement; Amanda Marie Lichtensteiger, Convoy, OH, Nursing; Whitney B. Nihiser, Convoy, OH, (w/honors) Business Administration ONAW; Jacob Milton Disting, Defiance, OH, Physical Therapist Assistant; Naomi Renee Schlatter, Defiance, OH, Occupational Therapy Assistant; Hannah R. Minck, Edgerton, OH, Radiographic Imaging; Madyson Leigh Pahl, Edgerton, OH, Medical Assisting; Charis J. Schutt, Fort Wayne, IN, Physical Therapist Assistant; Caroline Grace Love, Monroeville, IN, Occupational Therapy Assistant; Sierra Jewel Halter, Oakwood, OH, Business Administration; Logan John Kemper, Ottoville, OH, (w/honors) Manufacturing Engineering Technology; Derek Joseph Kemper, Ottoville, OH, (w/honors) Electronic Engineering Technology; Kali Savannah Lindeman, Ottoville, OH, (w/honors) Early Childhood Education; Austin Albert Anderson, Van Wert, OH, (w/honors) Business Admin On-Line; Courtney Rae Barthels, Van Wert, OH, (w/honors) Business Administration ONAAW; Krista Marie

Hill, Van Wert, OH, (w/honors) Medical Administrative Assistant; Kisha Marie Kelly, Van Wert, OH, Dental Hygiene; Kayley Lynn Kuhlman, Van Wert, OH, Medical Assisting; McKayla Lynne McGough, Van Wert, OH, (w/honors) Business Admin ON-Line; Olivia Marie McKeddie, Van Wert, OH, Human Resources; Olivia Rose Profit, Van Wert, OH, Human Resource; Samantha Lynn Skeens, Van Wert, OH, (w/honors) LPN to AND Transition; Dustin James Taylor Jr, Van Wert, OH, Human Resource; Victoria Lynn Thompson, Van Wert, OH, Nursing; Selena Ilene Witten, Van Wert, OH, Accounting

## PAULDING COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONER MEETING MINUTES 5/17/21

This 17th day of May, 2021, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Roy Klopfenstein, Mark Holtsberry, Clint A. Vance and Heather Barnhouse, Clerk

**ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS**  
Warrants documented as 268838 through 268954 or County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

**IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2021 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 013)**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2021 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Ditch Maintenance (Fund 013), to-wit; 013-001-00006/Ditch Maint. / Equipment AMOUNT: \$10,000.00

**IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2021 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-024)**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2021 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer the funds to wit; FROM: 001-024-00005/Soldiers' Relief/Other Expenses TO:001-024-00013/Soldiers' Relief/Flags & Markers AMOUNT: \$392.29

**IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING THE PAULDING COUNTY ENGINEER TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR THE 2021 PAULDING COUNTY ASPHALT PAVING PROJECT**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize Travis McGarvey, Paulding County Engineer, to advertise in a paper of general

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Heritage Lions President Larry Smith received a certificate from District Governor Roger Cash honoring his 50 years of service with the club. Larry is a charter member of the Heritage Lions and is currently serving as President.

The Heritage Lions who were not present to receive their awards from District Governor Roger Cash are: Arlen Horsewood, 45 years of service; Vic Depew, 35 years; Calvin Hoffman, 35 years; Jim Fuhrman, 15 years

**HERITAGE LIONS DONATES ICE CREAM AT BASEBALL GAME**

Heritage Lions Secretary Cindy Wolf reported that the Heritage Lions donated over 410 ice cream cones to Hoagland area and visiting baseball teams during last weekend's Youth League Opening Day. The weather was perfect for baseball and ice cream as players, their families and coaches lined up for a cone or cup of delicious swirl ice cream.

in the Park at Monroeville on June 10th, and Hoagland Days June 17-19 at Hoagland Park. All profits from ice cream sales are donated to the Monroeville, Hoagland and Poe Fire/EMS. Other recipients include Hoagland Youth League, HAAA, local food banks, League for the Blind, Leader Dog for the Blind, Lion Cancer Control and Lion School for the Blind. Heritage Lions are grateful for the continuing support they receive from our community.

**HERITAGE LIONS TO HAVE ICE CREAM EVENTS**

The next Heritage Lions ice cream event is Thursday, June 3, at the Monroeville Car Show, followed by the Concert

(Continued from Page 1) twists — including a daredevil Humpty Dumpty, a suspicious Bo Peep, and a dancercising Mrs. Sprat — Mother Goose skates, jogs, and scuba-dives her way into children's hearts.

**SEEDING COVER CROPS AFTER WHEAT**

Wheat will be maturing early due to 90OF temperatures. Wheat grows best under cooler temperatures (less than 800F) and moist soil conditions. Wheat stands look great, but starts to die with hot dry temperatures, resulting in lower wheat yields. Wheat harvest may start in 4-5 weeks, so start ordering cover crop seed now. A long growing season after wheat allows for many cover crops options.

Warm season cover crops grow in the summer but die with the first frost while cool season species generally survive the winter. Major categories include legumes, grasses, brassicas, and other broadleaves. Each cover crop has certain benefits and disadvantages. Cover crops benefits include adding carbon, improving water infiltration and soil structure, tying up soluble nutrients, and are good weed fighters.

Legumes and clovers are high nitrogen fixers before corn and are slightly more expensive. Warm season legumes include cowpeas and Austrian winter peas while cool season legumes include true winter peas and vetches (hairy, wooly, common, etc) and may add 50-150#N/A if allowed to bloom. Cowpeas require little moisture to germinate and grow while winter peas require more moisture. Austrian winter peas planted early (August) may produce up to 150#N/A but die with the first frost. True winter peas planted in September generally survive the winter but need spring growth to get 75-100#N/A. Hairy vetch or common vetch create a thick matt to reduce weeds, and produce up to 150-200#N/A, but may have hard seed. All these legume species can be crimped at blooming to maximize nitrogen (N).

Cool season clovers include red, crimson, and Balansa clover. Red clover produces 75-125# N/A, tolerates wet soils but can be difficult to terminate and provides late season N mineralization. Crimson and Balansa clover have deep fibrous roots and may produce 100-150#N at blooming. Balansa clover tolerates wet soil, is a great weed fighter, and survives cold Ohio winters better than Crimson. Both can be harvested for spring forage.

Warm season grasses include sorghum varieties, millets (pearl, fox, German etc.) and oats. Warm season

grasses fix carbon, add SOM and have many fine roots to improve horizontal water infiltration. Cool season grasses include cereal rye, annual ryegrass, barley, and wheat. Grasses absorb soluble nutrients, add carbon, improve soil structure, and can be harvested. Cereal rye seed is expected to be in short supply, so order early.

Sorghum varieties break up soil compaction allowing new roots to add carbon. Sorghum plants can generate 5-10X more roots when cut or mowed high and allowed to regrow. Oat varieties include spring oats (most common), forage oats, and winter oats (survives tempos down to single digits) and are highly mycorrhizal to improve soil structure.

Cereal rye is a common cool season grass planted late after corn and before soybeans. Cereal rye scavenges soluble nutrients, its deep roots improve water infiltration and soil structure, can be grazed or used for forage, and is the best all round weed fighters; out competing many noxious weeds. No-tillers should be careful planting cereal rye in front of corn, due to its high lignin content, allelopathic properties, and ability to tie up nitrogen. Most of the natural herbicide is in cereal rye leaves and stems which leach out slowly when it rains.

Brassica cover crops are small seeded, fairly inexpensive, and include daikon radish, kale, rape seed, and turnips. Radish, kale and rape have deep roots which reduce soil compaction, control weeds, and add soil microbial diversity. Radish should be planted in mixtures (2#/A or less) because when it dies at 200 F, it smells bad and may allow soluble nutrients to leach out. Turnips are shallow rooted and planted mostly for grazing along with kale. All brassicas are non-mycorrhizal meaning they are not a host for beneficial mycorrhizae soil fungi.

Kale and rape seed are very small and planted (by themselves) at 3-5#/A or at low rates into cover crop mixtures. Kale and rape are cool season, great pollinators, improve water infiltration, but may be difficult to terminate and should be planted in mixtures before corn. Planted alone, they may cause 5-10 corn bushel yield loss, but become

**NH LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION**



Pictured: (L to R) Vincent's father, Jeremy. Vincent and Lion Susie Hudson.



Pictured: (L to R) Olivia's parents, Mark and Kathy, Olivia and Lion Susie Hudson

At the New Haven Lions Club meeting on March 24th, we presented two \$750.00 scholarships to graduating seniors. Presenting the awards was Lion Susie Hud-

son, treasurer of the New Haven Lions. Receiving the scholarships were Seniors Olivia Arnos and Vincent Wallace.

less of a problem in mixtures. Rape and most mustards (like yellow rocket) have bright yellow flowers blooming now. Kale and rape can be difficult to kill. Other warm season broadleaf cover crops pollinators include buckwheat (shallow rooted) and sunflower (deep rooted). When ordering cover crop seed for government compensation, make sure to follow all government regulations.

James J. Hoorman, Hoorman Soil Health Services

**OHIO STATE HIGHWAY PATROL INVESTIGATES SERIOUS INJURY CRASH**

The Defiance Post of the Ohio State Highway Patrol is investigating a serious injury crash that occurred on May 30, 2021, at approximately 2:40 P.M. The crash occurred on Buckskin Road near the intersection of Rosedale Road in Mark Township, Defiance

County.

Allan L. Schliesser, age 55, of Edgerton, Ohio, was driving a 2006 Ford F-150 westbound on Buckskin Road when he drove off the right side of the roadway. Mr. Schliesser proceeded to drive through a soybean field and then struck a cement culvert as he attempted to enter Rosedale Road. Mr. Schliesser was flown by helicopter to Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Mr. Schliesser was reportedly not wearing his safety belt at the time of the crash, and alcohol is suspected to be a factor.

The Patrol was assisted by the Defiance County Sheriff's Office, Hicksville Fire and EMS, and Mercy Health Life Flight. The crash remains under investigation.

The Ohio State Highway Patrol reminds motorists to always wear safety belts and to never drive impaired or distracted.

**READER PICK-UP LOCATIONS**

- OHIO LOCATIONS**
- Antwerp:** Antwerp Pharmacy, H20, 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, Split Endz Salon
- Edgerton:** Kaiser Supermarket, US Post Office, Valero Gas, Marathon
- Grover Hill:** N&N Quick Stop, Library
- 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 Hospital, Paulding Kwik Mart
- Payne:** Blueberry Pancake House, Vancrest of Payne, Dollar General, Lichty's Barber Shop, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Puckerbrush Pizza
- Sherwood:** Sherwood Post Office, Village Food Emporium, Scott: Scott Post Office
- Van Wert:** CVS, Ace Hardware, Chief, Walmart, Family Video
- INDIANA LOCATIONS**
- Fort Wayne:** Hahn Systems, Walmart, Walgreens, Great Clips & Goodwill (Maysville Rd.), Golden Years Nursing Home, Golden Years Assisted Living
- Grabill:** Save-A-Lot, Grabill Hardware, Grabill Country Sales
- Harlan:** Marathon, Harlan Donuts, Dollar General, Harlan Cafe, Antwerp Exchange Bank
- Hoagland:** Mel's Town Market, Hoagland Pizza Pub
- Monroeville:** Mel's Deli, The Village of Heritage, Phillips 66 Gas Station, Dollar General
- New Haven:** New Haven Tan McDonalds, Ken's Meat Market, Paterson Hardware, Crumback Chevrolet, The Duce, McDonalds, CVS
- Woodburn:** Clip-N-Tan, Woodburn Hardware, Bob's Restaurant, Woodburn Xpress, Country Oasis, Financial Partners, Heckley Automotive, S&V Liquors, Post Office, Dollar General, Phoenix Manor, Chop Shop
- Milan Center:** Milan Center Feed & Grain

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## LADY RAIDERS FALL TO NEW RIEGEL IN TOURNAMENT



A fly ball to left field is caught by Wayne Trace Junior Tatum Tigner in the first inning. More pictures at westbendnews.net

By: Joe Shouse, Sports Writer

The Lady Raider softball team ran into a buzz saw in Division IV Regional action last week. Perennial power, New Riegel, pounded out 20-hits to dismantle the Raiders in shutout fashion 14-0.

In the five-inning affair the Blue Jackets came up empty in the first inning but then collected three runs in the second and four more in the third to established themselves as to why they were the number one seed team. . NR starting pitcher, Kayleigh Lininger was dominate throughout the contest, going the distance and allowing just two hits while striking out six and not allowing a walk. The Blue Jackets added two additional runs in the fourth frame and then capped off their lopsided win with five runs in the fifth.

For the Raiders, who finish their season at 16-12, their two hits came from Kaitlin Slade who smacked a double and Carlee Mead adding a single. The Raiders used three different pitchers in trying to slow down the Blue Jackets. Starter Tiffany Sinn took the loss after pitching three innings and allowing 11 hits, seven runs, all earned while striking out two and walking one. Macy Doster pitched 1.1 innings and gave up five runs (all earned), six hits, one strike out and one walk. Logan Bland finished up on the

mound for the Raiders, pitching two-thirds of an inning. Bland allowed two runs (both earned), three hits and two walks.

It was just the second time the Raiders had been shutout with the previous time being on May 4 when the red, white, and blue fell to Bryan 6-0.

*(10 County Athletes to Compete at State - Continued from Page 1)*

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In Division II, Paulding junior Claire Schweller qualified for the state meet as well with a third-place finish in the pole vault at the Piqua regional.

Those placing but just missing qualifying spots for the state meet were Wayne Trace's Shepherd, who took sixth in the high jump with a leap of 5-2, and Antwerp junior Kiara Reyes, who finished eighth after a jump of 9-4 in the pole vault.

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Senior Ryan Wenninger scored points as well for the red, white and blue by finishing seventh in the 400 dash (54.24) while senior Owen Manz narrowly missed a state berth, recording fifth place in the 800 run with a time of 2:02.79.

The Raider 3200 relay quartet of Ryan Wenninger, Cameron Sinn, Jeremiah Molitor and Owen Manz placed seventh in 8:31.45.

Schweller also placed in the Division II 300-meter hurdles for the Lady Panthers, finishing seventh with a time of 49.91 seconds.

Division III events at the state meet will be held at Westerville North High School on Friday, June 4, and Saturday, June 5.

Pollock will open the day for local athletes by taking part in the discus finals at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, June 4.

Wayne Trace's girls 3200 relay team will run at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, June 4, while Sinn will take part in the 400 dash semifinals at 4:15 p.m. that same day. The Lady Raider 1600 relay team is scheduled to run at 5:30 p.m. on June 4.

Parrish will take part in his 110 hurdle semifinals at 2:45 p.m. and Treece is slated to run in the 400 dash semifinals at 4:30 p.m.

The Division II state meet will be hosted by Pickerington North High School with Schweller taking part in the pole vault on Saturday, June 5, at 10:00 a.m.

### ARCHERS HOLD ON FOR WIN OVER NC

Antwerp continued its tournament run with a second straight win over a Buckeye Border Conference squad Wednesday night in a 4-3 win over North Central at Bryan.

The Archers scored twice each in the first and fifth in-

nings before holding on late for the victory. North Central jumped in front 1-0 in the top of the first but the blue and white answered with a two-run first for a 2-1 advantage.

After the Eagles tied the game at 2-2 in the top of the fifth, Antwerp responded with a two-run frame in the bottom of the inning for a 4-2 advantage.

North Central cut into the deficit with a single run in the top of the sixth, pulling within 4-3, but the blue and white would hold on for the victory.

Parker Moore and Hunter Sproles each had a pair of hits for the Archers with Dylan Hines, Luke Krouse, Austin Lichty and Chase Clark having one hit each.

Sproles also drove in three runs for Antwerp and Austin Lichty scored twice.

Zach Hayes topped North Central with two hits with Quin Burt and Colton Hicks both having one hit.

Austin Lichty got the win on the mound for Antwerp, tossing the complete game scattering four hits, three walks and three runs (one earned) while fanning nine. Zach Hayes took the loss for the Eagles, surrendering eight hits, three walks and four earned runs while striking out three.

### DAVIS, HANDSHOE, BUSSARD LEAD AREA GIRLS TRACK STATE QUALIFIERS

Girls track regionals were held around the state on Tuesday with several area athletes moving to the state meet.

Leo junior Karis Davis claimed a pair of individual state berths, winning the 200 dash in 25.35 seconds while taking second in the 100 dash with a time of 12.13 seconds. Junior Leah Handshoe also moved on to the state meet after finishing second in the 300 hurdles.

The Lions' 1600 relay quartet of Handshoe, freshman Maya Norris, freshman Taylor Swygart and Davis advanced as well by finishing third in 4:05.92.

New Haven senior Gabrielle Bussard moved on to the state meet as well, taking third in the discus with a throw of 119-10.

Lions' junior Eden Norris finished eighth in the 800 run while Handshoe placed fourth in the 100 hurdles. Maya Norris, junior Renee Beaubien, freshman Isabelle Shenfeld and Eden Norris combined to take fourth in the 3200 relay.

For New Haven, junior Trishelle Ganaway was eighth in the 100 hurdles while placing

## WOODLAN WINS ROUND 1 OF SECTIONALS AGAINST SOUTH ADAMS BASEBALL



In a hard fought game consisting of seven innings, Woodlan comes out on top 2-1 over South Adams. Shown here is Woodlan Junior Carter Knoblauch scores the first point for the Warriors against the Starfires. More pictures at westbendnews.net

## WOODLAN FALLS TO BLUFFTON BASEBALL IN 2<sup>ND</sup> ROUND OF SECTIONALS



In an extra-inning battle against bluffton, Woodlan loses a tightly contested battle 4-2.

In the second inning Tanner Bair attempts to steal 2nd but the Bluffton catcher throws hard and fast to the second baseman, who gets Bair out at the bag. More pictures at westbendnews.net

fourth in the long jump and freshman Inqe Jackson was eighth in the 300 hurdles. The Lady Bulldog 400 relay team of senior Lyric Barnett, Jackson, junior Trishelle Ganaway and senior Tamara Wade placed fourth.

Northrop coasted to the regional title with 80 points while Leo was sixth with 43 points and New Haven finished 12th with 18 points.

### MOORE LEADS AREA ADVANCERS TO STATE

The Indiana High School Athletic Association held the boys regional track meet at Marion on Thursday with several local athletes qualifying for the state meet.

Woodlan will be sending one representative to the state meet in senior Max Moore, who moved on to the state meet with a third-place leap of 6-1 in the high jump.

Leo senior Luigi Rivas captured the regional championship in the 110 hurdles with a time of 14.31 seconds while also advancing in the 300 hur-

dles with a second-place finish in 39.39 seconds. Sophomore Semih Kose qualified for state by tying for third in the pole vault after a jump of 12-6.

The Lions' 1600 relay foursome of junior Tyler Hartleroad, sophomore Luke Shappell, Rivas and senior Jackson Ringwood moved on to the state meet by taking second as did the 3200-relay quartet of Hartleroad, Shappell, freshman Jaydon Steidinger and Ringwood.

Senior Isaac Jackson finished fifth for New Haven in the 100 dash and junior Nick Myles was fifth in the 400 dash. The Bulldog 400 relay quartet of sophomore Clifford King, Jackson, sophomore Joseph Robertson and junior Kamari Clopton finished fourth. Clopton also finished sixth in the long jump for the Bulldogs.

Other individual placers for Leo included junior David Slick (seventh, 100 dash), Ringwood (eighth, 800 run) and Shappell (sixth, 1600 run).

Heritage senior Clay Riddle placed fourth in the shot put with a toss of 50-9.

In the team standings, Angola won the regional title with 59-1/2 points while Concordia finished second at 50 points and Leo took third with 45-1/2 points. New Haven tied for 14th with 16 points and Woodlan tied for 23rd with six points while Heritage finished with five points to tie for 26th.



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## TWO-HIT SHUTOUT STOPS RAIDERS IN TOURNAMENT ACTION



Wayne Trace Senior Brendon Bidlack slides safely in to second as he was in a rundown between second and third. More pictures at westbendnews.net

By: Joe Shouse, Sports Writer

Played at Patrick Henry High School in Hamler, Wayne Trace and Kalida hooked up in a pitcher's duel in the Division IV District baseball tournament last Thursday. In the semi-final contest Kalida edged past the Raiders 1-0 after both starting pitchers allowed just two hits.

In the fifth inning with a scoreless game Kalida got things going at the plate with Jaden Smith being hit by a Cooper Wenzlick pitch. With Smith on first Brandon Miller would answer with a bunt that allowed Smith to advance to second and Miller occupying first. Ryan Lucke's sacrifice bunt advanced Smith to third and Miller to second. Up next for Kalida was Luke Erhart who was intentionally walked to load the bases. Justin Siebeneck, who had struck out his two previous trips to the plate, answered the call this time with a deep fly ball to right field to bring home Smith for what turned out to be the winning run.

"It was a tightly contested game. Both pitchers brought their A-game and in the last two at bats after they took the lead, we managed to get a runner to second base but couldn't get the hit we needed to score," said Wayne Trace Head Coach Ryan Jerome.

For the Raiders, starting pitcher Cooper Wenzlick went the distance. The freshman struck out nine, walked two, allowed three hits but put four Kalida runners on base as a result of being hit by pitches. It was Kalida's Smith who was hit by a pitch in the fifth frame

that eventually had him scoring the winning run.

On the other side, Kalida's Lucke's performance was solid throughout the contest. Lucke went the distance while giving up just two hits and not walking a batter. The Raider hits came in the first inning after not again until the sixth.

"This certainly isn't the way we wanted to close out our season but when looking over the roster we had a great mix of veterans and younger kids and we had a lot of fun working through the season that started out with some question marks. I think we have built a solid foundation and the future looks very promising. We had some really good seniors who contributed to our season and they leave some big shoes to fill," concluded Jerome.

The Raiders close out their season at 17-8-1. The tie came as a result of the Paulding contest that went extra innings and was never resumed

### LOCAL TRACKSTERS MOVING ON TO STATE

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### PATRIOTS FALL TO MISSISSINEWA

Heritage took the early lead in sectional baseball play at Belmont High School on Wednesday but Mississinewa rallied to post a 7-3 victory over the Patriots to advance on the tournament trail.

The Patriots scored twice in the second in grabbing a 2-0 advantage but Heritage was unable to hold on from there.

Mississinewa took the lead for good with a three-run third before adding two more in the fifth and in the seventh in taking control of the contest. The Patriots scored their final run in the home half of the final frame.

Keaghan Williams pitched Mississinewa to the victory, tossing the complete game allowing seven hits, three earned runs and four walks while striking out four.

Kreigh Young led a balanced attack for the Indians, who got one hit each from Carson Campbell, Colin Yoder, Landen Swanner, Holden Brown, Landry Rock, Kohen Bailey, Luke Bennett and Carter Burton. Young and Yoder each scored twice for Mississinewa while Yoder also drove in a pair of runs.

Barry Lomow topped Heritage with three hits and Dalton Wasson added a pair for the Patriots. Cody David and Leroy Lepper both had one hit for Heritage with Lepper picking up two runs batted in.

Cody Hoffman suffered the loss for the red, white and blue, giving up eight hits, four earned runs and a walk with four strikeouts in throwing four innings.

Wasson pitched two frames in relief, surrendering two hits, three earned runs

and two walks while striking out one. Lepper tossed the final inning, giving up one walk.

### OTSEGO SHUTS DOWN PANTHERS

Joseph Dzierwa struck out 11 while scattering two hits and a walk to lead the Otsego Knights to a 6-0 win over Paulding in Division III district semifinal baseball action Thursday at Defiance High School.

Dzierwa threw only 98 pitches in the complete game victory, 73 of which were strikes, in pitching the Knights into the district championship game.

Hunter Kauser drew the Panthers' only walk while Blake McGarvey and Andrew Adams picked up a single each for Paulding.

Otsego took the lead with a single run in the bottom of the first before adding two more in the fourth to expand the margin to 3-0. The Knights then sealed the win with a three-run fifth to wrap up the game's scoring.

Noah Dzierwa, Joseph Dzierwa and Jaxon Jeremy each had a pair of hits for Otsego while Conner Smith, Ryan Gray and Max London all had one hit.

Jeremy also drove in a pair of runs for the Knights and Noah Dzierwa scored twice.

Hunter Kauser took the loss for Paulding, throwing four frames giving up five hits, five runs (four earned) and two walks while striking out six. McGarvey pitched the final two innings, surrendering four hits and one earned run with two strikeouts.

### TIMES SET FOR LOCAL ATHLETE STATE EVENTS

COLUMBUS - Ten local athletes will take part in the 2021 Ohio High School Athletic Association state track and field meet this week with times for both Friday and Saturday.

Paulding's Claire Schweller will be involved in the Division II meet at Pickerington North High School, where she brings in a regional leap of 11-0 in the pole vault to stand as the fifth best height entering the state meet. Schweller is scheduled to jump at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday.

In the Division III meet at Westerville North High School, Wayne Trace's 3200 relay team of Cassidy Campbell, Kiara Bahena, Abby Moore and Sydnee Sinn comes in with the eighth best time after posting a 9:45.42 at the regional meet. The Lady Raiders will run in the 'B' slot of lane one in Friday's state championship at 2:00 p.m.

Sinn also enters with the fourth best time at the regional in the 400-dash following a time of 59.05 seconds in the regional meet. The Lady Raider sophomore will be in lane five of heat two at 4:15 p.m. on Friday.

In the 1600 relay, the red, white and blue quartet of Kiara Bahena, Gracie Shepherd, Sydnee Sinn and Rachel Stoller finished in 4:06.44 at the regional to enter the state meet with the third best time coming in. The Lady Raiders are scheduled to run in the preliminary races at 5:30 p.m.

Antwerp's Leslie Pollock recorded a toss of 121-4 at the regional meet in the discus, giving her the ninth best distance going into Friday's state (Continued on Page 11)

## FRESHMEN GIVE BLAZERS WALK OFF WIN OVER WARRIORS



Woodlan Freshman Mya Jones hits the ball to left field, getting a base hit. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Freshman Kennedy Smyth drove in fellow freshman Victoria Roose with the game winning run to lift the Eastside Lady Blazers to a 5-4 victory over Woodlan in sectional softball action Tuesday night at Eastside High School.

McKenna Hoffelder was hit by a pitch before Roose entered the game as a pinch runner. Roose then stole second before Smyth's sharp single to right field plated her classmate with the winning run for the Blazers.

Woodlan struck first in the contest, scoring a single run in the top of the first, before Eastside answered with a two-run second.

After the Warriors knotted the game at 2-2 in the fifth, Eastside scored twice in the bottom of the sixth to take a 4-

2 advantage into the seventh.

However, Mya Jones and Alivia Ulmer each drove in a run in the top of the seventh to tie the game at 4-4 entering the home half of the frame.

Austin Gaff led the Woodlan offense with a single and a double while Mya Jones had a pair of singles for the Lady Warriors.

Avah Smith added a home run for Woodlan with Samantha Koos and Olivia Wilson each posting a single.

Smith, Gaff, Ulmer and Jones all had runs batted in for the Lady Warriors while Smith, Koos, Ulmer and Wilson scored the Woodlan runs.

Gaff suffered the loss for the Lady Warriors, throwing six innings allowing six hits, five runs (three earned) and a walk while striking out six.

### CRIMPING COVER CROPS

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The best time to crimp cover crops are when the seed heads are emerging and for legumes when they are (Continued on Page 9)

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**PC RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOC. ANNOUNCE MEETINGS**

The Paulding County Retired Teachers Association has announced their schedule of meetings for 2021. The meetings will be held on Tuesday, July 13, at 11:30 A.M. All meetings will be held at the Vagabond Village located at 18187 U.S. 127, Cecil, Ohio. Members should note the meeting days have changed from Mondays to Tuesdays this year.

**OHIO'S WILD TURKEY HARVEST RESULTS THROUGH SUNDAY, MAY 23**

Ohio hunters harvested 14,442 wild turkeys through Sunday, May 23, during the spring wild turkey hunting season. Spring wild turkey hunting concluded Sunday in Ohio's south zone, which includes 83 counties. Hunting in the northeast zone (Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, and Trumbull counties) is open until Sunday, May 30.

The total wild turkey harvest represents 30 days of hunting in the south zone and 23 days in the northeast zone, and includes the 1,473 turkeys taken during the 2021 youth season. Hunters harvested 17,789 wild turkeys over the same time period during the 2020 spring hunting season.

The top 10 counties for wild turkey harvest during the 2021 season: Columbiana (454), Belmont (444), Meigs (437), Tuscarawas (417), Jefferson (408), Monroe (408), Washington (398), Guernsey (376), Muskingum (373), and Ashtabula (368).

Find complete details about Ohio's wild turkey hunting season in the 2020-2021 Hunting and Trapping Regulation Booklet.

Editor's Note: A county list of all wild turkeys checked by hunters through Sunday, May 23, 2021 is shown below. Results from the south zone include 30 days of hunting, 23 days in the northeast zone, and includes the youth hunting season. The first number following the county's name shows the harvest numbers for 2021, and the

**OUTDOOR FUN AND LEARNING OFFERED AT 5TH GRADE FIELD DAY**



Friday, May 14, 2021, Paulding Soil and Water Conservation District hosted the 6th Annual 5th Grade Field Day. This event was a welcomed respite from an uncertain school year of quarantines and mask wearing. 5th graders from all over Paulding County were invited spend the day outside at the Black Swamp Nature Center. School groups rotated through 5 different stations learning about Forestry, Water Quality, Soil Health, Wildlife, and Livestock Management. These sessions were taught by experts including Kayla Miller of Northwest State, Bruce Clevenger from Defiance OSU Extension and Rachel Cochran from the Paulding OSU Extension, Athena Brown from Cooper Farms and Amanda Podach from Fulton Soil and Water Conservation District.

In the past this event has been a full day involving eight speakers, but this year was re-organized to keep groups smaller and to be able to effectively manage social distancing. Half the school groups were brought to the Nature Center in the morning and the other half in the afternoon. This allowed the school groups the space they needed to spread out. When asked about the event, Carter Bauble, from Divine Mercy said, "he liked being outside and walking the trails." His favorite station was the wildlife station, where he "could see the animal furs and the animals of nature." Activities at other stations included demos on how organic matter helps to create healthy soil which in turn creates cleaner water. The "Lake in a Bag" hands on demonstration that showed

kids how humans everyday actions contribute to the quality of our drinking water. The forestry presentation showed kids how everyday products like coffee and cocoa come from all over the world and that we must obtain these products sustainably so that they are available for in the future. The Livestock Management presentation allowed kids to experience some of what goes into growing and managing healthy livestock for human consumption. Livestock and its management are a critical part of agriculture and conservation and must be carefully managed.

Studies have shown that getting kids outside and connected to nature is important for their growth and development. It is also important for the conservation and protection of natural resources. This event supports both concepts. "We look forward to bringing these kids outside and giving them an opportunity to experience nature for themselves. We believe that this is one of the best ways to learn about our natural resources and develop an appreciation for them," says Daniel Foust, Administrator, Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District. The SWCD was able to share this message with approximately 200 students on Field Day.

The Paulding SWCD office puts this program on with the support of the Paulding OSU Extension office, all of the presenters and their organizations, and the continued generosity of event sponsors: Cooper Family Foundation, Paulding Putnam Electric, Baughman Tile, Williamson Insurance, Haviland Drainage, and Ag Credit.

2020 numbers through the corresponding season length are in parentheses. Harvest numbers below are raw data and subject to change.

Adams: 358 (421); Allen: 65 (79); Ashland: 149 (170); Ashtabula 368 (406); Athens: 324 (380); Auglaize: 29 (54); Belmont: 444 (533); Brown: 345 (433); Butler: 173 (237); Carroll: 286 (368); Champaign: 56 (106); Clark: 12 (17); Clermont: 249 (367); Clinton: 51 (92); Columbiana: 454 (395); Coshocton: 331 (450); Crawford: 47 (59); Cuyahoga 8 (6); Darke: 48 (68); **Defiance: 160 (244)**; Delaware: 85 (127); Erie: 46 (41); Fairfield: 81 (115); Fayette: 7 (17); Franklin: 17 (21); Fulton: 103 (118); Gallia: 359 (398); Geauga 151 (192); Greene: 17 (22); Guernsey: 376 (508); Hamilton: 83 (147); Hancock: 28 (48); Hardin: 84 (103); Harrison: 351 (458); Henry: 48 (56); Highland: 317 (412); Hocking: 216 (271); Holmes: 167 (241); Huron: 88 (112); Jackson: 293 (351); Jefferson: 408 (413); Knox: 271 (317); Lake 57 (61); Lawrence: 182

(228); Licking: 276 (319); Logan: 88 (116); Lorain: 107 (141); Lucas: 50 (54); Madison: 5 (11); Mahoning: 181 (198); Marion: 30 (46); Medina: 95 (118); Meigs: 437 (503); Mercer: 10 (30); Miami: 18 (29); Monroe: 408 (532); Montgomery: 23 (28); Morgan: 267 (322); Morrow: 107 (146); Muskingum: 373 (499); Noble: 347 (399); Ottawa: 1 (1); **Paulding: 69 (75)**; Perry: 249 (283); Pickaway: 12 (33); Pike: 185 (197); Portage: 184 (248); Preble: 82 (125); Putnam: 40 (61); Richland: 209 (221); Ross: 262 (334); Sandusky: 23 (23); Scioto: 228 (272); Seneca: 123 (108); Shelby: 42 (39); Stark: 240 (270); Summit: 64 (79); Trumbull 270 (348); Tuscarawas: 417 (528); Union: 34 (48); **Van Wert: 10 (22)**; Vinton: 233 (294); Warren: 67 (110); Washington: 398 (484); Wayne: 102 (123); **Williams: 183 (192)**; Wood: 24 (31); Wyandot: 77 (87).

2021 total: 14,442; 2020 total: (17,789)

**PC RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOC. ANNOUNCE RECIPIENTS OF THEIR SCHOLARSHIP**

The Paulding County Retired Teachers Association recently announced the recipients of their 2021 scholarships for high school seniors planning to enter the field of education.

Madyson Bauer, Natalie Schultz and Hailey Weidenhamer each received a \$350 scholarship.



Green State University where she will major in Inclusive Early Childhood Education.



**Madyson**, the daughter of Stephanie Moore and David Bauer, graduated from Antwerp High School and plans to attend Bowling Green State University to major in elementary education.



**Natalie**, the daughter of Jeff and Christa Schultz, graduated from Wayne Trace High School and plans to attend The Ohio State University where she will major in Speech and Language Pathology.

**Hailey** is the daughter of Todd and Gina Weidenhamer. She graduated from Paulding High School and plans to attend Bowling

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The annual election for directors of the Paulding County Agricultural Society will be held in the Secretary's Office June 19, 2021 from 12:00 noon until 4:00 p.m., at which time the polls will close. All persons, 18 years of age and older, holding membership tickets for 2021 and residing in Paulding County are eligible to vote. You must have and show your membership ticket at the time of voting. The director's seats from the following townships are up for election: Grover Hill, Carryall, Brown Twp, Crane, Paulding Twp, Payne Village, Latty Twp, Washington, Haviland, Auglaize. Anyone interested in becoming a fair director must be a current member of the society and may pick up a petition at the fair office. Membership tickets may be picked up at the Secretary's office during that time for \$1.00. The petition must be returned to the Secretary's office 7 days (June 12, 2020) prior to the annual election.

For more information please email [secretary@pauldingcountyfair.com](mailto:secretary@pauldingcountyfair.com)

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- 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.*

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

**Arrangements can be made for after office hours appointments**

**Any questions, please call 419-399-8285**

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**2021 PAULDING COUNTY COLD MIX PAVING PROJECT**

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Paulding, Ohio, at its office in the Court House, 115 N. Williams Street, Rm. B-1, Paulding, Ohio, 45879 until **11:00 A.M., D.S.T. on June 9, 2021.**

**PROPOSAL:**  
Cold Constructed Asphalt Paving of various roads in Paulding County, Ohio. The owner intends and requires that the project be completed no later than **September 17, 2021. Engineer's Estimate = \$716,205**

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

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

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

Bidders must comply with the prevailing wage rates on Public Improvements in Paulding County as determined by the Ohio Bureau of Employment Services, Wage and Hour Division, (614) 644-2239.

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

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

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

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

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

**PROPOSAL: "2021 Paulding County Cold Mix Paving Project"**  
The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids received.

**BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO**

Heather Barnhouse  
Clerk, Board of Commissioners

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**2021 PAULDING COUNTY ASPHALT PAVING PROJECT**

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Paulding, Ohio, at its office in the Court House, 115 N. Williams Street, Rm. B-1, Paulding, Ohio, 45879 until **11:15 A.M., D.S.T. on June 9, 2021.**

**PROPOSAL:**  
Cold Constructed Asphalt Paving of various roads in Paulding County, Ohio.

The owner intends and requires that the project be completed no later than **October 31, 2021.**

**Engineer's Estimate = \$1,933,923.70**

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

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

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

Bidders must comply with the prevailing wage rates on Public Improvements in Paulding County as determined by the Ohio Bureau of Employment Services, Wage and Hour Division, (614) 644-2239.

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

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

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

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

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

**PROPOSAL: "2021 Paulding County Asphalt Paving Project"**  
The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids received.

**BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO**

Heather Barnhouse  
Clerk Board of Commissioners



# PAULDING FFA PROMOTES AGRICULTURE LITERACY BY DONATING BOOKS!



Pictured here are Paulding Elementary students Kye Rohlf, Merrick Wolfe, Owen Kunz, and Evelyn Dangler with Paulding FFA officers Carter Manz and Jamy Hunt holding the copy of Crosby the Farm dog donated by the Paulding FFA chapter.

## By: Carter Manz, Paulding FFA Reporter

The Paulding FFA chapter loves to teach and educate our younger members about the importance of agriculture in Paulding County. This year our members decided to donate a agriculture book to each of our elementary libraries as well as the Paulding Carnegie library system. The book was called Crosby the Farm dog and it was written by the Peterson Brother Kendal and his wife. The Peterson brothers are well known for their farm parodies. The FFA chapter ordered three copies of the books that were autographed copies to make it even more special.

Once the books arrived the students from the Ag Business class went down and read the book to the 4th and 5th graders at Paulding and then to the 1st- 3rd graders at Oakwood Elementary. This book does an excellent job of explaining what a normal day on the farm is while telling the story from the point of view of Crosby the farm dog. These students really enjoyed listening to the book being read to them and then we even played a farm parody video for them. It was a really fun and rewarding project the Ag business students were able to do with our elementary students who are truly the future of the Paulding FFA program.

**A/B:** Jayce Edwards & Jeremy Vejar

**All B's:** Bella Lowe & Nevada Osborn

**MRS. BALDAUF'S CLASS:**

**All A's:** Cheyenne Brimmer, Faith Jacobs, Xylem Kashner, Brenan Miller, Kenzie Ogle, Aries Ricker, Braxton Schnipke, Tatum Sheets, Aubrie Stoller, Brooke Tigner & Karsyn Troth

**A/B:** Teagan Kline & Alivia Thrasher

**MRS. SCHLATTER'S CLASS:**

**All A's:** Noah Schlatter & Zach Stoller

**A/B:** Miley Jacobs, Stefany Lopez-Castillo, Caleb McClure, & Corbin Varner

**All B's:** Madison Gilbert & Colton Kimmel

**MISS SINN'S CLASS:**

**All A's:** Alex Doster, Cole Manz, Amber Stoller, & Campbell Volk

**A/B:** Isabel Gilbert & Kaelyn Vejar

**MRS. BEINING'S CLASS:**

**All A's:** Riley Manz & Ad-

dison Stoller

**A/B:** Whitney Boroff, Ryann Jay, Lexi Moore, & Micah Sinn

**All B's:** Caden Sinn

**MRS. DAVIS' CLASS:**

**All A's:** Audrey Dougal, Lance Maenle, Caitlyn Mead, Aubree Miller, & Torree Sinn

**A/B:** Ian Jewell

**All B's:** Izzy Foust, Jordan Hale, & Myleigh Sheets

**WAYNE TRACE GROVER HILL ALL YEAR HONOR ROLL 2020/21**

**3RD GRADE:**

**All A's:** Brenna Beining, Katelynn Hurd, Kenzie Manz, Griffin Miller, Carter Noffsinger, and Kolson Stoller

**A/B:** Piper Densmore, Avah Farris, Remington Lockie, Jocelyn Mabis, Drew McClure, Gracelyn Miller, and Tylan Sinn

**All B's:** Elexah Bell and Zoey Schnipke

**4TH GRADE:**

**All A's:** Easton Jay, Kinlee Miller, Brayden Sinn, Brooke Stoller, Corbin Stoller, and Abigail Tarlton

**A/B:** Phoebe Landwehr, Jeriyah Orona, Faith Schaffer, Braylin Sinn, Olivia Stoller, Abbie Williams, and Jacob Wobler

**5TH GRADE:**

**All A's:** Jensen Beining, Addyson LaBounty, Ashlyn Manz, and Brooke Tigner

**A/B:** Faith Jacobs, Xylem Kashner, Marcus Killion, Brennan Miller, Luke Miller, Avery Noffsinger, Kenzie Ogle, Miracle Omonayin, Aries Ricker, Braxton Schnipke, Tatum Sheets, Aubrie Stoller, Alivia Thrasher, Karsyn Troth, and Jeremy Vejar

**6TH GRADE:**

**All A's:** Cole Manz, Noah Schlatter, Amber Stoller, Zachary Stoller, and Campbell Volk

**A/B:** Alex Doster, Isabel Gilbert, Miley Jacobs, Stefany Lopez-Castillo, Caleb McClure, Kaelyn Vejar, and Hayden Warren

**OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 4TH 9WKS HONOR ROLL 2020/21**

**FIRST GRADE:** Alex Burghart, Saulivin Cano, Zoey Chaney, Chamile Clifford, Audrey Etter, Wyatt Leatherman, Trevor Manz, Maggie Martinez, Remy Parks, Shaderik Ball, Enola Clifford, Molly Halter, Brandon Lambert, Sophia Leidigh, Renata Quevedo-Jacome, Brielle Schlatter, Kasyn Sheaks, Kirsten Blockberger\*, Ryder Dotson\*, Forrest Logan\*, Kennedy Manz\*, Joshua Schlatter\*, Reed Brown\*, Carter Sheaks\*

**2ND GRADE:** Brextyn Bartley, Cooper Boroff, Chandler Fitch, Lucy Riethman, Morgan Snyder, Brantlee Swanson, Reagan Wilson, Aryah Loop, Wakita Monfette, Carter Naugle, Kaylee Pack, Logan Riethman, Rylee Steffes, Gavin Thomas, Tyle Clifford\*, Raelyn Haynes\*, Adalyn Miller\*, Leah Baker\*, Kaliopie Foor\*, Connor Manz\*, Grayson Porter\*

**3RD GRADE:** Bristol Biliti, Gracie Elkins, Bryar Johnson, Addie Mason, Gagne Ramey, Lauryn Bernal, Bralen Kauser, Miranda Lewis, Nick Martinez, Bella McClure, Addy Ordway, Oliver Thomes, Chase Bowers\*, Legend Buckler\*, Madison Durham\*, Kimber Boroff\*, Symon Manz\*, Carter Wright\*, Finn Bradford\*, Weston Manz\*, Balan Miller\*, Mason Weible\*

**4TH GRADE:** Maddi Ankney, Kori Carlisle, Alexis Kipp, Samantha McCray, Kristen Rader, Allie Roddy, Lily Leatherman, Landon Manz, Mason Parker, Allie Parks, Eliette Rougton, Exander Workman, Carlen Wright, Paityn Dobbelaere\*, Addy Halter\*, Shelby Hitt\*, Makenna Grindstaff\*, Kinlee Sherry\*, Wes Grindstaff\*, Allison Manz\*, Chase Manz\*, Nolan Schlatter\*, Sage Stork\*

**5TH GRADE:** Zach Barton, Trevor Durham, Nicole Gerschutz, Kalan Burns, Kinzley Collard, Katie Conlon-Johnson, Kyler Foor, Addyson Gribble, Quinton Laker, Gannon Landers, Tyson Manz, Civil Pumphrey, Dylan Weible, Ava Leatherman\*, Jason Manz\*

**6TH GRADE:** Levi Ankney, Domanick Bullinger, Chad Long, Eli Pessefall, Remington Boroff, Quinton Burns, Avery Cooper, Mackenzie Leatherman, Camdyn Manz, Jalen Manz, Cadence Schwab, Kate Manz\*, Tori Schlatter\*, Konner Clemens\*, Myrriah Manz

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blooming. The crimper crop roller mechanically rolls down plants and "crimps" or kinks the stem so that water and nutrients can not move up the xylem or sugars down the phloem. Crimper blades are blunt and spaced about 7 inches apart at a 15-degree angle to crimp the stem several times. The goal is not to cut the stem, just severely crimp and roll the plant flat, so that it dies naturally.

Cereal rye is the most common cover crop crimped, either before or after planting soybeans. Crimping before planting, make sure you plant in the same direction and the crimper should be the same width as the planter. Planting across crimped cover crops may cause twisting, binding, wrapping, and hair pinning to occur. Planting green and then crimping at a later date works well. Soybeans can be crimped up to 4-5 inches tall and corn up to V4. Be careful not to crimp when soybean cotyledons are emerging. Clipping off cotyledons causes soybean to die. Once 1 to 2 trifoliate soybean leaves emerge, it is generally safe to crimp. Generally, about like rotary hoeing, the damage looks worse than it really is when crimping.

The amount of cover crop biomass is important for good weed control. A study in Weed Science found that cover-crop biomass and the ratio of carbon to nitrogen influenced weed suppression and its duration. For example, a 9 to 1 ratio of carbon to nitrogen (legumes) suppressed pigweed by 50 percent at four weeks after treatment, while a 20 to 1 ratio (grasses) delivered the same level of control eight weeks after treatment. A cover-crop biomass of 2,500 pounds per acre was needed for 50% weed suppression for four weeks, while a biomass of 5,900 pounds per acre was needed for the same level of suppression at eight weeks.

In fields where the cover crop was the only weed control measure used, corn and soybean yields increased as both cover crop biomass and carbon to nitrogen ratios increased. Cover crop mixtures were beneficial. Mixtures grew extra biomass to suppress weeds, increased mois-

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# Sudoku Puzzle

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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 11"

ture later in the growing season, and if legumes were used, increased soil nitrogen. Cereal rye and Daikon radish produce natural herbicides which suppress many weeds. The extra crop residue also supports many beneficial insects and pollinators, helping to increase yields.

Crop rollers can crimp about 1 acre per foot of implement when traveling 8-10 mph. A 15- footer can crimp 15 acres/hour and a 30-footer, 30 acres/hour. When conditions are dry, adding water or oil to the drum reduces bouncing and increases crimping effectiveness. Make sure you drain the drum before winter to avoid cracking the drum. Crimping effectiveness can also be improved by driving at a slight angle. Sometimes there is a slight elevation difference on the row compared to the area between the rows, and driving at an an-

gle allows the crimper to roll across the row for a better crimp.

For safety, make sure you have a big enough tractor to handle the weight and to easily lift and turn on the ends. On 3-pt hitch models, extra weight may be needed on front of the tractor to prevent the front wheels from coming off the ground. On trailed crimpers, hydraulic tractor lift is the most limiting factor. It takes very little horsepower to roll the crimper but it takes some power to lift it up on the ends. If you leave the crimper down while turning, its hard on the equipment and drags up soils as it turns. Watch out for ground hog holes, sink holes, and turning too fast. Crimping does not work every single year but crimping is a lot of fun!

James J. Hoorman, Hoorman Soil Health Services

## LEGAL NOTICE 2021 PAULDING COUNTY OPWC PAVING PROJECT

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Paulding, Ohio, at its office in the Court House, 115 N. Williams Street, Rm. B-1, Paulding, Ohio, 45879 until **10:00 A.M., D.S.T. on June 23, 2021.**

**PROPOSAL:**  
Asphalt Paving of various roads in Paulding County, Ohio. The owner intends and requires that the project be completed no later than **October 31, 2021. Engineer's Estimate = \$375,070**

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

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

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

Bidders must comply with the prevailing wage rates on Public Improvements in Paulding County as determined by the Ohio Bureau of Employment Services, Wage and Hour Division, (614) 644-2239.

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

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

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

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

**PROPOSAL: "2021 OPWC Paving Project"**  
The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids received.  
**BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO**

Heather Barnhouse  
Clerk, Board of Commissioners

## NOTICE OF HEARING ON CHANGE OF NAME

PROBATE COURT OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO  
MICHAEL A. WEHRKAMP, JUDGE  
IN RE: Change of Name of JAISA KAY YOUNG (Present Name) to JAISA KAY DOSTER (Name Requested)  
Case No. 20216010

day of June, 2021, at 3:00 o'clock P.M. in the Probate Court of Paulding County, located at Courthouse - Second Floor - Room 202, 115 N. Williams St., Paulding, Ohio 45879.

**FILED**  
**MAY -7 2021**  
PROBATE COURT, PAULDING COUNTY, OH

## NOTICE OF HEARING ON CHANGE OF NAME [R.C. 2717.01]

Applicant hereby gives notice to all interested persons, that the applicant has filed an Application for Change of Name in the Probate Court of Paulding County, Ohio, requesting the change of name of JAISA KAY YOUNG to JAISA KAY DOSTER. The hearing on the application will be held on the 29th

Applicant's Signature  
*Lindsay DOSTER*  
Typed or Printed Name  
Lindsay DOSTER  
Address  
45111 Road 61  
City Payne State OH Zip 45880



# HERITAGE LIONS INSTALL OFFICERS FOR 2021-2022



The Heritage Lions club of Hoagland had their new officers for the 2021-2022 service year installed by District Governor Roger Cash on Tuesday. Pictured left to right are: Jan Hocke-

meyer, 2nd VP; Dick Weber, Treas; Allan Doctor, Dan Will, BDir; Tom Bullerman, Lion Tamer; Larry Smith, Pres; Cindy Wolf, Secy; Tom Wolf, 1st VP.

## NEW HEIGHTS EDUCATIONAL GROUP (NHEG) AND NATIONAL CSI CAMP ANNOUNCE A PARTNERSHIP.

If you love CSI and forensics, this online STEM camp is for you! Taught by current and former detectives (how cool is that!), this one-week class is packed with hands-on activities to learn what it takes to become a crime scene investigator, formatted to 90 minutes per day. In this course, you will be able to: solve a missing

persons case, create and examine blood splatter patterns, recover and lift fingerprints then classify them, analyze handwriting, operate a chromatography lab, make a magnifying glass, extract DNA and much more!

Ideal for students in grades 6 to 12 with an interest in law enforcement, science, and forensics. There is plenty of one-on-one guidance and mentorship from experienced professionals that you can utilize to build your STEM skills and connections needed to

succeed in this field. Plus, all students in the virtual camp will receive a CSI Lab Kit brimming with SWAG.

Visit [NationalCSICamp.org/virtual-class/](http://NationalCSICamp.org/virtual-class/) to register. Registration closes 10 days before the class so we can ship the CSI Lab Kit to you.

NHEG promotes literacy for children and adults by offering a range of educational services. Such services include assisting families in the selection of schools, organization of educational activities and acquisition of materials. We promote a healthy learning environment and enrichment programs for families of preschool and school-age children, including children with special needs.

Pamela Clark, Executive Director of NHEG, stated more and more students are becoming interested in forensics and courses just like this one. We are proud to add this opportunity to our website and look forward to offering these classes to the public. Anyone interested in these classes can visit: [Nheg.com](http://Nheg.com) | Find & Register for Races, Local Events & Things to Do | ACTIVE and use the code: NHEG

## PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL 4TH 9WKS HONOR ROLL 2020/21

### SENIORS

4.0: Kaeli Bustos, Daniel Cantu, Jonathan Clapsaddle, Kaylyn Cox, Megan Dearth, Sadie Estle, Adelae Foltz, Quintin Gonzales, Megan Harpel, Hailey Hartzell, Isabelle Heitman, Morgan Iler, Robert Keeterle, Caleb Manz, Elyse Manz, Luke McCullough, Jalynn Parrett, Gillian Porter, Quincy Porter, Lynelle Schneider, Kaitlyn Shaffer, Benjamin Weible, Hailey Weidenhamer, Jasmine Wong

3.5-3.99: Haley Burtin, Dominic Carnahan, Leigha Egnor, Hailee Huner, Kayla Lane, Baylee March, Blake McGarvey, Trace McKinley, Morgan Mobley, Deyton Price, Katelynn Ringler, Deacon Sanders, Marquise Seibert, Isaac Smalley

3.0-3.49: Colton Howell, Nolan Johanns, Hunter Kauser, Lily Knapp, Courtney Smith, Domenic Wesley

### JUNIORS

4.0: Ella Cook, Erika Dobbelaere, Taelyn Etzler, Sophia Fisher, Audrey Giesiga, Kaylena Gray, Reid Johanns, Paige Jones, Kyle Kelly, Jaylyn McCloud, Lily Roehrig, Claire Schweller, Caleb Thompson, Logan Tope, Alex Tressler, Zoraya Valle, Grady Vogel

3.5-3.99: Austin Adams, Brooke-Lynn Austin, Alivya Bakle, Christian Bauer, Wyatt Beckman, Daytona Dewitt, Cristian Funez, Zachary Gorrell, Austin Hawk, Ethan Herman, Janae Pease, Austin Pessefall, Cierra Singer, Connor Smith, Chloe Verfaillie, Samuel Woods

3.0-3.49: Kyle Domini que, Brody Fisher, Kellsey Kupfersmith, Samantha Proxmire

### SOPHOMORES

4.0: Madison Bash, Luis Cortes Becerra, Natali Cortes Becerra, Quinten Doster, Ethan Foltz, Kirsten Lane, Jacob Lipps, Ashton Manz, Jacob Martinez, Hayden Mullen, Caydence Rue, Ean Seibert, Ariana Sheaks, Chaz Shull, Cassandra Weller, Bryanna Winke

3.5-3.99: Jonathan Adkins, Katie Beckman, Vincente Cantu, Joseph Estle, Marissa

Gray, Eugene Hobart, Shirlyn Hunter, Miranda Iler, Skylar Keezer, Autumn Kochenour, Carlea Kuckter, Hannah Leaman, Carter Manz, Haley Manz, Nicholas Manz, Sheridan Matty, Emily Mazariegos, Emma McClure, Jerile Moore, Benjamin Parks, Wyatt Pessefall, Olivia Porter, Braxton Ricker, Tyler Sherry, Sydney Trahin

3.0-3.49: Peyton Adams, Eternity Bassler, Mason Doster, Haden Dunakin, Alana Eddings, Bridget Gribble, Zoey Kirkland, Brayden Sanders, Nash Saylor, Mason Schlatter, Mikayla Shough, Cameron Wilhem

### FRESHMEN

4.0: Casey Agler, Elli Barton, Ronnie Goodwin, Aiden Herman, Mattie Hirschy, Jamy Hunt, Eli Jones, Maci Kauser, Sarah Lewis, Wesley Ludwig, Carla Manz, Malia Manz, Tytus Manz, Aiden Miller, Patrick Paholak, Jocelynn Parrett, Trinity Salazar, Denis Santillan-Rodriguez, Lathan Schneider, Dillon Shough, Riley Stork, Sarah Wong

3.5-3.99: Drake Ankney, Cyrah Bradford, Jacob Fife, Ava Foltz, Adriannah Garms, Esther Rocha, Tyler Schlatter

3.0-3.49: Harley Collins, Hunter Coutts, Kobe Foor, Joshua Funez, Ella Gorrell, Braden Hernandez, Adriona Lambert, Emily McCrory, Kelcie Pack, Riley Smith

## WAYNE TRACE PAYNE ELEMENTARY 4TH 9WKS HONOR ROLL 2020/21

### 3RD GRADE

All A's: Krandon Crites, Megan Parker, Mailey Stoller, Laina Matthews, Ryleigh McGarvey, Avery Welch

All A's and B's: Hudsyn Burkley, Aubree Lamb, Lienna Stoller, Briana Roop, Lizzy Holbrook, Brass Mansfield, Audrey Reuille

### 4TH GRADE

All A's: McKenna Richhart, Emma Whitman

All A's and B's: Aaron Bohland, Kendall Folsom, Addi Gerardot, Asher Messman, Grace Ringler, MaKenna Schilt, Layla Shellenbarger, Jennifer Treece

### 5TH GRADE

All A's: Madison Pease, Lilly Shepherd, Owen Welch

All A's and B's: Caylie Baker, Conner Burriss, Brinna Collins, Adalynn Franklin, Lilly Holbrook, Jerrick Johnson, Brock Knowles, Kahne Mansfield, Reece Morehead, Cayla Noggle, Hannah Ross, Savannah Sinn, Nora Weninger

### 6TH GRADE

All A's: Blake Noggle

All A's and B's: Ella Crosby, Kenzie Johnson, Grayson Sutton

## PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

### Criminal/Traffic Disposition

**Janell D. Bradford**, Paulding, OH; Distracted driving; Dismissed; Defendant took course

**Steven M. Bohn**, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Eugene E. Ankney**, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**David A. Burkley Jr.**, Payne, OH; No operator license, Pled no contest, found guilty; Seat belt/drive, Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay or collect 5/28/21

**Adam Wannemacher**, Cloverdale, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived

by defendant

**Steven E. Nickols**, Payne, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**James L. Smith**, Melrose, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Jean H. Homan**, New Bremen, OH; Marked lanes, Guilty; Distracted driving, Guilty; Cases was waived by defendant

**Fred W. Long**, Oakwood, OH; Failure to yield, left turn; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Deandre Walton**, Paulding, OH; Possession of marijuana; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Wesley W. Bowman Sr.**, Paulding, OH; Driving under non FRA suspension; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 6/25/21

**Ashley M. Young**, Van Wert, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Deeanna L. Schnoor**, Eastlake, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

### BROWN TWP

5/25/21 Guyton John Lee Guyton Susan Marie to Guyton Susan Marie; 404 Perry St; 2.116 acres; Outlot 2 Pt Se1/4 Outlots S-29 Melrose Vill

### CARRYALL TWP

5/25/21 Meyer Patrick A Et Al to Gaisford Tyler P Gaisford Katelyn L; Rd 192, 0.25 acres, Pt Se1/4 E Of Rd Carryall Twp Sec 21; 4037 Rd 192, 0.64 Acres, Pt Nw Cor Sw1/4 Carryall Twp Sec 22

### PAULDING TWP

5/25/21 Potter Charles Potter Alma F to Potter Charles J; 515 W Harrison St; 0.203 acres; Lot 80 E 1/2 N 1/2 W 1/2 Dix 1st Add Paulding Vill

5/25/21 Bryant Hartsel R Jr & Bryant Annette C to Taylor Hartsel R Bryant Annette C; 768 N Cherry St; 0.2 acres; Lot 25 Gasser 2nd Add Paulding Vill

5/25/21 Reinhart Gregory L to Bakle Gerard J Bakle Jean M; 515 N Main St; 0.15 acres; Lot 34 O.P. Paulding Vill



## MULTIPLE POSITIONS OPEN

ABC U.S. currently has several openings within Maintenance, Packaging, Manufacturing, Tool Room, Warehouse, and Heat Treat (located in Pioneer, OH).

ABC is looking for self-directed individuals who work well with others, like challenges and are interested in being part of a dynamic organizational culture. Positions offer competitive wages, a full benefit package, including 401(k), weekly performance-based incentive pay (PPR), boot reimbursement, employee referral, new hire incentive earned at 6 months and 1 year, weekly attendance incentive, three pay increases within the first year of employment, 1 week of vacation earned at 90 days, and opportunity for future growth.

Applications can be filled out at [altenlohbrinck.appone.com](http://altenlohbrinck.appone.com)

**HEAT TREAT OPERATOR** - (Located in Pioneer, Ohio) Starting wage is \$15.75 - \$16.50 (including shift premium) with the ability to make up to \$ 19.65 an hour including Production and Attendance Incentive. The shift available is (Monday-Friday 6am-2pm) and (Friday-Sunday 6am-6pm). This person will be responsible for loading and maintaining loads of product and for filling out required paperwork. This person may also perform job responsibilities of staging, loading, and moving materials for a continuous operation. This position requires continuous bending/twisting at the waist, continual lifting, standing up to 8-12 hours a day.

**MAINTENANCE POSITION** - (Located in Pioneer, Ohio) Ability to make up to \$32.96 (including shift premium) an hour including Production and Attendance Incentive. The shift available is Friday-Sunday 6pm-6am. This position requires 2 years of technical training plus 2 years of related work experience or equivalent. The desired applicant should have the following qualifications in mechanical: The ability to use machine tools (drills, grinders, and welders), perform work on motors, belts, and chains, the ability to trouble shoot situations, occasionally make replacement parts. The applicant should also have the following qualifications in electrical: The ability to replace fuses and set circuits breakers on high and low-tension circuits, diagnose electrical trouble, read blueprints, pneumatics and electrical schematics. The applicant must also be able to work from simple wiring diagrams. The hourly rate is dependent on experience and qualifications. Applicant MUST be willing to attend additional schooling, paid for by the Company, but is considered a requirement for the position.

**PACKAGING/ PACKAGING MACHINE OPERATORS** - Starting wage is \$12.75-\$13.50 (including shift premium) with the ability to make up to \$15.85 an hour including Production and Attendance Incentive. We have openings on second shift (Monday - Thursday 4pm-2am) and our weekend shift (Friday- Sunday 6am-6pm), within our packaging department. General labor jobs packing product into smaller size quantities. Environment calls for high level of teamwork, standing all day for 10-12 hours, multitasking skills, visual inspection of parts, reading a tape measure, good attitude, and good attendance.

**MACHINE OPERATORS** - Starting wage is \$15.00-\$16.50 (including shift premium) with the ability to make up to \$21.00 an hour including Production and Attendance Incentive. We have openings on our first shift (Mon-Thurs 6am-4pm), weekend shifts (Friday-Sunday 6am-6pm), (Friday-Sunday 6pm-6am) and second shift (Monday-Thursday 4pm-2am), within our manufacturing department. The desired applicants should have the following qualifications: Good mathematical skills, the ability to read standard micrometers and calipers, and produce to a high-quality standard. Previous machinery experience in set up and troubleshooting within a manufacturing type environment is preferred, along with a solid work history.

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**MAINTENANCE POSITION** - Ability to make up to \$32.96 (including shift premium) an hour including Production and Attendance Incentive. The shift available is Friday-Sunday 6pm-6am. This position requires 2 years of technical training plus 2 years of related work experience or equivalent. The desired applicant should have the following qualifications in mechanical: The ability to use machine tools (drills, grinders, and welders), perform work on motors, belts, and chains, the ability to trouble shoot situations, occasionally make replacement parts. The applicant should also have the following qualifications in electrical: The ability to replace fuses and set circuits breakers on high and low-tension circuits, diagnose electrical trouble, read blueprints, pneumatics, and electrical schematics. The applicant must also be able to work from simple wiring diagrams. The hourly rate is dependent on experience and qualifications. Applicant MUST be willing to attend additional schooling, paid for by the Company, but is considered a requirement for the position.

**TOOLMAKER** - The ability to make up to \$30.37 (including shift premium) an hour including Production and Attendance Incentive. The shift available is Friday-Sunday 6pm-6am. This person must have completed a formal Apprenticeship program plus 2 years' experience or 6-8 years' experience as a toolmaker using basic tool room equipment and familiar with some CNC equipment. Wire EDM experience a plus. The applicant must have the ability to work from drawings, sketches, and verbal instructions. The applicant must have proficient computer skills (proficient with CAD/CAM & MS Office Software).

**TOOL ROOM ATTENDANT** - Starting wage is \$16.50 (including shift premium) with the ability to make up to \$21.84 an hour including Production and Attendance Incentive. The shift available are Friday-Sunday 6pm-6am. This person will be responsible for managing the distribution and preparation of tool room inventory, maintain stock levels, quality inspection of dimensional accuracy of purchased tooling, processing of packing slips to product received and maintaining the cleanliness of the tool room. Previous experience with ERP/PDM software is a plus, must be self-motivated and able to work with little supervision. The following abilities are critical to the position: being able to stand all day, organized and detail oriented, able to read/interpret part and assembly drawings, use micrometers/gages, and Microsoft Office (Outlook, Excel, and word).

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The Village of Paulding, Ohio is seeking a Financial Director to oversee the Village's financial and accounting practices. The Director would supervise the Utilities Office and become familiar with and supervise the payroll and utilities billing operations. The Director would also oversee the Village's Income Tax program. Other duties and job expectations are described in a current Financial Director's Job Description, which is available at the Paulding Utilities Office.

Those interested in applying should submit a resume, references and a salary history to the Village Administrator's office or by calling (419) 399-4011 and an application will be sent to you. Village residency is not a requirement for this position.

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**SUMMER YOUTH THEATRE IS BACK IN VAN WERT!**

Van Wert Civic Theatre is thrilled to be able to offer two summer youth theatre experiences this summer. On Wednesday, May 26 and Thursday, May 27 at 6:30 p.m. directors Amy Boley, Emily Gehle, and Alyssa Taylor will hold auditions for Schoolhouse Rock Live Jr. Performances will happen June 24, 25, 26 at 7:30 p.m. and June 27 at 2 p.m. This musical is loosely based on a Saturday morning cartoon series and pop culture phenomenon. (If you are old enough, you know the songs.) It is one of the most fun shows to be a part of. The show follows a young teacher, Tom, who is nervous about his first day. He turns on the TV, and those memorable songs such as "Just a Bill" and "Conjunction Junction" spring to life.

Youth ages 5 to 18 may audition for a variety of speaking, singing, and dancing roles. Please wear a face covering to auditions. Those auditioning will be asked to sing a short song (Happy Birthday works very well) and learn a dance. Rehearsals will begin June 1 from 10 a.m. to noon and will run Mondays - Fridays. Face coverings will not

be required during rehearsals or performances. The number of youth cast in the show may be limited.

The second opportunity for young people to get on stage is the play *Twelve Angry Pigs* directed by Monica Campbell. Auditions will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 20 and Monday, June 21. Performances will be July 30 and 31 at 7:30 p.m. and August 1 at 2 p.m. In this comedic parody of *Twelve Angry Men*, a certain wolf is on trial for blowing down a pair of houses owned by the *Three Little Pigs*. A Jury of Swine must now decide if they will convict, or declare the wolf not guilty. Most of the angry pigs believe the wolf is big and bad. However, some storybook characters help the pigs review the facts, and Pig #8 asks some tough questions that will make the rest of the pigs realize that the testimony of Little Boy Blue is nothing but hogwash.

Young people in first grade and up are invited to audition. There are a variety of roles available. Rehearsal will begin on June 24. This show will rehearse in the evenings Sundays - Thursdays. Note: the cast will be limited to 25 actors.

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**DEADLINE FOR THE CLASSIFIEDS IS MONDAYS AT 12 NOON!!!**

**HICKSVILLE COMMUNITY WIDE GARAGE SALES: Friday and Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>. Vendor sales in the Hicksville park beside Rotary Pavillion. Maps available at Shell, Red Angel and Marathon after 6pm, Jun 3<sup>rd</sup> 21,22**

**BUSINESS YARD SIGNS - Call 419-258-2000**

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**CRAFTERS NEEDED! Antwerp Chamber Day in the Park, (August 14) is seeking crafters for its yearly event at Riverside Park. 10x10 space - \$20. Call Mike @ 419-506-1035. 22-25**

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Van Wert Civic Theatre at 118 South Race Street in Van Wert. VWCT is also looking ahead to the 2021 - 2022 season. Look for more information in the summer months. Visit vwct.org for more details.

**WESTERN BUCKEYE GOV-ERNING BOARD REGULAR MEETING 5/26/21**

The Board of the Western Buckeye ESC met on May 26, 2021 at the Van Wert ESC Office and approved all of the following items:

- Accepted the Treasurer's report, bills, and expenditures, with corrections, if applicable.
- Approved the amended permanent appropriations by fund.
- Approved the minutes from the April 17, 2021 regular meeting.
- Accepted the following donations received this school year for Thomas Edison Preschool: Beta Delta Chapter Psi Iota Xi - \$150.00; Tiffany Hart Paparazzi Consultant - \$600.00

- Approved the Alaina Backus' salary placement for FY21 at \$36,889.
- Approved a payment to Emilee Grothouse in the amount of \$2,732.
- Approved the following dock days: Jaelyn Stuckey, Kayla Metzger, Alicia Bereszazi, Brittany Rieman, Chelsey Hartz, Chelsey Hartz (bussing)
- Approved the school calendars for WBESC Office, Thomas Edison Preschool and Paulding County Opportunity School as presented.
- Accepted the resignation of Marilyn Agler, paraprofessional, effective the end of the current contract.
- Accepted the resignation of Michele Bird, teacher, effective the end of the current contract.
- Accepted the resignation of Karlin Dunlap, teacher, effective the end of the current contract.
- Accepted the resignation of Emilee Grothouse, teacher, effective the end of the current contract.
- Accepted the resignation of Brittany Winhover, aide, effective the end of the current contract.
- Suspended the contract of Michelle Davis, Help Me Grow Service Coordinator, effective the end of the 2020-2021 contract year due to the WBESC no longer being the Administrative Agent of the Family & Children First Council, as of July 1, 2021.
- Suspended the contract for Becky

Mayer, Help Me Grow Service Director, effective the end of the 2020-2021 contract year due to the WBESC no longer being the Administrative Agent of the Family & Children First Council as of July 1, 2021.

- Suspended the contract of Cathy Ruiz, Family & Children First Coordinator, effective the end of the 2020-2021 contract year due to WBESC no longer being the Administrative Agent of the Family & Children First Council as of July 1, 2021.
- Suspended the contract of Natasha Hunnicutt, Health Coordinator, due to the cancellation of an inter-district service contract.
- Suspended the contract for Kayla Metzger, Social Worker, effective the end of the 2020-2021 contract year, due to reduction in force caused by the cancellation of an inter-district service contract.
- Suspended the contract of Dan Kline, Teacher, effective the end of the 2020-2021 contract year due to reduction in force caused by the cancellation of an inter-district service contract.
- Suspended the contract of Tony Langhals, SLC Director, effective the end of the 2020-2021 contract year due to reduction in force caused by the cancellation of an inter-district service contract.
- Suspended the contract of Larry Altenburger, SLC Assistant Director, effective the end of the 2020-2021 contract year due to reduction in force caused by the cancellation of an inter-district service contract.
- Suspended the contract of Tracy Kantner, paraprofessional, effective the end of the 2020-2021 contract year due to reduction in force caused by the cancellation of an inter-district service contract.
- Suspended the contract of Korene Shelton, paraprofessional, effective the end of the 2020-2021 contract year due to reduction in force caused by the cancellation of an inter-district service contract.
- Suspended the contract of Tracy Kantner, ESC Secretary, effective the end of the 2020-2021 contract year due to reduction in force caused by financial reasons.
- Suspended the contract for Ronda Niemeier, Teacher, effective the end of the 2020-2021 contract year due to reduction in force caused by the cancellation of an inter-district service contract.
- Suspended the contract for Rachel Powell, Teacher, effective the end of the 2020-2021 contract year due to reduction in force caused by the cancellation of an inter-district service contract.
- Motion to approve the employment of the following pending completion of required paperwork, valid licensure and background checks: Jill Welch Thomas Edison Preschool Director; Katherine Luptak - Case Manager; Corbin Vance - Paraprofessional; Jan Kohart - SOAR Program Co-Coordinator; Ashley Shepherd - SOAR Program Co-Coordinator; SOAR June Summer Camp Teachers: Beth Carnahan, Emily Siefker, Emily Taylor, Bernna Richards, Mark Stuck, Kinsey Miller, Sarah Klima, Amy Jo Brimmer, Brenda Doster, Sydney Collins, Holly Tropp, Julie March, Kelly Buss, Anna Wilhelm, Charli Rohlf, Phil Romero.
- Approved a 1% pay increase for the ESC Superintendent and Treasurer for the 2021-2022 school year.

The next Board Meeting is scheduled for June 30th, 2021, at the Paulding ESC office.

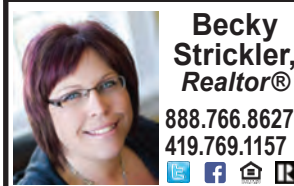
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gional meet. Treece currently ranks 18th going into the state meet race, which will take place at 4:30 p.m. on Friday.

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circulation within the County for two consecutive weeks for bids for the 2021 Paulding County Asphalt Paving Project.

**IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING THE PAULDING COUNTY ENGINEER TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR THE 2021 PAULDING COUNTY COLD MIX PAVING PROJECT**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize Travis McGarvey, Paulding County Engineer, to advertise in a paper of general circulation within the County for two consecutive weeks for bids for the 2021 Paulding County Cold Mix Paving Project.

**Meeting Notes of Appointments**

Tim Copsey, Economic Development Director- Mr. Copsey reported that County Wide Broadband development discussion is still moving forward. Mr. Copsey also stated that talks are continuing about possible water regionalization. Mr. Copsey reported that Economic Development memberships are continuing to be received. Mr. Copsey touched on open county projects. Mr. Copsey commented that Village of Cecil Sewer Treatment Plant project will be going out to bid soon, Antwerp Grub & Sub sandwich store opened on May 16, 2021 and the Club 49 Bar in Payne, OH was purchased by the Pancake House.

meet. Pollock is scheduled to begin throwing at 10:00 a.m.

On the boys side, Brayson Parrish comes into the 110 hurdles on Friday with a time of 16.08 seconds at the regional. Parrish is currently holding the 16th best time entering competition at 2:45 p.m. on Friday.

Raider freshman Maddox Treece also advanced to the state after recording a time of 51.86 in the 400 dash at the re-

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# PAULDING INDUCTS FOUR TO ACADEMIC HALL OF FAME!

Four former students were inducted into the Paulding Academic Hall of Fame on Sunday, May 23, 2021, during the PHS graduation ceremony. The 2021 inductees were:



Dr. Patricia Essex - Class of 1966 (Auglaize-Brown),



Lori (Webb) McKittrick - Class of 1991,



Patricia (Clark) Roper - Class of 1973.



Dr. Martin Miller - Class of 1982,

multiple consecutive weeks, including:

- Friday, May 14: Highest Friday in four weeks.
- Sunday, May 16: Highest Sunday in four weeks.
- Monday, May 17: Highest Monday in four weeks.

"We are seeing increasing numbers in all age groups, except those 80 and older, who are highly vaccinated already," added Director McCloud. "Although the rate among that group is decreasing, it is doing so at a less rapid pace, demonstrating some positive impact even in that group."

The recent addition of those age 12-15 accounts for 37,771 first doses administered since last Thursday; the remaining 67% of first doses were administered to those age 16 or older.

Ohio Vax-a-Million is a public outreach campaign and initiative to increase awareness of the availability and efficacy of COVID-19 vaccines and provide incentives to Ohioans to get a COVID-19 vaccination. Ohioans 18 and older who have received a received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine can enter to win one of five \$1 million prizes. Ohioans ages 12-17 who have received a received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine can enter to win one of five four-year, full-ride scholarships, including room and board, tuition, and books, to any Ohio state college or university. More information is available at ohio-vaxamillion.com.

Learn more about COVID-19 vaccines at coronavirus.ohio.gov/vaccine, or find an appointment near you at gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov. Walk-in appointments are available at many providers statewide. To speak with a representative to answer questions or book an appointment by phone, call 1-833-4-ASK-ODH (1-833-427-5634).

## OHIO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH NOTES INCREASING VACCINATION RATES

The Ohio Lottery and the Ohio Department of Health are reporting that approximately 1 million entries have been collected, and that preliminary data shows vaccination rates continue to grow.

"Governor DeWine's announcement of Ohio Vax-a-Million was exactly what we needed to reinvigorate interest in receiving COVID-19 vaccines," said Ohio Department of Health Director Stephanie McCloud. "After the announcement, our preliminary data shows that more than 113,000 Ohioans have re-

ceived their first dose of COVID-19 vaccines."

By comparison, during the same time period the previous week (Thursday, May 6, through Tuesday, May 11, compared to the recent period of Thursday, May 13 through Tuesday, May 18), approximately 74,000 Ohioans had received their first dose, meaning the recent period marks a 53% increase from the time period before the announcement.

In addition, each day between Thursday, May 13, and Monday, May 17, shows a higher number of vaccinations than the same day the previous week. Several of those mark the highest in

## ANTWERP CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SPOTLIGHT ON BUSINESS: ANTWERP CONSERVATION CLUB



Our Antwerp Chamber of Commerce spotlight for May is the Antwerp Conservation Club at 17814 Road 53, Antwerp, OH.

The Conservation Club is a non-profit organization which was organized for charitable and educational purposes, as well as the conservation of wildlife and its habitat, and for the betterment of the community. This is a club whose interests are in conservation and the shooting sports on the Rifle Range, Pistol Range, Bow Range and Trap Range.

Gary Mabis is the current Club President. The club began back in the 1950's with a small group of men that had an interest in hunting and conservation. Early club meetings were held at the old American Legion hall which is currently where the Right Turn driving school is on South Main Street where they also held wild game dinners. The club moved in the 1980's to their current location between Antwerp and Hicksville on 22 acres that had been purchased in the 1950's. The current clubhouse was built in 2006.

The club is very active and they are best known for their well-maintained ranges and facility. They promote, sponsor and hold several youth and adult classes. Classes include: ladies introduction to firearms, youth firearms training, deer butchering, turkey butchering, meat processing and more.

These programs draw people from across the state. Most active members, however, live in Northwest Ohio and Northeast Indiana. Their membership numbers 450-500 members and they have had people from as far away as California join the club. When the group is choosing which educational programs they would like to sponsor they think about what they would have liked to have someone teach them in their younger years.

The club has a close relationship with the Ohio Division of Natural Resources- Division of Wildlife section which helps to support many of their education programs. Membership in the club is very affordable for an individual and/or family to have access to such a wide variety of programs and a safe range to shoot. Programs also include hunter education, youth day, monthly pistol matches, and trap shoots.

The club sets aside time to have fun. They host an annual Easter Egg hunt each spring open to the public. This year they had 71 kids hunting eggs on the beautiful acreage. They have a grand 4th of July celebration and they also sponsor a club social event that is all open to the public once a month on the 2nd Wednesday. This includes games, card games, hot dogs, ham sandwiches and a great evening to spend with friends.

Several of the more active members have been given unusual nick names such as Putz, Mud Slide, Sugar and Honey. Each nick name has an entertaining story behind it and

they are happy to share it with you.

There are no secrets. If you visit the Club, make sure to ask for one of these club members by their nick name.

When someone walks into the Club, they can expect a smile and a welcome to the Antwerp Conservation Club. Membership gives you access to all of the programs and ranges. The club is proud to give back to the community. They offer two \$400 scholarships each year to students in the Antwerp, Hicksville, Wayne Trace, Paulding, Fairview and Woodburn high schools.

The hall is also available for rental for parties. It holds 90 people and an application can be found on the Antwerp Conservation Club website. It includes a full kitchen and plenty of tables and chairs.

Events include a 22 Cal. Pistol Shoot the 3rd Sunday of April and May. Noon sign up and shooting is from 1pm-4pm. Eye protection is required as well as 50 rounds of ammo minimum needed.

Targets include 8" steel plates, arcade style targets, water balloons and many others. Trap shoots are on the 3rd Sunday May through October.

IDPA Pistol Matches are held the 1st Sunday of the month May thru October. June 5th is a Ladies Introduction to firearms from 9am-3pm and on June 19th from 8am to noon will be Youth fishing day as part of Ohio's free fishing days June 19th and 20th. Residents of Ohio can fish without a license on those two days as a chance to experience Ohio's fishing opportunities.

Check out the club's website for more information and membership application. Follow them on Facebook at Antwerp Conservation Club Antwerp, Ohio, Visit the website calendar at antwerpconservationclub.com or watch for ads in the West Bend News about upcoming events and schedule. Memberships are available several ways: by filling out the application form on the website and mailing it in, by coming to a meeting or an event, or at the following businesses: The Ammo Can in Hicksville Ohio, McDougall Firearms in Antwerp Ohio or at Paulding ACE Hardware in Paulding Ohio.

Club meetings are on the 2nd Thursdays of the month at 7:00 P.M.

The Antwerp Chamber of Commerce is pleased to have the Antwerp Conservation Club partnering with us in the Antwerp Community.

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RIBS, PULLED PORK, BRISKET, PULLED CHICKEN, BRATS, HAMBURGERS, CURLY FRIES, STEAMED CORN, POP, WATER, LEMON SHAKE UPS, BEER, SHAVED ICE, AND MUCH MORE!

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