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VANTAGE ADULT EDUCATION POLICE ACADEMY GRADUATES EIGHT



Congratulations to the following Vantage Police Academy graduates; Back Row: Chance Mosier, Martin Kessler, Brett Belew, Dylan Crawford. Front Row: Timothy Wells, Shelby Cummins, Ashley Lovette, Drew Wort. including: human relations,

The Vantage Career Center Police Academy recently celebrated the graduation of eight

These eight graduates experienced a rigorous course of study, completing over 700 hours of classroom and on/off field training, covering a wide variety of Peace Officer skills,

extensive training, students were able to solidify employment upon graduation. Vantage Police Academy (Continued on Page 4)

firearms, driving, investiga-

tion, physical conditioning,

traffic, homeland security,

and many others. Due to the

PCHD OFFERS FOUR GUID-ING PRINCIPLES

PCHD offers four guiding principles that will help us continue to work together as a community to stay healthy and happy.

Help people feel welcome: Each person who lives or works in Paulding County is a member of our community, regardless of vaccination status or mask use. We must be

as committed to each other as we are to putting this pandemic behind us.

Support one another: Be considerate and think about the needs of the people around you. Be willing to hear each other and recognize that people's decisions maybe motivated by different reasons than your own. Rather than focusing on differences, which could lead to divisions, consider how to build each

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Tyler will be attending The Ohio State University in the fall to major in Sports Broadcasting. Tyler is pictured with Caroline and Dana Arend.

THE FORT ANOUNCES **SUMMER HOURS**

We are excited to announce our summer hours for 2021! The fort will be open Wednesday through Saturday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm and on Sundays 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm from June 2nd through August 1st. Staff will be available for tours and questions.

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FAMILY ACTIVITIES AT

PARK, JUNE 26

WOODBURN'S DAY IN THE

Come join in the fun by

participating in two FREÉ

events sponsored by the

Woodburn Lions Club on Saturday, June 26--the annual

Chalk Walk and, new this

year, a Donut Decorating

Contest! The Chalk Walk,

which will take place between

9 am and noon, is open to Pre-

K through high school stu-

dents. Participants can regis-

ter at the basketball court in

the park the day of the event

and will receive a box of col-

ored chalks to help them cre-

ate a 4' x 4' design based on

the theme "Fun in the Sun."

Cash prizes will be awarded at

are invited to participate in

our new Donut Decorating

Contest. Participants of all

ages should register between

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All creative culinary artists

5087 Auxiliary Annual Raffle are:

1st: Blackstone Grill Linda Schmidt, Payne 2nd: Wind Spinner - Traci

Bowers, Antwerp 3rd: \$100.00 Jacob's Meat Laura Johnson, Antwerp

4th: \$50.00 Visa gift card -Tom Barker Jr., Antwerp



riends will be set up Friday & Saturday, June 11 & 12. 9a-4p 108 W. Canal St,

Any home-based businesses and or crafters interested in setting up please contact us on Facebook @WeRKrazyKrafters or call Vicki @ 419.258.2066

This will be an outdoor event. You can set up for one or both days. Asking \$5 fee to go towards advertising. We are hoping for a big variety of items! Mark your

Community Calendar

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 12-19**

• Paulding County Fair at

Fairgrounds - Fair Schedule on page 7 **June 11 12**

 Antwerp Garage Sales • Krazy Krafters @ 9-4 Antwerp

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 17

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• Hoagland Days - Heritage Lions Ice Cream

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PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITALS VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION



Paulding County Hospital held its annual volunteer brunch to thank and recognize the many volunteers that generously donate their time and energy. The event was

held on Thursday, June 3rd at the OSU Extension Building.

In attendance were volunteers from The Bargain Bin, Paulding County Hospital Auxiliary, and Paulding

sought-after and respected re-

County Hospital information desk greeters. In total, between the three groups there are just over 100 volunteers. Without their willing spirit and generosity, the hospital would not be what it is today. We apprecite the volunteers and all that you do!

FIRST ANNUAL RALLY 4 RE-Covery Event in Van Wert, Oh

According to mortality reports from the Ohio Department of Health, drug overdoses killed more Ohioans in 2020 than in at least the previous 14 years. The COVID-19 Pandemic led to a spike in substance abuse, and now more than ever, local communities should be aware of recovery resources and services.

Families of Addicts Van Wert will present its first-ever Rally 4 Recovery, taking place at Fountain Park on July 18, 2021, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The event will feature emcee Scotty Mays, speaker Steve Makofka, and four opportunities for anyone to learn how to administer Narcan. In addition, families from Northwest Ohio and Northeast Indiana can be introduced to wrap-around support services available to those recovering from addic-

Event organizers are currently seeking 30 vendors to set up tables at the event and a volunteer photographer to capture the event. Those interested in either opportunity are encouraged to call FOA at (419) 203-0200 and ask for Shane Manson.

Families of Addicts is headquartered in Dayton, OH and has multiple hubs in the Miami Valley, including Van Wert. FOA rebuilds families and transforms lives through the 3 E's; educate, empower and embrace. Through weekly meetings in Van Wert County, navigation, one-on-one phone support and outreach opportunities, FOA is a

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source. The non-profit is unique because it provides support for the entire family and advocates for individuals to find their face and voice, which is key to eliminating the stigma associated with addiction. Follow FOA Families of Addicts-Van Wert on Facebook for additional details about the Rally 4 Recovery event and services available to local communities yearround.

PHYSICIAN ENCOURAGES A HEALTHY LOSS OF PAN-DEMIC POUNDS

As the days get longer and more of our community is opening up, a local physician is encouraging patients to reverse the extra pounds they may have added over the past year of the pandemic. David Mohan, MD, Family Medicine, with Lutheran Health Physicians, says it's a great time to get back on track with healthy habits and shed that extra weight.

"Pandemic pounds are going to be the same as loss of pounds at any other time," says Mohan. "Consistent adherence to a low-carbohydrate and low-calorie diet on a daily basis is needed. Learning how to count carbs and count calories is really essential."

A recent study by the University of California, San Francisco, confirmed what many of our scales and wardrobes have already shown us – lower activity levels and increased snacking and overeating have added up, and not for the better. The study found significant increases in weight of roughly a

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pound and a half gained per month following the shelterin-place orders of last spring.

Even before the pandemic, CDC data from 2017-2018 showed that 35 percent or more of the adults in Indiana struggled with obesity. "Overweight" is defined as a body mass index (BMI) of 25 or higher; "obese" is defined as a BMI of 30 or higher.

Extra pounds can increase the risk for many serious diseases and health conditions that are some of the leading causes of preventable, premature death. Being overweight can lead to high blood pressure, Type 2 diabetes, high blood cholesterol, coronary heart disease, stroke, gallbladder disease, osteoarthritis, sleep apnea, many types of cancer and other concerns.

"If you have gained the 'Quarantine 15,' a gentle caloric restriction of around 1,800 calories a day coupled with 20 to 30 minutes of cardio exercise at least 5 days per week is essential, if approved by your physician," explains Mohan. "Regular cardio exercise traditionally increases the heart rate to a targeted 65% of the maximum heart rate, helping burn calories and improving cardiovascular fitness. Always check with your physician to determine if caloric restriction and/or cardio exercise is right for you."

According to the National Institutes of Health, strategies for weight loss and weight maintenance include dietary changes, physical activity, behavior therapy, pharmacotherapy and surgery. Your primary care physician can help you determine what course of action can support your health objectives.

If you need help finding a Lutheran Health Physicians primary care provider or would like to schedule a telehealth visit, call (833) 546-4968. You can also find available primary care provider appointments online.

VETERANS NATIONAL MEMORIAL SHRINE & MU-SEUM HOSTING ANNUAL FLAG RETIREMENT CERE-MONY ON JUNE 13TH

Monday June 14th is National Flag Day and also the Birthday of the United States Army. The day before, Sunday June 13tth the Veterans National Memorial Shrine & Museum in Fort Wayne will be hosting their annual flag retirement ceremony at 2122 O'Day Road at 2 pm.

In conjunction with the Allen County Council of Veterans Organization and local boy scouts from area troops, they will be retiring old American flags that have been collected at local Legion Posts and donated at the Shrine for

proper disposal.

If you have an American Flag that is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem of display, it should be destroyed in a dignified manner, preferably by fire.

Anyone wishing to retire a used flag that no longer can be flown properly or have American flags that are non-serviceable, you can drop off those flag(s) to the Veterans National Memorial Shrine and Museum prior to or the day of the ceremonial fire on June 13tth.

Call the Veterans Memorial Shrine & Museum at 260-267-5022 for more information on Flag Retirement Day.

NSCC RECOGNIZES NURS-ING AND ALLIED HEALTH GRADUATES AT PINNING CEREMONY

Northwest State Community College recognized its Nursing and Allied Health division graduates at a recent pinning ceremony in the following areas: Practical Nursing (PN), Registered Nursing (RN), Phlebotomy, and Medical Assisting.

Graduates of the nursing programs are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Exam (NCLEX) and enter directly into the workforce, or they may transfer their credits for additional study. During the ceremony, the College recognized fourteen students for induction into the Alpha Delta Chapter of the Alpha Delta Nu Nursing Honor Society. In order to qualify, students must maintain a minimum 3.0 grade point average, with at least a B

in all nursing classes.

Both Phlebotomy and Medical Assisting options lead to entry-level positions in the healthcare field, and students earning the Phlebotomy Technician certificate may choose to continue their education for an associate degree in Medical Assisting.

Northwest State congratulates the following students for completing these healthcare programs:

Practical Nursing:

Williams County: Lyndsey Short (Bryan)

Registered Nursing:

Allen County: Caleb Nesbit (Bluffton), Ashley Watkins (Lima)*

Defiance County: Kinsey Dietrich (Ney)*, Samantha Fernandez (Defiance)*, Michaela Ketcham (Defiance), McKenna Weatherhead (Hicksville)*

Paulding County: Ellie Stoller (Haviland)*

Van Wert County: Alyxis Carpenter (Delphos)*

Williams County: Cierra Grant (West Unity), Tenika Roehrs (Bryan),

Names with a * denote Al-

Scripture of the Week

Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the whole world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

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pha Delta Nu honors recipient *Phlebotomy:*Defiance County: Sydney

King (Defiance)
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Whitman (Bryan)

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FDA-APPROVED TREAT-MENT QUICKLY IMPROVES PATIENT'S QUALITY OF LIFE

Sandra Johnston remembers her first episode like it was yesterday. She felt she couldn't breathe, experiencing a shortness of breath as though she had just run a marathon. Worried, her husband took her to the emergency room, where doctors had to restart her heart to get it back into rhythm. The diagnosis was atrial fibrillation, a heart rhythm disorder that causes the heart to beat quickly and chaotically.

Atrial fibrillation – also known as "AFib" or "AF" – is the most common heart rhythm disorder, affecting more than 2.3 million people in the nation. AFib occurs when the heart's electrical rhythm is disrupted, which prevents blood from being pumped efficiently to the body. Left untreated, AFib can lead to stroke, weakness, breathlessness, fainting and a decreased quality of life.

For 15 years, Johnston's condition was mostly controlled through medication. When she once again experienced shortness of breath and an irregular heart rhythm, she was referred to Jason Rodriguez, MD, a cardiac electrophysiologist at Lutheran Hospital.

"They did a number of tests and talked to me a lot about my options," says Johnston. "That's when Dr. Rodriguez said I was a really good candidate for cardiac ablation."

Shortly after Johnston's consultation with Dr. Rodriguez,

she experienced an AFib incident lasting 44 hours, forcing doctors to stop and restart her heart to get it back into rhythm. "We decided to go ahead with it (the procedure) at that point because I couldn't live like that," explains Johnston.

The procedure – called

pulmonary vein isolation (PVI) - is a new cardiac ablation treatment option for AFib patients. PVI creates scar tissue around the pulmonary veins to block the electrical signals that cause arrhythmia. While older treatments rely on X-ray or mapping support for guidance, this procedure uses a miniature video camera and "headlight" to deliver a live-action view of the inside of the heart. The amount of laser energy used during the procedure can be customized based on a patient's needs and the device's unique balloon design adapts to the heart's specific anatomy. Lutheran Hospital is the first and only site in Indiana currently offering PVI.

"This new technology has been designed to perform with unparalleled accuracy and precision," explains Rodriguez. "We are committed to innovation and offering our patients early access to many of the latest cardiac treatments."

"As the first and only site in Indiana to perform this next-level procedure, we continue to advance heart care for residents throughout the region," adds Brady Dubois, CEO, Lutheran Hospital. "The work of Dr. Rodriguez and the entire

(Continued on Page 5)

Thank You to everyone who

bought tickets and to Mike Wahl and the V.F.W. Auxiliary Post 5087 members who helped sell tickets for our Annual Raffle at the Rib Fest!

-Sue Molitor, President V.F.W. Auxiliary Post 5087

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DRESSING THE DOG

Penny For Your Thoughts By: Nancy Whitaker

The lowly hot dog has come a long way. Today we can buy hot dogs with cheese; all beef hot dogs; turkey hot dogs and many different kinds.

I like hot dogs too, but my favorite one is a corn dog. In fact I used to try a corn dog at



to decide which one was best. It was a good excuse to eat a corn dog because in the end they were all good.

Even though mustard is one of the preferred toppings, for a hot dog there is a certain way to dress a dog. First of all you want to "dress the dog" not the bun. So the proper way to do it is to put the toppings on the dog not the bun. So you place the weiner on the bottom of the bun, followed by condiments.

They get put on in the following order...(they do) Wet condiments like mustard and chili are applied first, followed by chunky condiments like relish, onions and sauerkraut, followed by shredded cheese, followed by spices, like celery salt or pepper.

First of all, always use a paper napkin to wipe your mouth when eating a hot dog.

Always eat the hot dog on a bun with your hands and always serve them on a paper plate. It is said not to serve them on china plates.

Here is a great rule of thumb. Take at least 5 bites to finish a hot dog and seven bites for a foot long. (who ever counted?)

Now after you finish eating your hot dog, the condiments left on your fingers should be licked off. (I did not make these up, they are actually proper etiquette when consuming a dog.

They say also to never send a thank you note following a hot dog barbeque and don't bring any wine either. The lowly hot dog is just very unpretentious.

Then don't eat catsup on a hot dog until you are 18. I guess the wiener companies want to make sure you are old enough to try different condiments.

Now here is just one hot dog joke: What did the hot dog say after the race when it crossed the finish line in first

Get ready: It said, "I'm a Weiner."

One event that occurs each 4th of July is the Nathan's Hot Dog-eating contest. Men and women line up with water, buns and hot dogs and foes whatever they can to get the most hot dogs down to their

Some people have a hobby of competitive eating, but a guy named Joey Chestnut has won the event for quite some time. This event has become a regular part of the 4th of July celebration.

Did this make you hungry for a hot dog? Do you follow any rules of thumb when consuming a hot dog? Have you ever been in a hot dog eating contest? Let me know and I'll give you a Penny for Your Thoughts



MILITARY HISTORY IN PAULDING COUNTY

By: Mark Holtsberry

Dr. Doctor Craig Goings, I know, the name sounds like a typo, but seriously, this was his real name. He was born in Rumley, Shelby County, Ohio. The son of Joel Westin, who was born in Virginia, March 16, 1799, and Elizabeth (Cole) Goings, born in Virginia, February 5, 1808. Joel and Elizabeth were married November

7, 1831, in Guernsey, Ohio. Doctor had parents who had census takers confused. Joel W. Goings, was of Indian race, a member of the Wapoo Tribe. Elizabeth, was of Irish descent. So in the 1840 census, Doctor was listed as "colored". In 1850, while living in Shelby County, Ohio, census records list Doctor as Mulatto. Doctor was the seventh son of the family, and commenced want to hear theirs, too.

"doctoring", at the early age of twelve, while living in Shelby County, Ohio. In Van Buran, Ohio, July 16, 1860, Doctor married Rebecca Fox, the daughter of Archibold, a full blooded Indian, and Mary Ann (Collins) Fox. Together they had nine children.

Doctor Goings had received some college education and was known as a "Faith Healer". He claimed that the 'spirits" had imparted to him the healing powers that he possessed and used.

In June of 1863, in Shelby County, Ohio, Doctor Goings, registered for the Civil War Draft. Doctor was not selected to serve, the 1890 Veteran Census had his name down, but all the lines on the form were left blank. The 1860's ended with the death of his mother, Elizabeth, February 8, 1869, in New Rumley, Harrison County, Ohio. She is buried in Collins Cemetery, Kettlerville, Shelby County,

By 1870, Doctor, Rebecca and five children were living on a farm in Van Buren, Shelby County, Ohio. Doctor started to become well known, after practicing in the states of New York, Pennsylvannia and parts of Ohio.

Doctor's father, Joel Westlin Goings, passed away, September 22, 1872 in New Rumley, Harrison County, Ohio and is buried along side his wife, Elizabeth. By 1880, the Goings family was still living in Van Buren, Ohio, but with seven children. Doctor was still farming and traveling to different parts of numerous

states as a "faith healer". On November 5, 1881, the Goings family, settled on a farm in section 7, Washington Township, north of the Mt. Zion E.U.B. Church. Dr. Goings was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and belonged to the Masonic Lodge at Shippenville, Pennsylvania. He was elected Washington Township Trustee in 1884, as a Republican, and served one term.

By 1900, Doctor and Rebecca, were still living in Washington Township. That same year, he published a pamphlet called "The Faith Cure to the Invalids", a nineteen page pamphlet which sold for .25 cents a copy. Dr. D.C. Goings passed away, June 1, 1911. He was buried in Middle Creek Mt. Zion Baptist Church Cemetery, north of RoseIms, Ohio

After the death of Doctor, Rebecca lived with her daughter Julia and her husband, Howard Grant in Washington Township. Rebecca passed away, August 15, 1922 and is buried beside her husband Doctor. Doctor was well known as a well to do man in his community.

Until Next Time!

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 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 ac-• 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 vou talk to your pa 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 communi-

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cation open.

Edward Jones, Member SIPC.

SIEGE OF FORT WAYNE -

While now a peaceful area, the confluence of the Three Rivers was once the front line in a battle that could have decided the fate of the entire Northwest Territory. Reenactors from across the country will recreate the Siege of Fort Wayne during the War of 1812. The clash of American forces against the Native Confederation allied with the British decided the fate of one of the last US outposts on the frontier. Had Fort Wayne fallen, Great Britain would have controlled the entire western border of the United States. This weekend at the Old Fort there will be musket and cannon demonstrations, period artisans, and children's activities.

The Fort will be open to the public: 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 12th, and 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 13th. Tours of the Fort will be offered throughout the weekend. Admission: Freewill donation. For more information: www.oldfortwayne.org or call (260) 437-2836. The Old Fort is located at 1201 Spy Run Ave Fort Wayne, IN 46805. Parking is available at Headwaters Park, Lawton Park, and in the lot across from the Fort on Spy Run Avenue. Visitors should use the Rivergreenway Trail under the Spy Run bridge to access the Fort.

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7am and 11am at the Donut Trailer in the park where they will receive two free Lions Club plain donuts in a box.

They can then bring those donuts home to decorate, using only edible materials, and return their entry to the Donut Trailer by 5pm when the judging will take place.

Cash prizes in various age groups will be awarded at (PCHD - Continued from Page 1)

other up.

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Keep your health habits: Vaccination opens new opportunities to protect yourself and others from COVID. Those remaining unvaccinated can fight the disease by continuing the habits that have kept us safe over the last year. Everyone should continue to monitor for symptoms and talk to your doctor if you could have COVID.

Stay engaged: Continue to check trusted sources, like Paulding County Health Department, ODH, and the CDC, for the latest information on how to stay safe and healthy. Being well informed will help us to stay ahead of COVID and position us for the best-possible recovery from the pandemic.

(The Fort - Continued from Page 1)

Saturday and Sunday talk to the soldiers about their daily There is no admission.

Donations are always accepted. For more information, call (260)-437-2836.

The Old Fort is located at 1201 Spy Run Avenue. Parking can be found at Lawton Park, Headwaters Park, or in the lot on Spy Run Avenue across from the Fort. Visitors should use the Rivergreenway Trail under the Spy Run bridge to access the Fort.

For information on Upcoming 2021 weekend events, visit our website at www.oldfortwayne.org, www.facebook .com/HistoricFortWayne, or tune to 1640 AM Old Fort Ra-





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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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The Paulding County Veterans' Service Office

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

There are two basic services the agency provides:

1 - EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE - Provide short term financial assistance to eligible veterans and their families who demonstrate a need. This includes, but is not limited to, food, gas, mortgage/rent and assistance with utility payments.

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SMALL TOWN HEARTS, GREAT BIG GOD



eling nearly 15,000 miles to deliver hope. This Is Hope, a local missions based nonprofit, is heading to Uganda, Africa in June. The team will be sharing the hope of Christ through this medical mission trip. They will be conducting medical camps, providing hygiene & birthing kits, ministering in prisons & orphanages, and providing nutrition to the impoverished and malnourished villages.

Their mission is simply this: So the poor have hope and injustice shuts her mouth. Job 5:16

Director Cindy Young had a vision in 2013 that would develop into "This is Hope." Since that time, her organization has built an orphanage, constructed houses for the elderly and dug 2 wells for the

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provides ongoing medical care and financial support for surgeries and treatments for illnesses such as tuberculosis, malaria and cancer. They have also provided a van to transport patients to obtain medical help who couldn't otherwise get to the medical centers. When asked what pro-

moted her to start this min-istry, Cindy replied, "They needed more than child sponsorship. They needed help for the family as a whole."

You can follow their journey at: https://www.facebook .com/ThisIsHopeInc/ You can also find them at:

https://www.thisishope.net caption: Pictured left to right: Lisa Durre, Stephanie Lloyd, Cindy Young, Amber

days. Vacation Bible School is open to all kids who have finished Kindergarten through

If you are looking for something your kids will enjoy this summer, Woodburn Missionary Church can help. Woodburn MC is hosting a free three day Vacation Bible School June 22, 23, and 24 at the Woodburn Park from 9:00 - 11:30 AM all three

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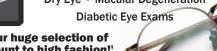
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PARSONS TO PERSON

By: Dr. James Bachman Dear Parson,

Sometimes I have very wicked dreams that really upset me. Can I do anything to stop them?

I used to experience wicked dreams myself. I found help in the following: First, don't expose yourself

unnecessarily to wickedness through TV, internet, movies, books or other forms of media. Psalm 101:3 - "I will set no wicked thing before mine eyes: I hate the work of them that turn aside; it shall not cleave to me." II Corinthians 10:5 - "Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ." Second, let God search

your heart. Psalm 139:23-24 -'Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts: And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlast-

Third, follow with a cleansing time by confessing and receiving God's forgiveness. I John 1:9 - "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." This keeps you from giving place to the devil who loves messing with your mind. (Ephesians 4:27; John 13:2: Acts 5:3)

Fourth, trust the Lord to control your dream life. Psalm 4:5 - "Offer the sacrifices of righteousness, and put your trust in the LORD."

Fifth, before attempting sleep, meditate on God and the things of God. Isaiah 26:3 "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee."

Sixth, if needed for extra help, try playing some inspirational traditional Christian music. Most contemporary music won't cut it. I Samuel 16:23 - "And it came to pass, when the evil spirit from God was upon Saul, that David took an harp, and played with his hand: so Saul was refreshed, and was well, and the evil spirit departed from him."

Send questions and comments to: jamesbachman-

UNCAUGHT-SET FREE

By: Doris Applegate

If you can relate to the saying: "Been there, done that" then you will also know that some of the places you've been and the things you've done haven't always been for your benefit or good. We want to try all that we can, especially when we are young. The world "glitters" with bright lights, loud music and a "come and get it" attraction/ We find that "all that glitters is not gold" and the music has a sour" note every few beats.

Excitement and pleasure is what we want and we fall right into the trap satan has laid for us. He puts blinders on our eyes and "so it goes", we are caught! Now the good news is that we can be uncaught. We have to be "sick and tired" of

the life that destroys our destiny and want out. We all have a book written of God's plans for us, but we must want His plans and not our own. Read Psalms 139:13-18. When Moses was the son

of Pharaoh's daughter, he desired to live a righteous life rather than enjoy sin for a season. Yes, sin can be quite enjoyable for the moment, but had a horrible end. A life of sin leads to corruption and death, but living in the Holy Spirit leads to eternal life. We have our free will and we decide if we want the best. Only a fool would choose death over life eternal. Moses gave up much that Egypt offered and later God used him to set God's people from bondage. Egypt is a type of the world that we live in and Jesus came to earth to set us free from the bondages we are in. Do we want out of satan's trap or do we still enjoy the

sinful life? We are the only ones to answer this question. When we want out but don't know how to get out, we humble our hearts, realize that Jesus can save us and set us free. We pray: "O, God, I am a sinner caught in satan's trap. I want to be saved and set free of my burden of sin and death. I meed forgiveness and cleansing, so I ask you, Jesus, to live in my life and make me the person you want me to be." That's it...welcome into the family of God. Now you can sing this song: "Oh the joy of sins forgiven, oh the peace the blood-washed know,. Thank you Jesus, thank you Jesus, for your love on me bestowed. Let me live my life to please you, growoing stronger in your word. Then one day, I know I'll see you, when you come to claim your own!"

OHIO STATE LIMA AND FORD ANNOUNCE PART-**NERSHIP TO ESTABLISH ENGINEERING EDUCATION** AND MANUFACTURING

The Ohio State University at Lima and the Ford Lima Engine Plant announced a partnership to establish the Ohio State Lima Engineering **Education and Manufacturing** Center (EEMC) at Ford Lima Engine Plant Training Center today. The new center will revitalize the existing training center at Ford to provide learning and laboratory experiences for students in Ohio State's Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology (BSET) program.

"This partnership will prepare students to immediately contribute to the 21st century manufacturing engineering jobs in our region upon graduation," said Tim Rehner, dean and director at Ohio State Lima. "The EEMC will integrate academia and industry by bringing both systems together in one space. Students will benefit from having easy access to a resource-rich space that is informed by the best from manufacturing systems and academic discover-

The 40,000 square foot EEMC will house learning and laboratory courses beginning in Autumn 2021. This renovated space will provide students with state-of-the-art hands-on experiences involving metrology, materials, machining, assembly, robotics, industrial controls and CAD/ CAM. Originally built in 1994 to address local training needs, the facility is poised to

Phone: 419-258-2000 • Email: info@westbendnews.net still available for Autumn provide critical space for an in-demand program.

"We're eager to transform this space and ultimately the manufacturing landscape in this region," said Shawn Stewart, plant manager at the Ford Lima Engine Plant. "The EEMC will establish west central and northwest Ohio as the hub for manufacturing engineers in the region and the model for manufacturing engineering educa-Ohio State launched the

BSET in Autumn 2020 on three of Ohio State's regional campuses, including Ohio State Lima. This unique degree was developed to address the gap between education and industry and focuses on industrial manufacturing leadership development. The program integrates teaching and learning with industry examples, laboratory equipment and manufacturing experts as faculty and mentors. "Having young, educated

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and talented engineers who design and operate our region's world-class manufacturing plants is essential to long-term competitiveness and economic development," said David Berger, mayor of the City of Lima and chair of the Lima Auto Task Force. "I applaud the collaboration between the Lima Ford Engine Plant and The Ohio State University at Lima which is creating the opportunity for showcasing a unique four-year engineering program to fill critical human resource needs for our local industries."

For more information about the BSET program, admissions process and available scholarships, visit go.osu.edu/ bsetlima. Orientation begins in June and scholarships are (Continued from Page 1)

Commander Rob Black says, "This past year, with Covid-19 and the way law enforcement has been covered heavily in the media, this group remained committed to their profession by dedicating themselves to developing their skills and knowledge, showing strong character." Black, as well as the Vantage Adult Education Staff, extended congratulations to the following graduates: Brett Belew, Dylan Crawford, Shelby Cummins, Martin Ashley Kessler, Lovette, Timothy

Mosier,

Wells and Drew Wort.

Chance

Vantage Police Academy is currently accepting applications for the fall class until June 30. Students will earn the training and certifications needed to fill upcoming local and statewide openings in law enforcement. "The Vantage Police Academy is looking for students with character and positive attitudes who are committed to serving and strengthening their communities." says Vantage Adult Education Director, Kit Tyler. "There has never been a greater need for peace officers than today. Become one of those who make a difference."

Financial assistance is available and applications can be picked up at the Vantage Adult Education office (door 6) or call Enrollment Coordinator Maria Diltz at 419.238.5411 x2118. Application deadline is June 30 and the program starts August 16th. Vantage Career Center Police Academy has been serving Van Wert and surrounding communities since

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

JESUS IS TRUTH

John 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life:, no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

How refreshing it is and encouraging to do business with an honest man. Our world is full of lies and deception, yet most people still would like to find an honest used car salesmen, or an honest mechanic.

Several years ago a man got a coupon in the mail for a cheap oil change (about \$20 or exist here on earth! It is the so). He gladly took his car to book of books and the truth of that car dealership for the all truths and God's Son, Jesus cheap oil change. When they Christ is right in the middle of got it done they called and it! He is at the beginning of it and at the end of it, and today said the bill was about \$250. Why, what happened to \$20? is turning the hearts of men He had a coupon right? Well, and woman away from lies the shop said the drain plug and darkness to truth and was stripped out and they had to put on a new drain pan. Did I want to share a short testhey turn it the wrong direction and make it too tight and strip it? It held until they

timony of a kind-hearted Jewish sister in our church. She is of the age that she could be my mother, and she says of herself that the first fifty some years of her life she was like a Wandering Jew, looking for truth, looking for something to satisfy a longing desire, to fill an empty void in her heart and life. She found what she was looking for on her knees, the old fashioned way, at an alter in a church meeting, confessing and repenting of all sin, at Gospel Light Tabernacle in Hicksville, Ohio. She committed her life to him who is the Way, the Truth and the Life, To Jesus Christ, God's Son. She began to fall in love with the truth of Jesus, so much that she got back together with her husband after a four year seperation, because the Bible says if she married another man she would be commiting adultery, but rather to forgive and be reconciled.

(1 Corinthians 711) She fell so in love with the truth of Jesus, that when she discovered her lifetime collection of Elvis Presley records being stored in another part of the country had gotten destroyed, she did not shed a tear over her earthly treasures, but rejoiced in the new love of her life, Jesus, the Truth!

Also, this sister from church, gave me permission to share her testimony in this arcticle,, she grew up in a. Jewish home in the heart of Chicago. Jesus was rarely mentioned in her home, however, one day her aunt used the name Jesus. She inquired who Jesus was and she was told "He is a good teacher". She wanted to learn more about Jesus, and later in life found him to be the only one that could bring joy, peace and satisfy her soul.

She, after being raised in Chicago, moved to Las Vegas, lived and worked in all the glamor of the tourist trap for fiearly,25 years. before she escaped that trap. Through the heartbreaking death of her daughter, God brought her to Hicksville Ohio, and to our church, Gospel Light Taber-

In this church she found the true glory of God. The glory of God is so much better than the glory of Chicago or

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Las Vegas! They cannot becompared! She found what she was searching for all her life, it was Jesus Christ, God's son, his truth, his love, joy, peace, salvation and the Holy Ghost, all at the alter of a small church in Hicksville, We invite you to come and

hear great testimonies and powerful Bible preaching of truth at Gospel Light Tabernacle in Hicksville, Ohio. May God bless you with a new birth, and life changing experience, like he did for the above mentioned sister. In Jesus' name, AMEN: By: Steve .M. Huraczy,

Grabill, İN

ANTWERP CLASS OF 1961

By: Caroline Wells Longardner

This year marks the 60th vear since the graduation of the class of 1961 at Antwerp High School! The class motto was: none listed in yearbook The valedictorian was: Ann Elston. The salutatorian was: Joan Ely. The class advisor was: Mr. William Fast

We are having a 60th class reunion in August at the home of Tony Langham. Please contact him for further information ASAP so that he and others can contact the other members of the class who can come to this very important reunion. Or, you can contact myself at 419-258-2222 (7292 Rd. 176 Antwerp, Ohio 45813).

We have lost quite a few members of our class thus far, however, since we are now in our late 70's I guess that's par for the course. Mr. Fast passed away last year. Most of our teachers are gone to that great school room in the sky. He was my favorite teacher in high school. Mr. Fast and Mr. Zedeker, our superintendent, were always gentlemen and nicely dressed at all times.

Our proms were memorable (for me atleast). Compared to the parties and the picture-taking that they do today it was pretty mild. Our high school play was a "western" based on "Gunsmoke". I played the part of a bar girl like "Miss Kitty" in a red taffeta dress.

I would have liked to play in the school band, however, I helped my mom with the milking and farming when I was in school, as I was the last kid at home. My dad worked

in the factory and my mom worked very hard on the farm. They were from the old school and paid cash for everything, even their new brick home that they built after I got married. Dad promised mom he would build her a nice home when they got the farm paid for and they could pay cash for a new home and he did! Jobs were hard to find dur-

ing the summer of 1961, after graduation. Although I did not plan to attend college, I signed up for college at International Business College in Ft. Wayne in Sept. 1961 and got in because someone had dropped out and there was an immediate opening. I graduated in 1963 from college after I was married in 1962 to John Longardner.

Our three children graduated from Antwerp High School: Melanie Longardner; Nicholas Longardner; and Julius Longardner.

Time flies when your life is busy. Since 1965 I have lived at my present address. Now I am getting ready for my youngest granddaughter's graduation from Antwerp High School in

Kathryn Oberlin is the valedictorian of her class in 2021. (Katie is daughter of Melanie).

(Continued from Page 1) upstairs has been turned into the costume room and the upstairs community room now has cupboards for props and other stage equipment. The second-floor lobby has seen some improvements and the balcony is now the most recent project.

Enlarging the tech booth was the first major project along with a new soundboard and now the addition of a new

lighting console and new LED lighting on stage. The balcony floor has been reinforced and leveled to allow for the installation of permanent theater seating. At this time, the Huber is looking for volunteers this summer to install the flooring and then the seats. If you would be available to donate a few hours, contact the office with your name and number. Work sessions will be scheduled around availability of volunteer schedules and announced on Facebook. These improvements have been possible through the generosity of donors, balcony seat sales, and the continued support of volunteers.

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Currently, we have about half of the seats in the balcony sold with this fundraiser continuing until all seats are purchased. These funds will support the completion of the balcony and the next stages of improvements at the Huber. If you are interested in purchasing a balcony seat, contact the office for more information.

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team is truly remarkable. Patients have reported feeling better just hours after the procedure."

Following her procedure, Johnston says she is doing well. "If somebody has atrial fibrillation that's as bad or worse than mine, I would highly recommend it," she states. "It's a wonderful way to treat people."

Jason Rodriguez, MD, is a member of the Lutheran Health Physicians cardiac electrophysiology team. Dr. Rodriguez specializes in the diagnosis and treatment of disorders of the heart's electrical system, which can cause the heart to beat too slow, too fast or irregularly.

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worked on it. That car dealer-

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lower runs a repair garage or

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est with his customers! The

man that had the expensive oil

change could not prove if they

Give to every man that asketh

of thee; and of him that taketh

away thy goods ask them not

again. Because of the man's

heavenly boss, Jesus Christ's

instructions, the man paid the

large oil change bill. What

about you? Has someone lied

to you? How did you deal with

it? Did you believe the lie? Did

you not believe it, but got even

with them by returning the lie

with another lie? Have you

ever heard the saying, truth is

stranger than fiction? When I

became a born again Chris-

tian over 20 years ago, I

started to follow Jesus Christ,

became his disciple by daily

Bible reading or study, by

prayer and church attendance.

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Jesus said in Luke 6:30

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PRICE SHUTS DOWN ARCHERS IN LANCER WIN

Antwerp Sophomore Parker Moore safely makes it to third and ends up scoring the first Archer run in the seventh inning. More pictures at westbendnews.net

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In a battle of future collegiate pitchers, it was Lincolnview junior Landon Price that dominated Antwerp and led the Lancers to a 7-2 win in the Division IV regional semifinals at Patrick Henry High School.

Price, who has committed to Ohio State, needed only 92 pitches to toss the complete game for Lincolnview. The junior hurler struck out 13 Antwerp hitters while giving

up four hits and two earned runs.

Meanwhile, Antwerp's Luke Krouse battled through five innings but suffered the loss. Krouse, who will play at Bowling Green, tossed five frames surrendering seven hits, seven runs (four earned) and three walks while fanning

Austin Lichty tossed the final two innings for Antwerp, allowing two hits and striking out three Lancer batters.

Price led off the game reaching second thanks to an Antwerp error before a bunt single by Collin Overholt moved the Lancer junior to third. Price then scored when Dane Ebel hit into a fielder's choice to put Lincolnview on top 1-0 in the top of the first.

The blue and gold then broke the game open in the second, all with two outs. A Clayton Leeth single to

left started the rally before

Creed Jessee walked. After a Price single to center field plated Leeth to make it 2-0, an Overholt base hit to left scored Jessee as Lincolnview extended the margin to 3-0. Ebel then followed with a double to center field that

brought Price and Overholt in to score as the Lancers pushed the advantage to 5-0. The Van Wert County

squad widened the lead in the fourth. A two-out single by Price was followed by an RBI triple

from Overholt that made it 6-0 Lancers. Overholt then scored on a passed ball as Lincolnview pushed the advantage to 7-0. With the margin out of

reach, Antwerp did break up the shutout and scored the first earned runs all season off

Parker Moore opened the bottom of the seventh with a single and Austin Lichty doubled to move Moore to third. A Luke Krouse groundout plated Moore to get the Archers on the scoreboard

and a Hunter Sproles single scored Lichty to get Antwerp within 7-2.

Carson Altimus popped out for the second out before Price struck out Hines for the game's final out. Overholt had a pair of sin-

gles and a triple for the Lancers while scoring twice and driving in two runs. Ebel added a double and three runs batted in with Price posting two singles and scoring three times. Carson Fox, Caden Hanf and Leeth had the other Lincolnview hits. Austin Lichty had a double

and scored one run for Antwerp with Parker Moore adding a single and scoring once. Hunter Sproles and Ethan Lichty each had a single for the Archers as well. Seniors playing for the fi-

were Austin Lichty, Jordan Buerkle, Dylan Hines and Jason Geyer. THE STUDENT LEADERSHIP **COUNCIL AND STUDENT**

nal time in an Archer uniform

ADVISORY GROUP OF THE NEW HEIGHTS EDUCA-TIONAL GROUP, INC. (NHEG) HAD ITS MAY **MEETING ON MAY 28.**

The meeting consisted of going over the previous meeting minutes and introductions of new members to the council. The positions of Secretary, Photographer, and Recreational Leader are currently open to both SLC and SAG members. Members should also upload their personal growth projects to the SLC Drive so that they can be added to the New Heights Educational Group website. Students can upload their photos for the NHEG Photo Gallery on the website as well.

Student Leadership Council Members:

Caroline Chen, Student Leadership Council - President; Alina Sheikh, Student Leadership Council - Vice President; Vacant, Student Leadership Council - Secretary; Rhone-Ann Huang, Student Leadership Council -Treasurer; Doyoon Kim, Student Leadership Council -News Reporter; Vacant, Stu-

RAIDER MILE RELAY FINISHES SECOND AT STATE!

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Ten Paulding County high school track athletes wrapped up their seasons over the weekend in Columbus with several athletes placing at the state's highest level of meets. The red, white and blue

1600 relay team of sophomores Kiara Bahena, Gracie Shepherd and Sydnee Sinn along with junior Rachel Stoller wrapped up an outstanding season with a second-place finish in 4:02.97.

place finish in the 110 hurdles, completing the race in 15.83 seconds for Wayne Trace. Antwerp junior Leslie Pol-

lock finished in seventh place in the discus, finishing with a throw of 123-0 to get the Archers on the scoreboard. The Lady Raider 3200 relay team of Bahena, Abby

Moore, Stoller and Sinn finished in 17th place at the state meet with a time of 10:03.76.

Freshman Maddox Treece



Coach Jason Hale and Antwerp's Leslie Pollock was sent off to state by the residents of Antwerp on Thursday, June 3rd

Wayne Trace was nipped by West Liberty Salem, which finished in 4:00.33. In addition for the red,

white and blue, Sinn crossed the finish line in fourth place with a time of 58.17 seconds in the 400 dash while Brayson Parrish claimed a seventhrecorded the 14th best time in the 400 dash, recording a time of 52.26 seconds for Wayne

Panther junior Claire Schweller also concluded her season, placing tenth in the pole vault with a leap of 10-6.

dent Leadership Council -Recreation Leader; Anagha Sridharan, Student Leadership Council - Historian; Vacant, Student Leadership Council - Photographer; Marian Quodoos, Israa Hammond, Valeria Gamez, Samrithaa Balakrishnan, Tara Khurana, Yichen Liu, Dannah Altiti, Diamond Kuykendall, Charlotte Picardo, Student Advisory Group- International Student, Educational Writer; Michelle Alwin, Student Leadership Council - International Student; Diya Sharma, Student Leadership Council - International Student; Ashmeet Kaur, Student Leadership Council - International Student

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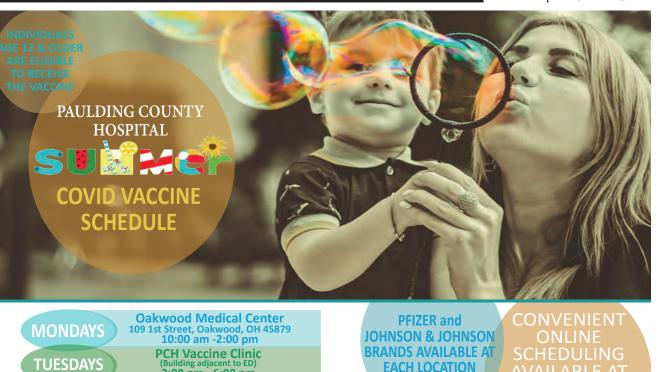
lights, and general

council have also been working hard on their individual student growth learning projects. SLC members have been working on various projects including nonprofit work, new initiatives, book clubs, tutoring organizations, blogs, etc. Council members who have any ideas for fundraisers or events can discuss further with Caroline Chen, President of SLC. NHEG Recognition Day is coming soon!

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OPENING EVENT & MEMORIAL -4:00 PM

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JR FAIR BARN MEETING - SHOW ARENA

JR FAIR BONFIRE 8:00 PM

MONDAY, JUNE 14

10:00 AM JR FAIR GOAT SHOW

12:00 PM KID GAMES - BY BLOCK BUILDING

12:00 PM RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP & BREEDING SHOW 12-3:00 PM PAULDING SWCD CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

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FOOD & NUTRITION AWARDS - SR PAVILION

4:00 PM HARNESS RACING - GRANDSTAND

5:00 PM PRINCE/PRINCESS & JR KING/QUEEN CONTEST

7-9:00 PM STEVE SCOTT BAND - SR PAVILION

7:00 PM KING & QUEEN CORONATION 8:00 PM CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

TUESDAY, JUNE 15

SENIOR DAY - SR PAVILION
RESERVATIONS THROUGH PC SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER 8:30 AM

JR FAIR HORSE SHOWMANSHIP

9:00 AM 9:00 AM FFA PROJECT JUDGING

11:30 AM SENIOR LUNCH - SR PAVILION

12:00 PM KID GAMES - BY BLOCK BUILDING 12-1:00 PM SENIOR ENTERTAINMENT

MIKE BISHOP, HYPNOTIST - SR PAVILION

1:00 PM JR FAIR POULTRY SHOW

1:00 PM CLOTHING JUDGING

3:00 PM CLOTHING AWARDS - SR PAVILION

HARNESS RACING-GRANDSTAND 4:00 PM

4:00 PM KIDDIE TRACTOR PULL

6:00 PM JR FAIR SWINE SHOW

6-7:00 PM & 8-9:00PM MIKE BISHOP, HYPNOTIST -

SR PAVILION 8:00 PM BARN DANCE

4:00 PM 5:00 PM OPEN SWINE SHOW (JR. FAIR ONLY) ENTRIES CLOSE 6-7:00 PM & 8-9:00PM SPITTING IMAGE - SR PAVILION

7:00 PM PAULDING IDOL FEEDER CALF AUCTION-SHOW ARENA

THURSDAY, JUNE 17

JR FAIR PLEASURE & PERFORMANCE 9:00 AM HORSE SHOW

9:00 AM CLOVERBUD JUDGING

YOUTH LEADERSHIP BUILDING

12:00 PM KID GAMES - BY BLOCK BUILDING 1:00 PM **GOAT OBSTACLE COURSE - SHOW ARENA**

4:00 PM BEAN SUPPER - VETERANS DAY - SR PAVILION

OPEN SWINE SHOW (PAULDING JR. FAIR ONLY) 5:30 PM 6-7:00 PM & 8 -9:00 PM DAVID CRONE "I'M NO DUMMY",

VENTRILOQUIST - SR PAVILION

BARNYARD OLYMPICS - GRANDSTAND

FRIDAY, JUNE 18

9:00 AM CONSERVATION/SCIENCE JUDGING

CONSERVATION, SCIENCE & ENGINEERING 11:15 AM

AWARDS - SR PAVILION

12:00 PM KID GAMES - BY BLOCK BUILDING

12-2:00 PM CHILDREN CHOOSING CHRIST- SR PAVILION

(THEME: ULTIMATE MYSTERY)

12-3:00 PM PAULDING SWCD CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES "POLLINATORS" - BLOCK BUILDING

FAMILY CONSUMER SCIENCE JUDGING 1:00 PM

2:00 PM ENTRIES CLOSE FOR BLACK SWAMP

OPEN GOAT/SHEEP SHOW

FAMILY CONSUMER SCIENCES PROJECT 3:00 PM

AWARDS - SR PAVILION SHOWMAN OF SHOWMAN CONTEST

BLACK SWAMP OPEN GOAT/SHEEP SHOW

JR FAIR CONTESTING HORSE SHOW NTPA TRACTOR PULL - GRANDSTAND

6-7:00 PM & 8-9:00 PM MAGIC WITH ELI - SR PAVILION

SATURDAY, JUNE 19

7-9:00 AM FARMER SHARE BREAKFAST 9:00 AM JR FAIR LIVESTOCK AUCTION - SHOW ARENA

12:00 PM POLLS OPEN FOR ELECTION OF DIRECTORS *1 HOUR AFTER LIVESTOCK AUCTION*HORSE FUN SHOW 2:00 PM BLACK SWAMP BEEF SHOWDOWN ENTRIES CLOSE

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The Van Wert County Foundation is happy to an-Laney Nofer as the newest member of the VWCF staff! Laney will provide in-house planning services, explore and pursue grant opportunities, and enhance resources available to The Foundation and Van Wert community. Laney attended The Ohio State University, where she received a Bachelors's Degree in Social Work and a Masters's Degree in City and Regional Planning. She has over five years of experience conducting public and private sector planning work in communities around Ohio, most recently with the Maumee Valley Planning Organization out of Defiance,

Laney recently relocated back to Van Wert with her husband, Clayton, and 1-year old son, Graham. She enjoys spending time with family and friends, trying new restaurants, and going on long walks & bike rides.

"I am so grateful and honored to be given this opportunity to serve my hometown through the Van Wert County Foundation. Our community is experiencing a strong momentum that I believe is fostered by feelings of pride for our town - a feeling I fondly grew up with in Van Wert. I'm determined to protect and enhance that sense of community while continuing to grow the Foundation's vision of creating a well-resourced and thriving quality of life for our

Laney enhances The Foundation's vision of creating a well-resourced and thriving quality of life for our commu-

"We are thrilled to have Laney join our team," said CEO Seth Baker.

"Laney's role will allow us to broaden our community outreach efforts and enhance the Van Wert Forward initiative through project planning and grant writing efforts."

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SIXTH GRADE: *Briley Bagley, Tatum Boyer, *Roman DeLong, Payleigh Dickess, Kole Elston, *Maddox Friend, Blake Gribler, Josie Hahn, Lexy Hicks, *Aiden Hook, *Eliana Hormann, *Emery Jones, Isabella Krenkle, Emily Laker, Ethan Marlin, *Tyler Overman, Michael Rohrs, *Nathan Sanders, Madison Schmidt, *Gabriella Snyder, *Keira Spyker

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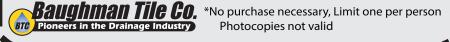


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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE: VILLAGE OF ANTWERP Tuesday. June 22, 2021, at 5:30 p.m.

The Village of Antwerp will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, June 22, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. in Council Chambers to consider the recommendations of the Planning Commission, which recommendations are as follows:

That resolution 2021-01, Gateway Commercial District language amended as written be approved with the exception that Section 307.09 concerning Screening allow vinyl fencing should be allowed to be used and resolution 2021-02, the amendment to rezone certain lots adjacent to Erie Street as presented be amended to only re-zone the following properties:

518 Erie Street - Matt Hopkins - Parcel 12-17S-015-00 - Lot 1 SPT Johnson Addition

Erie Street - Matt Hopkins - Parcel 12-17S-016-00 - Lot 1/Pt 2 Johnson Addition

602 Erie Street - Rob Gerken - Parcel 12-17S-020-00 - PT W1/2NE1/4 Outlots S-34

Water Plant Dr – Rob Gerken – Parcel 12-17S-

017-00 - Lot 1 PT Secor Johnson Addition

Detailed map of the proposed rezoning and the Gateway Commercial District Resolution may be viewed at Antwerp Depot, 504 W. River Street, Antwerp, Ohio, during normal business hours or by calling the Village Administrator at 419-258-2371.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PETITION TO VACATE STREET:

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on Monday, July 19, 2021, at 5:15 p.m. to consider the petition to vacate an extension of Erie Street Street that runs north and south parallel to S. Main Street between lots located at 106 Stone Street and 202 Stone Street in the Village of Antwerp, Details can be found on the Village's website: villageofantwerp.com or by calling the Village Administrator at 419-258-2371. The public hearing will be held at the Village Hall, 118 N. Main Street, Antwerp, Ohio 45813.

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Miller, Allison; Overman,

Evan; Mowery, Annabelle FIFTH GRADE

Rivera, Franco; Barker, Bryceton; Cline, Wyatt; Fuller, Brayden; Meyer, Elise; Peters, Braxton

ALL A's & B's THIRD GRADE

Friend, Isaac; Bermejo, Laylah; Bradbury, Hannah; Dunham, Ava; Gerencser, Parker; Honigford, Anderson (AJ); Reed, Malcolm; White, Emma; Addis, Brooklynn; Eicher, Krayston; Hughes, Carson; Jones, Luke; Rice, Rogge, Bermejo, Parker; Burk, Carleigh; Chafin, Stephanie; Graham, Jameson; Hitzeman, Jayde; Johnson, Kyler; Nestleroad, Cooper; Orozco, Rosalie (Rosie); Steel, Jordan; Winslow, Rylan

FOURTH GRADE

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FIFTH GRADE

Friend, Aaden; Yanez, Jazmine; Bagley, Hudsyn; Bidlack, Anabelle; Brandenburg, Gabriella; Doster, Tucker; Evilsizor, Chloie; Franklin, Reese; Halsey, Lilly; Jackson, Kenna; ZijIstra, Anneliese; Barker, Gage; Bell, Alyvia; Clem, Alia; Herber, Camden; Hogans, Taylor; Honigford, Avery; Noah; McKay, Jason; Phares, Kati; Rice, Allison (Allie); Rohrs, Clara; Saylor, Anabelle; Zuber, Kora

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The following Trine University students were named to the President's List for the Spring 2021 term. To earn President's List honors, students must complete a minimum of 12 hours and have a grade point average of 3.750-4.000.

- · Chelsi Giesige of Paulding, majoring in Finance
- Evan Mohr of Payne, majoring in Management

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Trine University, an internationally recognized, private, co-educational, residential institution, offers associate's, bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees in the Allen School of Engineering & Computing, Ketner School of Business, College of Graduate and Professional Studies, College of Health Professions,

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Sudoku Puzzle

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Franks School of Education, Jannen School of Arts & Sciences and Rinker-Ross School of Health Sciences. Trine is a member of the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association and offers 36 intercollegiate sports, 27 of which compete in NCAA Division III. Its golf program includes the university-owned 18-hole championship Zollner Golf Course. Founded in 1884 and accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (www.ncahigherlearningcommission.org), Trine operates a 450-acre main campus in Angola, Indiana, and the College of Health Professions in Fort Wayne, with education centers in Detroit, Michigan, and Phoenix, Arizona, and programs available worldwide through TrineOnline.

GMO VERSUS NON-GMO CROPS

Ohio is one of the leading states planting Non-GMO crops. GMO stands for genetically modified organisms. About 92% of the US corn and 94% of soybeans in 2018 were genetically modified for weeds, insects, or drought tolerance. Japan and many European countries are demanding crops that are Non-GMO, so farmers can pick up premiums by growing these crops. Premiums vary by company, crop variety, and purity but premiums may be around \$0.25 per corn bushel and \$1-\$2 per bushel on soybeans.

In a GMO crop, scientist identify a gene in a organism, then copy and insert that gene into a crop like corn, soybeans, potatoes, etc. GMO crops are typically resistant to herbicides like glyphosate (Roundup with CP4 gene) or Glufosinate (Lib-

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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.

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

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 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



ANTWERP POLICE RE-

On May 17 a vehicle was stopped near Riverside Veteran's Memorial Park. The driver was cited for driving 50 in a 35 MPH zone, and cited for driving under suspension.

On May 18 the green and black stroller that had been left at the Antwerp Park was returned to the owner that read the report in the West Bend News.

On May 21 a local business had reported a theft of lottery tickets. The case is being investigated.

On May 22 a resident of North Garden Apartments reported that her juvenile daughter had run away. Throughout the day the officer investigated the case, and with the assistance of the Pennsylvania State Police, the youth was found in West . Springfield, PA. Authorities retrieved the young girl and brought her back to Antwerp, OH. The girl had taken her mother's vehicle to meet a twenty year old male in PA. A report has been filed with the prosecutor's office.

On May 23 a resident reported that he had lost a key FOB with a Volkswagen insignia on it. He believes it was lost a couple of weeks before this date. If anyone has found the FOB, please return it to the police department so it can be given to the owner.

On May 28 a person called the police department to report a van stuck in a ditch between Antwerp and Hicksville on SR 49. The call was referred to the sheriff's office.

On May 29 a resident of Woodland Drive stated that she witnessed a mail carrier driving down the street very fast. She was concerned for the safety of the neighborhood. The resident made a report with the post office and the police department to be aware in case the problem did not conclude.

On May 30 a resident reported a black lab running around the backyard. The resident put a leash on it and called the police. The police came and turned the dog over to the dog warden. There were no tags on the dog.

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

PAULDING COUNTY COURT

Criminal/Traffic Disposi-

Kyle A. Marshick, Garden City, MI; Possession of mariiuana, Case dismissed per state, Costs to defendant, All contraband shall be forfeited and destroyed or put to lawful use by the arresting agency; Reckless operation, Guilty, Defendant to complete 60 hours of community service or make donation to K9 unit in lieu of service, Pay all fines and costs by 5/28/21

Kenneth W. Butler, Paulding, OH; Disorderly conduct; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

Matthew D. Straley, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant Travis Eccard, Oakwood,

OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant Uikic Ljuca, Washington,

MI; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant **Debra L. Grime**, Paulding,

OH; Distracted driving; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay all fines and costs today

Rene E. Lopez Baires, Indianapolis, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Matthew W. Grant, Hicksville, OH; Seat belt/ drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Danielle A. Bledsoe, New Bavaria, OH; Seat belt/drive; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 6/25/21

Michael *T*. Beck, Napoleon, OH; Seat belt/ drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Debra L. Hornyak, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Wilberth D. Reves-Ortega, Wauseon, OH; No operator license; Case dismissed at state's request

Victor L. Dunson, Sherwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Р. David Flanigan, Auburn, NY; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Craig A. Myers, Columbus Grove, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Katlyn M. Wesley, Paulding, OH; Following to close; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 8/27/21 Logan S. Baker, Oakwood.

OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant Zar K. Kan, Fort Wayne,

IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant Roger L. Fisher, New

Haven, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Luke A. Weible, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Thaddeus W. Lang, Lima, OH; Seat belt/drive, Guilty, Case was waived by defendant; Child restraint, Guilty, Case was waived by defendant Neil E. Baker, Oakwood,

OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant Jacqueline I. Harris, Bear,

DE; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant Robert S. Miller, Findlay,

OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty;

Case was waived by defendant Bryan S. Huffar, Port Huron, MI; OVI/under influence, Case dismissed at state's request; Marked lanes, Case

dismissed at state's request; Seat belt/drive, Case dismissed at state's request Damien M. Bish, Defiance, OH; Distracted driving;

Guilty; Case was waived by Robert D. Gibson, Pauld-

ing, OH; FR suspension; Defendant deceased; Case dis-

Gage P. Hines, Sherwood, OH; OVI/under suspension, Guilty, 30 jail days to run concurrent with Defiance Common Pleas Court, Financial responsibility not provided, Pay all fines and costs by 12/16/22; No operator's license, Case dismissed at states's request; Failure to control, Case dismissed at state's

Terrance H. Hayworth, Toledo, OH; OVI/under influence, Pled no contest, found guilty, ALS vacated immediately, 30 jail days with 3 days hard time, Work release granted upon application, Proof of insurance provided; Failure to yield emergency vehicle, Pled no contest, found guilty, Pay all fines and costs; Seat belt/drive, Case dismissed at state's request; Driving under OVI suspension, Case dismissed at state's re-

quest, Costs waived Tyler R. Carlisle, Paulding, OH; Disorderly conduct, Pled no contest, found guilty, Defendant to pay all fines and costs, Shall have no unlawful contact with victim, Maintain general good behavior; Domestic violence, Case dismissed per state, Costs to de-

Ioshua I. Grimes, Defiance, OH; Failure to reinstate, Case dismissed per state's request; Fictitious registration, Pled no contest, found guilty, Pay all fines and costs by 12/17/21

David G. Kesler, Antwerp, OH; Reckless operation; Guilty; ALS vacated immediately; Defendant to report to jail on 6/3/21 @ 8:00 a.m.; Pay all fines and costs today

Sabrina D. Ellison, Van Wert, OH; OVI, Guilty, Defendant may complete 3 days of DIP in lieu of jail days, complete by 8/27/21, Vacate ALS, fees waived; Left of center, Case dismissed at state's request

Trevauwn L. Erving, Urbana, IL; Marked lanes, Guilty, Case was waived by defendant; Distracted driving, Guilty, Case was waived by

defendant Ashlev M. Leach, Idaville IN; No operator license, Guilty; Seat belt/drive, Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by

Emmanuel J. Lucas, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant Charles W. Forrester,

Brimley, MI; Possession of drugs; Guilty; Defendant paid Paul E. Shade, Defiance,

OH; Possession of marijuana, Guilty; Drug paraphernalia, Guilty; Case was waived by defendant Jia Pryor-Ellis, Indianapolis, IN; OVI/under influence;

Guilty; May complete DIP in lieu of jail days, compliance 8/27/21; Proof of financial responsibility provided Samuel L. Froelich, Cecil,

OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant Mysheka N. Hubbard,

Phoenix, AZ; Child restraint;

Guilty; Case was waived by defendant James L. England, Defiance, OH; Criminal trespassing; Guilty; Defendant to pay

all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior Jacquelynn R. Herman, Cloverdale, OH; Drug paraphernalia; Guilty; Case was

waived by defendant Ricky S. Montgomery, Warner Robins, GA; Distracted driving; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Amin Al Joulani, Carmel, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Raymond J. Uceta, Somers Point, NJ; Failure to yield emergency vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jeffrey S. Owens, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Stanley J. Wisda, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

FIELD REPORTS FROM **OHIO DIVISION OF WILDLIFE OFFICERS**

Northwest Ohio - Wildlife District Two

During the white-tailed deer gun hunting season, State Wildlife Officer Josh Zientek, assigned to Fulton County, received information about an individual who shot an antlered deer and had another person check it in. Officer Zientek contacted State Wildlife Officer Ethan Bingham, assigned to Williams County, to assist with speaking to the person who had checked in the deer. Further investigation revealed the suspect had checked the deer in for his friend. The officers were then able to contact the hunter who had harvested the deer, who confessed to harvesting the deer and having his friend check it in. It was also determined that the suspect did not have a valid deer permit when he harvested the antlered deer. The suspects were issued the appropriate summonses and appeared in the Fulton County Western District Court where they were found guilty on all the charges. The suspects paid fine and court costs and the antlered deer was forfeited to the state.

This past fall, State Wildlife Investigator Jeremy Payne was driving to the Wildlife District Two Headquarters when he observed a minivan drive through a stoplight, which was then struck by an oncoming car. Investigator Payne responded to the accident, checking on the oc-

Phone: 419-258-2000 • Email: info@westbendnews.net ANN'S BRIGHT BEGINNINGS DAYCARE KIDS ARE TREATED



Ann's Bright Beginnings school agers recently walked to Red Angel Pizza in Paulding. They ordered some delicious pizza for lunch and were then treated to a yummy popsicle for dessert! Shown here with the cook,

White, Isabel Isidoro, Landen White, and Lexi Sunderman. In front are Skilerr Good, Jacob Shaffer, Kamden Laney, Aydenn Good, Andi Rager and Nora Gochenour.

cupants of both vehicles to make sure they were safe and no medical attention was needed. After notifying the local police agency, Investigator Payne obtained his high visibility vest and directed traffic around the site, which was on

a busy state highway. Once local firefighters and police arrived, Officer Payne was able to provide detailed description of the events.

Northeast Ohio - Wildlife District Three

Wildlife Officer Supervi-



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

Applications can be filled out at altenIohbrinck.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 our 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 technica The shift available is Friday-Suirday by position required 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

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.

WAREHOUSE OPERATIONS – Starting wage is \$12.75 (including shift premium) \$1,000 Bonus (minimum 400 hours must be worked) We have openings on our second shift (Monday-Friday 6pm-2am), within our warehouse department. General labor jobs picking/packing product into appropriate size shipping boxes. Environment calls for high level of teamwork, standing all day for 10-12 hours, multitasking skills, using a hance scanner, verify labels, verify orders, good attitude and good attendance.

SUMMER HELP - Starting wage is \$12.75-\$13.50 (including shift premium) We currently have openings in multiple departments if you are interested in working for the summer or part time. We have openings on first shift (Monday-Thursday 6am-4pm) on second shift (Monday-Thursday 4pm-2am) and our weekend shift (Friday- Sunday 6am-6pm). ABC offers the opportunity to continue working part time even after returning to school.

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

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Baughman Tile Company, the regional leader of corrugated plastic pipe, is now hiring for the following positions:

GENERAL LABORER

• Multiple positions/shifts available

• Ability to lift 50-75 pounds on an intermittent basis • Forklift experience or willing to learn

TRUCK DRIVER

• Regional Delivery of corrugated pipe. Home Daily. • CDL A or B • Driving experience/clean driving record

Benefits package includes a health/dental/vision insurance plan, 401k retirement plan and vacation plan along with a competitive salary. If interested please email a resume to angie@baughmantile.com or apply on Indeed.com

sor Scott Denamen recently responded to a call about a wild turkey being taken during the closed season in Geauga County. The season had opened in Ohio's south zone, but not the northeast zone. The caller stated that while driving past a residence, he had seen a man carrying a firearm and a dead turkey. Officer Denamen arrived at the home and contacted the suspect. The suspect stated that he had seen the turkey in the backyard and was able to get a shot. Officer Denamen explained that the season had opened the previous day in the south zone, but not the northeast zone. The suspect admitted he did not confirm the season was open. He retrieved the already processed bird and it was taken as evidence. One citation was issued for taking a wild turkey

in the closed season. In the early spring of 2021, State Wildlife Officer Jesse Janosik, assigned Columbiana County, received multiple complaints and observed large amounts of litter at Highlandtown Wildlife Area. During a Friday night into Saturday, Officer Janosik witnessed multiple water bottles, beer cans and other items thrown and littered onto the Highlandtown Lake Wildlife Area and onto the shore of the lake. Officer Janosik issued six litter summonses to six different individuals to appear Columbiana County Municipal Court. More than \$2,600 in fines and court costs were assessed to the six individuals for littering on the wildlife

Southeast Ohio - Wildlife District Four

In January, State Wildlife Officer Mark Basinger, assigned to Athens County, received a call about a bobcat that was struck and killed by a motor vehicle. Several calls were taken that day about the same bobcat. Officer Basinger was on the scene within 90 minutes of the reported incident, but after a thorough search of the area did not find it. There is no legal bobcat season in Ohio, so they may not be picked up or kept in possession. Sightings of bobcats as well as black bears, bald eagle nests, and other specific species can be reported at wildohio.gov. Please contact 1-800-POACHER (1-800-762-2437) to report

wildlife violations. During January and February 2021, State Wildlife Office Anthony Lemle, assigned to Guernsey County, conducted 12 investigations for

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Antwerp Village Hardware

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deer that were killed illegally in the county. This resulted in 20 citations being issued and the collection of \$4,394 in fines and court costs. In addition, multiple deer parts were forfeited, and five years of hunting privileges were lost. Call 1-800-POACHER (1-800-762-2437) to report wildlife violations. Southwest Ohio - Wildlife

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District Five In April 2021, officers with

the Ohio Department of Natural Resources attended an event held by Police Unity Tour Team Ohio. The event featured a roll call for fallen officers in 2019 and 2020, parachuters, bag pipes, helicopters, plenty of food, and vendors. The Police Unity Tours' main goal is to raise money for the preservation, maintenance, and to maintain the legacy of our Fallen Blue Heroes who have made the ultimate sacrifice to protect our communities. Wildlife Officers Ryan Schock, Jason Keller, and K-9 Scout brought an ATV for the kids to sit on. Natural Resource Officers Matt Kruse and Jason Gantt brought their large patrol vessel from the Ohio River that the attendees could tour. The event was well attended, with more than 1,000 people coming through the gates. Thank you to all the officers that serve no matter what patch is

on their shoulder. During the 2020 whitetailed deer gun hunting season, Warren County Wildlife Officer Jason Keller was on patrol when he noticed a hunter coming out of the woods. This person was new to deer hunting and had not killed a deer before. After Officer Keller asked to see the hunter's permit, he realized that it was inside his friend's truck, who was still in the woods and had the keys. Officer Keller told the individual he could look it up on the computer in his vehicle. While Officer Keller looked up the permit, he noticed this person had checked in a buck during the 2019 deer season. Further investigation revealed the buck was harvested by the second hunter and checked under the first hunter's name. The second hunter eventually came out of the woods and admitted to killing three bucks during the 2019 season. The second hunter was issued three summonses and pleaded guilty to all counts in the Warren County Municipal Court. Additionally, the defendant paid \$875 in fines and court cost.

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Classified ads are \$8.50 for 20 words or less and \$.15 for each additional word. Bold is \$1.00 additional.

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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.

FOR SALE in Leinard Mobile Home Park: 2 bdrm/2 full bath, 16 X 66 Commodore with 2X6 construction, steel roof, new sky lights, porch and shed. The mobile home has a large kitchen with separate laundry room with new vinyl and carpet throughout. \$17, 500.00. We are a no dog park and a background check is required. Call Mary at 419-506-0459. tf

GARAGE SALE: June 18 & 19 at 715 W. Townline St., Payne, OH. Lots of tools, household items, Christmas items.

FORT DEFIANCE Antiques - 402 Clinton St. Downtown Defiance, OH. Hours M-Sat 10-5. Phone 419-782-6003 tf

FOR SALE: 2 plots/ vaults @ Highland Cemetery in Fort Wayne. RE-DUCED: \$3.5K for all. below Well todays' prices,. Call 260-632-20-23p

WANTED: Old toys, postcards, jewelry, coins, railroad items, watches, military collectibles, antiques, pens, stamps, comics, magazines, records. Paulding, bu the jail. (419) 399-20-25

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LATTA CALLS ON USPS TO PERMANENTLY RETURN **MAIL PROCESSING ACTIVI-**TIES TO TOLEDO

Congressman Bob Latta (R-OH5) penned a letter to the United States Postal Service (USPS) Postmaster General and Chief Executive Officer Louis DeJoy requesting to permanently transfer the mail processing activities Northwest Ohio's mail from the Michigan Metroplex back to the Toledo Processing and Distribution Center (P&DC).

The local postal carriers and the people who work to deliver the mail do a great job, but unfortunately, for years, the USPS Michigan Metroplex Facility has failed to reliably deliver mail, including bills and absentee ballots, to residents of Ohio's Fifth Congressional District.

To improve operations so that residents in Northwest Ohio receive their mail on time, Congressman Latta requests an expansion of operations at the Toledo, OH, P&DC to allow for the permanent return of mail processing responsibilities for Northwest Ohio, instead of the USPS continuing to utilize the Michigan Metroplex Facility in Pontiac, Michigan for these

"Over a decade ago, the USPS began to implement policies that resulted in the closure and consolidation of mail processing facilities in Ohio," Latta's letter explains. "One result of this new strategy was the consolidation and transfer of mail processing operations from the Toledo P&DC to the Michigan Metroplex facility. Since this decision was implemented, residents, businesses. churches, courts, and Boards of Elections in Northwest Ohio have experienced countless delays in mail delivery, lost or discarded mail pieces,

and other failures.... Many of

these problems, if not all, can

be traced back to failures occurring at the Michigan Metroplex."

"To fix the situation, I implored the USPS time and time again to improve services in Michigan by any means necessary," the letter continues. "I was assured for years that the USPS took my concerns seriously and that the problems would be addressed through the hiring of more mail processors, the implementation of better standards and processes, and other socalled remedial actions. Unfortunately, none of these actions have proven to fix the problems with timely mail delivery in Ohio and I have lost all faith in the Metroplex's ability to effectively process my constituents' mail.

"In fact, after receiving feedback from my constituents, it seems that the only action that did improve the mail processing and delivery of Northwest Ohio's mail was when the decision was made to temporarily transfer processing duties to facilities in Ohio ahead of the 2020 Presidential Election," the letter concludes. "Given this feedback, along with the closer proximity of the Toledo P&DC to my constituents and the undeniable local benefits it would have for my constituents and businesses, I call on the USPS to develop and implement a new plan, within sixty days, to permanently transfer the mail processing activities for Northwest Ohio's mail from the Michigan Metroplex back to the Toledo P&DC."

PAULDING COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONER MEET-ING MINUTES 5/12/21

This 12th day of May, 2021, the Board This 12th 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

Western documented as 268760.

Warrants documented as 268760 through 268836 or County Bills were ap-proved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING 'THEN AND NOW' PURCHASE ORDERS AND PAYMENTS

WHEREAS, the Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order number and payment included in the Allowance of Claims on May 10, 2021, Warrant numbered 268752 in the amount of \$1,507.53 and

WHEREAS, it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("sour") that a referent for the base of the county Auditor is completing the certification ("sour") that a referent for the base of the county Auditor is completing the certification ("sour") that are sufficient for the base of the county Auditor is completely and the certification ("source") that are sufficient for the county and the certification of the certificat tion ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code \$5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners; now,

therefore
BE IT RESOLVED, that the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor: and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio con cerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its commit-tees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section \$121.22 of the Ohio Red Čode. TRAVEL REQUEST

• Roy Klopfenstein - CASA Meeting location 104 E. Washington Napoleon, OH 43545 5/11/2021 IN THE MATTER OF SIGNING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTAND-ING BETWEEN THE ANTWERP LO-

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WHEREAS, the document shall be reviewed, updated, and endorsed annually and takes into account input from all community stakeholders, including caregivers, the other parts of the stakeholders. students, and teachers; now therefore; BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of

County Commissioners does hereby enter into an agreement with The Antwerp Local School District and the Paulding County Sheriff's Office. The aforementioned Sheriff's Office. The aforementioned Memorandum of Understanding is on file in the Commissioners' office at 115 North Williams St., Suite B-1 Paulding, Ohio

IN THE MATTER OF SIGNING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTAND-ING BETWEEN THE WAYNE TRACE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE PAULD-ING COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE WHEREAS, the document establishes

the needed commitment and support from Wayne Trace School District and the Paulding County Sheriff's Office. WHEREAS, the document provides a series of guidelines and policies relevant to

the performance of the School Resource Officer (SRO), and will be the guiding doc-ument officers, school administrations, Board of County Commissioners, and students and their parents/guardians look to for structure and accountability, and WHEREAS, the document shall be re-

viewed, updated, and endorsed annually and takes into account input from all community stakeholders, including parents/guardians, students, and teachers; now therefore;
BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of

County Commissioners does hereby enter into an agreement with The Wayne Trace School District and the Paulding County Sheriff's Office. The aforementioned Memorandum of Understanding is on file in the Commissioners' office at 115 North Williams St., Suite B-1 Paulding, Ohio

IN THE MATTER OF ENTERING INTO A PURCHASE AGREEMENT FOR REAL ESTATE BETWEEN THE BOARD OF PAULDING COUNTY COMMIS- Sudoku solution from page 9

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SIONERS AND FLAT ROCK MEDICAL

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners of Paulding County, OH does hereby enter into a Pur-Chase Agreement with Flat Rock Medical Center, LLC an Ohio Limited Liability Company of 301 S. Main Street, Payne, OH 45880 for total purchase price of \$130,000.00 for use by Paulding County

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissiontions of this Board of County Commission-ers, County of Paulding, State of Ohio con-cerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

IN THE MATTER OF ENTERING

INTO A LEASE AGREEMENT WITH PO WORKSHOP, INC BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of

County Commissioners does hereby enter into a lease agreement with PC Workshop. INC., to lease a single stand-alone building and parking lot located at 451 McDonald Pike; and be it FURTHER RESOLVED, said agree-

ment will be for one year, commencing on the first day of June 1, 2021 and this lease shall automatically renew for periods of one year thereafter unless either party noti-fies the other, in written form, that they desire to terminate this lease. The aforementioned Lease Agreement is on file in the Commissioners' office at 115 North Williams St., Suite B-1 Paulding, Ohio

Elected Officials Luncheon

The following were present at an elected officials' luncheon: Roy Klopfenstein, Lou Wannemacher, Michael Wehrkamp, Clint A. Vance, Mark Holts-

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erty Link, PAT gene). GMO corn insecticides resistance is obtained by using up to seven genes from the Bacterium thuringiensis that produces proteins that are toxic to certain insect pests like corn rootworm, corn stalk borer, corn earworms, fall army worm and several other insect pests. Common selling points of GMO corn is that it has less weed and insect pests. Cons are that it contributes to weed resistance if those herbicides are over used and people eating those crops may have allergy concerns and possible future antibiotic resistance (not proven yet). I am definitely neutral on

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the science about GMO versus Non-GMO technology. As a Type I diabetic, I take Humulin insulin created from human cells inserted into bacte-

ria which I use on a daily basis to survive. Diabetics can use beef and cattle insulin but I prefer human insulin (even if it comes from a bacteria)! GMO crops are also being modified in Africa to have higher nutritional value like 6X higher Vitamin C, 2X higher foliate, and 169X beta- carotene. On the other hand, GMO crop seed is expensive to plant and with weed resistance, allergies, and possible antibiotic resistance; there just may not be a right or wrong answer. Many large conventional

farmers find it easier to plant GMO crops. It helps with many weeds and insect problems and makes management generally easier. However, many farmers are raising Non-GMO crops, especially if they have glyphosate resistance weeds and if they are striving to get higher premiums. Soil health and organic farmers also like non-GMO crops because they want to work with nature to control pests naturally. Here are general guidelines for raising Non-GMO A key component is to

avoid contaminated seed or pollen from GMO crops planted nearby. Most Non-GMO farmers plant earlier maturing corn and soybeans to try to avoid pollen contamination. Also, some farmers may plant both GMO and Non-GMO crops. In this case, always plant your Non-GMO crops first and select early maturing varieties. That way you minimize planter, sprayer, and harvester clean out, you should have less pollen contamination, and since the Non-GMO crops should mature faster, they are the first crops harvested. If spraying, remember the same rule applies, spray all Non-GMO fields first then GMO fields second, because all equipment (planters, grain tenders, sprayers, trucks, grain carts, harvesters) have to be cleaned out to avoid contamination. Farmers now have many mobile phone applications that can really help track seed, planting dates and rates, chemical sprays used, and harvesting. Depending on the company and where the crop will be exported, usually the highest premiums go to the highest purity seed along with

certain crop varieties. Planting Non-GMO crops requires managing several other considerations. Watch the prevailing wind direction to avoid pollen contamination from nearby fields. Smaller fields are easier to contaminate than larger fields, so border rows may need to be larger. Farmers are often advised to plant and harvest the outside

then sell that harvested seed as GMO seed. Most contamination occurs on the outside rows and this process helps clean out equipment. Soybeans are easier to contaminate than corn, because soybeans have less grain volume compared to corn. Some companies are using a genetic corn pollen blocker (Gat gene) which only allows pollen to be accepted from the host plant. Other issues include eliminating volunteer plants, minimizing planter errors, and issues caused by flooding (GMO seed sprouting) or drought (which may slow down pollination from the host Non-GMO crop). Dr. Peter Thomison, OSU retired corn extension specialist has a great fact sheet "Managing Corn Pollen Drift to avoid contamination of Non-GMO corn. Spring is a busy time for all farmers trying to get crops planted. Be Safe!

Non-GMO crop rows first and

James J. Hoorman Hoorman Soil Health Serberry, Claudia Fickel, and Heather Barn-

house.

Mr. Roy Klopfenstein gave an update on the McDonald Pike office building. Mr. Klopfenstein shared with the Elected Officials that the Board of DD, Soil & Water, Ditch Maintenance, EMA and the Juvenile Assessment Center will be housed at the new office complex. Mr. Klopfenstein stated that they are in the process of working with the state to get permitting done for the building. Mr. Klopfenstein also re-ported that they still do not have a date yet for when the county will be receiving the Rescue Act funds and that the Commis-sioners' office is in the process of interviewing for the Maintenance Director position.
Judge Wehrkamp announced that he is excited about the Juvenile Assessment Center being at the McDonald Pike office build-ing. Judge also mentioned that he just signed an MOU with Mentors for Williams County Mentoring Program and also that Paulding County is now a pilot county for MRSS. MRSS, Mobile Response & Stabilization Services, this specialized approach allows our team to go into the home and quickly assess, understand and determine needs and develop care plans for youth along with their families. Judge Wehrkamp stated that MRSS program has been a huge game changer for our kids, Judge also stated that he has been working with the OhioRISE Advisory Council to draft rules, including eligibility, care coordination, MRSS, IHBT and respite to be an eligible Medicaid expense. Ms. Lou Ann Wannemacher stated that her office will be sending out the 2nd half tax bills soon and she thanked Judge Wehrkamp for everyshe thanked Judge Wehrkamp for everything he and his workers/volunteers are doing to help our county's children with services for support and mental health. Mr. Holtsberry added that he was contacted by Linda Nieman with the Toledo State Hospital Cemetery Reclamation Project. Mr. Holtsberry stated that this group's mission is to preserve the cemeteries and develop them into a place of remembrance and reflection for people who have experienced flection for people who have experienced mental illness, disability, or addiction and

Phone: 419-258-2000 • Email: info@westbendnews.net their family members. Mr. Holtsberry stated that this group found 30 Paulding County residents' graves along with the grave of Private Leonard Scott Peppers, Company A, 148th Infantry, Ohio Army National Guard. Private Peppers was from Antwerp, OH, he served shortly for our county and spent the rest of his life at Toledo State Hospital and his mental issues were never resolved. Mr. Holtsberry stated that this group will be honoring him with a proper grave marker instead of a stone with a number this Saturday, May 15th at Toledo State Hospital New Cemetery. Ms. Claudia Fickel stated that her office has started training on the new software system and she is hoping to go live with the system late this summer.

The next scheduled Elected Officials Luncheon is Wednesday, July 14, 2021 at

noon.

Meeting Notes of Appointments

County Prosecutor,

 Joe Burkard, County Prosecutor, pre-sented the Commissioners with a purchase agreement to sign and approve. (see resolu-tion above) Mr. Burkard also approved the Commissioners' Lease agreement with PC Workshop (see resolution above)

 Sheriff Landers- presented his 2021
Monthly Projections and Jail report as of
April 30, 2021. There were 48 male inmates serving 568 days and 23 female inmates serving 178 days in the month of April for a total of 746 days served. Total inmates a total of 740 days server. Total limitates held were 71. The average inmates held per day was 24.8 with 18.9 being male and 5.9 female. The average inmates stay per day was 10.5 with 11.8 being male and 7.7 female. Total meals served for the month of April totaled 2,019 meals. Sheriff Landers also brought up to the Commissioners that Mr. Bash, Dog Warden, would like to sell his deep freezer at the kennel. Sheriff stated that Mr. Bash has no use for this freezer and would like the Commissioners permission to sell. Commissioners stated to let Mr. Bash sell the freezer and deposit the money back into his fund. Sheriff also presented the Commissioners with the School Resource Officers' MOU to be signed and approved.

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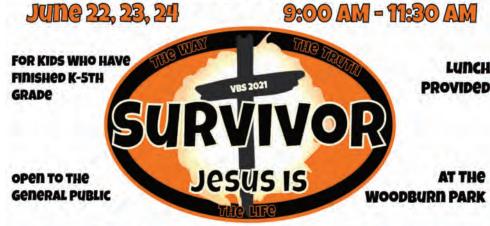


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