

ANTWERP DAY IN THE PARK

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LAUREL HOPKINS ELECTED AS ANTWERP'S GEM OF THE YEAR



The 2021 Gem of the year selected by the Antwerp Chamber Gem Committee is going to a hard working, community minded, individual - Laurel Hopkins.

The Chamber received numerous nominations, and it was a difficult decision for the committee. Other nominees included Denise Coleman, Larry Ryan, Reggie Clem, Barry Delong, Wyatt Cline, Antwerp Ball Association, Antwerp Local School Staff, Administration, Students and Families.

Laurel was nominated by multiple people who recognize she is a real gem! Throughout each season you will see Laurel taking care of flowers, plants and trees in the community of Antwerp, and along Main Street.

She has been married to Kirk since 1966 and together they have three children (whose names are Matt Hopkins, Chris Hopkins, and Dawn Santilli), and nine grandchildren.

Some of her favorite hobbies

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MAUMEE VALLEY ANTIQUE STEAM AND GAS ASSOCIATION TO HOLD ANNUAL SHOW



The Maumee Valley Antique Steam & Gas Association 43rd and 44th Show will be held August 19-22, 2021 at Jefferson Township Park, east of New Haven, Indiana between U.S. 30 and U.S. 24 at 1720 Webster Road just north

of Dawkins Road. A fun show for the entire family. More information and a map can be found at (www.maumeevalley.org).

We are featuring two great shows in one. Allis-Chalmers & Rumely and Minneapolis-

ANTWERP SPLASH PAD PROJECT PLANS UNFOLD

A new project is unfolding in the village. Area residents and groups are banding together to bring a splash pad to Antwerp. Spear heading the project will be Maria Kobee. Maria and husband John are the son and daughter-in-law of Holly Kobee. A former Antwerp alum and teacher,

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UNITED WAY OF DEFIANCE COUNTY RECEIVES DONATION FROM PREMIER BANK

Premier Bank recently donated a check to United Way of Defiance County for \$10,000. The funds were used to sponsor the 7th annual United Way of Defiance County Hot Air Balloon Festival. All funds raised at the event will benefit the United

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KRISTEN SCHILT CHOSEN AS NEW PCED OFFICE MANAGER

The Paulding County Economic Development office has hired a new Office Manager. Kristen Schilt has been chosen to assist Director Tim Copey and lead the county office that continues to grow.

A Paulding High School alum and 2019 Bowling Green State University graduate, Schilt is familiar with Paulding County and the region. Recent employment with BGSU Athletics and the Fort Wayne TinCaps, in addition to being a small business owner, Kristen has experience in working in a team-oriented setting as well as making critical business decisions. This has put her in a position to foster additional growth in the economic development

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Community Calendar

August 10

- Antwerp Grab Your neighbor - 3rd Annual Dog Show
- Stroke Support Group 5-6pm Toledo Botanical Gardens
- Len Collier Band Open mic 6-8:30 at Defiance County Coon Hunters Club.
- Howard and Fisher Sing Country and Gospel at Oakleaf Restaurant. 5:30-7:30 pm.
- Fort Wayne Community Band 7:30 p.m. Foellinger Theater

August 11

- EACS First Day of School
- Auditions for "Fools" 6-8:00pm at the Huber.
- St. Jacob's Church Praise Service at 7pm in Payne.
- Nights on Broadway in New Haven, 5-8pm.

August 12

- Huber Patio Concert 7pm.
- ACC Monthly Meeting 7pm
- Lunch on Canal Landing in New Haven, 11am-2pm.

August 13

- Promedica Summer Concert Series: Vanilla Ice with Young MC, All-4-One & CNC Music Factory.

August 14

- 1st Annual Holly Kobee memorial Turtle Trot 5k 7:30 am Antwerp Park
- Antwerp Day in the Park - Parade 10am
- Woody Wright at Convoy Opera House 7pm
- Outdoor Family Movie Nights Promenade Park Toledo: 5-6:30 entertainment. 6:30 movie starts - Aladdin.

August 15

- Cecil Community Church: Hymn sing with Ruth Bennett on piano at 6pm.

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PAULDING COUNTY WMEA RECYCLING

New Schedule For Large Villages

1st Weekend- Paulding, Fair Grounds
2nd Weekend- Grover Hill, VFW
3rd Weekend- Payne, (Paved lot east of Homier's)
4th Weekend- Antwerp, (13744 CR 43, sewer treatment plant)

New Schedule For Smaller Villages

3rd Wednesday of each month
Cecil 11:30-12:00 (Fire Station)
Junction 12:30-1:00 (Catholic Church)
Haviland/Scott 1:30-2:00 (SR 114 at Haviland Park)
Latty/Briceton 2:30-3:00 (Latty Park)

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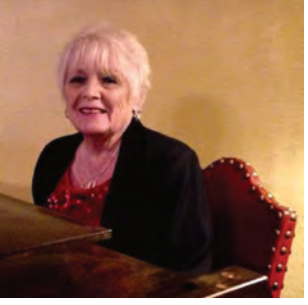
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THE CRAB BUCKET

Penny For Your Thoughts
By: Nancy Whitaker

Sometimes, I believe the older we get, the harder it is to accept change. If we stop and think about it, life is full of changes. We come into the world, learn to eat and walk, go to school, attend college, hopefully get a job and settle down. Perhaps you will get married, have three kids, a



house with a picket fence and live a perfect life. This is what I call the American dream. However, personally, my life has been filled with changes, some good, others bad.

When I grew up and got married, I learned how to cook, how to drive and experienced the pain and joy of bearing four children. I lived through various hair styles, different dance crazes, jobs I hated and jobs I loved. Of course now that I am growing older (?) I would love to wear those high stiletto heels and a mini skirt like I did when I was young. However, I find I dress now more for comfort than style. These are changes we all experience and love or hate them, there will always be some kind of change going on in our lives.

However, life can throw you curve balls that you can neither hit out of the park for a home run or wait around for things to get better. During my lifetime of changes, I dealt with the loss of two husbands. This was something that not only made drastic changes in my life, but really played havoc in my emotional status

as well. There have been so many things to learn, things I never really considered. Just navigating around the area is a challenge to me, but in each situation I either learn from it or try it over again.

Devastating illnesses, disasters, accidents, and loss of a job can bring many changes to our normal lives. Taking that step out of our comfort zone and dealing with life outside the box is what contributes to who we are today.

Which brings to mind this story: "One time a man was walking along the beach and saw another man fishing in the surf with a bait bucket beside him. As he drew closer, he saw that the bait bucket had no lid and had live crabs inside.

"Why don't you cover your bait bucket so the crabs won't escape?", he said.

"You don't understand.", the man replied, "If there is one crab in the bucket it would surely crawl out very quickly. However, when there are many crabs in the bucket, if one tries to crawl up the side, the others grab hold of it and pull it back down so that it will share the same fate as the rest of them."

So it is with people. It is very difficult in life to deal with the many issues that confront us. Working through changes can be daunting, but there is something inside of each and every one of us that knows that we can and will adjust by our inner strength.

Moral of the story: Ignore the crabs. Charge ahead and do what is right for you in the good and bad issues. It may not be easy and you may not succeed as much as you like, but you will NEVER share the same fate as those who never try.

My hope is that 2021 is bringing good things for everyone. However, if it doesn't, try jumping out of the crab bucket. Prove that just by trying to handle the many changes in life will let us know we are survivors.

Have you handled many changes in your life? Are there a lot of things that so-called changes have made it difficult

for you to do? Do you ever feel like you are stuck in the "crab bucket?" Let me know and I'll give you a Penny for Your Thoughts.



MILITARY HISTORY IN PAULDING COUNTY

Frank Willard Dunham was not a veteran, but a solid businessman who became very popular among the citizens of Paulding County.

His story starts as Frank was born January 28, 1856 in Lucas, Richland County, Ohio. The son of James S. and Francis Cornelia (Davis) Dunham. His father, James was born around 1827 in Delaware County, Ohio. He became a merchant tailor.



War broke out between the states, or Civil War, so on August 5, 1862, James enlisted in Company B. 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry as a musician. On March 30, 1863, in St. Louis, Missouri, James died of disease. He was buried in a National Cemetery in St. Louis.

The thought of Frank living without a father must have been heartbreaking, but Frank, at the age of six years old, had to be strong and move on. Barely a year later, when Frank was 8, his mother Francis died. Frank wanted to stay on the farm, but without the tender influence of a father and a mother's care, Frank and a sister named Minnie and a brother named James A., had to be wards of the county.

By 1870, all three were living in Xenia, Greene County, Ohio., in a home for parentless children. By 1880 Frank had met a girl by the name of, Jennie M. Dunfee. She was born November 20, 1862, the daughter of James H. and Elizabeth (Moore) Dunfee.

Frank and Jennie were married July 5, 1880, in Allen County, Indiana. In this marriage five children were born, Charles Henry 1883, Albert E. 1886, Alfred H. 1889, Ruth Alice 1892, and Frank Ellsworth 1897. Frank enjoyed working at Old's Wheel Works, which employed over 400 men. His hard work led him from machine hand to the position of supervisor of eighteen different departments. Frank remained with the company fourteen years before moving to Cecil, Ohio. Frank wanted to start up his own saw mill, hub and spoke, and tile manufacturing. Frank also was running a manufacturing plant at Auburn, Indiana.

Frank was known as a busy man, but treated the workers with kindness and congenial

nature. Ever since the family moved to Paulding County, the public had drawn freely upon his time as its servant in various capacities. He became a member of village council, member of school board, treasurer of school board, treasurer of the corporation, and on November 15, 1900, Frank was elected as Paulding County Treasurer to serve three years.

The family were members of the Presbyterian Church, and Frank was a member of K. of P. Lodge, number 101, at Ft. Wayne, Indiana. By 1910, the Dunham family was living in Paulding on Main Street. Frank was still involved in lumber milling and wood products. Frank also operated a pool room on the south side of the square. His son, Charles married, and was living on Williams Street in Paulding as a merchant. Albert a mail clerk for the railroad. Alfred was a telegraph operator for the railroad. Ruth a treasurer for a company. And little Frank was still a boy at home. Within the decade Frank watched Jennie pass away, October 5, 1914, Ruth passed away in 1917, Appendectomy surgery failed, and she died in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Albert in 1918, struck by a train and killed. Frank E. joined the military, served on the border and served in France in World War 1.

Frank moved to Arkansas and passed away April 5, 1935 from pneumonia. He brought back and buried beside Jennie in Lindenwood Cemetery, Allen County, Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

PAULDING COUNTY EXPERIENCING HIGH COVID-19 COMMUNITY TRANSMISSION

Paulding County's COVID-19 community transmission is now at the high level according to guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

The CDC's threshold for substantial transmission is 50 or more cases per 100K people in a 7-day period. Paulding County has recorded 182.1 cases per 100,000 people in the past seven days (34 total cases) and has the thirteenth highest rate in the state of Ohio.

In its updated guidance, the CDC recommends that everyone, including fully vaccinated people, wear masks in indoor public settings in communities with substantial or high transmission. This includes employers, retailers, restaurants and bars, fitness and recreational centers, libraries, governmental entities, healthcare facilities and other public venues. Adding a mask indoors will help further protect those who can't yet get the vaccine, including children under 12 and people with health conditions that limit the effectiveness of the vaccine.

These guidelines were established to limit the spread of COVID-19 in response to the Delta variant, which is driving an increase in cases across the U.S.

Getting vaccinated is the best way to protect yourself and others from COVID-19. Even with the Delta variant, only a small proportion of fully vaccinated people get infected. When they do, most of these cases are mild.

By applying all the tools we have, getting vaccinated,

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masking, distancing and limiting indoor gatherings, we can reduce the spread of COVID-19 in Paulding County. Stay informed for updated information and please do your part to help protect our community.

(PCED Continued from Page 1) office.

Director Tim Copsey commented, "In what is a very competitive employee atmosphere right now, the PCED office was thrilled to have seven outstanding applicants to interview. It did make deciding very difficult. Kristen brought some attributes and experience that we were looking for and will help her move forward with us quickly. She will be filling a void created by former Office Manager Jaelah Manz. Jaelah has been with us over a year now and wanted to broaden her horizons. We wish her the best in all of her future endeavors."

Schilt will be learning about the office very quickly. As calls, visitors and memberships continue to come in, the annual Business and Industry Appreciation Banquet is also approaching. The planning and organizing will continue for the November 9, 2021 event.

Stop in the office, located in the Paulding County Area Foundation building at 101 E. Perry, and welcome Kristen and

wish her the best or reach out at office@pced.net or 419-399-8295.

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Holly Kobbie was a bubbly young wife, mother, grandmother, daughter and friend, that passed away too soon from cancer on her 50th birthday. In honor of everything she did for, and with the area youth, the family wants to do something that would honor her legacy. As the idea was shared others in the community wanted to help.

One of the large fundraising events to help kick this off will be the Turtle Trot 5K walk/jog/run prior to the parade the morning of the Antwerp Day in the Park. Entry fees and donations will be used to help offset the costs of this new attraction. In order to make it a true "community" project, Kobbie has met and discussed collaboration with Dustin Sensabaugh representing the Antwerp Community Development Corporation (ACDC), Village Administrator Brian Davis, Economic Development Director Tim Copsey and even spoken with area State Representative Craig Riedel.

A press conference will take place at the Antwerp Riverside Park at 9am August 14 to introduce the project to the community and answer questions. For additional information you can reach out to hollykobbie@yahoo.com

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Antwerp Conservation Club Event Schedule August 12th- Monthly meeting at 7pm. August 21st- NRL22 MATCH- Registration opens at 8 am. Match Begins at 9 am. This even is open to the public. September 5- Monthly IDPA Match. Registration opens at noon. Match begins at 1pm. This is open to the public. September 9- Monthly Meeting at 7pm. Follow us on Facebook for the latest updates! WWW.ANTWERPCONSERVATIONCLUB.COM • On Facebook!



MATT'S MISHAPS

“Serving overseas as a small-town boy from America is intense, stressful and humorous! Enjoy a light-hearted story with me from our last 20 years overseas!” – Matt

Better the second time around

It isn't just meatloaf and pizza that are better the second time around, but driver's licenses too. I remember quite vividly getting my Indiana

test. Ten years later I was living overseas and had to get a drivers' license for that country. I knew going into it that getting a driver's license there was the most difficult accomplishment for foreigners getting established. Because it was a costly full-time three-month process, often times, only one person in a household would get a license. My experience in getting an Indiana driver's license didn't fill me with confidence.

The overseas driving test had a book with 400 pages of driving minutia and details in the foreign language. It was common for nationals to re-take the written test multiple times in their own language. With great thankfulness, I passed my written test on the first time. Next came the real challenge, the driving test. It required weeks of practice with an instructor who knew all the tricks of the course for the examination. Yes, we were



You would think that the photo for my foreign driver's license would be better, considering the time and cost it required. I guess driver's license photos are notoriously bad anywhere in the world.

driver's license, eventually, after a failed driving test.

The first driving test examiner I had was a friendly, though intimidating, large man with a bushy white mustache. I was taking the driving test and all seemed to be going well, even the countless railroad crossings, until the last fateful traffic light. As I approached the intersection and reached what I thought was the point of no return (no stopping), the light turned yellow. In a split second, I had to decide to come to a screeching stop or continue forward. I decided to continue through the intersection. Within a block or so, I completed the test. The examiner looked over at me and said, "Sonny, Dad and Mom would drive through a yellow light like that, but you shouldn't have. You'll need to retake your driving examination." Up to that point in my 16 years of life, that was the worst news I had ever received. I passed on my next driving

paying to learn the spots examiners tripped up the drivers with, such as, not parallel parking in front of a palm tree where the examiner would have trouble opening his door. The testing car was a manual transmission and I had to not only shift smoothly, but know what gear for each setting, type of intersection, etc. It didn't help that the course was in a mountainous area, so parallel parking with a manual transmission on a steep grade was no easy task. Despite the odds, I was able to pass my driving exam on the first attempt as well.

I have thought many times, how much easier it was to get an American driver's license, but I guess driver's license examinations go better the second time around.

Something similar ever happen to you? Contact me and let me hear your story! mattsmishaps@gmail.com Matt's Mishaps, PO BOX 114, Grabill, IN 46741

PARSON TO PERSON

By: Dr. James Bachman

Dear Parson,
None of the gospel accounts agree concerning the superscription on the cross of Christ. How do you explain this to someone who says there are contradictions in the Bible?

Let me start by listing the four quotations:

- Matthew 27:37 – “THIS IS JESUS THE KING OF THE JEWS”
- Mark 15:26 – “THE KING OF THE JEWS”
- Luke 23:38 – “THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS”
- John 19:19 – “JESUS OF NAZARETH THE KING OF THE JEWS”

There is no contradiction of fact here. All four state that the person hanging on the cross was “the king of the Jews,” and none refer to anyone other than Jesus.

It is apparent that none of the four quoted the entire superscription, which would be, “This is Jesus of Nazareth, the king of the Jews.”

Luke adds something which may further explain the variation. He notes in chapter 23, verse 28 that the superscription written over Jesus was written in three languages: Greek (the international language of that time), Latin (the official language of the Roman government), and Hebrew (the language of the country).

Send questions and comments to: jamesbachman@juno.com

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCES OPERATION BACK TO SCHOOL FOR HIGH SCHOOL

First United Methodist Church, located at 113 W. Central Avenue in Van Wert, in partnership with many Van Wert businesses and churches, has set the date of Thursday, August 19th for their 6th Annual Operation Back to School event for Van Wert County high school students. This FREE event provides backpacks, school supplies, and hygiene items. High School students from the area may pre-register online at www.vanwertfirst.net by following the “Operation Back to School” high school student registration link or by stopping by the church office to fill out a registration form. Pre-registration is highly encouraged. The event will begin at 6:30 pm, with games, food and a visit from the band AT-TABOY at 7:30pm. Any student, whether school supplies are needed or not, should plan to come enjoy the evening activities.

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

ANTWERP ELEMENTARY 2021-2022 SCHOOL SUPPLIES

• Mark all supplies clearly with the first and last student name including clothing and shoes. • NO MECHANICAL PENCILS or individual sharpeners are allowed in elementary. • Sharpen all pencils at home before the first day of class. • Trapper Keepers are not allowed in el-

ementary. • Wheeled backpacks do not fit in cubbies or lockers

- Kindergarten**
1. Open or zip-top backpack (at least 14" by 16") Book bag should be easily manipulated by students and large enough to hold 10 x 12 papers.
 2. 2 Boxes of Kleenex
 3. 2 Expo brand (low odor) dry erase markers
 4. 1 Plain pocket folder
 5. Lysol Wipes-Big Container
 6. Hand sanitizing gel
 7. Headphones-NO EAR-BUDS
 8. 1 "Pink Peri" eraser
 9. 1 24 pack of Crayola Crayons
 10. 1 4oz. Elmer's white school glue
 11. 8 or more #2 pencils Last name A-L- package of paper napkins Last name A-L-1 box quart size zip-lock bags with slider lock Last name M-Z-package of paper towels Last name M-Z-1 box gallon size zip- lock bags with slider lock

- First Grade**
1. 1 Box of 200 tissues
 2. Gym shoes (rubber soled)
 3. 2 Boxes Crayola crayons (24 count)
 4. 2 Elmer's white school glue (7 5/8 oz), and 6 glue sticks
 5. 24 Ticonderoga Pencils sharpened
 6. Pencil Box
 7. 1 Pronged pocket folder
 8. Fiskars pointed scissors
 9. Lysol Wipes
 10. Short sleeve shirt for painting
 11. 4 Expo brand black (low odor) dry erase markers
 12. 1 "Pink Peri" eraser
 13. Hand sanitizing gel
 14. Headphones-NO EAR-BUDS
 15. 1 box zip-lock gallon size bags
 16. 1 Crayola watercolor paint
 17. 1-1 inch white binder

- Second Grade**
1. 2 boxes 200 tissues
 2. Gym shoes (rubber soled)
 3. 2 boxes Crayola crayons (24 Count Only)
 4. 10 glue sticks
 5. #2 Ticonderoga Pencils (10 or more-Sharpener)
 6. 1 "Pink Peri" eraser
 7. 2 Watercolor paints
 8. 1 Wideline spiral notebooks (70 pages)
 9. 2 Pocket folders
 10. Medium size pointed scissors (Fiskars)
 11. Markers wide, not thin (8 count)
 12. Hand sanitizing gel
 13. 2 Lysol Wipes
 14. Headphones- NO EAR-BUDS
 15. 1 box gallon size bags
 16. 8 black dry erase markers
 17. 2 glue bottles

- Third Grade**
1. Headphones in name labeled zip-lock bag
 2. Gym Shoes (rubber soled)
 3. Crayons (24 or larger)
 4. 1 Bottle Elmer's school glue (4 oz. or larger)
 5. #2 Pencils (6 or more-sharpened)
 6. Erasers
 7. 1 Wideline spiral notebooks (70 pages)
 8. 3 2- pocket folders (yellow, red, blue)
 9. Ruler (metric & standard)
 10. Pointed scissors
 11. Markers (8 count)
 12. 4-10x13 manilla envelopes-no names on them
 13. 2 Red grading pens or pencils
 14. Colored pencils
 15. 2 highlighter markers
 16. 4 - darks colored dry erase markers
 17. 4 glue sticks Boys: roll of paper towels and gallon size baggies Girls: box of tissues and quart size baggies

- Fourth Grade**
1. 2-1"3 ringed binders with pockets-hard bound (1 of each-blue, white)
 2. 1 package-insertable dividers for binder-5 tabs
 3. 2442 Pencils
 4. Markers (8 count, medium point) leave in the box
 5. Colored pencils (sharpen at home)
 6. 1-4 pack each-Expo brand (low odor) dry erase markers-black and colored
 7. Pencil Pouch
 8. HEADPHONES in a gallon zip lock bag with name
 9. 1 Package of loose leaf lined paper
 10. 2 folders
 11. Crayons-24 count

BOOK DONATION FOR ANTWERP UMC FOSTER CHILDREN PROGRAM



Kasey Hacker donated boxes of new books to the Antwerp United Methodist Church for foster children program. Kara Eicher, who recently became a court CASA representative, accepted the books for a fundraiser that Kasey worked on with her company. She is employed as a literacy coach and senior Team Leader with Usborne Books and More (UBAM). The program raised \$520 for the Mindful Kids book drive and the company matched up to 50%. She was able to donate \$780 in books.

The books teach foster children how important they are and that the problems they

may be experiencing are not because of them. “I saw her (Kara) announce the ministry and reached out to help! Book needs are so underrated sometimes and especially for kids in foster care, moving place to place. My parents are foster parents so it's a cause near to my heart,” stated Kasey

Kara Eicher started the program at the church to work with Job and Family Services. They have basic necessities for children that need supplies immediately. This book program will be added to provide support and help these young people.

12. Medium size scissors
 13. Gym Shoes (rubber soled)
 14. 2-Sanitizing Wipes
 15. 2 boxes of tissues
 16. 1 roll of paper towels
 17. 1 box quart size zip lock bags
- Fifth Grade**
1. 1-3' ringed binder any color with clear view front
 2. 3 binder tabs
 3. Gym Shoes (rubber soled)
 4. Colored pencils* (sharpen at home)
 5. Scissors*
 6. Pencil Pouch
 7. Headphones
 8. Pencils* (sharpened at home)
 9. Colored pens*
 10. Highlighter*
 11. Expo brand (low odor) dry erase markers*
 12. Plastic school box extra/art supplies (this will be kept in your locker)
 13. 2 boxes of tissues
 14. 1 tub of Lysol Wipes
 15. 1 medium bottle of hand sanitizer
- *starred items to be replenished throughout the school year as needed
- Teachers will let students know of any other needed materi-

als on the first day of class.

PAYNE ELEMENTARY SUPPLY LIST 2021-2022

- ART SUPPLIES FOR GRADES YK-2:**
- 1 Plastic school box (sturdy, 9x6)
 - 1 black fine point sharpie marker
 - 1 spiral notebook (Kindergarten students only)
 - 1 container of disinfectant wipes or baby wipes
- PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR GRADES PK-2:** Clean gym shoes (Velcro preferred if your child can't tie their own shoes)
- PRESCHOOL:**
- Large book bag (that student can open and close)
 - 1 plastic folder
 - 2 box of markers (thick)
 - 10 glue sticks
 - 1 boxes of Kleenex
 - 3 containers Disinfectant Wipes
 - 1 package baby wipes
 - 1 box sandwich size Ziploc bags (Mon./Wed. class)
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TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN: TK
1 large book bag
4 boxes 8-count Crayola crayons (not Jumbo)
5 #2 pencils
1 pair of safety scissors
6 glue sticks
1 plastic folder
1 spiral notebook (plastic spiral binding preferred)
4 Expo dry erase markers (thin size, black preferred)
1 black Sharpie marker
2 containers disinfectant wipes
2 boxes of Kleenex AND 1 roll of paper towels
1 box sandwich size Ziploc bags (girls)
1 box gallon size Ziploc bags (boys)
Headphones for Chromebooks
KINDERGARTEN: KA & KB
Large book bag
2 boxes of 8-count Crayola crayons
2 boxes of 24-count Crayola crayons
5 #2 pencils
1 pair of safety scissors
1 bottle of Elmer's Glue AND 12 glue sticks
4 Expo Dry Erase markers (thin size)
1 container disinfectant wipes
2 boxes of Kleenex
1 box sandwich size Ziploc bags
1 box gallon size Ziploc bags
1 package of napkins
Headphones for Chromebooks
FIRST GRADE
Large book bag
2 boxes of 24-count Crayola crayons
1 bottle of Elmer's Glue
2 glue sticks
2 packages #2 yellow pencils
1 pocket folder (sturdy)
1 pair of scissors
1 package of dry erase markers - black
2 large pink erasers
1 clean sock for dry erase boards
1 roll of paper towels
1 box Ziploc gallon size bags - boys

1 box Ziploc sandwich size bags - girls
1 container disinfectant wipes
2 box of 200 count Kleenex
Headphones for Chromebooks
SECOND GRADE
Large book bag
2 boxes of 24-count Crayola crayons
1 desk folder
1 box of 24 pencils (some sharpened)
1 pair of scissors
8 glue sticks
1 package of index cards
3 packages of black dry erase markers
1 large box of Kleenex
1 container disinfectant wipes
1 clean sock for dry erase boards
1 roll of paper towels
Headphones for Chromebooks
ART SUPPLIES FOR GRADES 3-6:
Art box
1 black fine point sharpie marker
1 container of disinfectant wipes or baby wipes
PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR GRADES 3-6: Clean gym shoes, shorts, and t-shirt
Deodorant
Gym bag
THIRD GRADE: (ELA)
Large book bag
5 spiral notebooks
2 folders
24 #2 pencils with erasers
1 black Sharpie marker
2 bottles of Elmer's glue AND 12 glue sticks
School scissors
2 boxes 24-count Crayola crayons
1 package large pink erasers
1 red pen
4 Expo dry erase markers
1 roll of paper towels
1 box of Kleenex
1 container disinfectant wipes (no baby wipes)
1 box sandwich bags (girls) / gallon bags (boys)
Clean sock for dry erase board
1 highlighter
Headphones for Chromebooks
FOURTH GRADE:
Large back pack
3 plastic, 3-hole pocket folders
Trapper Keeper

1 pencil pouch for Trapper Keeper
4 spiral notebooks
1 pkg of 48 pencils
1 pack of blue ink pens
1 black Sharpie marker
2 packages of dry erase markers
Scissors
1 box of colored pencils
1 box of crayons
1 bottle of Elmer's glue
Clean sock for dry erase board
1 container disinfectant wipes
1 box of Kleenex AND 1 roll of paper towels
Headphones for Chromebooks
FIFTH GRADE:
1 Large back pack
Trapper Keeper (no binders please)
1 folder that can go in Trapper Keeper
1 - 2 inch binder (Math)
1 pack of hole reinforcement stickers for binder
1 - 1 subject plastic cover notebook (green) (Science)
2 packages of loose leaf paper
6 glue sticks
2 - 48 packs of pencils with erasers
8 dry erase markers (not thin, black only)
1 - 2 inch binder (white)
1 - 2 inch binder (blue) (S.S.)
Clean sock or eraser for dry erase boards
1 box of Kleenex
1 roll of paper towels
2 container disinfectant wipes (not baby wipes)
1 medium size bottle hand sanitizer
Earbuds or Headphones for Chromebooks (Must Have)
SIXTH GRADE:
Large back pack
Trapper Keeper (no binders)
1 folder to go in Trapper Keeper
1 - 2 inch binder (black) (Math)
1 - 1 subject notebook (green) plastic cover
2 packages of loose leaf paper
2 - 48 packs of pencils with erasers
Clean sock or eraser for dry erase boards
8 dry erase markers (black, not thin)
6 glue sticks
1 box of Kleenex
1 roll of paper towels
2 container disinfectant wipes (not baby wipes)
1 medium size bottle of hand sanitizer
1 - 2 inch binder for ELA & S.S. (white)
Page dividers with tabs (minimum of 5)
Earbuds or Headphones for Chromebook (Must Have)

HERITAGE LIONS OF HOAGLAND DONATE TO MANY ORGANIZATIONS



The Heritage Lions of Hoagland were at the Monroeville Harvest Festival for three days. They sold ice cream from their popular trailer, and burgers, hot dogs, pulled pork, popcorn and pop and water out of the concession stand. All proceeds from their sales will go to local EMS and fire departments, food banks and many other worthy organizations.
Heritage Lions have donated well over \$120,000 to local organizations in the past 10 years. Recipients have included Monroeville Fire and EMS, Monroeville Park, Cornerstone, Hoagland Fire and EMS, Poe Fire and EMS, and the three local food banks. Several Heritage High School donations have also been made, including Prom/After Prom and money for the Heritage Band and the JV team uniforms. Heritage Lions have provided funds for many eye-related projects including Lions School For the Blind, Li-



Pictured are Larry Smith, President, and Cindy Wolf, secretary of the Heritage Lions. ons Eye Bank, and Lions Dog For the Blind. They have conducted local in-school eye exams and provided transportation for blind bowlers.
If you are interested in helping the Heritage Lions

community as a teacher at the Antwerp Elementary School for 24 years and retired in 2011. She taught 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade during her teaching career, with 2nd grade being her longest that she taught.
ACDC has the privilege of having Laurel serve as the secretary since the founding of the organization in 2006. With the help of Laurel and ACDC, 12 planters were located in town, but in 2013 that number was cut to 10 because two were destroyed by vehicles in town. ACDC is working right now with Laurel on getting these replaced with two more new planters on the way to replace the damaged ones. Laurel also enjoys at-

tending the Fellowship Church regularly and loves to be involved in her grandchildren's activities, too.
If you see Laurel congratulate her on being chosen as Antwerp's 2021 Gem of the Year.

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bies are taking care of her Schnauzer dog named Sage and walking him, participating in yoga groups, and tending her flower garden. Laurel has been a master gardener since 2012 and has always been interested in plants. She completed a master garden class and is a part of the Paulding County Master Gardeners. Laurel served the

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2021 4-H TOP ACHIEVERS RECOGNIZED BY BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES



The EACS board of school trustees recently recognized the 2021 4-H Top Achievers! The 4-H Top Achievers are chosen based on their cumulative points in 4-H. The 4-H members earn points in each project area they complete on an annual basis. Tate Bonin, senior at Leo High and Owen

Van Horn, senior at Heritage High, have both completed numerous projects during their 4-H careers. They both have been in 4-H for over 9 years.

This year, there were nearly 1400 4-H participants, Tate and Owen were the top 2 participants!

RAIDERS FALL TO LANCERS

Lincolnview's Grant Glossett shot a 37 to claim medalist honors and lead the Lancers to a 163-178 win over Wayne Trace in boys golf action Thursday at Hickory Sticks Golf Course outside of Van Wert.

Evan Miller added a 41 for the Lancers with Landon Price carding a 42 and Avery Slusher shooting a 43. Luke Bollenbacher (45) and Jack Snyder (53) rounded out the Lancer lineup.

Wayne Trace was paced by Kyle Sutton and Evan Crosby, who carded a 41 each. Tyler Davis chipped in a 47 followed by Nyle Stoller (49), Kaden Clark (54) and Jared Varner (58).

In the junior varsity portion, the Raiders and Lancers each shot a 222 but Wayne Trace won on the sixth-person tiebreaker.

Conner Davis topped the red, white and blue junior varsity squad with a 52 and Caden Tumblin chipped in a 53. Other Raider golfers were Kyle Klinker (57), Tyson Gerber (60), Kason Carlisle (62) and Zach Wobler (62).

Dunlap (47), Schimmoe (57), Reinhart (59), Moody (59), Heffelfinger (62) and Kill (69) were the junior

varsity golfers for Lincolnview.

PANTHERS TAKE SIXTH AT BLUFFTON INVITE

The Paulding boys golf team opened the 2021 season on Friday as the Panthers traveled to Bluffton to take part in the Pirate Invitational at Bluffton Golf Club.

The Panther squad came home with a sixth-place finish, totaling a team score of 371 in the tournament.

Ottoville captured the championship with a 319 while Upper Sandusky finished second with a 337. Columbus Grove took third at 347 followed by Bluffton (358) and Pandora Gilboa (367).

Kyle Dominique paced the way for the maroon and white with a 79 while Logan Tope carded a 93 and Ethan Foltz chipped in a 98.

Boston Pease posted a 101 while Isaac Reeb added a 103 and Luke Zartman recorded a 108 for the Panthers.

CROSS COUNTRY SQUADS FIND OUT TOURNEY PATHS

Tournament routes for high school cross country were released recently by the Northwest District Athletic Board of the Ohio High



Pictured left to right: Jessica Meyers, Community Engagement Center, United Way of Defiance County; Mark Ferris, VP, Commercial Lending, Premier Bank; Deb Hench, Board President, United Way of Defiance County and Abby Wolfrum, Executive Director, United Way of Defiance County

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Way of Defiance County.

"The 2021 festival was held on August 7 at the Defiance County Airport. The annual event featured 15 hot air balloons, food vendors, marketplace vendors, live entertainment, a kids' area and much more," explained Abby Wolfrum, Executive Director, United Way of Defiance County. "We're thankful to Premier Bank and all our sponsors and volunteers that make this event a success. Each year we have about 5,000 attendees.

"We are so proud to part-

ner with the United Way of Defiance County to support local community initiatives such as the United Way of Defiance County Hot Air Balloon Festival," said Trish Gelsomino, Foundation Giving Coordinator, Premier Bank. "Special events like the Hot Air Balloon Festival bring the meaning of LIVE UNITED to life by raising funds that are used to improve the quality of life for all that call Defiance County home."

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7:00 – Turtle Trot Registration
7:30 – Turtle Trot at Riverside Park.
10:00 – Parade Begins- line up at the school 8:30
11:00 – Opening ceremonies at the park.
Mayor Jan Reeb welcoming everyone to the festivities.
Star Spangled Banner by those assembled.
Recognition of police officers, fire fighters and EMS.
11:00-3:00 – Craft and Food vendors open. 50/50, Cutie Pie contest, Silent Auction, Dunk tank, Boy Scout swing, children's games.
11:00-3:00 – Scheumann Farms Inflatable slide and petting zoo.

11:15 – Flag Retirement Ceremony by the local VFW Post #5087 and the Antwerp Boy Scout Troop #143.
11:45 – Gem of Antwerp introduced.
11:55 – Parade Float winner announced.
12:00-3:00 – Water to Wine musical group.
2:30 – Silent auction closes and Cutie Pie closes.
3:00 – 50/50 drawing, Cutie Pie contest winner, silent auction items and raffle winners announced.
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The morning begins with the first annual Holly Kobee Turtle Trot registration at 7 am to begin at 7:30 at the Antwerp Riverside Veterans Memorial Park. The fundraising efforts for this event will go towards a new splash pad to be built in the community.

The parade opens Antwerp's Day in the Park this year with a theme of

Dream Vacation. The parade begins at 10 am and everyone from the area is invited to come.

There is a Dunk Tank and Inflatable Slide that you can have a lot of fun on these hot summer days! This year the Petting zoo is provided by Scheumann Farms and we are looking forward to that! This year the band is Water to Wine featuring hometown boy Bob Weatherhead! Water 2 Wine is from Hicksville, and they will perform from 12:00-3:00 p.m. under the main pavilion. Bring your dancing shoes and your lawn chairs for an afternoon of music and fun.

Water 2 Wine is the acoustic duo of Jason Vandemark and McKenna Weatherhead with back up players David Busing and Bob Weatherhead. Their songs include the covers of a few different genres of music including the last few

decades with a little country thrown in mix.

There will be a business and information section featuring Information booths, EMS first aid, Rotary drawing, Rachel Dylan photography, Fred Langham's Pest Control business, Dwight Stoller and Power 2 Change. Gen Fed and the Senior Center will also have booths. There is a 50/50 drawing, 7 crafter and merchants selling homemade goods, 9 food vendors, and the 5th annual Cutie Pie Contest by Memories by Tawnya which funds the scholarships that are given out each year to Antwerp students. At 3 pm the 50/50 contest drawing takes place. There is so much more including the dunk tank, Boy Scout games, etc. that we look forward to every year!

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Shown here with office manager, Jill Adams, are in back: Li-enna Stoller, Skilerr Good, Brynlee Stoller, and Damien Selzer. In front are: Aydenn Good, Isabel Isidoro, Andi Rager, and Kamden Laney.

Ann's Bright Beginnings Daycare kiddos were recently welcomed into Dr. Mott's dental office. We were given a tour and he surprised us with our very own tooth-

brushes! We have openings! For more information on fall preschool or before and after school care, call 419-399-KIDS (5437).

School Athletic Association as area squads found out their paths to the state meet.

In Division II at Columbus Grove, Paulding and Van Wert are joined by ten area schools where boys and girls teams try to advance to the regional meet at Tiffin. Four teams and the top 16 individual finishers will move on to the regional.

Schools at Columbus Grove include Bryan, Defiance, Elida, Kenton, Lima Bath, Lima Shawnee, Napoleon, Ottawa Glandorf, Paulding, St. Marys, Swanton (boys only), Van Wert and Wauseon.

Antwerp will take part in the Division III meet hosted by Liberty Center that features 25 schools and will be split into a pair of districts.

Squads running at the Liberty Center district are Antwerp, Archbold, Ayersville, Cardinal Stritch, Delta, Edgerton, Edon, Ever-

green, Fairview, Fayette, Hicksville, Hilltop, Holgate, Liberty Center, Maumee Valley Country Day, Montpelier, North Central, Northwood, Ottawa Hills, Patrick Henry, Pettisville, Stryker, Tinora, Toledo Christian and Toledo Emmanuel Christian.

Also split into a pair of district races will be the teams at the Division III meet at Columbus Grove, where 25 schools will send both boys and girls teams to the district.

Schools taking part at Columbus Grove include Ada, Allen East, Bluffton, Coldwater, Columbus Grove, Crestview, Delphos St. John's, Fort Recovery, Hardin Northern, Kalida, Leipsic, Lima Central Catholic, Lima Perry, Marion Local, Minster, New Bremen, New Knoxville, Ottoville, Parkway, Spencerville, St. Henry, Swanton (girls only), Upper Scioto Valley, Waynesfield Goshen and Wayne Trace.

Advancers from each of the Division III districts at Findlay and Columbus Grove will include the top four teams and top 16 individuals in the first race with the second race sending on the top three teams and top dozen individuals.

LADY RAIDERS TENTH IN SEASON OPENER

Wayne Trace's girls golf team opened its season on Friday at the Montpelier Invitational where the Lady Raiders posted a tenth-place finish as a team in action at Suburban Golf Course outside of Bryan.

Wauseon won the tournament with a 367, getting past second place Hilltop's 386 and third place Hicksville's 394. Fairview was fourth at 400 with Anthony Wayne (406), Archbold (410), Edgerton (430), Defiance (434), Montpelier (456) and Wayne Trace (479) rounding out the top ten schools.

Jamie Chester of Hilltop took tournament medalist honors with a 79 while Hicksville's Kenzie Schroeder and Ayersville's Autumn Osborne both finished with an 80.

The duo of Halle Frank and Calaway Gerken each recorded an 85 for Wauseon and Fairview's Lorelle Hetrick posted an 86. Hilltop's Avrie Reed also had an 89 for the Lady Cadets.

Wayne Trace was paced by Riley Daeger with a 107 and Kristin Wannemacher carded a 114. Hannah Maenle (127), Kristin McDonald (131), Morgan Riebesehl (136) and Rylee Miller (141) rounded out the red, white and blue players.

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH RELEASES UPDATED K-12 SCHOOL GUIDANCE

The Ohio Department of Health released updated recommendations for K-12 schools today. The guidance strongly recommends COVID-19 vaccinations for staff and eligible students; consistent mask-wearing for individuals who are not yet fully vaccinated; and layering prevention measures that include good ventilation, regular cleaning, hand-washing, covering coughs and sneezes, and staying home when sick. The Ohio Department of Health also strongly recommends those who are not fully vaccinated to consistently wear masks, which have proven a very effective tool for reducing the spread of the virus.

During a press conference on Monday, July 26, Ohio Department of Health Chief Medical Officer Bruce Vanderhoff, MD explained, "While there are no mandates associated with this guidance, we believe that the recommendations we are issuing are essential to the health of Ohio's youth and the success of the coming school year. The safety of Ohio's children is paramount, and the preventive measures that schools take will help protect Ohio's students."

To view the guidance, please visit <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/static/responsible/schools/K-12-Schools-Guidance.pdf>.

COVID-19 vaccines are widely available throughout the state. Many providers offer walk-in appointments, or Ohioans can schedule a vacci-

nation appointment at gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov. Ohioans who want to learn more about the safety, efficacy, and side effects of COVID-19 vaccines should talk to their doctor, nurse, or pharmacist, or visit coronavirus.ohio.gov/vaccine to learn more.

LEARN ABOUT FLY FISHING AT CASTALIA STATE FISH HATCHERY

Anglers interested in learning the art of fly fishing and practicing their skills are invited to participate in instructor-led clinics at the Castalia State Fish Hatchery in Erie County, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) Division of Wildlife. Clinics are available on a first come, first served basis on a half-mile section of Cold Creek within the fish hatchery.

Two types of clinics are offered, beginner and intermediate. Beginner programs are for those with little to no experience fly fishing, while the intermediate clinics are for those with casting experience or who have taken a beginner program in the past.

The beginner program has 120 spots available over three days. Sessions are held on Aug. 27, Sept. 3, and Sept. 10 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., or 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Instruction by Division of Wildlife staff and volunteers focuses on understanding the needed equipment and learning to cast.

The intermediate clinics are Sept. 17 and Sept. 24 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. These classes focus on advanced casting techniques and fly tying. Sixty spots are available.

Attendees of both the beginner and intermediate classes can test their newly acquired skills by fishing for the abundant rainbow trout found in Cold Creek.

Register online at the Wild Ohio Harvest Community at wildohio.gov. The Castalia State Fish Hatchery is located at 7018 Homegardner Road, Castalia 44824.

Anglers may only participate once in the beginner fly fishing classes. All anglers age 16 and older are required to have a valid Ohio fishing license. A fishing license is available at participating vendors, wildohio.gov, or the HuntFish OH mobile app.

Follow the Division of Wildlife on Facebook and Twitter for instant news stories, outdoor recreation ideas, local wildlife information and much more. The Your Wild Ohio Angler page provides fishing tips and useful information as you plan to get outside this season.

The mission of the Division of Wildlife is to conserve and improve fish and wildlife resources and their habitats for sustainable use and appreciation by all. Visit wildohio.gov to find out more.

ODNR ensures a balance between wise use and protection of our natural resources for the benefit of all. Visit the ODNR website ohiodnr.gov.

REP. BANKS INTRODUCES THE FEDERAL DEBT EMERGENCY CONTROL ACT

Congressman Jim Banks (IN-03) introduced the Federal Debt Emergency Control Act to the U.S. House of Representatives. The bill requires the House to vote on whether to increase the federal debt limit each time a bill that

The West Bend News
Sudoku Puzzle

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would increase net federal spending or the federal deficit is considered on the House floor during a "federal debt emergency."

Rep. Banks' bill is companion legislation to Senator Rick Scott's (R-FL) S.1990.

Said Rep. Banks: "The U.S. is \$28 trillion in debt and, thanks to the Biden administration's reckless, unprecedented spending, that number will increase by 50% over the next decade. Congress has voted to change the debt limit seventeen times since 2001, but Congress has voted to increase the federal deficit hundreds of times over the same span. My bill would force politicians to confront the fiscal impact of their vote immediately, instead of passing the buck to whenever the debt limit expires."

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PURDUE FORT WAYNE TEMPORARILY REQUIRING FACE MASKS IN ALL CAMPUS BUILDINGS

Throughout the pandemic, the Purdue Fort Wayne campus community has demonstrated its willingness and flexibility to adapt quickly to challenging circumstances. Our collective efforts have helped keep our campus safe and healthy while creating the most conducive environment possible for normal operations.

To continue down this successful path, effective Monday, August 16, 2021, all campus buildings will require face masks.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO -PROBATE DIVISION- IN THE MATTER OF: Jacqueline S. Hyman, Administratrix of the Estate of Carroll Eugene Conley, deceased, Plaintiff V. April L. Hollingsworth, et al., Defendants,

Conley, deceased, situated in the township of Auglaize, County of Paulding, and State of Ohio, and for directions of the Court respecting the rights of the parties in interest and for other proper legal and equitable relief.

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PROBATE COURT PAULDING COUNTY, OH

Case No. 20191044. To: Erica L. Emerick LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: UNKNOWN

Residence is unknown and cannot with reasonable diligence be ascertained, will take notice that on July 31, 2021 Jacqueline S. Hyman, Administratrix as aforesaid filed her Complaint against April L. Hollingsworth and others as Defendants in the Probate Court, Paulding County, Ohio in Case No. 20191044 in that division, demanding the sale of real property of said decedent, Carroll Eugene

You are required to answer the Complaint twenty-eight (28) days after the sixth consecutive publication hereof.

You are also required to serve a copy of your Answer upon Plaintiff's Attorney of record, David A. Hyman, Esq., 123 North Main Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879 and upon the other defendants.

Erica L. Emerick
Clerk of Probate Division
Court of Common Pleas of Paulding County, Ohio

VILLAGE OF ANTWERP THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP WILL CONDUCT DOOR-TO-DOOR LMI SURVEY

DOOR-TO-DOOR SURVEY
AUGUST 9-13, 2021
From 10:00am to 2:00pm

Please take notice Village employees Bill Fish, and Chris Walters will be going door-to-door to assist in completing a Federal mandated Low to Moderate Income Survey the Village is required to perform every 5-years. Bill and Chris will ask two simple questions. Total number of Household Members? What is your income range? The only identifying information on the survey is your address. No names are required or used. The survey data is retained for 5-years and is held in strict confidence. This survey will assist the Village in qualifying for State and Federal grants for such things as street repairs and improvements, sidewalks, water, and sewage projects, and as well as other special projects as the needs arise. We appreciate all that have already completed their form and thank the Village residents for their support with this very important survey.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER JUDGMENT OF DISCLOSURE OF LIENS FOR DELINQUENT LAND TAXES

Revised Code, Section 5721.19.1

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

In the Matter of Foreclosure of Liens for delinquent land taxes: LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, TREASURER PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO, Plaintiff,

vs. JIMMY R. MCMICHAEL, ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. CI 21 068

Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain parcels of real property for taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges as follows:

609 West Perry Street, Paulding
Parcel Number: 30-06S-064-00

A full legal description of this property is on record at the Paulding County Recorder's Office located in the Courthouse.

Total amount of judgment is Six Thousand Three Hundred Forty-nine and 10/100 (\$6,349.10) Dollars, plus interest and costs of this suit.

Whereas, said judgment orders such real property to be sold by the undersigned to satisfy the total amount of said judgment;

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that I, Jason K. Landers, Sheriff, Paulding County, Ohio, will sell such real property at public auction for cash to the highest bidder of an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against each parcel at 10:05 a.m. at the East door of the Courthouse in Paulding, Ohio, on Thursday, the 9th day of September, 2021, and continue from day to day thereafter. If any parcel does not receive a sufficient bid, it shall be offered for sale, under the same terms and conditions of the first sale and at the same time of day and at the same place on the 23rd day of September, 2021 for an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against the parcel.

Payment in full is due at the time of the sale and the purchaser(s) are advised they have no legal right to access this property until the Sheriff's Deed has been filed with the Paulding County Recorder's Office.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL SUCH REAL PROPERTY TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION MAY BE SUBJECT TO A FEDERAL TAX LIEN THAT MAY NOT BE EXTINGUISHED BY THE SALE, AND PURCHASERS OF ANY SUCH REAL PROPERTY ARE URGED TO SEARCH THE FEDERAL TAX LIEN INDEX THAT IS KEPT BY THE COUNTY RECORDER TO DETERMINE IF NOTICE OF A FEDERAL TAX LIEN HAS BEEN FILED WITH RESPECT TO ANY SUCH REAL PROPERTY.

Sheriff Jason K. Landers
Paulding County, Ohio
www.pauldingohsheriff.com
Joseph R. Burkard, Prosecuting Attorney

PPEC EMPLOYEES, FACILITIES, AND EQUIPMENT EARN HIGH MARKS ON RESAP SAFETY INSPECTION



Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative's employees and facilities underwent a 3-day comprehensive safety inspection through the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association. The Rural Electric Safety Achievement Program (RESAP) was administered by Ohio's Electric Cooperatives, the co-op's statewide organization. This inspection is performed every three years.

Overall, the cooperative and its employees earned high marks, receiving the highest score possible in 5 of the 17 categories (improved from 1 in 2018). PPEC's employees scored very high in the one-on-one interviews, demonstrating knowledge and confidence of what to do in a vari-

ety of emergencies. Members of the public driving by a PPEC member's home in Ottawa may have noticed a large group of employees on site. Because the inspection crew and managers observing wanted real-life scenarios, many inspections were done in the field for accurate feedback. Site inspections were also performed in Convoy, Columbus Grove, and other locations.

After analyzing the inspection results, all areas suggested for improvement will be identified and a written implementation plan will be developed to ensure PPEC's safety manual is as robust as it can be. PPEC's safety committee will also address sugges-

tions for improvement. "Safety is something we can — and always should — strive to improve on," said PPEC CEO George Carter. "Makings sure our employees go home safe to their families every day is our goal. Safety is embedded into our culture here at the co-op."

To learn more about PPEC's safety program and the co-op linemen's "Commitment to Zero Electrical Contacts" pledge, visit PPEC's YouTube channel (www.YouTube.com/c/PauldingPutnamElectricCoop) and view the "Safety" playlist. Tips and resources for how to safely exit a vehicle that's made contact with electric lines are also available.

eral good behavior
Jeffrey O. Martin, Bloomfield, OH; Prohibited activity (4 counts); Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; Hunting privileges suspended for a one year period
Jae La Lashea Waughfield, Indianapolis, IN; Attempt criminal tl, Guilty, Defendant to pay all fines and costs, Complete 50 hours fo community service, All contraband shall be forfeited and destroyed or put to lawful use by the arresting agency, Maintain general good behavior; Attempt receiving stolen property, Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs, All contraband shall be forfeited and destroyed or put to lawful use by the arresting agency, Maintain general good behavior
Demond C. Gaston, Detroit, MI; Driving under suspension; Guilty; Defendant appeared via video from the Paulding County Jail; Pled guilty; Pay all fines and costs; Warrant and warrant black shall be removed from the court's computer system
Ryan L. Fraley, Melrose, OH; Driving under suspension/operator license forfeiture; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant appeared without counsel; Pay all fines and costs; Operator license can be released once paid in full
Jayde J. Duchenev, Van Wert, OH; OVI/under influence, Case dismissed; Marked lanes, Defendant appeared in court with Mr. Lee, Pled guilty, Pay all fines and costs, Proof of financial responsibility provided; Distracted driving, Cased dismissed
Allen Kline, Melrose, OH; OVI/under influence, Defendant appeared in court with Mr. Bates, Pled guilty, 3 days hard time, 7 days work release granted, Report to jail on 8/19/21@12pm, Pay all fines and costs, Placed on probation addition to rule, May be released from SCRAM if no violation; OVI/blood (high), Count B dismissed; Driving under OVI suspension, Count C dismissed
James E. Dunno, Paulding, OH; Driving under FRA suspension, Count A dismissed; Loud exhaust, Guilty, Defendant appearing in court with Ms. Simson, Pled guilty, Pay all fines and costs by 1/28/22
Randy E. Hoesten, Ohio City, OH; Driving under suspension; Count A dismissed; Marked lanes, Defendant appeared in court with Ms. Simson, Pled guilty, Pay all fines and costs by 1/28/22, Show proof of insurance
Keegan M. Skiver, Payne, OH; OVI/under influence, Defendant appeared in court with Ms. Simson, Pled guilty, May attend DIP in lieu of 3 days jail, Pay all fines and costs, Placed on standard probation, Secure a valid driver's license, Addition to rules of probation; OVI/breath, High, Count B dismissed; Left of center, Defendant appeared in court with Ms. Simson, Pled guilty, Pay all fines; Seat belt/drive, Count D dismissed
Chase Walters, Convoy, OH; Failure to control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Manjit S. Shergill, Brampton, ON; Traffic device/signs; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Charles S. Gonzales Jr, Paulding, OH; Failure to control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
William L. Branham, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived

by defendant
Eric P. Landwehr, Cloverdale, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Zachary Kasper, Defiance, OH; Marked lanes; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Mack Johnson, Columbus Grove, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Clifford D. Johnson, Woodburn, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Robert R. Davis Jr, Toledo, OH; OVI/refusal, Defendant appeared in court without counsel, Pled guilty, Show proof of insurance by 8/13/21, Fines and costs to be taken from bond, Previous journal entry on 8/2/21 shall be vacated; Driving under suspension (failure to reinstate), Count B dismissed; High beams, Count C dismissed
Aaron E. Landers, Melrose, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Amy L. Richards, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Douglas P. Rellinger, Ottoville, OH; Distracted driving; Guilty; Defendant took course
Earl E. Schnipke, Ottawa, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Felipe A. Carreto Delgado, Indianapolis, IN; No operator's license, Guilty; Defendant appeared in court without counsel; Pled guilty; Fines and costs to be taken from bond
Dade Sanders, Grover Hill, OH; Failure to control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Deonta D. Barnes, Saginaw, MI; Driving under non FRA suspension, Defendant appeared via video without counsel, Pled guilty, Pay all fines and costs, Show insurance by 8/6/21; Marked lanes, Defendant pled guilty, Pay all fines and costs; Child restraint, Guilty, Defendant pled

guilty, Pay all fines and costs
Logan P. Wannemacher, Payne, OH; OVI/under influence, Defendant appeared in court with Mr. Lee, Pled guilty, May attend DIP in lieu of jail, Operator license suspension may be reduced with IID, Pay fines and costs, Defendant shall be given credit for ALS fees to be applied to ct suspension, Jury trial and motion hearing vacated; OVI/breath (low), Count B dismissed; Seat belt/drive; Count D dismissed
Gary D. Dickerson, Toledo, OH; Marked lanes, Guilty, Case was waived by defendant

ONE DEAD IN THREE VEHICLE CRASH

On August 2, 2021 at 10:19 PM, The Ohio State Highway Patrol Lima Post was dispatched to multiple crashes on Lincoln Highway at the intersection of Cool Road in Allen County.

Linda Tuckerman, age 75, from Van Wert, was driving a 2013 Chrysler 300 when she was involved in a two vehicle crash at Lincoln Highway and Cool Road. Tuckerman was backing onto the wrong side of Lincoln Highway from Cool Road when her vehicle was struck by a 2018 Chevrolet Traverse, driven by Brian Pogan, age 37, from Pandora. Tuckerman's vehicle became disabled on the wrong side of the roadway, facing sideways. Pogan and his passengers did not report any injuries.

David Regan, age 26, from Lima, was driving a 2021 Ford Explorer East on Lincoln Highway and struck Tuckerman, who was outside her vehicle at the time, as well Tuckerman's vehicle, causing heavy damage to the Ford Explorer and Chrysler 300. The impact from the second crash pushed Tuckerman's vehicle into a trailer, being pulled by Pogan. Tuckerman suffered fatal injuries and was transported to the Lucas County Coroner's office. Regan sustained minor

PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

Criminal/Traffic Disposition

Cody L. Adkins, Paulding, OH; No operator's license, Defendant appeared in court without counsel, Found guilty, Pay all fines and costs by 12/17/21; Display plates, Defendant appeared in court without counsel, Found guilty, Pay all fines and costs by 12/17/21
Rayanna M. Renzi, Sherwood, OH; Theft; Case dismissed per state, with prejudice; Costs waived
Sidney T. Perry, Xenia, OH; Possession of marijuana, Case dismissed per state, Costs to defendant; 12 point suspension, Defendant appeared in court with Mr. Hyman, Pled guilty, Defendant shall report to jail 8/17/21@9am, Pay all fines and costs, Secure a valid driver's license, Show proof of insurance by 8/6/21; 94/65 speed, Defendant appeared in court with Mr. Hyman, Pled guilty
Montel L. Mickles, Toledo, OH; Possession of marijuana, Guilty, Defendant to pay all fines and costs, All contraband shall be forfeited and destroyed or put to lawful use by the arresting agency; OVI/under influence, Guilty, Defendant appeared via video from the Paulding County Jail, Credit for jail time served once booked in Paulding County Jail, Pay all fines and costs, Warrant and warrant block shall be removed from the court's management system; No operator's license, Guilty, Defendant appeared via video from the Paulding County Jail, Pay all fines and costs; 81/65 speed, Guilty, Defendant appeared via video from the Paulding County Jail, Pay all fines and costs
Candi L. Layman, Paulding, OH; Disorderly conduct; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain gen-

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All manure applied after July 1st must be incorporated or injected. Grasses are great cover crop after manure application. Grasses have fibrous roots and respond to N and P applied in the manure with vigorous growth, an indication that the N & P are tied up. Over wintering cover crops like cereal rye (50#/A), barley (59#/A), triticale (60#/A), annual ryegrass (18#/A), and wheat (64#/A) can be applied if a single species is used.

Over wintering legumes and clovers include red clover (9#/A), hairy vetch (16#/A), and crimson clover (12#/A). Other legumes and clover species like Balansa clover which are not on the approved list may be able to be planted but check with your local SWCD's before purchasing. Over winter brassica cover crops like kale, rape, or canola (4#/A) can be also be applied.

Non over wintering cover

crop like oats (40#A) and winter peas (40#/A) can be grown but will not qualify for the over wintering cover crop payment. Radish is a special case. It can be grown as a non over wintering cover crop but is limited to 2#/A and can only be used in a 1/3 mixture. Other non over wintering cover crops like Sudan, sorghum, millets (pearl, Japanese) and cowpeas needed to be planted by July 20th to qualify for the Ohio H2O program.

Check with your local SWCD on the latest planting date which varies by species and request the All H2Ohio BMP Guidance Sheet, Exhibit B. Minimum seeding rates for single species and cover crop mixtures and planting date limitations are included in this document. For cover crop mixtures to get the extra over wintering payment, the cover crop species seed mix must include a minimum 50% of the full rate of an over wintering species.

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GRAND OPENING AND RIBBON CUTTING IN PAULDING



Paulding Chamber Welcomes Elicia Wobler and Keepsake Beads by EAW & Boutique

Last Thursday, August 5, Keepsake Beads by EAW & Boutique opened up at the corner of Williams & Perry Streets in Paulding. The new business started by Elicia Wobler is open to the public and is ready for business. The store is lovely inside with much of the original building intact, built over 100 years ago.

Wobler began making the keepsake beads nine years ago after her mother passed away.

By word of mouth her business began to grow. She now works with 10 funeral homes in the area, including Dooley, Oberlin, Heitmeyer, and more.

"A couple of months after my mother passed, my husband presented me with a beautiful piece of jewelry that had been made with my mother's funeral flowers. The feeling that



overcame me was so memorable. It was as if my mother was in the room with me, embracing me, letting me know that I was going to be ok. That piece of jewelry helped me cope in a way I never thought was possible." Noted Wobler.

Along with the keepsake beads, Elicia has setup a boutique of modest, fashionable clothing to appeal to every generation. There are dressing rooms to try on the clothes just for you! Elicia and her staff is ready to help you in many ways!

There are four employees working in the business including Elicia and her husband, Brandon.

Elicia and Brandon have two children, Zach and Jake, both of whom attend Wayne Trace.

Elicia stated that her goal is "Keeping memories to last a lifetime."

The store in Paulding is open M-F 10-5 and Saturday 12-6. Be sure to stop in and check out the Keepsake Beads by EAW & Boutique in keeping Paulding a growing community!

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board. The board acknowledged his request.

In other meeting action, the board heard a timeline and update from Steve Lennex and Dallas Paul with the NAI Harmon Group. This was the group chosen to help guide development of the US24/ Highway 49 interchange. What they have already accomplished since they started this work in February has been commendable. The next step is to devise a sketch of what could be down the road. This will be a general engineering plan for infrastructure placement to give those interested a basic idea. For those that remember a highly detailed plan from the past, this new plan would be for more behind the scenes engineering including water and sewer line placement, roads, surface water tile, gas line placement, etc. This will include applicable capacity studies and surveys. Greg Feller of Feller & Finch Associates was on hand to talk about the engineering and next steps. The CIC board approved moving forward with this project. A Point of Contact Committee was developed for the project. Paulding County Economic Development Director Tim Copsy was also on hand to discuss multiple properties and answer questions and inquiries about this project and the greater Antwerp area.

The next meeting was scheduled for 7pm Monday, September 13, at the Antwerp Village offices located in the Historic Antwerp Depot.

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decision is also driven by the strong recommendation to follow the new guidance from both the Indiana Department of Health and the Allen County Department of Health, as well as the decision by Purdue University, Indiana University, and other colleges and universities around the country to similarly update their face mask protocols.

The university has launched a new website that will serve as the hub for the university's response to COVID-19 going forward. Important information will also continue to be communicated through the university's newsletter - Inside PFW (for faculty and staff) and Don Life (for students).

DAEGER WINS LIMA WOMEN'S CITY TITLE



If you aren't able to take a trip to Florida, you might as well go win a golf tournament instead.

That is just what Wayne Trace graduate Kenadie Daeger did last weekend as the former Lady Raider golfer won the Lima Area Women's Match Play Tournament at Shawnee Country Club.

Daeger, who teamed with former coach and father Jeremy Daeger, will attend University of Northwestern Ohio later this month to play golf, got past UNOH graduate Devaki Ganesh 1-up for the title.

This, after not being able to head south with a group of friends due to the conflict with the tournament.

"I had already committed to this tournament so I just decided to come here and see how it went," noted Kenadie. "I am just glad it went well and am very happy with the way I played."

It did get a little interesting, though, down the stretch as Daeger saw a three-shot lead over the final six holes. Up three with six holes remaining, Ganesh cut the deficit to one hole entering hole 18.

Ganesh recorded a par three on hole 18 and Daeger needed to match. Missing a birdie putt, the former Raider standout drilled her second put to post a par as well and capture the tournament title.

"It definitely was a little nerve-wracking," stated Jeremy Daeger, Kenadie's father and former girls golf coach at Wayne Trace. "But it was also very exciting to see that shot go in. I am just really proud of her and the way she

played."

"I think the big thing was I just had to settle down and play my game," added Kenadie Daeger. "Nerves had gotten to me a little bit and I just needed to relax. Fortunately, it worked out for me."

Next up for the Raider standout is collegiate golf at the University of Northwestern Ohio.

"I am excited to get started," added the future Racer. "This should hopefully be a little bit of a springboard into that season and I am looking forward to the opportunity to play collegiate golf."

The tournament started with a round at Delphos Country Club where Daeger finished second on the first day with a round of 76.

Day two was held at Shawnee Country Club where Daeger carded an 81 to post a two-day total of 157. That was good enough for second place overall, putting her into the match play portion of the tournament against Sandy Doan, who totaled a 167.

With Ganesh getting a bye into the championship match following her two-day total of 149, Daeger took on Doan at Hidden Creek Golf Club.

Daeger rallied from an early two-hole deficit to post the victory with an impressive back-nine that saw the Lady Raider graduate win six of the first eight holes on the backside to seal the win.

Daeger's collegiate career at UNOH will begin on Monday, August 30, and Tuesday, August 31, when the Lady Racers travel to Warren Golf Course at Notre Dame, Indiana.

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