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# ANTWERP DAY IN THE PARK See Page 7 for event schedule.

#### LAUREL HOPKINS ELECTED AS ANTWERP'S GEM OF THE YEAR

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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

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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 hob-(Continued on Page 5)

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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

**ANTWERP SPLASH** 

UNFOLD

**PAD PROJECT PLANS** 

A new project is unfolding

in the village. Area residents

and groups are banding to-

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

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

#### **UNITED WAY OF DEFIANCE COUNTY RECEIVES DONA-**TION 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 Copsey 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 Tin-Caps, 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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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.

Add your event to the calender info@westbendnews.net







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#### **OBITUARIES**



Sharon Rose Berryhill, age 84, passed away Sunday, August 1, 2021 at the Paulding County Hospital.

She was born December 2, 1936 in Fort Wayne, IN to parents Russell T. and Evelyn W. (Baumert) Gebhart. On July 7, 1952 she married John R. "Jack" Berryhill who preceded her in death in 2007.

Sharon worked at General Electric, Fort Wayne for 40 years, retiring in 2005. She was a member of St. James Lutheran Church, Payne. She is survived by daughters:

Debra Rose (Chuck) Kipfer, Payne, OH, Sandra (Doug) Mize, Dyer, IN, Sheryl Crone, Payne OH and Tamara (Mitch) Rothenbuhler, Payne, OH; brothers: Bruce Gebhart and Roger (Dorothy) Gebhart both of Payne, OH; grandchildren: Bethany Rose (Greg) Parker, Katrina (John) Polizzi, Scott (Chingy Wong) Ionathan (Jessica Honeycutt) Mize, Jamison (Tiziana) Mize, Jessica (Benjamin) Hardy, Rachel (Frank) Jasso, Brooke Rothenbuhler, Andrew (Laura) Rothenbuhler; great grandchildren: Chloe Rose, Brenna, Ryan, Megan, Jack, Evelyn, Vincent, Paytin, and

Sharon is also preceded in death by her parents; daughter, Dianne Berryhill; brother, Gebhart David granddaughter, Tara Morrison.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM, Saturday, August 14, 2021 at St. James Lutheran Church, Pavne, OH with Pastor Fred Meuter officiating. Burial will be at Wiltsie Cemetery, Harrison Township, Payne, OH.

Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 PM, Friday, August 13, 2021 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, OH. There will also be visitation on Saturday from 10:00 AM until time of service at the church.

The family suggestions memorial contributions to St. James Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 42, Payne, OH 45880.

Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

Evelyn James, 81 of Payne, died Aug 4, 2021. Arr. by Dooley Funeral Home, Payne.

Brian J. Price, 50, formerly of Payne, died Aug 1, 2021. Arr by Dooley Funeral Home,

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Edward Isaac Elston, age 88, passed away Saturday, August 7, 2021 at Community Health Professionals Hospice,

Ed was born May 4, 1933 in Payne, son of the late Harvey and Leona (Stultz) Elston. On October 11, 1952, he married Mildred Slane, who survives. For 31 years, Ed worked for France Stone as an equipment operator. He was a U.S. Army veteran, a member of the Payne American Legion, a lifetime member of the V.F.W. #5087 in Antwerp, and the Amvet Post 92 in Payne. Ed is also survived by his

children: John (Diana) Elston and Edwin Elston, both of Payne; two sisters, Shirley Kirkpatrick, Payne, and Pamela (John) Mattes, New Haven; 17 grandchildren; 42 great grandchildren; and 4 greatgreat grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by sons, Ronald Sr. and Richard Sr.; sisters, Mabel, Linda, Jean and Wanita; brothers, Don and William: daughter-in-law. Olive; and 3 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held 11 AM Monday, August 16, 2021 at Den Herder Funeral Home, with Pastor Mike Harper officiating. Burial will be in Wiltsie Cemetery, Payne, with military rites accorded by the Payne American Legion. Visitation will be 4 - 8 PM

Sunday, August 15, 2021 at Den Herder Funeral Home. There will also be visitation on Monday from 10 AM until time In lieu of flowers, the family

memory in care of Den Herder Funeral Home. Friends

requests donations made in Ed's

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PAULDING, OH:

Kenneth George Wagner, age 82, died Monday, August 2, 2021 at Community Health Hospice, Defiance.

He was born April 23, 1939 in Payne, OH, son of the late Ernest and Elizabeth (Paxton) Wagner. He married Janet M. Laukhuf who survives. He was a US Air Force veteran and retired from BF Goodrich & Navistar.

He is survived by his wife, Paulding; Wagner, daughters, Kimberly (Don) Gilpin, Shelli Wagner, both of Indianapolis, and Pamela

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Whitaker of Knightstown, IN; brother, Adam David Wagner, Tampa, FL, sisters, Norma Jean Butler, Kingman, AZ, and Dorothy Silance, Van Wert; and three grandsons. Along with his parents, he is

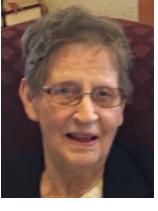
also preceded in death by brothers, Harold, Richard and James, and sister, Mary Ann Graveside services will be

conducted by Pastor Ian Ferguson at 11 AM Saturday, August 14, 2021 at St. Paul Cemetery, Paulding, graveside accorded by VFW Post #587. Memorial contributions are

suggested to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105; or Smile Train (For Children), www.smiletrain.org Friends may

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arrangements.



VAN WERT, OH:

Former Paulding and Van Wert resident, Mildred "Babe" Eagleson, 87, passed away Thursday, August 5, 2021 at Celina Manor, where she had a resident approximately five months.

She was born November 26, 1933 in Hicksville, Ohio, the daughter of Claude and Hazel Congleton. On April 4, 1949 she married Kenneth Eagleson Sr. She was the "toy and candy lady" at Ben Franklin Store in Paulding for many years.

She is survived by a daughter, Linda (Bill) Shipman of New Bremen, OH; son Kenneth (Robin) Eagleson Jr. of Paulding; grandchildren Stacy Violi, Sheri (Marc) Kogge, Scott Shipman and Kenisha (Paul)

Preceding her in death were her husband, Kenneth; parents; brothers, Harry, Ted, Albert, Oral and Bill; two sisters, Ruth Stuart and Helen Rudasill; grandson, Kenneth Eagleson infant and two granddaughters, Mikyla Jean Eagleson and Zoey Jane Seibert.

Funeral services will be conducted 1 PM Thursday, August 12, 2021 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding. She will be laid to rest in St. Paul Cemetery, Paulding.

Visitation will be 4 – 8 PM Wednesday, August 11 and on Thursday from 12 noon until time of services at Den Herder Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorial contributions made Friends may share online

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Marissa Kay Ellen English, age 28, died Wednesday, August 4, 2021.

She was born May 6, 1993 in Ft. Wayne, IN, daughter of Marlise (Stoller) and the late Larry English.

Marissa loved everyone she met and everyone loved her. That determination for life defied every odd and gave us 28 beautiful years. Her smile and were contagious. Marissa's light shone bright and she always captured the heart of everyone who met her (even her "Mr. Hottie" Keith Urban). She is survived by her mom

and dad, Marlise and Dewey Darby; grandmother, Elaine Stoller; siblings: Garrett English, Connor Darby, Madison Darby, Shelley Luna and Amanda "Sis" Rinearson; and nephew Levi Stoneburner. Along with her father, she is

also preceded in death by grandparents: Willis and Ellen Stoller and Floyd and Mary Ruth English. Funeral services will be

conducted 11 AM Tuesday, August 10 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding. She will be laid to rest in Latty Apostolic Christian Church Cemetery, Latty, OH. Visitation was held 2 – 8 PM

Monday August 9 at Den

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Paulding. There will also be visitation on Tuesday from 10 AM until time of services. Memorial contributions may be made to Children's Miracle Network (childrensmiraclenetworkhospi

tals.org) Friends www.denherderfh.com



FORT WAYNE, IN Martha Sharlene Hartman Carroll, 86, November 22, 1934-August 2, 2021

Sharlene Carroll peacefully in her sleep, surrounded by her family, August 2nd at the age of 86. Beloved, dedicated wife of John Walker Carroll for 52 years and now reunited; loving mother of Tara Carroll McKee (Patrick McKee), Laura Carroll, Sara Stauder (Dan Stauder), and John Hartman Carroll (Renee Carroll). She was affectionately known as "Ria" by her 8 adoring grandchildren, Maura McKee, Carey Stauder Shuler (Ryan Shuler), Calais, Danny (Bailey Smith), and Sally Stauder, and Whitney, Wesleigh, and Walker

She was born on her family farm in Antwerp, Ohio on November 22, 1934 where she resided until her move to Ft. Wayne where she became the first female drive-up teller at Ft. Wayne National Bank. Her natural beauty and savvy charm attracted the interest of one young, debonair bank client by John Carroll. Sharlene and John were married shortly after their first date and resided in Northeast Ft. Wayne. They took tremendous pride in raising their four children here and developed a large cadre of friendships. Both were an essential part of their lives together. They were active in bridge, bowling, golf teams and the Indiana Republican Party. Also, Sharlene was quite active in the Ft. Wayne Follies and had roles in local plays including "Pal Joey". In later years, they built a

lovely, always welcoming home Southwest Ft. Wayne. Sharlene was a doyenne of home entertaining here, and her guests were dazzled with her delectable culinary spreads, free flowing libations, and fun filled parties. She also loved to entertain her family and many friends in her Ft. Myers Beach, Scripture of the Week

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Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? Yet not one of them is forgotten by God. Indeed, the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Don't be afraid; you are worth more than —Luke 12:6-7 many sparrows.

Florida home. Sharlene was a passionate gardener as well and her creative floral gardens were featured in local garden walks. Sharlene's life mission was

the never-ending nurturing of her family and grandchildren. She will be forever remembered her infectious laugh, fashionable flair, and sunset "cheers". The fun and love that she spread will be her legacy, and, through her cherished family will live on for generations to come. A private "Celebration of

Life" is planned for Sharlene at D.O. McComb and Sons (Covington Knolls). In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Fort Wayne Civic Theatre https://www.fwcivic.org/donate



There has been numerous contacts with the Paulding County Health Department as far as incorrect information being spread throughout groups that may be preparing to host events in Paulding County. The rules do not change depending on the location in the county whether it is rural or incorporated vil-Q: If there is a sign for a

suggested donation, do I need a vendors license? A. Yes. If the event is not taking place on the property of the organization who is selling, then there MUST be a current temporary license for each of the food vendors for that specific date. There are several exceptions to the rule in ORC 3717.22 and 3717.42, and should be read.

Q: I make my food at home and package it for people to purchase and take with them. Do I need a license? A: Products of Cottage Food Production - These are made-in-thehome products that have specific labeling requirements and have the statement "This Product is Home Produced". Examples include: Bakery products such as cookies, cakes, brownies, unfilled donuts and fruit pies (nonpotentially hazardous - NO cream pies, cheesecakes, custard, or pumpkin pies). Jams, jellies & fruit butters • Candy / cotton candy • Granola, "popped" pop corn, kettle corn, popcorn balls, Waffle cones, Pizzelles, Dry cereal and nut snack mixes, Roasted, whole or ground bean coffee, Dry baking mixes and cookie mixes in a jar, Dry seasonings, Dry tea blends, \*\*\*Those selling these foods must apply for a temporary license because they are not selling the product from their home where the products are produced. Cottage Food Products must be made in Ohio only.

Q: What if I am selling only

prepackaged foods such as bottled water, canned beverages, potato chips, etc? A license is not needed if only prepackaged food from a licensed facility is sold Q: I am selling vegetables and fruit from my garden like

a farmers market. Does this need a vendors license? A. Fresh "unprocessed" fruits and vegetables do not require a license. (If the product is cut or sliced in any way, it becomes processed. Sweet corn with the husk pulled back or removed is processed). Q: I am from Indiana with a mobile unit where I prepare

and cook food. A:. Any Mobile unit must have a current State of Ohio Mobile license. No out of state mobiles are permitted to use their out of state license. Q: For my church I am re-

selling donuts that I purchased in a box from the donut shop. Do I need a license to resell since the donut shop was licensed? A: Yes. If the donuts are sold individually. To be exempt, they would individually had been wrapped.

Q: I am part of two organizations and both are sharing one tent. Which one would need to have a temporary license? A. A temporary license must be applied for by EACH booth that has a separate point of sale. (i.e. if the money is going to two organizations, but the space is somewhat shared, two license will be required)

Q: We made coney sauce and chili at home for our organization in a crockpot. Can we sell this at the fair? A: All foods sold at a Temporary event, shall be prepared on site at the booth, building or tent, or prepared at a facility in Ohio that has an FSO/RFE license. Those foods not made on site may be purchased from a licensed facility and sold (i.e., Ready to eat food from Chief or another grocery store, pizza from Marco's, donuts from a bakery - see #6,

If you are looking to be a vendor at any events in the State of Ohio, you must read ORC 3717.22 and 3717.42. if there questions, please contact the Paulding County Health Department at 419-399-3921

#### **LOCAL STUDENT NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST AT NORTHERN VERMONT UNIVERSITY**

Joel Fields of Paulding, a student at Northern Vermont University in Vermont, was named to the Dean's List for the spring 2021 semester. Students who achieve between a 3.50 and 3.99 semester average are placed on the Dean's

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#### 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 either 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

'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

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.

The thought of Frank living without a father must have been heartbreaking, 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 (Moores) 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, tile manufacturing. Frank also was running a manufacturing plant Auburn, Indiana.

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Frank was known as a busy these cases are mild. man, but treated the workers

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

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, In-

#### **PAULDING COUNTY EXPE-RIENCING HIGH COVID-19 COMMUNITY TRANSMIS-**

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

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 vac-

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

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 County. Stay informed for updated information and please do your part to help protect our community.

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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 419-399-8295.

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Holly Kobee 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, Kobee 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 hollykobeememorial@yahoo.com



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2 - CLAIMS ASSISTANCE - Provide services for veterans and other claimants for help with VA claims for any federal, state, or local benefits.

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

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"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

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 confi-

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 retake 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

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.

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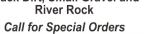
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#### By: Dr. James Bachman Dear Parson,

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Let me start by listing the four quotations:

- Matthew 27:37 "THIS IS JESUS THE KING OF THE
- 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. Preregistration 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 ac-

tivities. 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 SUP-**PLIES**

• 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 elementary. • 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 gel7. Headphones-NO EAR-

8. 1 "Pink Perl" 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 nap-kins 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 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-Sharpened)

6. 1 "Pink Peri" eraser

7. 2 Watercolor paints

8. 1 Wideline spiral notebooks (70 pages) 9. 2 Pocket folders

10. Medium size pointed scis-

sors (Fiskars) 11. Markers wide, not thin (8 count)

12. Hand sanitizing gel 13. 2 Lysol Wipes

14. Headphones- NO EAR-

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- pockét folders (yellow, red, blue)

9. Ruler (metric & standard)

10. Pointed scissors

11. Markers (8 count) 12. 4-10x13 manilla en-

velopes-no names on them 13. 2 Red grading pens or

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 eachblue, 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

10. 2 folders 11. Crayons-24 count

Phone: 419-258-2000 • Email: info@westbendnews.net **BOOK DONATION FOR ANTWERP UMC** FOSTER CHILDREN PROGRAM



Kasev 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

gram will be added to provide support and help these young people.

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

program at the church to work

with Job and Family Services.

They have basic necessities for

children that need supplies

immediately. This book pro-

Kara Eicher started the

Kasey

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

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 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

Teachers will let students know of any other needed materials on the first day of class.

## **PAYNE ELEMENTARY SUP-**PLY LIST 2021-2022

**SUPPLIES** ART GRADES YK-2-1 Plastic school box (sturdy,

1 black fine point sharpie

marker 1 spiral notebook (Kinder-

garten 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) 1 box gallon size Ziploc bags

(Tues. /Thurs. class) 1 roll of paper towels

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shirt, socks, underwear) Wear clean gym shoes on P.E. 2 box of 200 count Kleenex days Transitional Kinder-Headphones for Chrome-

GARTEN: 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)

containers disinfectant 2 boxes of Kleenex AND 1 roll

1 black Sharpie marker

f paper towels 1 box sandwich size Ziploc bags (girls) 1 box gallon size Ziploc bags

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

1 box gallon size Ziploc bags 1 package of napkins Headphones for Chrome-

FIRST GRADE Large book bag

2 boxes of 24-count Crayola

1 bottle of Elmer's Glue 2 glue sticks

2 packages #2 yellow pencils 1 pocket folder (sturdy)

pair of scissors 1 package of dry erase mark-

s- black 2 large pink erasers

1 clean sock for dry erase boards

1 roll of paper towels 1 box Ziploc gallon size bags-

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Country

1 box Ziploc sandwich size 1 pencil pouch for Trapper 4 spiral notebooks 1 container disinfectant wipes

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 Chrome-ART **SUPPLIES** 

GRADES 3-6:

Art box

1 black fine point sharpie marker 1 container of disinfectant

wipes or baby wipes

DHVSICAL EDUCATION

FOR GRADES 3-6: Clean gym shoes, shorts, and t-shirt Deodorant

Gym bag THIRD GRADE: Large book bag 5 spiral notebooks

2 folders 24 #2 pencils with erasers 1 black Sharpie marker

2 bottles of Élmer's glue AND 12 glue sticks School scissors

2 boxes 24-count Crayola 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 Chrome-

books

FOURTH GRADE: Large back pack

3 plastic, 3-hole pocket folders Trapper Keeper

Gardens

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1 pkg of 48 pencils 1 pack of blue ink pens 1 black Sharpie marker

2 packages of dry erase mark-Scissors 1 box of colored pencils

1 bottle of Élmer's glue Clean sock for dry erase 1 container disinfectant wipes 1 box of Kleenex AND 1 roll

of paper towels Headphones for Chrome-

books

FIFTH GRADE: 1 Large back pack

1 box of crayons

Trapper Keeper (no binders

please) 1 folder that can go in Trapper

Keeper 1 - 2in black binder (Math)

1 pack of hole reinforcement stickers for binder 1 - 1 subject plastic cover

2 packages of loose leaf paper 6 glue sticks 2 - 48 packs of pencils with

notebook (green) (Science)

erasers 8 dry erase markers (not thin,

black only) 1 - 2 inch binder (white) (ELA)

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 (mini-

mum of 5) Earbuds or Headphones for Chromebook (Must Have)

(Laurel Hopkins

Continued from Page 1) 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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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 do-

nated 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 eyerelated 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 help your local community, please contact any Heritage Lion. New members are always welcome. By working together we can all strengthen our communities.

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 atChurch regularly and loves to be involved in her grandchildren's' activities, too. If you see Laurel congratu-

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late her on being chosen as Antwerp's 2021 Gem of 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

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

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), Schimmoeller (57), Reinhart (59), Moody (59), Heffelfinger (62) and Kill (69) were the junior

varsity golfers for Lincol-

#### **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

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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."

For more information regarding United Way of Defiance County, please call 419-782-3510 or visit United-



#### ARE YOUR KIDS' VACCINATIONS UP TO DATE?

The CDC and the American Academy of Pediatrics recommend that every child continues to receive routine vaccinations during the pandemic. If your child has missed a scheduled vaccination due to the COVID-19 pandemic, reach out to their Paulding County Hospital Provider to confirm when and how to receive any missed vaccine doses.

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Welcome to Day In The Park!

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.

**Antwerp Chamber of Commerce** 

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14TH

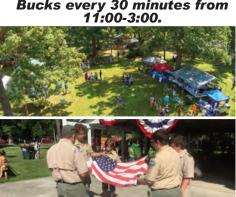
12:00-3:00 - Water to Wine musical group.

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. Wrist bands (\$5) will be needed for the games/inflatable slide

and zoo. Register to win \$5 in Chamber

**Bucks every 30 minutes from** 11:00-3:00.









The Antwerp Chamber Commerce has been tirelessly working to make the Day in the Park a big success. Many volunteers are working hard to write stories, gather vendors, entertainment, parade participants and much, much more. This could not be possible without all of the wonderful people making contributions to the event in time and money.

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 vear with a theme of

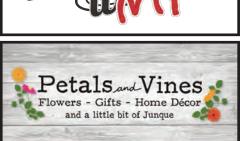
Dream Vacation. The parade begins at 10 am and everyone from the area is invited to come.

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!

See you Saturday!







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#### SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Our staff looks forward to welcoming back all students and their families for the start of another school year with Open House on Tuesday, August 17 from 5:00-6:30 p.m. Our first day of classes for grades 1-12 will be Wednesday, August 18. Kindergarten students will have their first day of classes Monday, August 23 and Preschool will start Wednesday, August 25.

With the return of students, staff, and visitors into the building for another school year, and ongoing issues involving COVID-19, we encourage everyone to practice multiple layers of safeguards to protect themselves and others from the spread of the virus through the maintenance of social distancing, hand-washing, and use of hand sanitizers. Individuals who have not been vaccinated for COVID-19 are highly encouraged to wear a face covering.

In order to effectively carry out a successful school year with respect to health and wellness, we need parents to assist us with educating your child on the importance of maintaining safety routines and exhibiting healthy behaviors. School personnel will likewise continually emphasize and reinforce student responsibility for safe and healthy behaviors. School personnel will likewise continually emphasize and reinforce student responsibility for safe and healthy behaviors that protect them and those around them. School personnel will also clean, disinfect, and sanitize our school facility, playground, and buses on a routine basis. As of the timing of this newsletter, federal officials have stated that all individuals riding a school bus, must wear a mask. Parents are requested to stress to your child the importance of doing so. Thanks in advance for your

On the academic front, our staff will continue to receive professional development opportunities during this school year that increase their abilities and improve their skill set to provide instruction and engage student acquisition with respect to the state academic content standards. Furthermore, our educational partners at Discovery Education will continue to provide a systemic, comprehensive professional development program for our staff entitled STEMformation. Our partnership with Discovery Education will also include STEM CONNECT. STEM CONNECT provides every child with opportunities to access their greatest potential as it builds important connections that strengthens critical thinking skills, ignites exploration practices, and inspires life-long STEM habits. Support for our staff is necessary along with support for struggling students. While the majority of our elementary age students had a successful 2020-2021 school year, analysis of data indicate that a small percentage of our students struggled to make adequate academic progress. In an effort to provide additional support for our struggling elementary age student, our school district will offer an After School & Summer Program beginning in early September. Additional details will be shared with parents as we approach the start of the school

During the past several months, improvements to the school building and property have included the installation of new carpet in the A-Wing hallway, and entrances into the building. We have also completed repairs to our parking lots and asphalt playground area and refurbished both surfaces. We are also in the process of considering moving forward with the construction of the Innovation and Aquaponics Center. Following nearly three years of planning, bids for pricing were recently received and are currently being reviewed by the Board of Education for consideration of moving forward with plans to construct the center.

Parents are reminded that we will once again utilize the number tag system for elementary student pick-up in the large circle drive at dismissal time. If you are unfamiliar with this system and need a number tag or forgot your family number, please call the Central Office at extension 2300 or the Elementary Office at extension 2200, or stop by the Central Office entrance during Open House and staff will be able to assist you.

place at our school, or better yet, download our new school app by going to the App or Play store, search 'Antwerp schools" and install the free Antwerp Local Schools App. The app has numerous features that will keep you updated on news, events, school delay and closings and more. Also choose what notifications and alerts you want to receive through MY ALERTS tile.

#### MR. LICHTY—HS/MS

I hope you have all had a great summer and were able to enjoy some time with family and friends. After last year's very unusual school experience, we are looking forward to welcoming students back. We all hope that our 2021-2022 school year is going to be one of normalcy. Let's work together to make this a great year!

Here are a few important reminders:

- The Middle School-High School student handbook can be found on the school's website. I will be discussing some highlights and changes with students during the first day of school.
- We will be returning to a more traditional class schedule this year. Each day will consist of 8 periods, each 45 minutes long.
- 6th grade orientation will be held Monday, August 9 at 7:00 p.m. All 6th graders and their parents are encouraged to join us in the auditeria. Students can bring their supplies if they wish as there will be time allotted for them to set their lockers up.
- Parents can monitor their students' academic progress by accessing ProgressBook. Mrs. Lucas in the office can assist you with your login information.

Office hours before the first day of school are 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please don't hesitate to call with ques-

~ Mr. Travis Lichty, MS/HS Principal

Superintendent, continued

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

We have five new employees who will work with our students during the coming school year. Mrs. Kelli Bradbury will serve as an Intervention Specialist and work with our special needs students at the middle and high school level. Mrs. Bradbury is replacing Mr. T.J. Hammer who has accepted a principal position with the Good Samaritan School in Defiance County. Mrs. Melanie Verberkmoes will serve as an aide mainly assisting students with transportation to and from an autism center. Mrs. Susie Arnold will serve as an aide assisting special needs students. Mr. Dave Phillips will serve as a van/bus driver for children attending an autism center and complete a preschool route. Ms. Riley Balser will serve as our Teacher Assistant/ Substitute Teacher in the elementary school. This position is funded through federal funds allocated to the Western Buckeye Educational Service Center as a means to address students who need intervention services. We are also in the process of hiring an individual for our Special Education and Preschool Director who will replace Mr. Josh Hoeppner. Mr. Hoeppner has accepted an assistant elementary principal position with the Dekalb Eastern School District in Indiana

We have several employees who will serve in a different capacity this year in comparison to the previous school year. Mrs. Mary Lillemon has moved from Kindergarten to a 2nd grade teaching position. Mrs. Ashley Malfait has moved from 1st grade to a 4th grade teaching position. Mrs. Brittni George will be on parental leave throughout most of the school year an have Ms. Lauren Volez serve in her role as a 1st grade teacher. Mr. Jared Eklund has moved from 2nd grade to a 3rd grade teaching position. Mrs. Sara Schaper has moved from 3rd grade to our Gifted Education

As our new school year begins, please remember that the most meaningful factor in assisting students to have a successful school experience is our ongoing partnerships with parents and guardians. In order to help your child attain their goals, we need your in- our students' experience better—when we work towhether through attending conferences visit our school website and view happenings taking extra-curricular events, volunteering in your child's school, or, perhaps most importantly, reinforcing the importance of education and on-time school attend-

> Through the range of experiences and emotions throughout a year, from celebrations to heartbreak, we should always remember that we are all stronger—and

#### MRS. STOKES—ELEMENTARY

What an exciting year we have ahead! With the begin- BOYS GOLF ning of the new school year we are looking forward to all the opportunities we have to focus on student learning and growth. There are so many new and old activities we are looking forward to in the 2021-2022 school year.

BUS TRANSPORTATION - If you have any changes in your student's bus transportation, please go into the One View and complete or update the form online as soon as possible.

cy medical forms must be updated each year. Please go into One View and complete or update the form online before the first day of school. SCHOOL FEES - School fees will remain \$65.00 for the

EMERGENCY MEDICAL FORMS—All student emergen-

2021-2022 school year. They may be paid online or at

CLASS LISTS - This year's class lists will be posted on the front doors beginning August 9. These lists are tentative, so please be aware that changes may occur due to enrollment.

Mrs. Tracey Stokes, Elementary Principa

#### **MENU-AUG. 18-20**

Wed, Aug 18 Hotdog on Bun, Green Beans, Pineapple, Milk

Thurs, Aug 19 Chicken Strips, Baked Fries, Peaches, Milk Fri, Aug 20 Pepperoni Pizza, Coleslaw, Applesauce, Milk All menus are subject to change without notice. Menus are available in each school office or online

#### LUNCH PROGRAM

Again this year students who qualify for free lunches may also qualify for waivers of workbook fees or P-EBT cards. Letters are being sent to families who are prequalified for the program. It is NOT necessary for Pre-Qualified families to complete the Meal Program application/survey form. If you did not receive a letter and want your child to participate, please fill out and return the application/survey form the first week of school. Forms will be distributed to all students the first week. Lunch prices for students this year will remain the same at \$2.80 for K-5, \$2.90 for 6-12, and \$1.50 for breakfast (all grades). Adult lunch is \$4.00. Extra milk is 50 cents.

#### **SPORTS PASSES**

Tickets prices for the 2021-2022 season games will be:

HS Sports	Events	\$6.00
JH Sports	Events	\$4.00
Sports Passes	All Season	Fall Only
Family	\$300	\$150
Adult	\$100	\$ 50
Student	\$ 70	\$ 35

Passes may be purchased at Open House, and in the Athletic Director's office the first week of school during school hours. Call (ext. 2111) if you have questions.

#### **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Rules and regulations for extracurricular participants apply the full calendar year (365 days). Participants shall NOT use tobacco products in any form, drink intoxicating beverages, or misuse/abuse any drugs or medication. Violations of these rules-regulations carry the penalties as outlined in the athletic handbook

#### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

	Aug 9	oth Grade Orientation 7:00
!	Aug 18	First Day of Classes—grades 1-12
	Aug 23	First Day of Class for Kindergarten
	Aug 25	First Day of Class for Preschool
	Sept 6	Labor Day—NO SCHOOL
	Sept 7	Elementary Pictures
	Sept 16	High School/Middle School Pictures
	Sept 22	Jr & Sr to Leadership Symposium in VV
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gether as a team, extended family and commu

Remember to stay informed about your child's school through our website: <a href="www.antwerpschools.org">www.antwerpschools.org</a>. Enjoy the last few weeks of summer vacation and best wish-

Sincerely, Dr. Martin A. Miller, Superintendent

#### **ATHLETIC CALENDAR**

@Defiance Inv.

@Montpelier

Aug 12	9:00	@Paulding Inv.
Aug 16	4:30	@Edgerton
Aug 17	4:00	Home w/Crestview
Aug 19	4:30	Home w/Edon
Aug 24	4:30	@Paulding
Aug 26	4:30	@Wayne Trace Invitational
Aug 30	4:30	@Tinora/Wayne Trace
Aug 31	4:30	@Lincolnview/LCC
Sept 7	4:30	Home w/Hilltop/Miller City
Sept 9	4:30	@Wayne Trace
Sept 11	8:30	Antwerp Invitational
Sept 14	4:30	@Fairview/Edgerton
Sept 16	4:30	Home w/Hicksville/Fairview
Sept 18	11:00	@Pettisville Invitational
Sept 21	9:00	GMC @ Ironwood
Sept 25	9:00	@Tinora/Edgerton Invitational
Sept 27	4:30	Home w/Ayersville
GIRLS GO	LF	
Aug 9	9:00	@Lincolnview Inv.
Aug 11	10:00	@Delphos Jefferson/Edgerton
Aug 14	9:00	@Defiance Invitational
Aug 16	4:30	Home w/Montpelier/Edgerton
Aug 19	4:30	@Patrick Henry/Tinora
Aug 23	4:30	Home w/Lincolnview
Aug 26	4:30	Home w/Evergreen
Aug 30	4:30	Home w/Edgerton/Wayne Trace
Aug 31	4:30	Home w/Crestview/Archbold/Lib
Sept 2	4:15	Home w/Patrick Henry/Tinora
Sept 7	4:30	@Defiance
Sept 9	4:30	Home w/Hicksville/Edgerton
Sept 13	4:30	@Tinora/Wayne Trace
Sept 14	4:30	Home w/Delta/Ayersville
Sept 16	4:30	@Montpelier
Sept 21	9:00	GMC @ Ironwood
Sept 23	4:30	@ Wayne Trace Invitational
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Aug 20	7:00	Home w/Montpelier
Aug 27	7:00	@Edon
Sept 3	7:00	@Hilltop
Sept 10	7:00	Home w/Tinora
Sept 17	7:00	@Fairview
Sept 24	7:00	Home w/Wayne Trace
JV FOOTB	ALI	
Aug 28	10:00	@North Central
Sept 4	10:00	@Hicksville
Sept 13	5:00	Home w/Tinora
Sept 20	5:00	@Fairview
Sept 27	5:00	Home w/Wayne Trace
JH FOOTE		.,,
Aug 26	5:00	Home w/Hilltop (scrimmage)
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#### Sept 14 Sept 21 5:00 5:00 Sept 28 CROSS COUNTRY Aug 28 9:00

5:00

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@Edon/Edgerton @Columbus Grove Inv. Sept 11 @Spencerville Inv. 9:00 Home w/Woodlan/Edgerton Sept 14 9:00 @Fayette Inv.

Home w/Montpelier

Home w/Hicksville

@Delphos St. John Inv.

Home w/Tinora

@Paulding

@Fairview

Sept 18 @Cardinal Stritch Inv. Sept 25 9:00 @Edgerton/Hicksville/Holgate Sept 28 4:30 VARSIT VOLLEYBALL Aug 21

@Kalida

# Aug 23

Sept 7

Aug 31

Sept 4

5:30	@Ottoville
5:30	Home w/Miller City
5:30	@Lincolnview
5:30	@Montpelier
5:30	Home w/Crestview
10:00	@Edon
5:30	@Tinora
5:30	Home w/Delphos Jefferson
5:30	Home w/Fairview
10:00	@North Central
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#### MANURE INCORPORATION WITH THE H20 OHIO PRO-GRAM

Livestock farmers have an op-portunity to be a part of the H2O Ohio program on manure incorporation. This program pays farmers for three years to apply manure to a cover crop or a growing crop in the summer or early fall. The program is designed to encourage farmers to tie up nitrogen or phosphorus in manure to decrease the risk of manure or

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nutrient runoff into surface water. Keeping nutrients and ma-nure on the land and out the water helps to keep our water clean to drink (after treatment), and is good for recreational activities like swimming and fishing.

For farmers to get state funding, the local soil and water conservation district (SWCD) needs to approve a mandatory nutrient management plan for each farm. When manure is applied, the local SWCD needs to be notified within 24 to 48 hours. Every farm needs to follow the recommended setback distances and apply manure based on Ohio NRĆS 590 standards. Before manure is applied, get a copy of the weather forecast for day of application and the location for each manure application. All manure must be incorporated or injected to a minimum of 2 inches within 24 hours or applied to a growing

Other requirements include manure cannot be surface applied when there is a 50% chance of

exceeding precipitation inches in a 24-hour period. qualify, farmers must have land with a phosphorus Bray P1 soil test 50 ppm or less (100 #/P/ Acre). Manure application after July 1st require a cover crop. If an over wintering cover crop is grown, the producer may be eligible for the Over Wintering Cover Crop practice. All manure needs to be applied by October 15 to qualify. The nitrogen manure application rates are based on the growing crop needs or the following year crop (example going to corn). For legumes and clovers, the rate of nitrogen in the manure is based on crop removal up to a maximum of 150# N/acre. Farmers need to supply their

local SWCD with a copy of their manure application, manure tests and analysis, and weather forecasts on an annual basis. Local SWCD's will require the following information: 1) Date of application, 2) Place where manure is applied, 3) Number of acres, 4) Rate of application, 5) Total fertil-

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izer or nutrient value in manure applied, 6) Manure test and analysis values, 7) Name of person applying manure, 8) Certificate holder or farmer who owns the manure, 9) Application method 10) Weather forecast for 24 hours, 11) Actual weather and soil conditions. For doing this practice, farmers can receive \$35/acre for poultry manure and \$60/acre for other types of manure that are applied and incorporated for up to three years.

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#### ANN'S BRIGHT BEGINNERS VISIT DENTIST OFFICE



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

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-

Ann's Bright Beginnings

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 all will move on to the regionals.

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.

#### 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 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 UP-DATED K-12 SCHOOL GUID-ANCE

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

During a press conference on Monday, July 26, Ohio Department of Health Chief Medical Officer Bruce Van-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://coron-avirus.ohio.gov/static/responsible/schools/K-12-Schools-Guidance.pdf.

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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 of-

fered, 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 EMER-GENCY 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

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Sudoku Puzzle

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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 11"

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

Rep. Banks' bill is compan-

ion 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 imme-

diately, instead of passing the buck to whenever the debt limit expires."

#### PURDUE FORT WAYNE TEMPORARILY REQUIRING FACE MASKS IN ALL CAM-PUS 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 Mon-(Continued on Page 11)

#### **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,

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

Conley, deceased, situated in

Township of

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County of PAULDING COUNTY, OH
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.

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.



#### VILLAGE OF ANTWERP

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

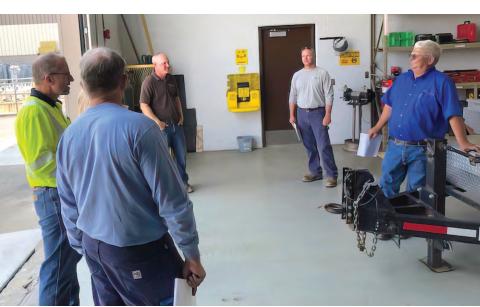
DOOR-TO-DOOR SURVEY AUGUST 9-13, 2021

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

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#### 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 oneon-one interviews, demonstrating knowledge and confidence of what to do in a vari-

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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 suggestions 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.

#### **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

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 report to 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

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 trol; Guilty; Case was waived Candi L. Layman, Pauldby defendant ing, OH; Disorderly conduct;

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, De-

troit, 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

Jayde J. Ducheney, 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 con-

William L. Branham, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/ drive: Guilty: Case was waived

by defendant

Eric 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, Defi-

ance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant Douglas P. Rellinger, Ot-

toville, OH; Distracted driving; Guilty; Defendant took Earl E. Schnipke, Ottawa,

OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant Felipe A. Carreto Delgado, Indianapolis, IN; No opera-

tor'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

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,

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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

#### ONE DEAD IN THREE VEHI-**CLE CRASH**

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

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

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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 proved 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

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crop like oats (40#A) and winter peas (40#/A) can be grown but will not qualify for the over wincover 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 H2Oĥio BMP Guidance Sheet, Exhibit B. Minimum seeding rates for single species and cover crop mixtures and planting date limitations are included in 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.

James J. Hoorman, Hoorman Soil Health Services

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Miller's Auto responded to the scene and towed Tuckerman's and Regan's vehicles. Able's Towing towed Pogan's vehicle.

Able's Towing.

#### 89TH KOERNER REUNION

The Koerner Reunion is schedule for August 29th . Descendants of Gottlieb David Koerner are invited to attend the virtual Koerner Reunion scheduled for Sunday, August 29th, 2021 via ZOOM, a web-based video conferencing tool. The Zoom session will begin at 2:00 pm EST. Please send an email to koerner.reunion@gmail.com link information.

Questions regarding the Zoom format: Leave a message for Teresa Koerner Johnson, Program Chair, at 419-519-3014. General Questions may be directed to Jo Ellen Mavis, President, at 419-

(Continued from Page 10) day, August 9, Purdue Fort Wayne will be requiring all students, staff, faculty, and visitors—regardless COVID-19 vaccination status-to wear face masks indoors while on campus.

This temporary change in university protocols will be reevaluated on August 20, just prior to the beginning of fall classes. This is the only significant change to university plans as we prepare to welcome students for the fall 2021 semester.

University leaders, in consultation with the PFW Ready Committee, determined the need for an updated face mask protocol after considering a number of factors, notably the rapidly rising COVID-19 case counts in Indiana and Allen County caused by the Delta variant and the CDC's new face mask guidance for fully vaccinated individuals. The

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#### **NATIVE AMERICAN HIS-**TORY NOTES - INDIAN TREATIES AND LAND CES-SIONS (PART 1)

#### By: Caroline Longardner

The following Native American information was gathered from my own library of Indian books and my studies at the library and especially at the Ft. Wayne Library. That history relates largely how our Anglo-Saxon forbears saw little reason for being fair to the Native Americans though they demanded it for themselves. The treaties relative to the lands lying about the confluence of the St. Mary's and St. Joe Rivers and on down the Maumee River to Lake Erie are typical of the larger pattern for the whole continent. Some of this similar information may have been printed at an earlier date.

In the beginning each Indian tribe possessed a title to an area of land and exercised sovereignty over it; tribal ownership and authority were recognized by neighboring tribes. However, the boundary lines were necessarily vague and not distinct, therefore there was little difficulty between tribes in respect to the hunting and fishing rights of other tribes. Landownership was usually communal within tribal areas. Land ownership, as we know it, did not exist, if it did, it required the consent of the group. It is doubtful that many tribes understood perfectly the implications of their land holdings in order to protect them for themselves.

It was only after the first voyage of Columbus that the Europeans got involved in land titles, grants, and claims. The royal grants of American territory made to court favorites were based on this right of discovery. Such terms as: "Colonizing powers", "Indian possessory right", and "Ultimate residence of title in the crown" showed up in formal court sessions.

Roger Williams, in Colonial times, believed the theory that the Indians were the rightful owners of the soil and

their titles should be legally extinguished by purchase. While this view was discredited by word of mouth, it was adopted in practice by New England settlers. Considering the meager resources of the colonists and the low value of the remote frontier, it was a real burden for the colonists to pay for these lands.

During the Revolutionary War, the Native American/Indian problem as a whole became a problem. Some tribes (CREEKS of Georgia) were hostile and war was waged against them. The DELA-WARE Indians were friendly and a peace treaty was negotiated with them by Congress. Other tribes were also admitted and this plan persisted in theory for a period of time.

Near the end of the Rev. War the conquest of the Old Northwest by George Rogers Clarke lost to England forever that rich territory west of the Allegheny Mountains. In the treaty of peace with the U. S., England passed to the grantee, the U.S., absolute title to the land, and completely ignored the Indian inhabitants. The situation was complicated by the fact that the Indians had been allies of the British, and they still looked to Great Britain for backing. Dealings with the Native Americans beyond the frontier became a part of the domestic policy

and problem. At the close of the Rev. War, Pennsylvania and other states made extensive grants of western lands to their soldiers in lieu of military pensions. (Ohio was granted "the Firelands" in NE Ohio for Conn. Soldiers whose homes were burned by the British during the war.) The Rev. soldiers expected their pay in Indian lands and the government had to think of a way to acquire that land.

As an afterthought, the Indian occupants were "paid back" with a gift of \$9,000 worth of trade articles. It was hoped that the Indians would leave and go to Canada.

Continued next week

#### **MINUTES FOR THE WOOD-BURN CITY COUNCIL MEETING 7/19/21**

The meeting began at 7:00pm with the Pledge of Allegiance. In attendance was Mayor Kelsey, Clerk-Treasurer Cummins, Superintendent Walls as well as Councilmen Voirol, Martin (via phone), Thompson (via phone), Gerig, and Watts. Chief Parker was not present

Chief's Report: Nothing to report. Superintendent's Report: The superintendent showed a sample of the media that Artesian has replaced for the water supply to filter through. He will check with them to see if the final bill can be reduced in consideration to previous work that did not last according to expectation.

Mayor's Report: The mayor went over

details regarding the bids that were opened on July 15th for the Stellar Mainstreet Project. He also described current projects and what the city's spending will look like Clerk-Treasurer's Report: The meeting

minutes were presented from the July 6th meeting. After discussion, Councilman Voirol moved to accept the minutes from the July 6th meeting as presented, second by Councilman Voirol, all in favor except Councilman Martin, who abstains. The warrants were presented. After discussion, Councilman Watts moved to pay the war-rants as presented, second by Councilman Voirol, all in favor. The clerk-treasurer ex-plained that there are two homes remaining that have not resolved their illegal sump pump connections. Fees are still accumulating to the owners of these properties as described in the notice provided on April 1st which began to accrue on June 1st. He also mentioned that a correction was posted for \$76.48 for the month of June. The clerk-treasurer asked to extend the monthly sewer discount from 7/15-8/15 for those residents who are still awaiting the meters that are on backorder. After discussion, Councilman Gerig moved as proposed, second by Councilman Watts, all in favor. The clerk-treasurer wanted input from council regarding what the City's American Rescue Plan dollars should go towards. Information was gathered and will be included in an Ordinance for official

adoption at the next meeting.

Councilmen's Report: Councilman
Martin inquired about the timeline for the
destruction of the old American Legion destruction or the old American Legion Building. The superintendent clarified that this will take place at the end of August or the beginning of September, based on when NIPSCO can respond to a pending request to remove natural gas service from that location.

Audience: A resident came to the city council meeting to describe his position regarding his sump pump violation fees. After discussion, it was determined that the customer would still need to pay this fee,

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but he would be allowed until the end of the year to pay in full. Francis was present to answer questions from council as the new Code Enforcement Officer. A resident couple explained that their water service is currently shut-off and came to inquire as to what can be done to remedy their situation.
After discussion, Councilman Watts moved to resume water service at this address and that a payment plan be deter-mined by the clerk-treasurer, second by Councilman Voirol, all in favor. Two residents came to discuss concerns regarding the potential of Fort Wayne Utilities acquiring and/or absorbing the Allen County Regional Sewer District, as they are current

Councilman Watts moved to adjourn the meeting, second by Councilman Voirol, all in favor. Meeting was adjourned at

Go to www.cityofwoodburn.org to see previously approved minutes and recent community news.

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE** The Auditor of the State of

Ohio has recently completed an Audit of the years 2019-2020 for the Paulding County Health Department, The audit is available for review at the Paulding County Health Department during normal business hours.

> - Bill Edwards **PCHD**

# **HELP WANTED:**

**Antwerp Manor Assisted** Living is currently looking for: Resident Companion **Full Time Second Shift** Part Time First Shift & PNR **House Keeping Part Time Day Shift** Flexible Hours

Pick Up Application at Antwerp Manor Assisted Living 204 Archer Drive.

# **HELP WANTED**

The City of Woodburn is looking to fill a vacancy for a full-time utility technician. Applications may be picked up at City Hall, located at 22735 Main Street, or the City's webpage, WWW.CITYOFWOODBURN.ORG.

All applications should be received by 3 PM August 27th, 2021.

The City of Woodburn is an equal opportunity employer. Any questions can be directed to City Hall at 260-632-5318.

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# injuries, but was not transported from the scene.

The Ohio State Highway Patrol was assisted at the scene by Beaverdam Fire and EMS, Bluffton Police Department, Allen County Coroner's Office, Miller's Auto and

**Help Wanted** 

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#### **MULTIPLE POSITIONS OPEN**

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

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the ability to make up to \$25.96 an hour including Production and Attendance Incentive. We have openings on our 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

Heat Treat Operator- (Located in Pioneer, Ohio) Starting wage is \$19.10 (including shift premium) with the ability to make up to \$ 25.46 an hour including Production and Attendance Incentive. The shift available is (Friday-Sunday 6am-6pm). This person will be responsible for loading and maintaining loads of product and for filling out required paperwork. This person may also perform job responsibilities of staging, loading, and moving materials for a continuous operation. This position requires continuous bending/twisting at the waist, continual lifting, standing up to 8-12 hours a

Maintenance Position-(Located in Pioneer, Ohio) Starting wage is \$32.00 (including shift premium) with the ability to make up to \$ 41.41 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

Packaging/ Packaging Machine Operators - Starting wage is \$14.50-\$15.50 (including shift premium) with the ability to make up to \$19.43 an hour including Production and Attendance Incentive. We have openings on second shift (Monday -Thursday 4pm-2am) and our weekend shift (Friday- Sunday 6am-6pm), within our packaging department. General labor jobs packing product into smaller size quantities. Environment calls for high level of teamwork, standing all day for 10-12 hours. multitasking skills, visual inspection of parts, reading a tape measure, good attitude, and good attendance

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# GRAND OPENING AND RIBBON CUTTING IN PAULDING



Paulding Chamber Welcomes Elecia 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 Elecia Wobler is open to the public and is ready for business. The store is lovely inside with much of the original building in tact, built over 100 years

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

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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

we're neighbors

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, Elecia 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! Elecia and her staff is ready to help you in many ways!

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

Elecia and Brandon have two children, Zach and Jake, both of whom attend Wayne

Elecia 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!

#### **VANVLERAH TABBED NEW CIC PRESIDENT**

Former Antwerp Mayor Tom VanVlerah was named the new board President at a recent Antwerp/Payne/Paulding County Community Improvement Corporation meeting. The board then elected Don Oberlin as Vice

President. This special election was held to fill both recently vacated positions. The president seat opened when former Village Administrator Sara Keeran resigned from her position with the village. She then also resigned from the CIC board and position. The Vice President seat was vacated this same evening by board member Tony Langham. In an emotion filled speech, Tony has indicated that he would like to remain on the board at this time but would like to take on a lesser time-consuming role with the

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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 Copsey 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 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 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

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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 ti-

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 Northwest-

"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 back side 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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