

## PAULDING COUNTY REPUBLICANS TO HAVE LINCOLN-REAGAN BANQUET

The Paulding County Republican Party is bringing several prominent politicians to the region to discuss the state of the nation during the Lincoln-Reagan Dinner Banquet. The dinner will be Sept. 25 at the Paulding County OSU Extension Building at the fairgrounds. Doors will open at 6 p.m. with a dinner by Grant's Catering beginning at 6:30 p.m.



The program will feature several speakers. The keynote speaker will be Stephen Moore, the co-author of *Trumponomics* and former advisor to President Donald Trump. Moore's appearance is sponsored by FreedomWorks. Moore, a conservative economist, will discuss Trump's "economic populism" approach and how Trump worked in public and private to operate the country during his presidency. Moore will speak at 8 a.m.

There are several other speakers that will take the podium prior to Moore. Several candidates for U.S. Senate including Bernie Moreno, Mike Gibbons, Neil Patel and Mark Pukita will speak, as well as U.S. District 5 Congressman Bob Latta and U.S. District 9 candidate for Congress, J.R. Majewski. John Adams, Ohio Secretary of State candidate, and Ohio Supreme Court Justices Sharon Kennedy and Pat Fischer also will take the stage.

Moreno, Gibbons, Patel and Pukita all are running for the Senate seat to be vacated by Robert Portman. Each candidate will speak on their strengths and what they would like to see happen in the nation.

Moreno, a Cleveland businessman, is running on a platform of job creation, lower taxes and reducing unnecessary regulations. Cleveland businessman and investment banker Gibbons' platform includes border security, curbing federal spending, aiding businesses and defending the 2nd Amendment.

Columbus businessman Patel has stated that he is running to ensure all citizens and states are equally represented in Washington. Business

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## VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR THE UPCOMING NOVEMBER 2, 2021 GENERAL ELECTION

The Paulding County Board of Elections purchased a new voting equipment system from Election Systems and Solutions Inc. in 2019 with allocated state funding. The voting system is a paper ballot system and has been used in the November 2019 General Election, March 2020 Primary Election, and November 2020 General Election. Every regular voter will

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## PLANE CRASH IN DEFIANCE COUNTY

The Defiance Post is investigating a plane crash that occurred at the Defiance County Memorial Airport in Noble Township, Defiance County. The crash happened September 17, around 3:00 pm and involved in a 2006 Cirrus SR 20 plane. The plane was traveling northwest and attempting to land at the airport. The plane traveled off the left side of the runway and caused damage to the landing gear and propeller.

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## JOHN PAULDING VFW POST 587 GIVES \$5K TO CARING & SHARING FOOD PANTRY'S BUILDING FUND



On Sept. 8, 2021, the Paulding VFW Post 587 presented the Caring & Sharing Food Pantry a check for \$5,000 toward their new building on 318 N. Walnut Street in Paulding. The new 3,900-square foot facility will include space for stock storage, client shopping, office and a client enrichment space.

The Paulding VFW supports the community in many ways. In conjunction with the Ohio VFW Charities, Post 587 gifts a portion of its gaming proceeds to youth, scouts, school and community projects.

"We support the Caring and Sharing Food Pantry

throughout the year and wanted to help our county meet this important fundraising goal," said Roger Henry, post commander. "We know this is only the beginning, and we hope to be there through the planning and building process to assist where we can."

The estimated budget for the Caring & Sharing Food Pantry building project is \$500k, and the fundraising has only just begun.

The John Paulding VFW Post 587 is a fraternal patriotic organization that promotes helping veterans however they can. Locally, they have 120 veteran members from all branches of the military as well as 120 auxiliary members. They are a member of the national nonprofit Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

The Caring & Sharing Food Pantry serves the people of Paulding County Ohio and is committed to making food available to our neighbors through the gifts of the community and the support of the

## COMMISSIONER VANCE FOUND DECEASED



**Emerald Township** - Paulding, Ohio

Monday around 11:00 a.m., deputies were dispatched to 17089 Road 133, Cecil, Ohio, for a report of a dead body. Deputies discovered the body of Clint A. Vance, age 30, with an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound. Vance was found in an outbuilding on the farm in which he resided. He was a current Paulding County Commissioner.

This is a very sad day for a lot of people," said Sheriff Landers. "The community will grieve in different ways, but the business of the county will continue."

The Paulding County Commissioner's Office released the following statement concerning Mr. Vance:

It is with our deepest sorrow that we announce the sudden passing of our fellow Commissioner, Mr. Clint A. Vance. We welcomed Commissioner Vance into our family in January of this year. Commissioner Vance wanted nothing more than to proudly serve the residents of Paulding County. At this time, we ask that you keep his family and friends close in prayer. Thank you.

West Ohio Food Bank: "We are focused on eliminating the food insecurity of the people in Paulding County."

For more information, follow the Caring & Sharing Food Pantry on Facebook. To contact, the pantry call (419) 399-9562 or email paulding-foodpantry@gmail.com.

## Community Calendar

### September 22

- Open mic w/Len Collier Band: Defiance Co. Coon Hunters Club 6-8:30pm

### September 23

- Senior Saints Concert 7pm.
- Lunch on Canal Landing in New Haven, 11am-2pm.

### September 25

- Paulding County Republican Banquet 5 pm social hour. Dinner 6:30 @ OSU Extension Building, Paulding, OH
- Hessen Cassel Fall Fest
- Antwerp Presbyterian 150 Anniv 11a-5p
- Auglaize Vol Fire Chicken Dinner 4-7pm

### September 26

- Cecil Comm Church Bluegrass Concert 6pm

### September 29

- Open mic w/Len Collier Band: Defiance Co. Coon Hunters Club 6-8:30pm

### October 1-2-3

- Huber Dinner Theater

### October 4

- Deadline for voter registration for the Nov. 2 general election.

### October 5

- New Haven UMC Rummage Sale 9-6

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**OBITUARIES**



NEW HAVEN, IN  
**Scott David Stuckey**, 59, was found Friday, September 10, 2021 at his home in New Haven, after suffering from a heart attack. He was born on January 16, 1962 in Ft. Wayne, IN to David & Donna (Bertsch) Stuckey. His sister, Andrea (Larry) Glennon resides in New Hampshire.

He was preceded in death by his father, David Stuckey in 1992.

He owned and operated his own landscaping business serving the Allen County area. He graduated from Leo High School in 1980 and was loved by many that knew him. His final resting place will be in Leo Memorial Park Cemetery.

Arrangement by Carnahan-Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, IN. To view an online obituary & sign the guestbook, please visit [www.cbwfuneralhome.com](http://www.cbwfuneralhome.com).

**SET BACK OR SET UP**

By: Doris Applegate

Many times we get discouraged by something that we wanted and it didn't come to pass or something we thought would surely happen but it didn't. This is when our faith and trust in God "takes hold". We keep our eyes on Jesus Christ, the Author and the Finisher of our faith, knowing that all things work out for good to those who love the Lord Jesus.

Years ago some young men were invited to Indiana to hold a revival meeting, but the

pastor changed his mind about having it and these to preachers decided to put up signs for a revival in a community park where many "yuppies" lived in a commune of the drug culture. As the message in Mark 8:35 was preached "If you save your life you will lose it, but if you give your life for the gospel and for others you will save it." Many so called "losers" found the Lord Jesus as their Savior. This 'set back' became a 'set up for two preachers who only desired to tell the "good news" to people who had never heard.

Our disappointments quite often turnout to be God's appointments. As Christians we are to give our testimony of what the Lord has and is doing for us, preach the word of God to others, show kindness, love and forgiveness to all people and keep occupying till Jesus comes again to set up his Kingdom. All we do for our Savior will be rewarded. "As we do it unto others, we have done it unto Jesus." I love the phrase "Keep on keeping on!" Never give up because you never know when things will turn in your favor.

Remember the story of the farmers mule that fell into a deep pit and the farmer kept throwing dirt in the hole to bury the mule? Well, the mule wasn't dead and kept stomping upon the dirt as it fell around and under him until he was up and out! This the kind of "grit" we need, keep doing what God wants us to do, no matter how small it seems to us, because as Jesus said: Our faith, small as a mustard seed, can grow into a beautiful bush." God is good at turning sorrow into joy, pain into pleasure, tears into smiles, heartache into happiness, loss into gain, sickness into health, death into life and sinners into saints.

What a mighty God we serve!  
 Amen

**PARSON TO PERSON**

By: Dr. James Bachman  
 Dear Parson,  
 Can you please explain Ecclesiastes 10:3?

This verse says, "Yea also, when he that is a fool walketh by the way, his wisdom faileth him, and he saith to every one that he is a fool."

According to Psalm 14:1 a fool is one who says in his

heart, "There is no God." He thinks, "I will thus say and do as I please." To walk by the way simply means as he goes about his daily activities. His wisdom, which is human and worldly wisdom, doesn't serve him too well because it is a lie and it shows to all that observe and listen to him that he is indeed a real fool. He only has a chance of temporarily fooling other fools.

The key for all of this is to continually seek and pray for more wisdom from God. Proverbs 2:1-6 - "My son, if thou wilt receive my words, and hide my commandments with thee; So that thou incline thine ear unto wisdom, and apply thine heart to understanding; Yea, if thou criest after knowledge, and liftest up thy voice for understanding; If thou seekest her as silver, and searchest for her as for hid treasures; Then shalt thou understand the fear of the LORD, and find the knowledge of God. For the LORD giveth wisdom: out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding." James 1:5-6 - "If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him. But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed."

Send questions and comments to: [jamesbachman@juno.com](mailto:jamesbachman@juno.com)

**FIRST UM CHURCH TO HOST UPCOMING 'PROJECT 216' PACKING EVENT**

First United Methodist Church, located at 113 W. Central Avenue in Van Wert, Ohio is planning their upcoming Project 216 (formerly Kids Against Hunger) food packing event. This is our 10th year! Sign up is available by visiting the church office through the Central Avenue doors or by phoning 419/238-0631 ext 302.

Saturday, October 2 from 9-11am at the Goedde Building on Crawford Street, people will gather. Assembly lines will be in place for individuals to package, weigh and seal meals for others that fight hunger daily. Each meal costs \$.27 and we hope to pack 28,512 meals. Donations to offset the cost are appreciated. Proceeds from this event will go to Meals for Haiti - Mission of Hope.

The name Project 216 has three different meanings.

Number one - every Project 216 box that gets shipped out contains 216 meals.

Number two - revolves around the volunteers. At every 2 hour packing event, each volunteer will average about 216 meals. This means that every single person who comes to an event is responsible for about 216 meals for the hungry.

Lastly, as a Christian organization, we serve because Jesus came to serve. James 2:16 says, "If one of you says to those in need, "Go in peace, keep warm and well fed" but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? We want to be an organization that not only sees the need, but does something about it, and empowers you to do something about it too!

Note: Project 216 is a 501c3 non-profit charitable organization. All contribu-

tions are tax deductible as allowed by tax law.

Pastor Chris Farmer invites you to worship with us at First Church any Sunday that you are able. Fall service times are 8:15 am (casual) and 10:45 am (traditional). Visit [www.vanwertfirst.net](http://www.vanwertfirst.net) for more information.

**FORT WAYNE AREA COMMUNITY BAND PLANS OCTOBER CONCERT**

Fort Wayne Area Community Band (FWACB) will present a concert Tuesday, October 26 at the John & Ruth Rhinehart Music Center at Purdue Fort Wayne. Downbeat is 7:30 p.m. Parking is free in the garage across from the Center. The 80 FWACB musicians will be playing Classics, Classics, Classics and a medley of LeRoy Anderson compositions that includes Syncopated Clock, Blue Tango and Bugler's Holiday. In addition, they'll perform The Music Makers, Shenandoah, Nightride, Tidewater Fanfare and more.

**MERCY COLLEGE OF OHIO ANNOUNCES HONORS LIST**

The following student(s) were awarded honors for the Summer 2021 semester at Mercy College of Ohio. To be named on the Dean's List, a student must achieve a grade point average of 3.3 or higher and be enrolled for 12 or more credit hours. To be named on the Honor's List, a student must achieve a grade point average of 3.3 or higher and be enrolled for 6-11 credit hours. To be named on the President's List, a student must achieve a 4.0 grade point average and be enrolled for 14 or more credit hours.

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

Grace Garza, Certificate in Medical Coding, Honors List; Defiance, OH

**OAKWOOD ARBOR**

Oakwood Arbor #759 is an extension of the Gleaner Insurance Company. Each arbor is encouraged to be community minded and give back to the community.

The guest speaker for the July 26th meeting was Paulding County Commissioner Roy Klopfenstein. Commissioner Klopfenstein was asked to share information on the Covid money that has come into our county.

He shared that along with the county receiving funds so did every village and township. It was not mandatory that the money be accepted. If declined the funds would eventually be re-distributed throughout the communities.

**Scripture of the Week**

Be glad, people of Zion, rejoice in the Lord your God, for he has given you the autumn rains because he is faithful. He sends you his abundant showers, both autumn and spring rains, as before.

— Joel 2:23

The commissioners accepted their portion of the distribution.

He shared that they are being very careful as to how they spend the money. They hope their decisions will benefit our county for a long time. One of the priorities is to get internet coverage to the river basins to the north (Maumee River) and to the east (Big and Little Auglaize). This would be such a great help to all of the residents in the area including the school children who have to do their work at home. It was very difficult for the students when school was closed and classes were held virtually. Another benefit would be to those who travel through this area and do not get a good reception.

Sharla Tom Young gave a presentation on non-Fatal strangulation: Receiving and Reacting to the Red Flags of a Survivor's story. In just a matter of seconds someone can be strangled and unless the physician, nurse, EMT, is aware of the signs the diagnosis could be totally wrong.

August 24th speaker was David Burtch. Dave lived in California for several years and after retirement chose to come back to his hometown of Paulding. He shared that as he walked around town, he remembered how the town used to look. The store fronts were friendly and there were no empty buildings, but time and area shopping centers have changed our shopping habits. Dave proceeded to approach Paulding Village Council, Paulding County Economic Development, Chamber of Commerce, Community Improvement Corporation and the Vision Board and together they have come together to revitalize not only Paulding but other communities as well. Several studies have been made concerning Paulding County. There is a great need for housing. The potential for spending in Paulding County

is 217 million. Studies show that we are only spending around 117 million that leaves a leakage of 110 million that could be coming into our businesses. As for restaurants the projected amount is 20 million with only 10 million being spent. Thus, we need more food establishments.

Through the efforts of these dedicated men and women Paulding has made changes for the better. As you walk around the Court house square new businesses are in place. We have a new bank coming into town. Dave shared that the first building on this corner property originally was Potters Bank. It was a wood structure and was destroyed in a fire so the town chose from that time on that all buildings would be made of brick. A committee is presently working on the who what where and when of all the buildings around the square. If information can be collected on the prior owners, the architecture of the building, the year it was built then this information will be submitted to the proper authorities and hopefully Paulding could be recognized on the National Register of historical communities. Another benefit will be the opportunity to apply for grants. Dave has a vision for Paulding and after hearing his presentation we've only just begun.

This is the 60th year for the Biennial Convention for Gleaner. The event will be held at the Belterra Resort Casino in Florence, Indiana October 22-24. Oakwood Arbor will be sending delegates to vote for Board of Directors and any changes in the Constitution. A Fraternalist of the year will also be honored for the work they do within the community they represent. At the last convention held in 2019 Eileen Kochensparger of Oakwood Arbor #759 had the honor of being chosen for this

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**Nut Sales!**  
 Paulding County Hospital auxiliary annual Terri Lynn nut sales going on now.  
 Last day to order October 8. Order forms are at the gift shop. Delivery before thanksgiving.

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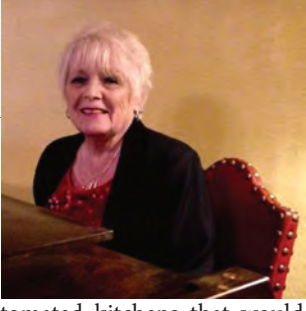
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**POSSIBLE HEADLINES FOR 2071**

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

It is always interesting to look back 50 years ago and see what people thought the world would be like in 2021. Sometime in the 1960s it was predicted that 50 years into the future, we would have: cities under the sea, au-



tomated kitchens that would cook, make coffee and serve meals, cars that would run without a driver and also cars that would hover over the skies and fly.

They were not too accurate in their predictions and must have had a lot of faith in future technology to believe that we would have those new inventions.

Stop and think, it was in 1964, that George Jetson and his "spacey" family came rolling into our homes via television. Of course the Jetsons had all of those things and perhaps that is why those predictions were forecast.

Much to my surprise, someone has come up with predictions for the year 2071.

They are outlandish and I would think they are meant to be humorous, but here is what has been predicted and may make the headlines 150 years from now:

The spotted owl plague threatens Northwestern United States crops and livestock. It appears as if the writer thinks we will have an abundance of the spotted owl.

They will have multiplied and no longer be an endangered species.

Another headline was that a baby was conceived naturally and scientists were absolutely stumped.

Cuban cigars can now be imported legally. However, President Chelsea Clinton has banned all smoking.

Also in politics, George Z. Bush, says he will run for President in 2060.

The postal service raises price of first class stamp to \$17.89 and reduces mail delivery to Wednesdays only. Wow. Perhaps no one will mail anything. But, robots are delivering mail because dogs won't bite them.

I hope this never happens, but one headline reveals that the average weight of Americans will drop to 250 lbs. Not only that, but, an 85 year, 75.8 billion study revealed that diet and exercise is the key to weight loss. (Who figured that one out?)

Japanese scientists have created a camera with such a fast shutter speed they now can photograph a woman with her mouth shut. (now that isn't even funny)

Supreme Court rules any punishment of criminals will violate their civil rights.

The average height of NBA players will be nine feet seven inches and they can only have 5 illegitimate children.

A new federal law will require that all nail clippers, screwdrivers, fly swatters and rolled-up newspapers must be registered by January 2060. (they will be considered weapons)

The IRS will set the lowest tax rate at 75 percent.

And finally the Floridian voters are still having trouble with voting machines and say it is better to just vote by a show of hands.

Of course these predictions are humorous and beyond our imaginations, but you never know what the future is going to hold. I just wish we would get the automated cars and kitchens that were predicted years ago. And I believe that we will.

Do you have any predictions for upcoming years? Do you remember The Jetsons? Would your dog bite a robot mail man? Let me know and I will give you a Penny for Your Thoughts

**MILITARY HISTORY IN PAULDING COUNTY**

**By: Mark Holtsberry**

Now I know that you, the reader, probably have never heard of Paris W. Tucker. Although he does have an interesting first name. On my walk in Bowholtz Cemetery late fall 2020, while visiting the graves



of my grand and great grand parents, I saw his gravestone. I remember my uncle, Ray Keck, telling me a story he read about him. So I thought that I would share with you, not only the story, but about the man.

Paris Tucker was born in Allen County, Ohio, November 7, 1840. The son of Lemuel and Maria (Walton) Tucker. Lemuel was born in Virginia in 1804. Maria was born in Ohio. The Tucker's were farmers in Allen County,



Ohio, so Paris worked on the family farm.

By 1860, the Tucker family was living in Jackson Township. Paris was working and living on a farm for William Rodgers and his family. As war loomed, Paris enlisted in the army August 17, 1861. Serving as a private with Company F. 38th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, he served as a loyal soldier for three years, three months and twenty-three days. He was with the army of the Cumberland, and here is the interesting story. September 1, 1864, Paris was wounded multiple times, nine to be exact. Paris was wounded by a bayonet wound in the left shoulder, shot in the right knee and thigh and also left wrist, these wounds were very severe. He lost an eye from a bayonet thrust that finally put him down.

He mustered out of service, November 23, 1864 at Columbus, Ohio, after completing his term of service. Returning home to care for his wounds, Paris met and married a gal named, Martha Ann Smith, the daughter of John and Mary Ann Smith. Don't ask me which John Smith this is, you have no idea how many John Smith's there were in Paulding County at that time frame! Paris and Martha were married in Paulding, February 2, 1865.

Paris and Martha moved to Jackson Township and began farming. Between the years of 1866 and 1882, Paris and Mary became the parents of nine children. The Tucker family remained in farming throughout the 1860's. During that timeframe, they lost a daughter, Nancy, in 1867.

In the 1870's the Tucker family remained in Jackson Township continuing in farming. They lost three children within the year after birth. Lemaul in 1871, Lias in 1876, Sarah in 1877. The 1880's found the Tucker family still living in the same household on the same farm in Jackson

Township.

The corner of present day Township Road 82 and Township Road 137 in Jackson Township, was the 80 acre tract that the Tucker Homestead. The Tucker's lost a daughter, Polina, who died shortly after birth in 1881. In the 1900's Paris and his wife, Martha, had only a son and granddaughter living with them. It is unclear who the granddaughter belonged to, but they raised her as one of their own.

By 1910 Paris and Martha had a daughter, Maria, and her two children, Fern and Paris A., living with them. It seems she got a divorce from her first husband. She remarried years later. Paris was a member of the G.A.R. Crosby Post and enjoyed time spent with his old Civil War comrades. Paris lost Martha, August 24, 1914. She died in Broughton, Ohio. She was buried in Bowholtz Cemetery. Paris followed her in death, September 26, 1914 in Hedges, Ohio. He is buried beside her in Lot 69, Row 4, Section B., Grave 5.

Until Next Time!

**ARE YOUR LOVED ONES PREPARED TO BE CAREGIVERS?**

Once you're retired and your children are grown, they are likely "off the books," as far as your financial responsibility for them is concerned. Yet, you're probably still prepared to do anything to help them - but are they ready to take care of you if the need arises?



**Bryan Post, Edward Jones Financial Advisor**

Consider this: Almost half of retirees say that the ideal role in retirement is providing support to family and other loved ones, according to the Edward Jones/Age Wave study titled Four Pillars of the New Retirement: What a Difference a Year Makes - and a slightly earlier version of the same study found that 72% of retirees say one of their biggest fears is becoming a burden on their family members.

So, if you are recently retired or plan to retire in the next few years, you may need to reconcile your desire to help your adult children or other close relatives with your concern that you could become dependent on them. You'll need to consider whether your loved ones can handle caregiving responsibilities, which frequently include financial assistance. If they did have to provide some caregiving services for you, could they afford it? About 80% of caregivers now pay for some caregiving costs out of their own pockets - and one in five caregivers experience significant financial strain because of caregiving, according to a recent AARP report.

One way to help your family members is to protect yourself from the enormous expense of long-term care.

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The average cost for a private room in a nursing home is now over \$100,000 a year, according to the insurance company Genworth. Medicare won't pay much, if any, of these costs, so you may want to consult with a financial advisor, who can suggest possible ways of addressing long-term care expenses.

Even if you don't require a long stay in a nursing home, you still might need some assistance in the future, especially if your health or mental capacities decline. So, start talking to your loved ones about their possible roles if you should ever need caregiving. You may want to create a caregiving arrangement that specifies payment for caregiving services and outlines the expenses to be reimbursed if paid out of pocket by a caregiver. Also, you may want to create the appropriate legal documents, such as a durable power of attorney for health care, which enables someone to make medical decisions on your behalf should you become incapacitated, and a durable power of attorney for finances, which allows you to name someone to make your financial decisions if you become unable to do so yourself. A legal professional can help you make these arrangements and incorporate them into your overall estate plan. A financial advisor can suggest ways of preparing for the costs involved with caregiving and can direct you to relevant resources, such as social services provided by your city or county.

Clearly, there's much you can do to help shield your family from the financial strain of caregiving. But you are not alone: By drawing on other resources and outside help, you can ease the burden on your loved ones. And everyone will feel more secure when you have your arrangements in place.

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owner Pukita is running on an "American First" platform and is a strong supporter of the Constitution, election integrity, border security and term limits.

General admission to the Lincoln-Reagan Dinner is \$40 per person. A table of six is \$220 and is located closer to the podium. Individuals interested in a VIP session with a meet and greet with the speakers prior to the event at 5 p.m. may get a ticket for \$80.

To reserve a spot, contact Laurie Lucas at 419-393-2317 or 419-789-8902 or any Republican Central Committee members. Checks should be made payable to the Paulding County Republican Central Committee and sent to 5376 Road 197, Oakwood 45873,

The Paulding County Republican Committee hopes everyone can come out to the event to learn about the various issues impacting the country.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**

Grasieia and Brandon Pepple welcomed Silas Crew Pepple on September 18, 2021. He was 7lbs .35oz and was 20 1/4 inches long. He has two siblings: Beau and Lukas Pepple.

Grandparents are: Greg and Dee Pepple, Edgerton; Columba Morales, Hicksville; Eric Molina, Hicksville. Great Grandparents are: Brenda and James "Bill" Hablawetz, Hicksville; Gerald and Barbara Pepple, Auburn. Aunts/Uncles: Lily Salas Morales, Tim and Brooke Eberly, Tyler and Bethany Eberly and Seth and Cassy Pepple.

**CLOSING STAGES**

A group is being formed for anyone who has suffered spiritual abuse within the walls of the church. This group is about supporting those who have experienced abuse and want to recover, heal, and grow in Christ. We will be started in the fall sometime in September or October. If you are interested contact us at closingstages@live.com with availability or if you have any questions.

Hicksville Eagles Auxiliary #2556

**FIREKEEPERS CASINO BUS TRIP**

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 6, 2021**

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**AGENDA:**

12:00pm: Bus departs Eagles #2556  
1:30pm: Arrival at Firekeepers  
5:30pm: Depart Firekeepers  
7:00pm: Arrive back at Eagles #2556

**\*\* GOOD THINGS TO KNOW \*\***

**\*\* Beverages and food are allowed on the bus**

**\*\* Door prizes and other drawings are planned for the time on the bus**

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

**There are two basic services the agency provides:**

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

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

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

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

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

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



**Groundbreaking:** (l-r) **Huntertown Town Council members Mike Stamets and Brandon Seifert; Clerk Treasurer Ryan Schwab; Town Manager Beth Shellman; Lutheran Health Network CEO Scott Teffteller and Landon Porter representing Congressman Jim Banks.**

**LHN HOLDS GROUND-BREAKING FOR NEW LIMA ROAD URGENT CARE, PRIMARY CARE FACILITY**

Lutheran Health Network is pleased to announce a new facility that brings additional healthcare access to residents of northwest Fort Wayne and Huntertown. The medical office building being built at 12404 Lima Road will provide primary care, urgent care, laboratory and imaging services. The facility will open for patient care in summer 2022. Construction on the 22,000 square foot project will begin immediately.

"I am very excited about this new site and that it will increase access to quality healthcare services for Huntertown and northwest Ft. Wayne residents," said Scott Teffteller, CEO of Lutheran Health Network. "This announcement reinforces that we are putting our resources toward increased medical services, facilities and technologies that are important to our patients."

MKM architecture + design is the architect for the project. The general contractor is FCI Construction.

"The Huntertown area is a growing community including many new housing developments, which builds the demand for quality healthcare

services. We welcome Lutheran Health Network to our community to serve our residents' needs for medical care close to home," said Brandon Seifert, Huntertown Town Council Member & Redevelopment Commission President.

**COMPASSIONATE NURSES RECOGNIZED WITH DAISY AWARD®**

Nurses make a significant impact in the lives of patients and their families. Lutheran Health Network (LHN) nurses go above and beyond to make a positive difference. The DAISY Award is one way to recognize exceptional care, compassion and dedication. Patients, families and colleagues may nominate nurses from any LHN hospital, urgent care clinic or Lutheran Health Physicians office for The DAISY Award.

The most recent LHN recipients are listed below.

Sarah Wall, RN, IBCLC, Lactation, Dupont Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana

Elizabeth Stedwell, RN, Med/Surg, Dukes Memorial Hospital, Peru, IN

Amber Auriti, RN, Med/Surg, Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, IN

Danielle Gaylord, RN, Med/Surg, Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, IN

Mariah Perry, RN, Med/Surg, Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, IN

Shelbie Parish, RN, Med/Surg, Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, IN

Stephanie Glassley, RN, Med/Surg, Bluffton Regional Medical Center, Bluffton, IN

The DAISY Foundation™ is a not-for-profit organization established in memory of J. Patrick Barnes by members of his family. In late 1999, Patrick died at the age of 33 from complications of idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura (ITP), a little known but not uncommon autoimmune disease. The care Patrick and his family received from nurses while he was ill inspired this unique way of thanking those professionals for making a profound difference in the lives of their patients and their families.

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mark their ballot and then scan their ballot through an optical scanner. Voters with disabilities will mark their ballot on an Express Vote unit, a marking device and scan their ballot through the optical scanner.

All people who are not registered and wish to vote in the upcoming General Election on Tuesday, November 2nd, must register by Monday, October 4th. You may register online at [VoteOhio.gov](http://VoteOhio.gov); the Paulding County office website (<https://www.ohio.boe.gov/Paulding>) or at one of the following offices: Paulding County Board of Elections, 105 East Perry Street, Paulding; any other Ohio County Board of Elections; Office of any Deputy Registrar of the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles; Public libraries; Public High Schools; Vocational Schools; County Health Depts.; County Treasurer's Office; or Office of Secretary of State website (<https://www.ohiosos.gov>).

Office hours for the Paulding County Board of Elections are: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon and 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Extended office hours on Monday, October 4th are 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., the voter registration deadline for the November 2nd General Election.

Have you moved or changed your name since the last time you voted? If so, you should change your address and/or name online at [MyVoteOhio.gov](http://MyVoteOhio.gov) or by completing a voter registration form at the above listed designated agencies. The deadline is Monday, October 4th. Persons not certain of their registration validity may check on the office website: <https://www.boe.ohio.gov/Paulding> or call the office at (419)399-8230.

Should you wish to register at the Paulding County Bureau of Motor Vehicles in Paulding; hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday; and 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Saturday.

You are qualified to vote if:

- You are a citizen of the United States.
- You will be at least 18 years old on or before November 2nd, Election Day.
- You will be a resident of Ohio for at least 30 days immediately before the election in which you want to vote.
- You are not incarcerated (in prison) for a felony conviction under the laws of this state, or another state of the United States.

- You have not been declared incompetent for voting purposes by a probate court.
- You have not been permanently disfranchised for violations of the election laws.

You are eligible to vote in elections conducted in your voting precinct more than 30 consecutive days after you are properly registered to vote in the State of Ohio.

All candidates, issues, and questions that will be on the November 2nd ballot are listed on the front page of the office website (<https://www.boe.ohio.gov/Paulding>) listed under Federal Write-in Absentee Ballots in the following link: "46 day Notice - Candidates and Issues List." Should you have any questions, please call the Board of Elections office at (419)399-8230.

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upstanding award. Next meeting will be September 27th at Twin Oaks Fellowship Hall, Oakwood, Ohio. Melinda Stoller director of Hand and Hope Pregnancy center will be the Speaker. In October the speaker will be Victor Cantu administrator of the Paulding County Children's Home. Meetings are held at the Twin Oaks Fellowship Hall, Oakwood, Ohio 7:00 p.m. on the fourth Monday of the month. Guests are always welcome.

**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR 2021 STEAM ON THE QUAD**

STEAM on the Quad returns to The Ohio State University at Lima for its fifth year of family fun and learning from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Sat., Sept. 25, 2021.

STEAM on the Quad is a free, family-friendly event for kids in grades K-8 to improve their knowledge and interest in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Humanities, and Math through hands-on activity. A variety of activities will be hosted by the 4-H programs of Putnam, Hardin, Allen, Hancock, Lucas, Auglaize and Logan counties; the Ohio State Lima departments of education, engineering, biology, mathematics, earth sciences and theatre; and a variety of student clubs, community businesses and organizations.

STEAM on the Quad is free and open to the public. Register online at [go.osu.edu/STEAM21](http://go.osu.edu/STEAM21).

STEAM on the Quad is a collaboration between Ohio State Lima and the OSU Extension offices in the surrounding areas. The event is presented with support from Charles River Lab. Additional 2021 partners include First National Bank and Kewpee Hamburgers.

**AUGLAIZE CANOE & KAYAK OPENS AUGLAIZE CORN MAZE**

Auglaize Canoe & Kayak will be adding a fall season to their incredible summer schedule this year. The Auglaize Corn Maze and pumpkin patch has been opened to add to the already great line-up of events and activities hosted annually on the Weller Farm.

This fall is the grand opening of Paulding County's first corn maze. Covering more than nine acres, the family friendly maze will be open



**ANN'S BRIGHT BEGINNERS HAVE FUN AT MUSIC TIME!**

Ann's Bright Beginnings preschoolers enjoyed singing about Five Green Speckled Frogs during music time recently. They are having a great time learning about colors and making new friends!

For more information about our preschool program or before and after school care, call 419-399-KIDS (5437).

caption: Shown here from the left are froggy friends: Lyrik Schmidt, Nathan Sizemore, Cayden Barajas, Colton Barajas, and Kyla Barajas.

(weather permitting) every Saturday 9-5 and Sunday 12-5 through October 31.

With your paid admission, you will take a hayride around the Weller family farm. Once you find your way through the maze, there will be opportunity to continue your fall fun by picking a pumpkin in the U- Pick pumpkin patch. Pre-picked pumpkins will also be available. Fall is a great time for pictures so be sure to snap some of your group or family at various displays available around the farm.

Additional activities will be offered and vary each weekend, so if you visit more than one weekend your experience may be entirely different. Some of the additional events will include: Indiana Wild, putt-putt golf, campfire smores, face painting, balloon animals, and Trick-or-Treating.

Since 2013 the Weller family has hosted guests from all over Ohio and neighboring states to their historic century farm. The family business portion was started by Doug & Bonnie Weller. Their son Troy and wife Liz Weller are now helping the business on the farm continue. In what has traditionally been a summer business with scheduled canoe and kayak trips and rentals, ACK is now adding this new season to the family fun.

If you would rather partic-

ipate as group, or arrange a field trip, you can schedule those during the week. As always, the canoe and kayak trips are available by appointment through October 31 as well. To inquire about admission fees or schedule your next outdoor adventure call 419-594-3456, visit the website at [auglaizecanoe.com](http://auglaizecanoe.com) or visit the Facebook social media page at Auglaize Canoe & Kayak.

**RAIDERS WIN TRI-MATCH**

Both Antwerp and Wayne Trace's girls golf team made the trip to Eagle Rock Golf Course in Defiance Monday night where the two squads battled with Tinora.

The Lady Raiders were the only full team at the match as the Archers and Rams had only three golfers each.

Antwerp's McCartney Lucas took match medalist honors with a 47 with Wayne Trace's Riley Daeger posting a 49. Rylee Joost paced Tinora with a 59.

Breanna Fulk added a 57 for the blue and white and Bella Litzenberg posted a 70.

Maryann Meyer shot a 69 to aid the Tinora cause and Rose Billing finished with a 73.

For the red, white and blue, Logen Bland carded a 61 and Brenna Parker posted a 68. Keegan Hohman also had a 72 for Wayne Trace followed by Ava Dougal (83) and Morgan Riebeschl (89).

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**PAULDING COUNTY WMEA RECYCLING**

*New Schedule For Large Villages*

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

*New Schedule For Smaller Villages*

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

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**Antwerp Conservation Club Event Schedule**

**ATTENTION: NRL22 HAS BEEN MOVED TO SEPTEMBER 25.**

**Registration and sight in starts at 8am. Match begins at 9am. This is open to the public.**

**OCTOBER 3 - Monthly IDPA Match. Registration opens at noon. Match begins at 1pm. This is open to the public.**

**OCTOBER 10 - Monthly Trap shoot. Begins at 1pm. This open to the public.**

**October 14th- Monthly meeting at 7pm**

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**CORRECTION**

In last week's grand jury indictments a name was inadvertently missed making it look like Charles W. Brown received more charges than he actually did. The proper charges are below:

**Charles W. Brown** (3/26/89), Oakwood, OH; Felonious Assault, F2; Using weapons while intoxicated, M1

**Patricia L. Green** (12/28/80); Fort Wayne, IN; Receiving stolen property, F4; Complicity to burglary, F2; Theft, F5; Breaking and entering, F5 (2 counts); Theft, M1 (2 counts)

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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

**KUDOS TO MANY**

Dear Editor,  
On behalf of the Sons of the American Legion, Legion Post 297, the Payne Chamber of Commerce, the Payne Event Committee, the Village of Payne and the Payne Ministerial Association, I would like to extend my deep appreciation and gratitude to all of the other organizations and individuals who helped with the Legion's Centennial; the 9/11, 20th Anniversary Commemoration and the local first responders recognition ceremonies this past Saturday and Sunday, September 11th and 12th.

From the well-attended Poker Run, Car Cruise-In and Kids' events that began on Saturday morning to one of the longest and best observed parades in the afternoon (that included the high school marching bands of Hicksville, Antwerp, Paulding and Wayne Trace and lots and lots of fire and emergency response equipment from the Monroeville, Indiana; Antwerp, Cecil/Crane Township; Auglaize Township; Paulding and Payne Departments) to the special speeches and presentations at the 4PM program under the tent that included the announcement of Dr. Kuhn's selection as Payne's 2021 'Rock Star' award recipient to the delicious BBQ food served at 5 that continued throughout the evening...to the live D.J. "CK Sound" entertaining prior to the musical group "Erastus", on stage till midnight and only interrupted by the spectacular (and first in 42 years)

fireworks display conducted by licensed pyro-technician and hometown native Chris Under with nothing but sunny skies and a wonderful summer breeze gently blowing through the air this was a day that will be fondly and forever remembered by many in our community.

And for those 100 plus in attendance at the 11AM Community Praise and Worship Service under the tent on Sunday morning, the warm summer breeze continued as the Praise Band from the Edgerton Wesleyan Church performed before and after a heartfelt 9/11 sermon was given by Payne's St. Jacob Church's Pastor Eric Durre.

It was just a great weekend to be in Payne....and I want you to know that all of the efforts put forth by so many, many people made the weekend a HUGE success. I think I could name all of those volunteers here in this letter, but I realize that I could inadvertently omit that one person who worked behind the scenes just as hard as I and my counterpart Chad Benschneider, Chamber President did. But I want them to know that 'Benny' and I are indeed grateful for their help and participation. It was just a great community effort.

We are all very proud of how it all turned out.

Jim Hooker  
Mesa, AZ

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

**AMERICA'S FAILURE**

It doesn't appear likely that America will ever wake up. We've had it too good for too long. You would think 9/11 would have but it didn't. Oh, millions flocked to church thinking their end was near. But just as quickly, they returned to their immoral, liberal, anti-God ways.

Later we had a president for eight years that I always felt had more feeling for the attackers than he did for America. One thing about him that is quite visible is that he does not like our Christian based government and what we stand for. No one has done more to put Christian America down than that president. Liberal Americans fell and keep falling for his daily lies. He bribed states to accept his federally socialist "common core". He also forbid Christian talk in the White House and had military Chaplains discharged for praying in Jesus' name. A Christian based government needs a Christian leader. Our president favored Islam over Christianity. He

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also reduced our military to critical.

Let's look at some past history that liberals are attempting to destroy because they don't want you having anything to compare today to. They prefer you to be stupid.

Stalin said it in the very early 1900's and Hitler said it a quarter century later. Basically they said "Let me teach your children a short time and we'll be able to control them."

Stalin then brought communism to Russia, killing millions and forcing them to live in hell ever since. They spread it to China, North Korea, Cuba and others. They only know poverty and death.

Germany's Hitler was responsible for sixty million deaths. He wanted to create a perfect race so he had those killed that he didn't like. He concentrated on Jews and mentally challenged and anyone who helped them.

You should look into "Critical Race Theory" that this administration wants to saddle us with. The first thing it does is place all school authority under federal control, just as Russia and Germany did. States and countries will have no say. Washington will tell what, when and how to teach. That's communism.

We need to look deeper into today's politics. You see how fast things change. This administration promised unity but only practice divide and take over. They want to pack our Supreme Court with three more liberal judges, making it impossible to have another conservative administration or even a free election. They want Russia style control. Is that what you who voted for these corrupt leaders really want?

They've also discussed creating two additional liberal states to help control their vote. In 2008 a democrat vice president described their party perfectly when he said, "We'll do anything to win." The 2020 election proved this statement. Think what you want but I will always believe it was shady.

One American organization that supports today's mess stated in the 1930's that we were too strong to take down military so they needed to change our way of thinking. They have, but too many of us are too blind, stupid or stubborn to realize we've been taken to the cleaners.

Just look at us today. We have two incompetent people occupying out two highest offices. One doesn't do anything other than lie and smile. I don't like to think about number one because of lack of trust. This individual has never made or approved any intelligent foreign policy decision while in service of America. Just like the one he once was under, I believe he wants to destroy us. His latest stumbling of foreign policy will probably make much of the world mistrust us.

I would like to know how others feel about this because I have no faith in any of the ranking democrats today. They're too liberal and anti-God, trying to repeat Genesis 6:11, 2 Timothy 3:1-5 or Matthew 24:37. Read and weep.

Richard Mastin  
Hicksville, OH

**JIM RENACCI: WE NEED TO CLEAN OUR OWN HOUSE BEFORE ACCEPTING AFGHAN REFUGEES**

Former congressman Jim Renacci held a press conference last week to highlight the overwhelming support he has received from grassroots activists across Ohio and the strong backing from top allies of President Donald J. Trump. Breitbart News' Katherine Hamilton also asked Renacci about his thoughts on Mike DeWine accepting Afghan refugees by the hundreds and thousands as a result of Joe Biden's disastrous withdrawal from Afghanistan.

Renacci said: "What I'm hearing from people on the ground is they want us to clean our own house first, get our own economy booming before we start bringing additional people in. That's a serious issue, and many Republicans are not happy with some of the stances Governor DeWine is taking, like this one, saying that he's going to be bringing in refugees when we have so many issues."

Whether it's unvetted Afghan refugees in our neighborhoods, critical race theory in our schools, or mask and vaccine mandates, Mike DeWine has demonstrated time and time again he does not have the courage to stand up and fight for real conservative values.

Read the article below:

BREITBART NEWS: Ohio Gov Candidate Jim Renacci: We Need to 'Clean Our Own House' Before Accepting Afghan Refugees

Republicans have largely been vocal about fears over the Biden administration's sloppy vetting process — though some in the GOP, including current Ohio Governor Mike DeWine (R), are accepting refugees by the hundreds and thousands. Former Rep. Jim Renacci (R), who is looking to challenge DeWine for the governorship in 2022, said DeWine's refugee stance is not a popular position among Republicans on the campaign trail.

"What I'm hearing from people on the ground is they want us to clean our own house first, get our own economy booming before we start bringing additional people in," Renacci told Breitbart News during a press conference on Thursday. "That's a serious issue, and many Republicans are not happy with some of the stances Governor DeWine is taking, like this one, saying that he's going to be bringing in refugees when we have so many issues."

Renacci and his advisers said they are hopeful DeWine's continued departures from GOP priorities could bode well for the former congressman's campaign.

"One of the funny things about this governor is that he's actually more popular with Democrats — with Biden supporters than he is with Trump supporters," said Brad Parscale, who previously worked as a senior adviser for former President Donald Trump's 2020 campaign. "If you're a sitting Republican governor, that's a problem."

Parscale, who is advising Renacci's 2022 run, said DeWine has been polling poorly with GOP voters, according to internal estimates.

"He will need to scramble to regain GOP voters," he said.

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Call the Paulding County Health Department @ (419) 399-3921 and schedule your Influenza Vaccination Appointment. Flu Clinics will be held on all Wednesdays beginning September 29, 2021

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**OHIO LOCATIONS**

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**Bryan:** Chief, Town & Country, Walmart, Bryan Hospital, CVS, 4 Seasons, Dollar General  
**Cecil:** 127 Maramart, Vagabond Village  
**Charloe:** Charloe Store  
**Continental:** Okuley's Pharmacy, Dollar General, ACE Hardware  
**Defiance:** Newman's Marathons Carry Out, Smoke Stop, Chief, Dollar General, Senior Center, Walmart, Cabbage Patch, Advanced Auto, Main Stop Marathon, Rite Aid, Split Endz Salon  
**Edgerton:** Kaiser Supermarket, US Post Office, Utilities Dept., H & W Napa, Marathons Main Stop, Marathon (East)  
**Grover Hill:** N&N Quick Stop, Library  
**Hicksville:** Sailors, Hickory Creek Nursing Home, Shell Station, Lassus Handy Dandy, Marathon, Dollar General, Subway, Senior Center  
**Ney:** Marathon  
**Oakwood:** Rhees' Market, The Oakleaf, Dollar General, Library, Landing Strip  
**Paulding:** Stykemain, Chief, Corner Market, Integrity Ford, Holly, Wood & Vine, Napa True Value, Maramart, Dollar General, Dairy Queen, Rite Aid, Ace Hardware, Gorrell Bros., Albert Automotive, Paulding Courthouse, Paulding VFW Post 587, Paulding Co.

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**Sherwood:** Sherwood Post Office, Village Food Emporium, Sherwood Bank  
**Scott:** Scott Post Office  
**Van Wert:** CVS, Ace Hardware, Chief, Walmart, Family Video, Orchard Tree

**INDIANA LOCATIONS**

**Fort Wayne:** Hahn Systems, Walmart, Walgreens, Great Clips & Goodwill (Maysville Rd.), Golden Years Nursing Home, Golden Years Assisted Living  
**Grabbill:** Save-A-Lot, Grabbill Hardware, Grabbill Country Sales  
**Harlan:** Marathons, Harlan Donuts, Dollar General, Harlan Cafe, Antwerp Exchange Bank  
**Hoagland:** Mel's Town Market, Hoagland Pizza Pub  
**Monroeville:** Mel's Town Market, Hoagland's Pizza Pub  
**New Haven:** Library, McDonalds, Ken's Meat Market, Paterson Hardware, Crumback Chevrolet, The Duce, McDonalds, CVS, NH Bakery, Old City Hall, Richard's  
**Woodburn:** Clip-N-Tan, Woodburn Hardware, Bob's Restaurant, Woodburn Xpress, Country Oasis, Financial Partners, Heckley Automotive, S&V Liquors, Post Office, Dollar General, Phoenix Manor, Chop Shop, Library  
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# WOODLAN CROSS COUNTRY GET RESULTS



Woodlan High School and Junior High attended the South Adams Invite Saturday September 18th. JH girls got 1st out of 19 teams, JH boys got 7th out of 19 teams, HS ladies got 7th out of 15 teams and HS men got 4th out of 18 teams. Leading the Junior High girls was Katy Niles in 2nd place with a time of 12:08. Following was Maddie Gentz in 6th place, Elena Baumert in 19th place, Grace Martert in 28th place, Alexis Smith in 48th place, Lenae Lothamer in 53rd place and

Findley Harnish in 55th place. Junior High boys was lead by Collin Klepper in 21st place with a time of 12:14. Following was Cooper McDaniel in 36th place, Nathan Culler in 39th place, Caleb Conrad in 73rd place and Eli Washler in 81st place. Leading the High School lady Warriors was Brenna Lake in 27th place with a time of 23:43. Following was Riley Zent in 33rd place, Addie Goheen in 40th place, Morgan Miller in 41st place, Cara

Chen in 42nd place, Alexis Moehring in 47th place and Ellie Koos in 49th place. Leading the High School men was Carter Hohenbrink in 14th place with a time of 18:29. Following was Tyler Loucks in 16th place, Nate Lockridge in 22nd place, Ryan Hubbard in 36th place, Brady Garrison in 47th place, Johnathan Baxter in 70th place and CJ Handerson in 91st place. Great job Woodlan Warrior Cross County teams!

member can create turmoil down the road for the business," said Lisa Becher, Small Business Development Center consultant. When running a successful business, tough decisions need to be made and this can be challenging on relationships.

#3 The third mishap on our list is having no clear marketing strategy. Many times, the marketing strategy is part of the business plan, but it tends to be its own animal. Questions a potential business owner should ask before starting is how am I going to spread the word about my product or service? And, who does my business impact the most? Don't be afraid to market your business and get familiar with your audience.

#4 One of the most common reasons small businesses fail is due to a lack of funding or capital. Lisa stated that "new entrepreneurs tend to under ask for funding in the initial visit which puts them under on some of their future expenses. Lenders also like to see that you have some skin in the game when it comes to capital." Having enough capital and the right type of funding will surely impact the longevity of a business.

#5 Partnerships with family and friends might not be the way to go, but that doesn't mean you should do it all alone. Having a great team behind you would be in your favor. This team could include an investor, a small business consultant, or someone that has a set of skills that are exclusive. For example, maybe the idea or product is taking off, and you need to spread the word about it. Hiring a marketing or tech savvy individual might be the right fit for your business.

#6 Number six on the list is thinking the business does not have competition. The idea or product could be so unique and creative that the blinders are up for some entrepreneurs. Recognizing early on who the competitors are, direct or indirect, could help set your business apart.

#7 Last but not least, setting realistic goals. With a detailed business plan and help from a qualified team, goals can be determined early on making them more attainable. Setting attainable goals for your business will help determine the process of achieving them.

"Small businesses play a huge role in the economic development of our community. We wouldn't be where we are today as a county without them," said Kortney Williams, Defiance County Economic Development Marketing & Workforce Manager. To learn more about starting a new business and avoiding these mishaps, we encourage any potential business owner to get in touch with the Small Business Development Center. Lisa Becher is a small business owner herself and a wealth of knowledge. Anyone interested in small business development can reach Lisa at 419-267-1264 or nwhiosbd-c@gmail.com.

## ANTWERP MANOR HAPPENINGS

Welcome to Antwerp Manor Assisted Living located at 204 Archer Drive in Antwerp, Ohio. We are currently accepting new residents.

September 12 - 18th was National Assisted Living Week. Each year this week is celebrated by our residents. The residents were able to enjoy music by Alan Schaffer as he sang and played his piano behind our plexiglass. Following the wonderful music everyone was treated with yummy banana splits. A game of Bingo followed.



Pictured is Gary Whitney with his \$10 Dollar General gift card. Gary was the lucky winner of the Bingo coverall game. Once a month the residents who play Bingo have a chance to win the \$10 gift card. September is also our "Back to School" month. Everyone at Antwerp Manor be-

gan school the Tuesday after Labor Day and not in August as the school children do today. Each resident was asked to write down their favorite memory of going back to school. Those who participated were given a chance at winning the "Back to School" raffle prize. The winning ticket belonged to George Underwood. He won Kleenex, a notepad, new pens, an apple, and a Lunchable. George wrote about his first day as a new student at Antwerp High School and how he and a few others were tricked by a boy in their class. George and his new friends were late to class that day and they all received many hours of detention.



Pictured is George sitting behind a school desk that is reminiscent of his high school days. If you would like to join the fun at Antwerp Manor assisted Living please call Jennifer Ramsier @ 419-258-1500 Ext 5.

## PANTHERS FALL TO TIGERS

Paulding made the trip to Henry County Thursday night in non-league volleyball action where the Lady Panthers dropped a straight set decision to host Liberty Center.

The Lady Tigers recorded a 25-18 victory in the opening set before outlasting Paulding to take a 25-23 win in the second set. Liberty Center then ended the match with a 25-16 win in game three.

Carlea Kuckuck had six kills and a pair of blocks for the maroon and white with Janae Pease picking up 18 digs while posting six slams. Claire Schweller led the Paulding cause with four kills, two blocks and 14 assists and Maci Kauser finished the night with 15 digs and an assist.

Paulding's junior varsity squad was victorious on the night, defeating the Tigers by scores of 25-22, 19-25 and 25-21.

## ARCHERS CRUISE TO WIN OVER APACHES

Antwerp went back over the .500 mark on the high school football season with an impressive 27-8 win over Fairview Friday night in Green Meadows Conference play.

Sophomore signal-caller Carson Altimus passed for 297 yards and a pair of touchdowns to lead the way for the blue and white, which improves to 3-2 in all games and 1-1 in the GMC. Altimus also ran for 95 yards and a touchdown for the Archers.

Altimus opened the scoring for Antwerp with a 20-yard touchdown run and Stephon Walker added the extra point kick as the blue and white took a 7-0 lead at the end of one quarter.

Reid Lichty plunged in from two-yards out with Altimus finding Kaden Recker for the two-point conversion pass and a 15-0 Antwerp lead in the second quarter.

After Keaton Singer scored on an 11-yard touchdown run that helped Fairview pull within 15-8, the Archers answered with a 52-yard scoring strike from Altimus to Recker that gave the blue and white a 21-8 halftime advantage.

Altimus then connected with Walker on a 36-yard touchdown toss in the fourth quarter to seal the 27-8 victory.

Jagger Landers had ten receptions for 103 yards to lead the Archer receivers for the night.

Antwerp's defense was also dominant, limiting the Apaches to eight first downs on the night and 116 yards of total offense.

The blue and white return to the gridiron on Friday for the annual rivalry matchup with Wayne Trace as the Raiders visit Archer Field.

## 8 COMMON MISHAPS SMALL BUSINESS STARTUPS SHOULD TRY TO AVOID

Starting a new business tends to begin with innovation. This could look like a new idea or concept or a creative twist on a something already existing. Moving that concept out of the infancy stage and launching that product into a full-fledged business relies on carefully avoiding the common mishaps small business owners tend to make.

#1 Now that you have the idea, it's time for the planning stage. The business plan can make or break a startup company. Like making a cake, one must follow the recipe not forgetting any of the ingredients, so the cake doesn't fall flat. Having a well thought out business plan or recipe is crucial in the success of any new business.

#2 Another common mishap involves partnerships. Who's in charge of mixing the ingredients, purchasing the ingredients, and selling that finished product. "Starting a business with a partner particularly a friend or family

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title over second-place Wayne Trace, which finished with a 343 to nip third place Ayersville's 346. Edgerton finished fourth with a 347 and North Central took fifth at 348. Antwerp placed 11th overall at 398.

Edgerton senior Esten Kennerk captured tournament medalist honors with a 75 while Wayne Trace freshman Kyle Sutton totaled a 76. Ayersville junior Luke Schroeder posted a 77 to finish third with North Central senior Zach Hayes and Fairview senior Nathaniel Adkins tied fourth at 79.

Junior Evan Crosby added an 83 for the Raiders while junior Nyle Stoller and sophomore Kaden Clark both

carded a 92. Junior Tyler Davis chipped in a 98 for the red, white and blue.

Senior Gaige McMichael and freshman Braylen Moreno both totaled an 84 to lead the Archers and junior Ross Lee posted a 103. Freshman Karsen Donut added a 127 for Antwerp while junior Draven Baumert totaled a 137.

*(Crash continued from Page 1)*

The pilot of the plane, Sikwon Gye, age 23, of Kalamazoo, Michigan was not injured.

The Ohio State Highway Patrol was assisted at the scene by the maintenance department of the Defiance County Memorial Airport.

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him to our home, so I drove on, and he followed on. I decided eventually to drive on to a local police station and he followed angrily right behind us. On arriving to the station, we got out quickly and went in and explained to the police officers what had happened. Moments later the red, angry faced man came charging in. He quickly shifted to being a red, perplexed faced man, to then a red, embarrassed faced man and he walked back out the door. In his haste to get some type of vengeance on me, he did not even realize that he had followed me into a police station.

It would not be the last time that police officers have helped us in quirky situations. Something similar ever happen to you? Contact me and let me hear your story!

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**OHIO 4-H SCHOOL GARDEN CONFERENCE IS OCT. 22**

A school garden can provide students access to a green space to relax and learn more about nature. Research shows that school gardens can also support and encourage healthy eating as a key factor of children's physical well-being, which can aid their social and academic success.

That's just one of several reasons why Sue Hogan, an Ohio 4-H youth development educator for Ohio State University Extension, is coordinating the seventh annual Ohio School Garden Conference, whose theme is "Voices From the Field."

The conference is hosted by OSU Extension 4-H personnel. Ohio 4-H, the youth development arm of OSU Extension, offers 4-H programs to youth in all 88 of Ohio's counties. OSU Extension is the outreach arm of The Ohio State University College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (CFAES).

The conference provides both a networking opportunity and a chance to learn from others who are actively engaged in school gardening and/or provide expertise and education to those who do, Hogan said.

"There are amazing school gardeners in Ohio, and we are working together to make school gardening a solid part of the culture in our state," she said. "By teaching adults to use gardening as a context for learning, we are providing skills for the youth who will benefit from participant knowledge to practice real-world science, among other topics."

"In fact, most seasoned school gardeners agree that almost any subject and life lesson can be taught in a garden and may also lead to workforce development."

The conference is Oct. 22 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Nationwide & Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center, 2201 Fred Taylor Drive, on the Columbus campus. The conference is open to teachers, educational administrators, after-school staff, government employees, nonprofit personnel, interested community members, and others who want to start, maintain, or support a school garden, Hogan said.

Registration is \$55, which includes a boxed breakfast and lunch and all materials. Online registration is at go.osu.edu/sgc2021. The deadline to register is Oct. 15, and registration fees cannot be refunded after that time.

The keynote speaker for the conference will be Bruce McPheron, professor of entomology and dean's chair of CFAES International Programs. Session topics include the following, among others:

- School garden stories from teachers to administrators
- School gardening and autism
- Season extension
- Herbal gardens
- Plant diseases
- Pollinators
- Farm-to-school
- How to start a school garden
- French immersion garden during a pandemic

As America's largest youth development organization, Ohio 4-H, which served 171,983 students in 4-H clubs in all Ohio counties last year, emphasizes leadership and citizenship skills. Ohio youth, ages 5-19, participate in 4-H through community clubs, camps, schools, and short-term experiences.

For more information on the conference, contact Hogan at hogan.239@osu.edu.

**BATTLE RATTLE 5K RUN SET FOR OCTOBER**

Join us and others in our community for a 5K Run/Walk event as we gather to support and assist our veterans! Lutheran Military Veterans & Families Ministries (LMVFM) provides free care and counseling to our military Veterans, contractors and their families, no matter how long they served, where they served, or in what branch of the military they served. We are local non-profit and do not accept government funding, allowing us to keep Christ at the center of our services and care.

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Sign up today to participate by going to www.LMVFM.org

**PAULDING FFA COMPETES IN HARDIN NORTHERN SOILS CONTEST**



**Pictured here is of Paulding FFA students judging soil during the Hardin Northern Invite.**

**By: Reporter, Carter Manz**

On September 15, the Paulding FFA competed at the Hardin Northern soils contest. In the soils competition, students must figure out a wide variety of things such as soil type, soil texture, and complete a general knowledge test.

If the students chose to be in rural soils, they also had to answer questions about nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium levels in soils and whether the soil would be good for farming or not. If students chose urban soils, they would answer questions such as is the soil suitable to have basements dug in that area or not and whether it is a good area to build buildings on.

The rural soils team placed 5th out of 25 teams. The team was made up of Kyle Mobley, Carlea Kuckuck, Autumn Kochenour, Jaylyn McCloud, and Caydence Rue. The top finisher for the team was Kyle Mobley placing 15th out of 104 individuals. The Rural team placed 30th. The team was made up of Tyler Schlatter, Mason Schlatter, Jamy Hunt, Brooke Kilgore, and Sydney Trahin. Tyler Schlatter was top finisher placing 48th out of 147 individuals.

This was an invitational for the students to practice their soil judging ability and on September 30th the teams will compete at districts in Lima. We are very proud of this group and excited for the district contest.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR ANTWERP XC**

Tuesday, September 14, 2021, the XC teams hosted a home meet with Edgerton.

The JH ran first with Levi Shelton winning the boys race, while Gabriella Snyder won the girls portion. The boys were unable to score as a team, but the JH girls brought home the victory!

The varsity girls lost out to a very strong Edgerton team,

but were led by Makenna Smith, Emma Saul, Isabelle Graham, Emerson Litzenberg, Izzy Meyer, and Megan O'Donnell.

The varsity boys were unable to score as a team, but were able to secure the top three finishing positions. They were led by race winner Avin Johnson, Kamren Johnson, and Alex Zijlstra.

The Archers return to action Saturday at the Fayette Invitational.

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### JESSICA SHORT JOINS CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK AS VICE PRESIDENT MORTGAGE LOAN & BUSINESS BANKING OFFICER

Jessica Short has joined Citizens National Bank as a Vice President Mortgage Loan and Business Banking Officer, serving the Defiance market. Jessica will be working with individuals and businesses, offering mortgage and consumer lending. She will also aid with commercial loans and lines of credit, as well as offering cash management solutions.

A graduate of Defiance High School, Jessica attended Northwest State Community College majoring in Banking and Finance. With more than 20 years in banking, Jessica has experience in relationship banking and retail lending.

According to Jason LaBounty, CNB Defiance City President, "Jessica's proven success in lending in the Defiance community makes her a great addition to our lending team. We're very excited to have her on board."

Jessica's community in-

volvement includes Junior Achievement, United Way and Relay for Life. She resides in Archbold, Ohio with her husband of 23 years, Tony, and her two sons, Aaron and Kody. She states, "I'm really looking forward to continuing my banking career at CNB and providing great service to our customers alongside my co-workers, Julie Harris and Amber Walters."

### AMBER WALTERS NAMED



Amber Walters is a graduate from International Business College. She's been in banking for more than a decade with experience in relationship banking, deposit operations and internal training.

Jason LaBounty, CNB Defiance City President remarks, "We're thrilled to have Amber on board. Her experience in banking and involvement in the Defiance community is a huge asset to our bank."

Amber's community involvement includes Relay for Life, Defiance Art in the Park, Habitat for Humanity and Junior Achievement. She loves spending time with her family, traveling and golfing. She is looking forward to working

alongside previous co-workers Julie Harris and Jessica Short at CNB.

### JOHANNIS, BAHENA LEAD WAY FOR COUNTY RUNNERS

Local cross-country runners from Paulding and Wayne Trace took part in the Ottawa Glandorf Cross Country Invitational on Saturday at Memorial Park in Ottawa.

Topping the local efforts were those of Paulding's Reid Johanns and Wayne Trace's Kiara Bahena, each of which took sixth place in their respective races.

The maroon and white ran in the blue division of the meet where the Paulding boys took 13th place overall with 328 points.

Reid Johanns topped the boys varsity efforts by finishing in sixth place with a time of 17:36 while Cully Thompson placed 78th in 21:21. Eli Jones (102nd, 22:08), Caleb Thompson (106th, 22:32), Garret McClure (125th, 24:52), Josh Lemieux (129th, 25:26), Wesley Ludwig (130th, 25:31), Greyson Harder (132nd, 26:02) and Alex Tresler (146th, 31:39) completed the maroon and white list of runners.

The Lady Panthers did not field a full squad but Claire Miller took 45th in 25:08 and Cassie Weller was 71st in 27:12.

For Wayne Trace, the varsity boys finished in fifth place in the gold division with 118 points while the girls also were fifth with 100 points.

Pacing the red, white and blue boys squad was Maddox Treece, who took 14th in 19:42, while Gage Ogle was 16th in 19:54. Aiden Lee placed 32nd in 21:26 followed by Austin Lyons (36th, 21:36), Corbin Kimmel (39th, 22:20), Logan Miller (48th, 23:41), Trent Thornell (53rd, 24:16) and Noah Schisler (64th, 29:58).

On the girls side, Bahena was sixth in 20:58 and junior teammate Abby Moore placed 16th in 22:30.

Anna Meraz (38th, 26:02), Faith Meraz (40th, 26:06), Libby Meraz (42nd, 27:12),

Elizabeth Mohr (43rd, 27:15) and Brenna Thomas (46th, 28:06) rounded out the Lady Raider participants.

Wayne Trace also recorded a fifth-place finish in the junior high boys team standings with 179 points.

Lance Maenle was the first Raider finisher, taking 19th in 12:45, while Seth Rosswurm placed 29th in 13:05 and Riley Manz took 38th in 13:21. Other Raider runners were Eli Treece 56th, 13:52), Colton Kimmel (59th, 14:00), Cole Manz (121st, 16:23) and Konnor Wannemacher (139th, 19:21).

Paulding's Max Daeger was 30th in 13:05 and Jack Schweller finished 96th in 15:06.

Lady Raider junior high runners included Abby Elkins with a 38th place finish in 15:12 and Ingrid Bautista, who took 79th in 17:40.

The Lady Panthers' Esther Lemieux was 94th in 18:47.

### LADY ARCHERS PLACE SECOND AT FAYETTE

The Antwerp cross country teams made the trip to Fulton County on Saturday for the Fayette Cross Country Invitational with the varsity girls placing second while the junior high girls took third place as a team.

In the varsity girls portion, Pettisville won the meet with 37 points while Antwerp was second at 79 points.

Kate Farr was the first Archer runner to finish, taking 14th in 24:41, while Aerial Snyder ended up 15th in 24:50. The trio of Emma Saul (19th), Emerson Litzenberg (20th) and Isabelle Graham (21st) posted times of 25:05, 25:08 and 25:10, respectively.

Makenna Smith took 26th in 25:37 followed by Isabella Meyer (36th, 27:19) and Megan O'Donnell (45th, 29:52).

The Lady Archer junior high girls team finished in third place overall with 66 points and was led by Leigha Doster, who finished ninth in 14:54.

Gabriella Snyder crossed the finish line in 11th place

with a time of 14:59 while teammate Emily Laker placed 12th in 15:01. Other blue and white runners were Taylor Steibling (21st, 15:56), Emory Ehrhart (26th, 16:36) and Malclaren Ehrhart (28th, 16:54).

Levi Shelton led the way for the Archer junior high boys squad, taking 16th place in 14:19. Aiden Hook took 34th in 16:23 and Grayson Kelso placed 46th with a time of 20:06.

Antwerp's varsity boys did not field a full squad but were led by Avin Johnson, who took fifth place in 18:45. Kamren Johnson also claimed a top ten finish, taking eighth in 19:06, and Alex Zijlstra who finished 14th in 20:13.

### WOODLAN XC TEAMS TRAVELED TO HARRISON LAKE STATE PARK FOR THE FAYETTE INVITATIONAL.

The Junior High Girls were up first and ran very well! Three of the six lady archers ran all time personal bests and helped the team to place 3rd out of 14 schools! They finished in the order of: Leigha Doster, Gabriella Snyder, Emily Laker, Taylor Steibling, Emory Ehrhart, and Clare Ehrhart.

The Junior High boys were up next and while they couldn't compete as a team, both Levi Shelton and Aiden Hook both ran personal best times!

The next race was the varsity girls race. The Lady Archers came to play, and had a great pack finish. Putting five Archers within 29 seconds of each other! This allowed the ladies to earn 2nd place honors on the day! They finished in the order of: Kate Farr, Aerial Snyder, Emma Saul, Emerson Litzenberg, Isabelle Graham, Makenna Smith, Izzy Meyer, and Megan O'Donnell.

The varsity boys wrapped up the day and were unable to score as a team, but all was not lost! Avin Johnson led the way with a season best time and a 5th place finishing position. Next in was Kamren Johnson in 8th, and Alex Zijlstra in 14th.

The Archers return to action next Saturday at the Liberty Center Invitational. Well Done Archers!

### OHIO POULTRY ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES 2021 AWARD RECIPIENTS

The Ohio Poultry Association (OPA) announced its 2021 award recipients during the organization's annual banquet and industry celebration held September 10 in Columbus. This year there were two awards that honored individuals who have made significant contributions to Ohio's egg, chicken and turkey farming communities.

"This year is particularly special for our organization because we get the opportunity to publicly recognize the hard work and achievements of the outstanding people who make up the Ohio egg and poultry community," said Jim Chakeres, OPA executive vice president. "I'm honored to work with such talented individuals who have worked tirelessly to advance agriculture in Ohio."

Awards and recipients at the annual OPA Banquet and Industry Celebration included:

Golden Egg Award: Carl Link

The Golden Egg Award

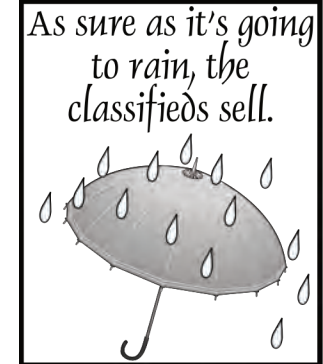
recognizes an individual who has demonstrated their commitment to advancing the mission and values of the poultry community. This year's recipient was Carl Link of Fort Recovery, Ohio. Link got his start in the poultry industry at a young age. When he was in high school, he began working at St. Clair Mills, which later became Cooper Farms - where he worked for more than 50 years. During his tenure at Cooper Farms, Link held many titles and retired as the general production manager of the company's south division in Fort Recovery, where he has since returned to work one day a week on special projects. In addition to his leadership at Cooper Farms, Link has served on numerous boards and advisory committees at the state and national levels, including: the Ohio Turkey Marketing Committee, Ohio Department of Agriculture Permitting Advisory Board, the Ohio Pork Council and the National Pork Board.

Meritorious Service Award: Lisa Timmerman

The Meritorious Service Award is given annually to someone in academia or allied industry who has provided significant contributions to the Ohio egg and poultry communities. This year, OPA was pleased to honor Lisa Timmerman, of Fort Recovery, Ohio, with this award. For many years, Timmerman served as an integral member of the Cooper Farms team as the egg division manager and animal care coordinator. In these roles, she oversaw all aspects of hen care and flock management. In 2017, Timmerman joined the Hendrix Genetics team as a key account manager leveraging her production experience to add technical service support and strength in the areas of Ohio, Indiana and Michigan. She has gained the trust and confidence of Hendrix's laying hen customers and helped to increase the efficiency and productivity of their flocks. A committed and active member of the Ohio egg and poultry farming community, Timmerman is a past president of the Ohio Poultry Association. In addition, she has served nationally on boards for the United Egg Producers and American Egg Board.

Ohio's egg, chicken and turkey farms are significant contributors to the success of the state's economy. Ohio is one of the leading countries in egg production and produces more than 10 billion eggs each year with an estimated retail value of \$523 million. Ohio is also a leader in chicken and turkey production with more than 570 million pounds of chicken and 305 million pounds of turkey produced annually. Ohio's egg, chicken and turkey farms create nearly 16,000 jobs annually, plus an additional 60,000 jobs in supplier and ancillary industries.

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**PATROL'S BOWLING GREEN POST TROOPER JEFFERY HUFFMAN RECEIVES ACE AWARD**

Trooper Jeffery J. Huffman of the Ohio State Highway Patrol's Bowling Green Post was honored with the Ace Award at a ceremony held today at the Bowling Green Post. Lieutenant Shaun J. Robinson, Bowling Green Post commander, presented Trooper Huffman with the second Ace Award of his career. The Ace Award is for excellence in auto larceny enforcement. Trooper Huffman recovered five stolen vehicles with a combined value of over \$54,000 and apprehended six suspects in connection with the thefts. A certificate, uni-

form ribbon and an Ace license plate for display on his cruiser were presented.

"This award is representative of Trooper Huffman's dedication and service to the citizens he has sworn to protect," said Lieutenant Robinson. "His ability to look beyond the plate during each and every traffic stop is apparent through his recovery of five stolen vehicles."

Trooper Huffman began his Patrol career in October 2016 as a member of the 161st Academy Class. He earned his commission in March the following year and was assigned to the Bowling Green Post. Trooper Huffman earned his first Ace Award in 2018, recovering six stolen vehicles.

**QUICK START PROPELS BULLDOGS PAST PANTHERS**

Host Edgerton scored 14 first quarter points and the Bulldogs never looked back in rolling to a 57-30 win over visiting Paulding Friday night in Green Meadows Conference football action in Williams County.

Junior quarterback Corey Everetts threw for a trio of touchdowns and ran for three more scores to lead the Edgerton offense on the night.

Everetts had touchdown passes of one yard to Kadyn Picillo to open the game's scoring before adding scoring strikes of 19 and 13 yards in the second stanza to Riley Kollar. The Bulldogs led 14-0 at the end of one period before holding a 28-12 halftime advantage.

Dawson Lamb scored on a three-yard run in the second quarter for Paulding and Jacob Fife connected with Nash Saylor on a 14-yard touchdown pass.

Everetts added second half touchdown runs of 65, 35 and 67 yards as the Bulldogs

pulled away to seal the win.

Lamb added a 22-yard scamper for a score for the maroon and white and Fife rumbled a dozen yards for a touchdown. Carter Evans also plunged five yards for a Paulding touchdown.

Edgerton finished the contest with 508 total yards of offense, totaling 365 yards on the ground in the contest. The Bulldogs were also 16 of 22 through the air in the contest for 143 yards.

Meanwhile, Paulding ran for 222 yards on the ground and compiled 296 overall. Lamb led the way for the maroon and white with 106 rushing yards on 18 carries and Jesse Shaffer added 46 yards on three carries. Fife was 6 of 18 passing for 75 yards while Brayden Sanders and Saylor each had three receptions.

Paulding and Hicksville will meet on Friday at Keysor Field in a battle of teams looking for their first win of the season. Edgerton welcomes in Fairview to Williams County on Friday.

**NEW OHIO INITIATIVES TO ADDRESS FARM STRESS**

A new federal grant awarded to the Ohio Department of Agriculture (ODA) will support and enhance several initiatives that address farm stress in Ohio.

In partnership with Ohio State University Extension, training will be provided to mental health and other health care professionals in Ohio on the unique stressors and factors that influence agricultural producers, other individuals working in the agricultural sector, and farm and rural households.

Entitled "Bridging the Gap for Agricultural and Rural Mental Health Training in Ohio," the \$500,000 grant was awarded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) Farm and Ranch Stress Assistance Network.

"Our farmers and producers are facing incredible stressors," said Cathann A. Kress, vice president for agricultural administration and dean of The Ohio State University College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (CFAES).

"Many farmers are faced with unpredictable issues and concerns daily involving personal health and injuries, equipment and parts, animal health, weather, and crops," Kress said. "COVID-19 came at an already challenging time for farmers, adding uncertainties and complexities with supply chain, and additional stressors with health and family concerns. Many mental health professionals are not trained, nor do they have direct experience working with the agricultural sector and their unique challenges."

That is where OSU Extension, CFAES' outreach arm, will step in. "Many farmers and rural households do not have access to or have not fully engaged with the resources available to help them address or cope with many of these stressors," said Jackie Kirby Wilkins, director of OSU Extension. "This grant will bring people and resources together to effectively impact farm stress and improve well-being. When our farmers are supported, we all benefit."

Under this project, OSU Extension's responsibilities will be to:

- make existing and newly developed curricula for Ohio's mental health care providers available for continuing education unit (CEU) credits related to the unique stressors existing in the farming community.
- begin to build infrastructure for CEU management.
- provide education and outreach of mental health programming to the agricultural community.
- certify OSU Extension educators as trainers in Mental Health First Aid (MHFA); question, persuade, and refer (QPR); trauma-informed care (TIC); and Generation Rx or other relevant trainings.

- provide funds for promotional materials and media.

This project will build on OSU Extension's work on two other North Central Region USDA NIFA farm stress grants. One supported the development of a clearinghouse of state resources that are available on CFAES' Rural and Farm Stress website (u.osu.edu/farmstress). The second grant is supporting the creation of the regional Farm and Ranch Stress Assistance Center, and it has provided funds to add a behavioral health specialist position with OSU Extension.

"Mental health is a serious issue affecting many of our farm families and rural communities all across the state," said ODA Director Dorothy Pelanda. "ODA is proud to be part of a team leading Ohio's efforts and

putting much-needed resources toward addressing this important topic."

The newest grant will support the expansion of education and training programs designed to build Ohio's capacity to respond to the mental health needs of the farm and rural population, and it will address mental health concerns such as death by suicide, depression, and anxiety. OSU Extension will work with ODA on marketing and outreach strategies.

**WOODLAN CROSS COUNTRY**

Woodlan High School and Junior High attended the Indiana Wesleyan Classic September 11th. High School Ladies finished 6th out of 29 teams. Leading the Warriors was Brenna Lake with a time of 23:11 finishing in 42nd place. Following was Rylie Zent in 43rd place, Addie Goheen in 45th place, Cara Chen in 48th place, Morgan Miller in 58th place, Hannah Diemel in 69th place and Gabi Klopfenstein in 71st place.

High School Men finished in 5th out of 29 teams. Leading the Warriors was Carter Hohenbrink with a time on 18:18 finishing in 22nd place. Following was Nate Lockridge in 26th place, Ryan Hubbert in 31st place, Tyler Loucks in 41st place, Brady Garrison in 69th place, Johnathan Baxter in 148th place and CJ Handerson in 157th place.

Junior High girls finished 6th out of 19 teams. Leading the Warriors was Katy Niles in 1st place (meet champion) in a time of 11:48. Following was Maddie Gentz in 9th place, Elena Baumert in 47th place, Grace Martin in 48th place, Lenea Lothamer in 67th place, Findley Harnish in 68th place and Addie Carter in 90th place.

Junior High boys finished in 7th out of 19 teams. Leading the Warriors was Collin Klepper with a time of 12:24 finishing in 35th place. Following was Nathan Culler in 41st place, Cooper McDaniel in 42nd place, Caleb Palmer in 61st place, Kolten Conrad in 65th place, and Eli Washler in 81st place.

Great job Warrior Cross Country runners!

**TRI-STATE COMMUNITY-SUPPORTED AGRICULTURE CONFERENCE FOCUSES ON SUSTAINABLE FARMING PRACTICES**

Want to learn more about how to start a community-supported agriculture (CSA) program? How about learning how to expand your existing CSA to make it more sustainable and successful?

If so, then the "Thinking Inside the Box: Growing CSAs Across the Tri-State" conference is a place to find answers to those and other CSA-related questions.

Experts with The Ohio State University College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (CFAES)—in collaboration with Purdue University and Michigan State University—will host the conference Oct. 24-25. It runs from 1 to 8 p.m. Oct. 24 and 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Oct. 25 at Sander Village and Farm, 22611 State Route 2, in Archbold, Ohio.

"The goal," said Christie Welch, who is an organizer of the event, is to help "CSA operators take advantage of the increased demand by consumers for a convenient and safe way to access the locally produced foods they have come to expect."

"This conference will provide an opportunity for produc-

The West Bend News  
**Sudoku Puzzle**

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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 11"

ers to learn from their peers who have successfully operated CSAs for years as well as hear from OSU Extension experts on a variety of topics."

While all CSAs have some slight differences in how they operate, all work by allowing consumers to purchase a share—some call it a subscription—to a farm in return for weekly deliveries of farm-fresh, local produce, goods, and foods. Farmers and growers benefit because they are able to derive income from the shares, which are often used for payment for their supplies, seeds, and labor costs.

During this past year and continuing now, farmers and producers nationwide are seeing an increase in consumer demand for CSA shares because of the COVID-19 pandemic, said Welch, who is also the program manager of Ohio State University Extension's Direct Agricultural Marketing Program. OSU Extension is CFAES' statewide outreach arm.

"Many producers have reported selling out of the available share and have had to start a waiting list of consumers who want to be a part of the CSA," she said. "Our goal with the conference is to share information and best practices to help growers increase their profitability and better serve their

customers."

Topics for the conference include the following:

- Online CSA options
- CSA administration
- Continuous crop production

- Introduction to season-extension methods

The conference will also feature a trade show, an optional farm tour, panel discussions from CSA operators, and presentations by:

- Dan and Julie Perkins of Perkins Good Earth Farm, a 180-member CSA, certified organic hardneck garlic and produce farm with an on-farm stand, commercial kitchen, and local wholesale accounts in De Montte, Indiana.

- Theri Niemier-Zimmerman, director of Bertrand Farm, Farming the City with Good Shepherd Montessori School, an agricultural learning center focused on environmental restoration through sustainable farming practice, in Niles, Michigan.

Conference registration is \$75 per person and includes meals and handouts. The deadline to register is Oct. 15. Register at go.osu.edu/csaconference2021. For more information, contact Welch at welch.183@osu.edu or 740-289-2071.

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Judge Michael A. Wehrkamp  
Estate of Diana Lyn Conley, Deceased  
Case No. 20201086  
TO: Joan M. Egly, Jason L. Mobley, John W. Mobley, Christy Wobler, Terry L. Mobley.  
You are hereby notified that the inventory of Diana Lyn Conley was filed with the Paulding County Probate Court located at 115 N. Williams Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879 on April 23, 2021 under case No. 20201086.  
This notice is given to all persons who would be entitled to inherit from the decedent's estate. Any objections to such appointment shall be submitted to the Probate Court of Paulding  
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Judge Michael A. Wehrkamp

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## NEW HAVEN LIONS CLUB UPDATES

The New Haven Lions Club sold hot dogs, potato chips and water at the celebration. A donation of \$100 was given to the New Haven Fire Dept.

On Sunday, Sept 12th, PDG Don Cooper and Lions Bob and Busie Hudson helped pack meals with about 90 other volunteers from St Johns Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne, IN.

These meals will be sent to the needy in Haiti.

## PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

### Criminal/Traffic Disposition

**Isaac Rosner**, Fort Wayne, IN; Drug paraphernalia; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; All contraband shall be forfeited and destroyed and put to lawful use by the arresting agency

**Isaiah Pierce**, Schenectady, NY; Possession of marijuana, Guilty, Defendant to pay all fines and costs, Maintain general good behavior, All contraband shall be forfeited and destroyed or put to lawful use by the arresting agency; OVI/under influence, Defendant appeared in court without counsel, Pled guilty, May attend DIP in lieu of 3 days jail by 11/19/21, Pay all fines and costs, Show proof of insurance by 9/17/21; Head lights, Defendant appeared in court without counsel, Pled guilty, Pay fine by 4/29/22

**Aldina D. Samarzic-Husidic**, Knoxville, TN; Posses-

sion of marijuana, Guilty, Defendant to pay all fines and costs, Maintain general good behavior, All contraband shall be forfeited and destroyed or put to lawful use by the arresting agency; No operator's license, Defendant appeared in court without counsel, Pled guilty, Proof of financial responsibility provided, Pay all fines and costs by 1/28/22; Seat belt/drive, Defendant appeared in court without counsel, Pled guilty, Proof of financial responsibility provided, Pay all fines and costs by 1/28/22

**Ray D. Pauley**, Grover Hill, OH; No operator's license; Defendant appeared in court without counsel; Pled guilty; Pay fine by 1/28/22

**Callie Puehler**, Wauseon, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Lawrence E. Chatteron**, Antwerp, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Cloey L. Fohner**, Oakwood, OH; Possession of marijuana, Guilty, Case was waived by defendant; OVI/under the influence, Count A dismissed; No tail lights, Defendant pled guilty, Pay all fines and costs by 10/29/21

**Caleb M. Diaz**, Fishers, IN; No operator's license; Defendant appeared in court without counsel; Pled no contest, found guilty; Proof of financial responsibility provided; Pay all fines and costs by 9/24/21

**Eric A. Bidlack**, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Robert H. Danielson**, Middletown, NJ; Failure to yield for emergency vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Diane M. McKalvia**, Defiance, OH; Driving under FRA suspension; Defendant appeared in court without counsel; Pled guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 4/29/22; Show proof of insurance on the vehicle by 9/17/21

**Tomas J. Moreno**, Antwerp, OH; Seat belt/drive; Case was waived by defendant

**Jessie A. Hughes**, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive, Guilty, Case was waived by defendant

## LEGAL NOTICE

### Robert M. Scott, Attorney

In the Common Pleas Court of Paulding County, Ohio, Case No. CI 21 091

Holly Manz, Brynley Manz, a minor, by and through her mother and natural guardian and next friend, Holly Manz and Brandon Manz

-vs-

Daniel Tiul Coc AKA Daniel Tiul and Eduardo Choc Botzoc and Progressive Specialty Insurance Company.

To the Defendants, **Daniel Tiul Coc AKA Daniel Tiul**, whose last known address was **1103 N. Franklin Street, Danville, IL 61832**, but whose present address is unknown to Plaintiffs and cannot with reasonable diligence be ascertained, and Defendant **Eduardo Choc Botzoc**, whose last known address was **1103 N. Franklin Street, Danville, IL 61832**, but whose present address is unknown to Plaintiffs and cannot with reasonable diligence be ascertained, will take notice that on June 16, 2021, Plaintiffs Holly Manz, Brynley Manz, a minor, by and through her mother and natural guardian and next friend, Holly Manz and Brandon Manz filed their Complaint in the Common Pleas Court of Paulding County, Ohio, where the same is now pending in Case No. CI 21 091, and thereby commenced a civil action against the above-named Defendants and others, for monetary judgment with interests and costs, alleged due for negligence and permanent personal injury.

The relief demanded is for judgment for compensatory and special damages based upon the evidence presented.

You are required to answer the Complaint within twenty-eight (28) days after the last publication of this notice.

In case of your failure to answer or otherwise respond as permitted by the Ohio Rules of Civil Procedure within the time stated, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Holly Manz, Brynley Manz, a minor, by and through her mother and natural guardian and next friend, Holly Manz and Brandon Manz, Plaintiffs

By: Robert M. Scott #0006643

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Attorney for Plaintiffs

dant; Distracted driving, Guilty, Case was waived by defendant

**Shane Redman**, Battle Creek, MI; Drug paraphernalia, Preliminary waived, Case has been bound over to the Paulding County Common Pleas Court; Disobeying police order, Preliminary waived, Case has been bound over to the Paulding County Common Pleas Court; Resisting arrest, Preliminary waived, Case has been bound over to the Paulding County Common Pleas Court; Possession of heroin, Preliminary waived, Case has been bound over to the Paulding County Common Pleas Court; OIV/under influence, Preliminary waived, Case has been bound over to the Paulding County Common Pleas Court; Driving under non FRA suspension, Preliminary waived, Case has been bound over to the Paulding County Common Pleas Court

**Newlyn W. Baker**, Haviland, OH; Cultivating marijuana; Preliminary waived; Defendant has been indicted by the Paulding County Grand Jury; Case shall be bound over

**Tricia L. Brown**, Fairborn, OH; Theft; Preliminary waived; Defendant has been indicted by the Paulding County Grand Jury; Case shall be bound over

**Charles W. Brown**, Oakwood, OH; Felonious assault, Preliminary waived, Defendant has been indicted by the Paulding County Grand Jury; Case shall be bound over; Weapon while intoxicated, Defendant has been indicted by the Paulding County Grand Jury; Case shall be bound over

**Jodh Singh**, Brampton, ON; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Victoria M. Courtney**, Defiance, OH; Left of center; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Stephen L. Taylor Jr.**, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**James R. Hite**, Franklin, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Ashley M. Rummler**, Indianapolis, IN; Seat belt/ drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Harry C. Blackledge**, Noblesville, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Jonathan A. Tiscareno Salinas**, Indianapolis, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Lauren N. Dandridge**, Cordova, TN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Jonathan D. Haller**, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Isaiah D. Solis**, Defiance, OH; No operator's license; Defendant appeared in court without counsel; Pled guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 12/17/21; Show proof of insurance by 9/17/21

**Takita Jenkins**, Indianapolis, IN; Driving under suspension, Defendant appeared in court without counsel, Pled no contest, found guilty, Proof of financial responsibility not provided, Pay all fines and costs, Forfeiture may be released once paid in full; Headlights, Defendant appeared in

court without counsel, Pled no contest, found guilty, Pay all fines and costs

**Nicole Conn**, Paulding, OH; Receiving stolen property; Guilty; Fines and costs to be taken from bond; Pay restitution; Placed on standard probation; No contact with victims; Write a letter of apology; Maintain general good behavior

**Andrew D. Farris**, Fort Wayne, IN; Unauthorized use; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs; Placed on standard probation; Write a letter of apology; Pay restitution; May be released early when conditions are met

**Jaylyn K. McGee-Goff**, Oak Park, MI; 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; Drug paraphernalia, Defendant to pay all fines and costs, Maintain general good behavior, All contraband shall be forfeited and destroyed or put to lawful use by the arresting agency; Seat belt/pass, Defendant appeared in court without counsel, Pled guilty, Pay all fines and costs

**Ethan D. Dominique**, Paulding, OH; Display plates, Guilty, Case was waived by defendant; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Charlie D. Montgomery**, Toledo, OH; No operator's license; Defendant appeared in court without counsel; Pled guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 10/29/21; Proof of financial responsibility provided

**Donald D. Barrows**, Bowling Green, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Patrick A. Malone**, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Layne J. Clellan**, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Tristin A. Knott**, Continental, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Joshua L. Sukup**, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Tyler G. Johnson**, Hicksville, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Hunter T. Vanarsdale**, Lebanon, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Elika O. Coleman**, Toledo, OH; Failure to yield emergency vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Franklin K. Atkinson**, Dundee, MI; FRA suspension, Defendant appeared in court without counsel, Pled guilty, Pay all fines and costs by 10/29/21, Show proof of insurance by 9/17/21; Marked lanes, Defendant appeared in court without counsel, Pled guilty, Pay fines by 10/29/21

**Seth M. Huber**, Craigville, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Yamaris Pacheco Moctezuma**, Philadelphia, PA; Failure to yield emergency vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Juan R. Esquivel**, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/pass; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Michael N. Trausch**, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Paulding County Area Foundation Grant Application**

The Paulding County Area Foundation has opened the grant cycle for distribution in December 2021. The deadline for the grant cycle is November 12. Non-profits are urged to apply. The application is available at the Paulding County Area Foundation located at 101 E. Perry St. in Paulding or may be downloaded on the Foundation's website [www.pauldingcountypareafoundation.com](http://www.pauldingcountypareafoundation.com). Past non -profits receiving grant dollars include MY 102.7 that has used funds to help expand MySports by purchasing camera equipment to broadcast high school sports. United Way of Paulding County used their Foundation grant dollars to help support the Imagination Library, offering free books to children across the county.

The Paulding County Area Foundation is proud to serve the community by helping non-profits through the grant program. Not only do these groups add to our quality of life, but they provide opportunities for all residents in the county and the Foundation is proud to work alongside them.

## THE ANTWERP SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The Antwerp school board meeting took place on September 16. Marty Miller acknowledged the visitors. Sara Schuette presided over the meeting. Bob Herber did not have a state liaison report. Dennis Recker stated that Vantage would be building a house on 143. The biggest thing that Vantage is dealing with is a 200 increase in numbers (350 to 500+). They are thinking of moving the medical center to help accommodate the influx of new students.

The financial report was given by treasurer, Kristine Stuart. The Income was \$1,362,064.55, expenditures: \$755,358.81, Interest \$2018.51. It is projected that 26% of the estimated revenue has received for the year, 12% of the estimated annual spending, and the school system is 17% through the fiscal year.

Travis Lichty stated that the progress reports will be coming out next week. He reported on the sports, and the band. he also talked about the hurricane Ida fundraiser raised around \$6000. October 2 will have the homecoming dance and chaperones are needed. Contact Travis if you can provide service.

Traci Stokes said The PTO Fundraiser is on September 20. Parent Teacher conferences are coming up.

Marty Miller stated that bus drivers and substitute teachers, and aids are needed quite badly. A background check is needed for these. Construction on the new facility is under way. There was a conversation center with EDP Renewables to provide kits for experimentation. There will be a super solar field that is going in Crane and Harrison Townships. The visitor pressbox got a new roof. Garmann Miller entered into a contract for a new range facility to be paid for by federal grants. This will be a multi use facility for education, wrestling, athletics and more. Andy Messmann is getting prices on a new "heat wheel."

A report authored by Harold Gottke said test emails were sent out to see what staff would open bad emails. Only 7 of 119 opened it - and they were reprimanded. The phone system is being changed out but will still be with Metalink, and there have been short outages.

Traci is working on getting kids back on track and they are working progress testing. The kids are still not recovered, education wise, from the COVID year. There is only 9 weeks that the school was closed, but was still a setback for the students. Antwerp is one of the better schools on achievements, but they are still implementing an after school program to try and kids back up to where they should be on standards. The safety grant is now available, and Marty is working with Caleb Miller to see what will be the best path for the school. Enrollment is similar to last year, slightly down. The ACT can now be a measure of giftedness, according to the state. Marty was invited to speak at educational conventions at Orlando and Nashville to present leading the schools forward with science and technology.

October 8 will be a waiver day to "get things done". There must be an offsite evacuation drill with the staff. Every three years the drill must take place and new staff and students must be trained on this.

At the Antwerp vs Tinora football game Antwerp had the largest crowd in a decade. The meeting ended with an executive session meeting.

## MUSICAL OPENS AT CIVIC THEATRE

Motherhood, the Musical opens at Van Wert Civic Theatre on September 23 for a two-week run. VWCT is back with "Live Theatre Better Than Ever". This funny show with book, music, and lyrics by Sue Fabisch and arrangements by Johnny Rodgers, takes a walk through all things motherhood - the good, the bad, the funny, and the touching. This is an evening of pure entertainment. In fact, this year's entire season is light-hearted fun. The theme for this season is "We're Still Standing", and VWCT has persevered to bring shows back to their 170-seat intimate theatre on South Race Street in Van Wert, Ohio.

Director / Choreographer Jerry Zimmerman and Music Director Dee Fisher have assembled a stellar cast. This production is a collaboration with Amil Tellers Encore Theatre who will have a six-show run after the show closes at VWCT. Not only is the collaboration innovative but so is the casting. Two of the roles are shared by actresses. Each performance will be a unique show.

Shobbie Briggs plays the soon-to-be mom, Amy; and Stacy Rife plays Barb, an overworked, underpaid, stressed-out mother of five. The role of Brooke, a lawyer who works too much and barely sees her kids, is shared by two actresses - Mary Ann Falk and Laura Warnement. Tina, a single mom struggling to balance work, family, and a divorce, is played by Kristin Lee and Nancy Williams-Shuffle. In addition to the four main characters, a fifth gal graces the stage. Audiences will have to show up to see who is

# A GREAT YEAR FOR THE FLAT ROCK CREEK FALL FESTIVAL



The Flat Rock Creek Fall Festival finished its final day for the 2021 annual event on Sunday. The people came from all over to view the harvest festival, get American fair food, enjoy the tractors, small engines, and get their craft fix! Each year the region looks forward to this steadfast Paulding County event!

singing that role each night. Motherhood, the Musical runs September 23, 24, 25, 26\*, 30, and October 1, 2, 3\* with curtain times at 8 p.m. Thursday - Saturday and 2 p.m. on Sunday. All tickets are \$16 and are on sale now. Visit [wvct.org](http://wvct.org) to order online or call 419-238-9689. Call-in Box Office hours may vary. If no one answers the phone, please leave a message indicating the night you wish to attend, number of reservations needed, your name, and a phone number. A volunteer will return your call to verify and complete the reservation. All tickets must be paid for at the time of reservation.

## IDENTIFYING AUTISM IS FIRST STEP FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN

Doreen King was not concerned that anything was wrong when she was asked to come back for a follow-up appointment after her son Calvin's 18-month wellness appointment.

it, because with a small child you see the doctor often," recalls King. "But then the doctor told me he had some concerns about Calvin's development and that he should have been saying a few things by this age and he wasn't saying anything at all. They were also a little concerned about eye contact and development in general."

In the United States, about one in six children aged three to 17 years have one or more developmental or behavioral disabilities, such as autism, a learning disorder or attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder. Developmental screening looks at how a child is developing. The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) recommends developmental and behavioral screening for all children at 9 months, 18 months and 30 months. In addition, AAP recommends that all children be screened specifically for autism spectrum disorder (ASD) at 18 months and 24 months.

Calvin's follow-up con-

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firmed a diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder. Alexandru Tanase, MD, CMQ, FAAP, a board-certified pediatrician with Lutheran Health Physicians in Warsaw, recommended that the Kings enroll Calvin in a program called First Steps.

"When a child is diagnosed with an autism spectrum disorder, many parents feel overwhelmed and experience high levels of stress. It is important that parents take time to experience the feelings," says Tanase. "The child is still the same person, and the diagnosis just provides a medical explanation for why the child has a certain set of strengths and weaknesses."

"There is no one-size-fits-all treatment," explains Tanase. "The goal of treatment is to maximize a child's ability to function by reducing ASD symptoms and supporting development and learning. Early intervention during the preschool years can help the child learn critical social, communication, functional and behavioral skills. An individualized approach with close monitoring is recommended as the child's needs change over time."

King feels Applied Behavior Analysis therapy (ABA) has been amazing for Calvin. The goal of ABA therapy is to increase behaviors that are helpful and decrease behaviors that are harmful or affect learning.

"Dr. Tanase checks on Calvin's development often," says King. "He's now four and while mostly not verbal, he is understanding us a lot better. He needed to learn how to learn. He's been able to point to things that he wants, take our hands and lead us. He knows commands so if he's going to do something dangerous, we can tell him to 'stop' and he does."

King says it has been a journey but feels blessed to have people like Dr. Tanase involved along the way. "I don't say this often, but Dr. Tanase is probably the most intelligent doctor I have ever

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worked with for any reason," says King. "He seems to always be right. We trust him."

"It is essential not to think of autism as a disability as it does not diminish a person as a human being. The treatment is not about fixing a person with ASD but rather allowing them to reach their full potential in life and to be loved and accepted for who they are," says Tanase.

If you have questions about your child's development, make an appointment and communicate with your pediatrician about any concerns. If you are in need of a pediatrician, Lutheran Health Physicians providers are available for telehealth and in person visits across Northern Indiana.

**RAIDERS GET WIN OVER BIG GREEN**

Wayne Trace hit the road to Ottoville in non-league volleyball action Thursday night where the Lady Raiders snapped a three-match losing streak with a four-set victory over the Lady Green.

The red, white and blue took the opening set 25-18 and followed that up with a 25-20 win in game two. After Ottoville rolled to a 25-9 victory in the third set, the Lady Raiders posted a 25-16 decision in the fourth set to wrap up the win.

The trio of Rachel Stoller, Gracie Shepherd and Sydnee Sinn all had big nights for the Lady Raiders, who improve to 6-3 overall on the year.

Stoller topped Wayne Trace with 17 kills while adding six digs and three aces while Shepherd recorded 15 kills to go along with three blocks, ten digs and an ace. Sinn chipped in nine slams, seven digs, one block and one ace for the Lady Raiders.

Christina Graham chipped in two aces, two kills and three digs and Paige Alber dished out a team high 26 assists while adding 11 digs and an ace. Kacy Hornish also had 14 assists for Wayne Trace along with ten digs and Kaitlin Slade

recorded five digs and one assist. Harper Myers picked up a pair of digs for the red, white and blue as well.

The Big Green junior varsity squad posted a 25-20, 21-25 and 25-12 win over the Raiders.

Kara Stoller led the way for Wayne Trace with five aces while Laura Thornell, Katie Anna Baumle and Raelyn Schweinsberg each posted two. Ava Zartman and Allison Schilt each added one ace. Schilt topped the red, white and blue in kills with six with Schweinsberg and Larissa Whitman recording three apiece. Zartman also had a pair of slams and Stoller finished with one.

Stoller dished out a dozen assists while Baumle added three and Elise Miller recorded one. Baumle also picked up 19 digs to top the Raider efforts with Stoller getting nine and Thornell finishing with six. Zartman (five), Whitman (five), Schilt (four), Miller (two) and Schweinsberg (two) completed the Raiders who recorded digs.

**CROSBY LEADS RAIDERS PAST PILOTS**

Wayne Trace's boys golf team posted a 167-192 win over Green Meadows Conference rival Ayersville Thursday night at Pleasant Valley Golf Course outside of Payne.

The Raiders were led by a 37 from match medalist Evan Crosby along with a 38 from Kyle Sutton in picking up the win. Jared Varner also had a 45 for Wayne Trace with Kaden Clark recording a 47 and Tyler Davis posting a 49. Nyle Stoller rounded out the Raider varsity with a 52.

Abe Delano led Ayersville with a 45 and Ethan Tressler carded a 46. Other Pilot scorers included Tyson Schlachter (49), Autumn Osborne (52), Luke Delano (53) and Logan Schroeder (58).

Wayne Trace's junior varsity team posted a total of 202, led by a 50 from Caden Tumblyn. Rounding out the red, white and blue players were Kyle Klinker (51), Eli Martinez (52), Conner Davis (54), Tyson Gerber (54), Zach

## Sudoku solution from page 9

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

Wobler (54), Trevor Johnson (56) and Caden Carlisle (57).

**BULLDOGS TAKE TRI-MATCH**

Mallory Weaver claimed medalist honors with a 42 to lead the Defiance Lady Bulldogs to a 194-200 win over Wayne Trace at Willow Bend Country Club Thursday in girls golf action.

Emily Wahl added a 45 and Avah Cullen carded a 48 for Defiance, which also got a 59 from Kennedy Zeller and a 64 by Kirsten Johnston.

Wayne Trace was paced by Riley Daeger with a 43 with Anna Miller and Kristin Wannemacher both shooting a 52. Hannah Maenle added a 53 for the Lady Raiders while Rylee Miller shot a 64 and Keegan Hohman posted a 67.

Lincolnview, which did not field a full squad at the event, was led by Zoey Tracy with a 42 and Elizabeth Phillips recorded a 54. Sydney King also had a 59 for the Lady Lancers.

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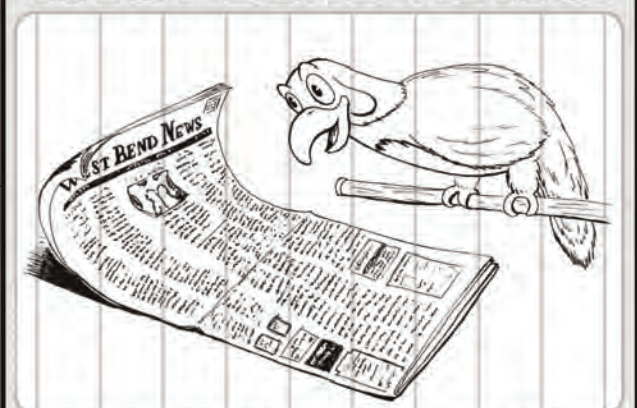
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**APPLICATION FOR VARIANCE**  
Please be advised that Aaron Ramsier, 210 West Woodcox Street has filed an Application for Variance with the Village of Antwerp, Board of Zoning Appeals requesting that the 5-foot rear yard setback be amended to allow for a fence to be built on his north property line.

**APPLICATION FOR APPEAL**  
Please be advised that Dennis Lee, 144 Maumee Lane has filed an Application for Appeal with the Village of Antwerp, Board of Zoning Appeals requesting that the Notice of Zoning Violation order to move his storage shed to comply with the required 5-foot side yard setback be reviewed and amended to allow him to maintain his shed in its current location on the northeast property line.

A public hearing pursuant with section 416 of the village zoning ordinance has been set for Thursday, October 7, 2021, at 5:30pm at Village Hall, 118 North Main Street.

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**LEINARD MOBILE HOME PARK - AN EXCEPTIONAL PLACE TO LIVE!**

The Antwerp Chamber of Commerce spotlight for September is Leinard Mobile Home Park at 103 Frank Leinard Parkway Co Rd 424 Antwerp, Ohio.

The mobile home park has been a stable center in the Antwerp community for many years. The farm ground on which the mobile home stands today was first farm ground that was purchased by

Frank and Barb Leinard in 1968. The park grew through the 1970's with the strong production at the Dana-Weatherhead facility and many other plentiful jobs in the area. Interest rates on home mortgages were very high during that time making mobile home living more feasible.

The park has grown to 63 lots today.

Mary Leinard, Frank's daughter, began working with her father at the park in 1997.

After Frank's passing, Mary purchased the park and operated it until just recently when she decided to retire. The park was purchased by Andrew and Jill Elbrecht from Ft. Wayne. It was important to Mary that whoever purchased the park would continue the personal, family oriented feeling that Mary has developed within the park over the last 24 years. There are residents that have been in the park for 35 years with some 3rd generation residents. Mary felt that she found within Andrew and Jill, people who will continue with the legacy that she has worked hard to maintain and Andrew says that he is fully committed to keeping that legacy alive

and well.

Andrew will be retaining the name of Leinard Mobile Home Park. The property is a family investment and he will be the face of the park. There are currently 47 homes within the park all of which are occupied at this time. There are 16 additional lots that he intends to place mobile homes on. Andrew intends that the park remain a safe, secure and family oriented park. He wants to maintain the roads and sidewalks and keep them well-lit for safety and security.

One of the interesting things that is unique to the park is that it is a fishing hangout for the residents. The park is set on the banks of the Maumee River and when the weather is right folks can be seen fishing along the banks with their families.

Andrew realizes that there is community pride in ownership and he believes that is what sets this park above others. He believes that communication is vital and his residents can all him any time day or night. Even though Andrew does not live in the Antwerp Community, he is eager to help out do whatever he can to support other community businesses. He is an active member of the Antwerp Chamber of Commerce and takes pride in volunteering in other community events.

Mary is still around and he is happy to have her help and expertise for as long as she is willing.

The Antwerp Chamber of Commerce is pleased to have the Leinard Mobile Home Park partnering with us in the Antwerp Community.

**GROVER HILL PTO PURCHASES UKULELES**



The Grover Hill School PTO purchased ukuleles for the music classroom this year. Students are eager to begin learning and strumming along to their favorite songs! Pictured here: Mrs. Caitlyn Schmidt with some 5th grade students.

**VOLLEYBALL DISTRICT ASSIGNMENTS ANNOUNCED**

Local high school volleyball teams had their district routes announced as the Northwest District Athletic Board released area assignments.

In Division II, local squads will take part in the Leipsic district with 15 teams battling to advance to the regional.

Teams making the trip to the district at the home of the Vikings are Bryan, Celina, Defiance, Elida, Lima Bath, Lima Shawnee, Maume, Napoleon, Rossford, St. Marys, Toledo Central Catholic, Toledo Rogers, Toledo Scott, Toledo Woodward and Van Wert.

Sectional play is scheduled for October 19 and 21 with district action slated for October 26 and 28.

Division III sectional action will be held on October 18 and 20 before district play takes place on October 25 and 27.

Area squads battling in the Kalida district are Allen East, Bluffton, Carey, Coldwater, Delphos Jefferson, Elmwood, Liberty Benton, Ottawa Glandorf, Parkway, Riverdale, Spencerville, Upper Sandusky and Van Buren.

At Defiance, schools hoping to advance to the district tournament are Archbold, Delta, Evergreen, Fairview, Lake, Liberty Center, Montpelier, Northwood, Otsego, Paulding, Swanton, Tinora and Wauseon.

Lastly, a dozen schools hosted a part of the Division IV district tournament to be at Van Wert.

Schools in the district include Crestview, Delphos St.

John's, Fort Recovery, Kalida, Lima Central Catholic, Lima Perry, Lima Temple Christian, Lincolnview, Marion Local, Ottoville, St. Henry and Wayne Trace.

Division IV sectional play will take place on October 19 and 21 followed by district action on October 26 and 28.

**OHIO STATE HIGHWAY PATROL INVESTIGATING FATAL CRASH**

On August 29, 2021 at approximately 1:31 A.M., troopers from the Defiance Post were dispatched to a fatal crash on Watson Road near Karnes Road in Defiance County.

Jed Cooper, age 59 of Defiance, was traveling eastbound on Watson Road in a 2000 GMC pickup truck. Cooper drove off the left side of the roadway, struck a guardrail and overturned. He was pronounced deceased at the scene. Alcohol is believed to be a fac-

tor in the crash.

The Patrol was assisted by the Defiance County Sheriff's Department, Defiance Fire and Rescue, Defiance County Coroner's Office and John's Towing. The crash remains under investigation.

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