

## MIKE WEIBLE SELECTED AS COUNTY COMMISSIONER



The Paulding County Republican Central Committee met on Thursday October 7 at the Black Swamp Nature Center to appoint a new County Commissioner. "Jerry Zielke, Chairman said we had eleven outstanding individuals who submitted resumes.

After much discussion the committee voted in open session and the majority winner was Michael L. Weible who lives with his wife Karin in the Oakwood Ohio area. They have 4 adult children and 10 grandchildren. Mike is a graduate of Paulding High School and ITT Technical Institute Ft Wayne. Mike is currently an agricultural producer, farming with his family in the Oak-

wood area.

He currently serves as the Chairman of the Paulding County Farm Service Agency Board. He has served as an Auglaize Township Trustee for 6 years. He was formerly employed for a number of years as a Store Manager for a large retail store chain and has extensive planning, marketing, expense control and human resource experience.

Mike will be starting as commissioner in a few days as soon as all the necessary paperwork is completed and he is sworn in. We are very pleased to have Mike joining the Commissioner team to continue improving Paulding County into the future, Zielke said."



## MERAZ NAMED COMMENDED STUDENT

Faith Meraz is a senior at Wayne Trace High School and has been named as a Commended Student in the 2022 National Merit Scholarship Program. Commended students have placed among the top 50,000 students in the United States who took the PSAT. Those being named Commended Students have demonstrated outstanding potential for academic success. Faith is the daughter of Saul and Lucinda Meraz.

## WOODBURN LEAF PICKUP/HALLOWEEN

The City of Woodburn will begin leaf pickup on October 18th for City residents and will continue as needed for approximately a month. On Mondays and Wednesdays



### Thank You!

We want to say, "Thank You" to all our friends and family for making our 71st Wedding Anniversary such a memorable occasion. It was so great to see and visit with you at the Antwerp Manor and the Methodist Church Hall, and also, for all the cards we received in the mail.

We are truly blessed and we are going to try to make it another 71 years!! Again, it was so great to see everyone!!  
- Ray and Grace Gross

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## LUDWIG-SPEISER



Announcement has been made of the upcoming wedding of Holly Marie Ludwig, daughter of Eric and Sandy Ludwig, Grover Hill to Trevor Joseph Speiser, son of Landall and Christina Hinchcliff, Grover Hill and Ronald Speiser II, Oakwood.

Holly is a 2012 graduate of Wayne Trace High School and received her Bachelor of Science and Nursing from University of St. Francis in 2017. She employed at Promedica Hospital Labor & Delivery, Defiance, OH.

Trevor is a 2010 graduate of Wayne Trace High School and received his Bachelor in Biology in 2014 from Manchester University he also received hit LPN from Apollo Career Center, Lima, OH in 2019. He is currently attending Northwest State Community Center for his RN and is employed at The Meadows of Delphos, Delphos, OH.

They will be married October 23, 2021 at 4:30 at Ayersville United Methodist Church, Ayersville, OH.

throughout pickup, the East/West roads will be priority and on Tuesdays and Thursdays throughout pickup, the North/South roads will be priority. Given the number of locations to consider, please understand that you may not be

collected on the day that you expect. If you have questions or concerns, call City Hall at 260-632-5318.

The Lions Club and Mainstreet organizations will host a chalk walk and pumpkin dec-

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## Community Calendar

### Mon & Wed

- Antwerp Comm Food Pantry at UMC 9-11 am

### October 16

- Holly Beach Fundraiser Fit For Fun 9-11a Old Antwerp Gym
- Pioneer Day @ 4 Presidents Corners Historical Society 12-5p
- Crane TWP Cecil VFD Chili Supper 4-7pm
- Cecil Comm Church Food Pantry 3pm
- WCCH Auction (see pg 7)

### October 18, 19, 21

- PCH Health Fair

### October 23

- Pumpkin Festival at 204 Archer Drive 11-2 - Holly Beach Splash Pad

### October 23-24

- Huber Show: "Then and Again"

### October 24

- Cecil Comm Church - Morse Family Singers - 6pm

### October 28, 29

- Martini Lutheran Church rummage sale

### October 30

- Battle Rattle 5k, 9 am. St John Lutheran Ch Cook Rd, Fort Wayne
- **Trick or Treat:** Antwerp 5-6:30; Grover Hill 5-6:30

### November 2

- General Election Day. Polls open 6:30am-7:30 pm.

### November 5-6-7

- Beauty and The Beast @

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**OBITUARIES**

CECIL OH:  
**Charles Davis**, age 89 died Thursday, September 30, 2021. Online condolences may be sent to [www.denherderfh.com](http://www.denherderfh.com)



ANTWERP, OH  
**Leonard Leroy Wilks**, 99 of Antwerp, passed away Saturday, October 9, 2021 at Vancrest of Hicksville.

Leonard was born in Cedarville, on November 29, 1921, a son of the late Catherine (Barton) and Noah Wilks.

He grew up on a farm where he enjoyed working with his family. He went on to factory work. Leonard excelled at his job. He loved to tell the story about how much his boss appreciated him. Leonard enjoyed watching football and the Chicago Cubs.

Leonard was the brother of Carrie Birkholder and Noah & Henry Wilks; uncle to many nieces and nephews.

The love of his life, Betty (Reeb) Wilks passed away on May 29, 2021.

His funeral service is 11 AM with viewing one hour prior on Wednesday, October 13th at Dooley Funeral Home, Antwerp.

He will be laid to rest at Maumee Cemetery.

Fond memories may be shared at [dooleyfuneralhome.com](http://dooleyfuneralhome.com)

**HISTORIC HAPPENINGS**

**By: Doris Applegate**

The great awakening brought unity to the founding fathers and the colonies. When George Washington

was commissioned he said good-bye to his mother who told him: "Remember to pray and trust in God." Many records are kept of his prayer life and commanding his soldiers to honor and pay respect to times of special prayer and fasting.

Fifteen years after the battle George and a friend were surveying when they met an old Indian chief who had told his men to "shoot to kill" George and when God protected him the chief prophesied: "The Great Spirit protects that man and guides his destinies, he will become the chief of nations and a people yet unborn will hail him as the founder of a mighty empire."

Sixty years after the move of God with revival, people started to regress into sin again so that the clergy said: "God has a controversy with this nation" and called for fervent prayer that started another spiritual awakening on the east coast and spread west.

In 1856 Charles Finney held meetings in Rochester that prepared the way of the Lord for the mighty revival that swept the nation in 1857. Finney would walk into a place and people would fall under the awesome power of God wanting forgiveness for their sins. Much prayer went up in New York starting with a few and soon prayer was covering the country from Boston, Baltimore, Washington D.C., Charleston, Mobile, Memphis, Chicago and other places.

During the six to eight weeks of great revival it was reported that 50 thousand were converted weekly. Soldiers of the war were part of the revival and in the south (confederate) 25% were converted. It is said that 150,000 converted of both North and South (soldiers), the prayers and Great Awakening saved our country because we were consecrated to God for the spreading of the gospel.

We are in great need now for another Great Awakening in our country and the world. Only prayer (much fervent prayers) is needed for this to happen. The sin, riots, hate, greed and lawlessness are reasons we need to turn back to God. Are you a person who can see the need and be committed to help in prayer?

**PARSON TO PERSON**

**By: Dr. James Bachman**  
*Dear Parson,*  
*My husband is not a Christian and doesn't want me to go to church. Should I go anyway?*

You should always obey your husband except when his wishes are contrary to God's commands. Acts 5:29 - "Then Peter and the other apostles answered and said, We ought to obey God rather than man." God clearly tells us "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together" - Hebrews 10:25.

Your husband needs to see how important the Lord is to you and what place He holds. How you approach this is extremely important. Do everything you can to please him and meet his needs. Give him extra time, especially on Sunday during non-church time. Romans 12:20-21 - "Therefore if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink: for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head. Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good." Matthew 5:44-45 - "But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you; That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust." Keep a sweet spirit and request that he not put you in the spot of having to choose between obeying him or God. If he still refuses, find a way to church and accept the consequences.

I have yet to see a woman who did it God's way that did not eventually win over her husband. However, it is still right to go to church, whether he is won over or not.

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

**ANTWERP UMC PRESENTS ANNUAL FALL BAZAAR 'THE JOY OF CRAFTING'**

Fall is such an exciting time of the year. It is a time of getting back into the activities of life after the "fun of leisure" of summer. God gives us such a beautiful back drop of colors and change of weather. The kids are back in school. And as parents, we are running in circles trying to get everyone where they need to be. Along with all the other issues that life presents.

Our creative juices begin to stir and we start thinking of all the wonderful festivals and craft shows that happen. Many of us start making things and stocking up so we can participate in these shows. It is a time of anticipation and renewing friendships, good food and some amazing purchases and gifts.

At Antwerp United Methodist Church we are so blessed to be able to bring all this to you at "The Joy of Crafting" annual fall bazaar. Many local craft vendors and

artisans from all around the area will be joining us.

Throughout the day homemade pies, soups, sandwiches and other yummy food will be served.

So, if you are looking for fun and fantastic fellowship, along with a jump on your holiday shopping, Antwerp United Methodist Church invites you to join us at 202 E. River Street, Antwerp, OH from 9am to 2pm, Saturday, November 6, 2021 for "The Joy of Crafting" Fall Bazaar.

Bring your family, join your friends, come for crafts, leave feeling Blessed.

**NORTHWEST STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE PROVIDES "STATE OF THE COLLEGE" ADDRESS**

The Voinovich Auditorium was the site for the Northwest State Community College "State of the College" Address, held on September 30, 2021. In attendance were state officials, business and community leaders, and area educators. Following introductions from NSCC Board of Trustees Chair Joel Miller, NSCC President Dr. Todd Hernandez provided an important update on the College's mission, vision and values, its enrollment success and its fiscal strength among other topics. At the conclusion of Dr. Hernandez's speech, Chancellor Randy Gardner from the Ohio Department of Higher Education shared his "State of Higher Education" presentation. The event's closing speaker was AJ Genter, a 2003 NSCC graduate and a 2017 NSCC Distinguished Alumni.

**THREE TAKEAWAYS**  
 Dr. Hernandez provided a 40-plus minute speech that included a number of topics that showed the strengths of Northwest State. Three key takeaways from the speech include:

1. Northwest State remains resolute in its core values (people, integrity and learning), and that it will continue to be forward-looking to best serve its learners, its community, and its employees.

2. Northwest State is a healthy organization, with strong enrollments (especially in COVID times), with strong financials, and with the support of a hard-working and successful Foundation office.

3. Northwest State is YOUR community's college, and it remains committed to serving all of its six-county service area, including plans to open a full-service facility in Van Wert in the near future.

**CHANCELLOR'S REMARKS**

Chancellor Gardner noted his appreciation for the hard work Northwest State continues to do in student success and workforce development. Gardner also thanked Governor DeWine for the opportunity to serve on his Cabinet, noting "(DeWine) is the most engaged, intensive listener and engaged statewide official that I've worked with in 35 years." Gardner recalled an example of DeWine attending a Zoom conference with college and university students where the subject was counseling and mental health services. After learning of delays in service to students, DeWine quickly proposed using a portion of CARES Act funds to Ohio schools for increased counseling and support ser-

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**Scripture of the Week**

For the director of music. For Jeduthun. A psalm of David. Truly my soul finds rest in God; my salvation comes from him.

— Psalm 62:1

**VAN WERT LIVE ANNOUNCES THE DYNAMIC ADDITION OF TOURING ARTISTS FOR 2021**



The first musical addition to the 2021 line-up on the Niswonger Performing Arts Center stage is Denver and the Mile High Orchestra on Sunday, November 21 at 7:00 PM.

Denver and The Mile High Orchestra features the blend of a red hot horn section with jazz and big band roots sprinkled in with a bit of Christmas panache. Denver and the Mile High Orchestra have created a power funk sound that defies description and is unlike any other. With Denver Bierman, writing and arranging the band's music, the diverse sounds of legends such as Stevie Wonder, Chicago, and Earth Wind and Fire combine for a fresh look at contemporary pop fused together with jazz and big band. Their audience spans gospel, big band, jazz, funk, and contemporary pop! What's not to love?

"We've never really been a mainstream, pop radio band we've just tried to be a band that everybody could enjoy - a band for the American family. What could be better than being a band for the American family," states Band Leader Denver Bierman.

The future couldn't be brighter for the Nashville-based horn band who currently has two different television shows in development, as well as multiple recording projects on the horizon. Denver and The Mile High Orchestra provides an engaging evening of musical celebration like no other for families to enjoy.

Next to join the hot list of

featured artists at the Niswonger is the 2019 American Idol winner Laine Hardy. This deep-south country up-and-comer will wow the Van Wert crowd on Saturday, December 11 at 7:30 PM.

A native of Livingston, Louisiana (pop. 2,000) Laine Hardy was six when he picked up his first guitar and later joined his brother playing in local clubs and bars for upwards of six hours a night, inspired by artists ranging from Luke Combs and Elvis Presley to Mark Broussard. After winning American Idol in 2019, Laine focused on songwriting and touring, headlining shows in Denver, Indianapolis, Sacramento, Minneapolis, Lexington, and more. Laine's 2020 "Ground I Grew Up On" virtual tour made 20-plus online stops, with views at 2 million and counting. He already made his Grand Ole Opry debut and is now touring with his Monster Energy Outbreak headlining tour through the end of the year.

Laine's new album, Here's To Anyone, features "Memorize You" that debuted nationally on The Bachelorette on ABC in early July and is his follow-up single to "Other LA," "Tiny Town," and "Ground I Grew Up On."

Laine Hardy follows other American Idol alumni to the Niswonger stage. Scotty McCreery, winner of Season 10, and Kellie Pickler, 6th place of Season 5, both who performed to sold-out crowds in Van Wert.

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**Antwerp Conservation Club**  
**Event Schedule**

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

**October 16 - NRL22 MATCH- Registration and sight in starts at 8am. Match begins at 9am. This event is open to the public.**

**November 7 - Monthly IDPA MATCH - Registration opens at noon. Match begins at 1pm. This event is open to the public.**

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**TONGUE SCRAPERS AND SALAD SPINNERS?**

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

Are you a packrat, a hoarder or a collector? It has long been said that one man's junk is another man's treasure and that is probably true. Some people collect wine bottles, salt and pepper shakers, coins, guns, hats,



baseball cards, train items, matchbooks, cars and business cards. I even know people that collect the little paper memorials you get when attending a funeral, because my Mama collected them.

Since I have downsized, I don't have nearly as much room for collections or "do-dads" as I like to call them. However, I have been haunting online websites and shopping in various stores for a few snowmen to display around my house. (A few at this point is 10.)

It is very hard to just stick to the necessities that we need and deprive ourselves of the frivolous items that make us happy. I remember when people were collecting Beanie Babies, Boyd Bears and state quarters. Many collections and items are valuable, while others just mean something to the collector.

Personally, I am drawn to the old 1950s memorabilia as it brings back memories of

when I was growing up. I used to have quite a collection of 45 rpm records, eight track tapes and cassettes. So many of these things change as new technology is constantly coming up with new products.

Recently I was reading a survey which had been taken that included a list of items that we should all have available in our homes. I found the reading very interesting, because I found out I only had few of these so-called "necessary" items.

The first item making the list was a set of screwdrivers. I have one screwdriver and I do have a hammer. I agree, they are useful. But, I wonder, "What did people use before screwdrivers?"

The next item we should all own and have is a fire extinguisher. What did people use before fire extinguishers? They used a bucket and water to put out fires. Remember the "bucket brigade?"

Another thing the list recommended us to all have are those zip lock ties. I don't really know the reasoning behind that particular item, but I don't have any. In fact, I toss the smaller ones on bread wrappers in the trash.

A salad spinner made the necessity list. A salad spinner? I believe I had one years ago, but sold it at a garage sale. Before salad spinners we dried our lettuce or greens with a cloth or let them drip dry.

Another thing we should all have on hand (according to the survey) is rechargeable batteries. These are handy unless you forget to charge them.

The next thing I have tried, but don't understand why it must be deemed a necessity is dry shampoo. It was reported that if you had the dry shampoo, you can sleep an extra ten minutes in the morning, because you wouldn't have to wash your hair and dry it. I have tried dry shampoo, wasn't impressed and didn't buy any more.

One item I do have is a spray bottle. According to the report, everyone should own at least one. I use mine to spray my hair, my cat if it gets into something and anything else that needs sprayed.

The next item I am sure everyone owns is a tongue scraper. This was the first time I heard about a tongue scraper and while it would be nice to have one, it is not on my list of necessary items. I wonder how many people do scrape their tongues?

Jumper cables, a cast iron skillet and a pepper grinder was also chosen as necessities and those items I can relate to because I have them.

While some of these gadgets are not one of my main necessities, apparently they are to those who were surveyed.

Do you have a Swiss army knife, a coffee press, or a car cell phone charger? What about dry shampoo, a tongue scraper or a salad spinner? What would your list of necessary items include? Let me know and I'll give you a Penny for Your Thoughts.



**MILITARY HISTORY IN PAULDING COUNTY**

By: Mark Holtsberry

I met Ira Willard Green around 2012, while working for Paulding Soil and Water. I was providing programs at local nursing homes and schools. His tall frame with his joyful laugh and wit drew me to want to know him more. I found myself visiting him from time to time.

I became closer to him, as he talked about his World War Two service. He flew missions with Operation Carpet Baggers. This unit's history was declassified in the 1960's. They flew missions over France, dropping weapons, spies and money into dangerous areas under German control. The stories of the different crews he flew with were very interesting.

Ira was a gunner on a B-24 Liberator. His first pilot he served with was Robert E. Lee's grandson! Ira later be-

came a navigator for night flights. With one of my visits, Ira stated that he would like to receive the rest of his medals that was not only promised, but earned. After 24 missions their term of service was over, but Ira stayed on to train the new crew members as well as other members.



So April of 2017, I met with a veteran rep. for Representative Bob Latta, in Defiance. She was wonderful, she gave me the form to fill out and I got Ira's signature and the process was started. I told her that Ira was 98 and time was of the importance. Representative Bob Latta had planned to set up a date to present his medals to him, and as time went on, Ira became ill. During his hospital stay, he met my daughter, an occupational therapist. As they spoke, my daughter seemed to remember me talking about him. She told him who she was, he laughed and said "small world". He told her that he enjoyed visiting with me, sharing his stories and adventures during his time in service. The medals that Ira had earned finally came in August 18, but they came one day after Ira had passed away, August 17.

I asked the family if I could share a few words at his service and they welcomed this final gesture, for which I was honored. I also was a pallbearer, a final gesture and honor to his service to his country for which he loved. I was able to keep a shell from the firing honor guard that I cherish this to this day.

Ira was born February 16, 1919 the son of Wallace and Inez (Roank) Green. He married Opal Beerbower, April 6, 1947, who passed away in 2010. Opal and Ira had four children, whom I met and had wonderful conversation. Ira was a member of the American Legion and V.F.W. and participated in numerous graveside military honors.

Ira and World War Two Veterans were honored at the John Paulding Days parade as Grand Marshals. I had the honor to announce Ira and the eight other Veterans in this parade. Again, what an honor it was to be able to be a friend of Ira. I visit his grave from time to time and still laugh over funny things he would say.

Until Next Time!

**TRANSITIONING TO IMPROVED SOIL HEALTH**

Farmers in a conventional tilled corn-soybean rotation often ask how they can improve soil health. It is not easy but also not impossible. Improving soil health starts with evaluating your soil and then fixing those problems. Fall is an excellent time to evaluate your current soil health and to start making management changes for next year.

First, evaluate your soil structure. Take a shovel and look for hard pans and soil that does not crumble easily. Dig down at least 12-15 inches. Often at least 2-3 layers of hard dense soil may be visible. Between 6-8 inches, the old plow layer is almost al-

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ways found; either visually, by probing the soil with a steel rod, or by breaking soil apart. Tillage tools often smear wet soil and create these dense soil layers which restrict roots, water movement, gas exchange, and mineral nutrition.

Second, evaluate your drainage, both surface and subsurface. On the surface, look for areas that had or has ponding water, surface crusting, and a lack of surface residue. Before crops are harvested, look at crop height, stalk strength, and plant populations; then evaluate yields in different parts of a field. Too much standing water may mean no or few crops and little yield. In a dry year, these areas tend to produce well. On hills, the lack of soil organic matter can cause problems during dry weather or a drought. The goal with good soil health is to get high yielding crops every year on the whole field, regardless of soil type. Generally, higher levels of soil organic matter (SOM) buffers extremes in temperature, moisture, and increases plant available nutrients.

Good SOM levels also improve soil structure and improve tile (subsurface) drainage. If you have no tile (subsurface drainage), tiling is usually a first good step. If you have tile, but the soil does not drain adequately, then start by improving your soil structure. Plant both deep rooted cover crops with tap roots to get water into the soil

along with fibrous rooted grasses to move the water laterally to the tile lines. Farmers can save money investing in cover crops by making their existing tile lines work better, rather than spitting or investing in more tile.

Generally, the next step is addressing soil fertility. About 85-90% of current fertilizer nutrition centers on three macro-nutrients: nitrogen (N), phosphorus (P), and potassium (K). However, the other elements are just important! When taking soil tests and tissue tests, test as many macro and micro-nutrients as possible and always write down the time of year and the general weather conditions. Environmental factors like weather, moisture, temperature, and pH affects microbial activity and nutrient availability. Do not forget to test for SOM. Poor soil structure, soil

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(Woodburn Halloween Continued from Page 1)

ating contest at the Woodburn Plaza Clock Tower on October 30th from 9:00am-12:00pm. City-wide trick-or-treat will continue from 5:00pm-7:00pm with a costume party to end the evening at the Community Center from 7:30pm-9:00pm. All ages are welcome to attend. Contact City Hall at 260-632-5318 with any questions about the Halloween festivities.

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# ARCHERS ROLL TO WIN OVER PANTHERS



Antwerp's Landon Brewer picks up another touchdown in the second quarter at Paulding's Homecoming game. More pictures at westbendnews.net

On Homecoming Night at Keysor Field, the Antwerp Archers were anything but cordial visitors as the blue and white scored the game's first 39 points and coasted to a 39-14 win over host Paulding Friday night in Green Mead-

open the second quarter scoring and the Archers a 21-yard touchdown pass from Altimus to Landon Brewer.

The Archers final score of the night came on a 13-yard touchdown pass from Altimus to Hunter Sproles.



Junior Brayden Sanders receives the pass in the second quarter for Paulding. More pictures at westbendnews.net

ows Conference football action.

The Archers scored 19 first quarter points to break the game open early, getting their first touchdown on a 63-yard pass from Carson Altimus to Parker Moore.

Altimus added a one-yard plunge for a score to extend the Archer lead before Reid Lichty rumbled two-yards to wrap up the opening stanza's scoring.

Moore hauled in a 25-yard scoring strike from Altimus to

Paulding scored twice in the fourth quarter, getting a four-yard scramble for a score by Dawson Lamb to get into the scoring column.

Carter Evans scooted three yards for a Panther touchdown to conclude the game's scoring.

Antwerp narrowly outgained the Panthers, 217-216, in the contest with the Panthers doubling up the Archers 12-6 in first downs.

Altimus finished 11 of 16 through the air for the blue

and white, totaling 154 yards.

Lamb paced the Panther offense with 57 rushing yards on 20 carries while completing 10 of 19 passes for 116 yards.

Brayden Sanders had four receptions for 61 yards to lead Paulding.

The Panthers, now 0-8 overall and 0-5 in the Green Meadows Conference, will renew another annual rivalry on Friday as Paulding makes the trip south on U.S. 127 to Raider Field where they will battle Wayne Trace (2-6, 2-3 GMC). It will be the final home game for seven Wayne Trace seniors.

Antwerp (6-2 overall, 4-1 GMC) will host its final regular season contest as well as the Archers welcome in Edgerton (4-4, 2-2 GMC).

## WARRIORS ADVANCE TO REGIONALS

Woodlan punched its ticket to the regional cross country meet as the Lady Warriors took the fifth and final spot out of the Bellmont sectional on Saturday.

South Side, Norwell, South Adams and Adams Central finished first through fourth to also claim regional team berths.

The Lady Warriors were led by sophomore Cara Chen, who took 14th place in 22:15.4, while sophomore Marilyn Emehiser was 21st in 22:54.9. Junior Brenna Lake (22nd, 22:59.4), junior Adeline Goheen (36th, 23:49.6), junior Riley Zent (37th, 23:53.7), senior Hannah Diel (48th, 24:48.5) and senior Elliana Koos (54th, 25:33.5) also finished for Woodlan.

Heritage freshman Danica Fuller captured a regional berth by taking 18th individually with a time of 22:40.1. Lady Patriot senior Maleah Hermann also moved on to regionals with a 34th place, crossing the finish line in 23:45.6. The Lady Patriots took eighth as a team.

Other Heritage runners included Lydia Schultz (48th, 24:58.6), Sydney Castleman (50th, 25:06.3), Aubrie Krueckeberg (65th, 27:53.4), Meg Carlson (67th, 27:59.9) and Madison Zollinger (70th, 28:11.6).

New Haven, which finished tenth in the team standings, was led by junior Marissa Goodwin with a time of 25:13.0, good for 52nd place.

Rounding out the Lady Bulldog were senior Sophia Police (56th, 25:51.1), fresh-

man Liliana Swihart (62nd, 27:12.9), junior Ava Kaiser (71st, 29:13.8) and junior Samantha Goodwin (72nd, 34:42.9).

The Lady Warriors squad along with Heritage's duo of Fuller and Hermann will take part in the regional at Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion on Saturday.

## PATRIOTS SWEEP PAST PANTHERS

The Heritage Lady Patriots improved to 23-5 on the season with a straight-set sweep of Lakewood Park last week in high school volleyball action.

Heritage outlasted the Panthers 26-24 to take game one before rolling to a 25-15 victory in the second set. The Lady Patriots then out-pointed Lakewood Park 25-19 to win game three.

Alli Richman led Heritage with 11 kills and Claire Bickel added nine slams for the Patriots. Alyson Stinson and Kate Zellers both posted six slams as well for Heritage. Carley Bonar served three aces with Zellers and Claire Bickel each recording two.

Layla Meyer picked up 16 digs for Heritage and Claire Bickel had nine while Zellers and Ella Bickel both totaled eight digs. Zellers and Richman dished out 17 and 12 assists, respectively.

Haley Kruse topped Lakewood Park, totaling 14 kills, with Ashley Zak and Ellie Golm both chipping in four kills. Aubrey Zak, Kruse and Cassie Swing all had two aces for the Lady Panthers.

Kruse posted 13 digs to pace the Panthers with Megan Knox and Lauren Korte each having nine. Korte also paced the Lady Panthers with 18 assists.

## STARFIRES SHUT DOWN WARRIORS

South Adams kept the Woodlan offense off the scoreboard and the Starfires cruised to a 35-7 win over the Warriors in ACAC football play Friday night outside of Woodburn.

South Adams outgained the Warriors 401-128 for the contest and opened a 21-0 halftime advantage in coasting to the victory.

The Starfires struck first on a 15-yard touchdown pass from Owen Wanner to Trey Schoch to take a 7-0 lead at the end of one period.

Wanner then connected with Brady Beall on an eight-yard scoring strike to

extend the South Adams lead to 14-0 with 1:11 left in the second quarter.

South Adams struck again 23 seconds later when Maverick Summersett rumbled into the end zone from three yards out for the 21-0 lead.

Schoch and Wanner hooked up for a second touchdown on the night, this time on a 97-yard play, as the Starfires pushed the lead to 28-0 with 6:39 remaining in the third quarter.

South Adams' final score of the night came on a 13-yard run by A.J. Dull at the 1:54 mark of the third quarter.

Woodlan's only touchdown came on a Jake Roemer fumble recovery with 3:40 remaining in the contest.

Jake Snyder finished the night 11 of 22 passing for the Warriors, totaling 82 yards. Roemer ran for 45 yards on 11 carries for the Warriors while Austin Stephenson hauled in seven receptions for 32 yards. Joe Reidy also had three catches for 29 yards.

D.J. Gerig led the Warrior defense with 6-1/2 tackles while Reidy and Landin Golden both had four stops.

Woodlan, which falls to 3-5 on the season, will conclude regular season play on Friday as the Warriors visit Adams Central. The Flying Jets come into the contest with a record of 7-1 after rolling over Bluffton 56-0 on Friday.

## LADY WARRIORS WIN INTER-STATE RIVALRY MATCH WITH RAIDERS

Wayne Trace crossed the Ohio-Indiana border Thursday night for a non-league volleyball battle with Woodlan where the host Lady Warriors rolled to a three-game sweep of the visiting Raiders.

Game one was a battle to the end that saw Woodlan outlast Wayne Trace for a 25-23 victory. However, the Warriors cruised to a 25-11 win in the second set and then dominated game three for a 25-5 victory.

Raegan Salzbrenner paced the Lady Warriors with 13 kills while Lauren Snyder added six slams. Ashton Widenhoefer and Maddi Snyder also chipped in four kills for Woodlan.

Salzbrenner also topped Woodlan with five aces while Kaylin Snyder and Myah Van Camp both recorded two. Avah Smith posted two blocks for the Hoosier squad with Widenhoefer picking up ten digs while Salzbrenner and Smith both had seven. Maddi Snyder and Kaylin Snyder posted six and five digs, respectively.

Van Camp dished out 31 assists for Woodlan, which improves to 18-7 overall.

Sydnee Sinn had two aces, three kills, one block and three digs for the red, white and blue with Rachel Stoller adding four slams, one block, one dig and one ace for Wayne Trace. Kacy Hornish dished out 13 assists and added one ace and four digs for the Lady Raiders, who drop to 11-8.

Christina Graham chipped in four kills and eight digs while Gracie Shepherd posted five slams, one block and eight digs to aid the Wayne Trace cause. Macy Doster (two digs), Kaitlin Slade (three digs) and Paige Alber (two assists, four digs) also contributed for the Lady Raiders.

Woodlan also won the freshman match by scores of 25-16 and 25-12.

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vices. Gardner concluded his speech congratulating Northwest State on its accomplishments.

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This event is a joint partnership with Christ Lutheran Church, Zion Lutheran Church and WLS.

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**MATT'S MISHAPS**

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

**Getting soft isn't always bad**

Toilet paper tells a lot about us. I am amazed by the many nice and soft options of toilet paper available in America under normal circumstances. When visiting workers we oversee in different countries, we often camp or stay at inexpensive hotels while traveling to save money and to meet new people.

However, these lower budget places often have toilet paper that seems sturdier and rougher than paper towel. It



**No need for fancy laundry facilities at this overseas campground. It is a row of fourteen self-powered washing machines - sinks with built in wash boards. Have we gotten soft and wimpy in America?**

also does not have pretty pictures on the paper, but it is brown or grey and seems to be made of recycled sawdust and splinters. I remember on more than one occasion, when I thought, "Wow, that is really rough and industrial toilet paper!" I would then go to the sink to wash my hands. What did I find to dry my hands off with? - that same toilet paper was on the paper towel rack! I don't think most

low budget hotels in America would use that type of multi-use paper product!

Does our squishy soft toilet paper with pictures of flowers or teddy bears on it mean that we are no longer the rough



and tough pioneers who tamed the wild American territory? Maybe. It started out with leaves in the forest to then old Sears Catalogue pages in outhouses. Now we have a specific paper product for every conceivable task, room of the house, season or holiday.

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Special permits are available for those interested in controlled trapping opportunities for beaver and river otter on public lands during the

2021-22 season, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) Division of Wildlife. All permits are selected through a random lottery drawing. The application period for these opportunities is open until Sunday, Oct. 17.

Apply for the permit using the Ohio's Wildlife Licensing System at wildohio.gov. See a complete list of beaver and river otter opportunities on the Controlled Hunting Access Lotteries page at wildohio.gov.

All applicants are required to possess a valid Ohio hunting license and fur taker permit. Beaver and river otter trapping lotteries are grouped by region; trappers may apply in only one region.

Trappers will be randomly drawn from submitted applications. Successful applicants will be notified by email. The application status is also available on the customer's account through Ohio's Wildlife Licensing System.

**SUTTON WRAPS UP GOLF SEASON**

Raider freshman Kyle Sutton wrapped up the 2021 high school golf season for Paulding County as he took part in the Division III district tournament at Stone Ridge Golf Club near Bowling Green.

Sutton shot a 42 on the front nine and followed that up with a 39 on the back nine, completing his season with an 81 Thursday afternoon.

Allen East senior Zach Miller claimed medalist honors for the tournament with a 68 to clinch a berth in the state tournament. Other individuals to garner state tournament berths were Danbury senior Clark Grayson with a 70, Delphos St. John's junior Jack Gerker with a 72 and Archbold junior Luke Rosebrook with a 73.

Edgerton senior Esten Kennerk just missed a state berth after posting a round of 75 while Ayersville junior Luke Schroeder also recorded an 81.

Ottoville won the team title with a 317 followed by Minster (322), Ottawa Hills (329) and Kalida (331). Those four schools all clinched state tournament trips as teams.

Fairview finished 18th as a team with a round of 376. Brendan DeGryse led the Apaches with a 92 and Kasen Kauffman chipped in a 93. Nathaniel Adkins (95), Jack Karzynow (96) and Samuel Clemens (108) were the other black and gold golfers.

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compaction, and low SOM tends to reduce microbial activity and reduces plant nutrient availability. Try to take future soil tests and tissue tests at the same time of year so results can be compared and tracked from year-to-year.

Calcium and sulfur plant deficiencies are becoming more common. Certain herbicides like glyphosate (Round Up) are known to chelate or tie up micro-nutrients like manganese (Mn), zinc (Zn), copper (Cu) and even iron (Fe) which are all positively charged. Micro-nutrient anions (negative charged elements) like boron (B), molybdenum (Mo) are also critical micronutrients. Even nickel (Ni), cobalt (Co) and selenium (Se) may be needed in very small amounts by soil microbes and plants to activate certain enzymes. Soil and tissue testing are critical tools to improving soil health.

Planting oats as a cover crop tends to reverse the effect of applying glyphosate on micro-nutrient availability. Planting fall cover crops tends to out compete weeds and may reduce herbicide usage and other pests over time. Adding poultry, swine, cattle manure or compost can be a great way to supercharge the soil biology when applied in reasonable amounts. Increase your SOM by planting cover crops to increase root turnover. Higher SOM creates a healthy soil environment for improved microbial activity and nutrient turnover. Healthy soils tend to have adequate levels of macro- and micro-nutrients to activate enzymes for biological functions that increase yields and improve grain quality through higher nutrient density.

Farmers should try to add wheat into the crop rotation to break up pest cycles and have the opportunity to plant summer cover crops. Timely cover crops planting is extremely important, so try planting early maturing corn and soybean varieties (without sacrificing yields) to improve soil health. Keeping live plants on soil year-round feeds soil microbes and keeps soil protected leading to better soil health.

James J. Hoorman  
Hoorman Soil Health Services



**THEN . . . AND AGAIN!**

Three years ago, a couple veteran performers were discussing theater and the talk turned to missing magnificent individuals who had been so involved in developing local theater. An idea developed, a production committee was formed, and a full-blown production unlike any other, "Then . . . and Again" was born. The emphasis is on presenting nostalgic video and live bits and pieces from past shows and highlighting the front-line performers who set the stage for today's entertainers. Casting was done for the live performance segments, using original performers where possible. Rehearsals had begun when the pandemic shut everything down. Originally set for May of 2020, the show is now scheduled for two performances only, October 23 and 24 of this year.

Sampling of shows represented in this production are Showboat, Cinderella, Music Man, Sound of Music, Steel Magnolias, Some Enchanted Evening, and Something's Afoot. Perhaps you remember performances by some of Hicksville's "greats," Gene Neidhardt, Mary Smith, Bernard Brown, Dee Williams, Midge and Dick Biery, Jim Giesey, Mary Repp, Elowene Hinsch, Steve Middleton, Alice Doeden, Dick Laub, Lila Wittig, Bud Essex, Jack and Lyn Staehle, Virlynn Rex, and of course, Frank and Kathleen Daugherty who hail from the days of Vaudeville. We cannot forget the early directors and musicians, Alice Longworth, Corinne Hurni, Lela Ewing, Dave Snyder, among others. Video clips and live performances will help you recall those who influenced the development of the performing arts in Hicksville. Memories, flashbacks, and a nice blend of

your favorite veteran performers provide a trip down memory lane . . . what more can you ask?

Organizers of this production, Pam Diehl, Andrew Gross, Marilyn Guilford, Hal Osmun, Mary Smith (who sadly passed away before the show could be presented), and Dave Snyder have worked for three years developing this unique production with some of your favorite performers. You will see veterans and new actors such as Stephanie Beerbower, Keith Countryman, Kamdyn Diehl, Linda Foster, Deb Kolb, Paula Meek, Brent Neidhardt, Colleen Richter, Leslie Smith, Jane Ewing Weippert, Leslye Bowers Willison, and those listed above on the committee.

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**BAHENA, JOHNSON TAKE ANTWERP TITLES**



Antwerp's Avin Johnson takes first place to win the Antwerp invitational in high school boys. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Paulding County runners swept the individual titles of the Antwerp Cross Country Invitational on Thursday as Wayne Trace's Kiara Bahena and Antwerp's Avin Johnson each picked up first place finishes.

Bahena took the individual championship of the girls varsity race, taking first place with a time of 22:17 to lead the Lady Raiders.

Wayne Trace's Abby Moore was the next county runner, taking fifth place in 23:23, and Antwerp's Aerial Snyder finished tenth in 24:35.

Fairview claimed the team title with 39 points while Edgerton was second at 48 and Antwerp placed third with 63. Wayne Trace took fourth place with 71.

Other Archer finishers were Makenna Smith (14th, 25:12), Emerson Litzenberg (15th, 25:20), Kate Farr (18th, 26:00), Emma Saul (19th, 26:00), Isabella Meyer (25th, 27:12), Megan O'Donnell (33rd, 29:20) and Shaylee Garrett (35th, 32:26).

Faith Meraz (21st, 26:39), Elizabeth Mohr (31st, 28:27) and Libby Meraz (32nd, 28:59) were the remaining three runners for the red, white and blue.

Claire Miller led Paulding by taking 11th in 24:47 and Cassie Weller took 26th in 27:12.

Johnson won the boys varsity race with a time of 18:53 while Antwerp's Kamren Johnson finished fourth in 19:18.

The Apaches won the boys team title with 31 points with

**GROVER HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SEPTEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**



Front L-R Lyla Stoller, Beckett Jay, Clara Laukhuf, Thomas Henery, Mason Stoller, Brianna McClure, Briella Gudakunst, Emery LaBounty and Makenna Miller. Back L-R Bristol Farmer, Jeremy Vejar, Easton Jay, Olivia Stoller, Carter Noffsinger, Kolson Stoller, Jonah Sinn and Karson Miller.

**ARCHER GIRLS WIN, RAIDER BOYS SECOND AT ARCHER INVITE**

The Antwerp junior high girls and Wayne Trace junior high boys cross country teams each enjoyed success in the Antwerp Cross Country Invitational Thursday night.

The Lady Archers won the team with 33 points to nip second place Archbold's 37.

Kylie Wannemacher of Archbold took the girls individual title, completing the course in 14:36, with Gabriella Snyder of Antwerp finishing second in 14:48 and Leigha Doster took third in 14:53.

Wayne Trace's Abby Elkins and Aubree Miller picked up fourth and fifth place, respectively, by posting times of 14:59 and 15:02.

The blue and white's Emily Laker finished seventh in 15:19 and Taylor Steibling was tenth

Hicksville second at 55 and Antwerp third with 85. Wayne Trace placed fourth, totaling 93 points.

Maddox Treece paced the Raiders with a time of 20:31, good for 13th place, and the Archers' Alex Zijlstra finished 16th in 20:46.

Skylar Octaviano (37th, 25:31) and Owen Franks (43rd, 26:00) were the other two Antwerp runners.

Gage Ogle (18th, 20:47), Austin Lyons (23rd, 22:14), Corbin Kimmel (28th, 22:59), Logan Miller (31st, 23:51), Aiden Lee (32nd, 24:56), Trent Thornell (38th, 25:34) and Noah Schisler (50th, 33:48) completed the list of Raider runners.

Paulding was led by Cully Thompson, who took 24th in 22:22. Other Panther runners were Caleb Thompson (33rd, 25:03), Eli Jones (34th, 25:12), Jeremiah Koenig (35th, 25:27), Greyson Harder (41st, 25:47), Josh Lemieux (45th, 26:29), Garret McClure (47th, 26:53), Wesley Ludwig (48th, 26:55) and Alex Tressler (49th, 31:47).

in 15:48.

Other Antwerp finishers included Emory Ehrhart (11th, 15:57), Jennifer Lawhorn (17th, 17:20) and Maclaren Erhart (21st, 18:15).

Ingrid Bautista of Wayne Trace placed 19th in 18:00 and Paulding's Esther Lemieux was 25th in 19:09.

On the boys side, Archbold took the team title with 40 points while Wayne Trace placed second at 57 points. Fairview finished third with 73 and Hicksville was fourth with 99 points.

Fairview's Malaki Neilson claimed the individual title with a time of 12:30 with Wayne Trace's Lance Maenle taking second in 12:58.

The Raiders' Seth Rosswurm finished fourth in 13:17 and Paulding's Jack Schweller took 11th in 14:13.

Other red, white and blue finishers were Colton Kimmel (13th, 14:28), Eli Treece (14th, 14:29), Cole Manz (27th, 15:49) and Konnor Wannemacher (38th, 18:04).

Antwerp's Aiden Hook was 34th in 17:04 and Grayson Kelso was 39th with a time of 19:07.

**WOODLAN VS DEKALB VOLLEYBALL**



The Lady Warriors hosted Dekalb on Tuesday evening in volleyball. The game was very competitive as it went all five sets. In the end Dekalb came out on top 3-2.

Woodlan Senior Maddie Snyder smacks the ball to get an ace. More pictures at westbendnews.net

**RAIDERS BLANK ARCHERS**

Wayne Trace's junior high football team picked up a 28-0 victory over county rival Antwerp Tuesday night.

Lance Whitman had a pair of rushing touchdowns for the

Raiders with Jack Schoenauer running for one score. Eric Reinhart also hauled in a touchdown reception with Clay Stoller and Tyler Blankenship both scoring on two-point conversions.

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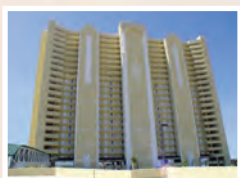


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## STUDENTS RECEIVE PRIDE CARDS



Each month students at Paulding Middle School earn Paulding Pride cards for going above and beyond what is normally expected from a middle school student. Shown in the picture are this month's Paulding Pride card recipients.

## PAULDING FFA KICKS OFF ANNUAL FRUIT EVENT



Pictured here are FFA members left to right Lathan Schneider and Mason Schlatter looking over the variety of items offered for the annual Paulding FFA fruit event. Please contact the Paulding Ag Department for more information or to place an order.

By: Carter Manz, Paulding FFA Reporter

It's that time of year again, the Paulding FFA is starting their annual fruit event fundraiser. The event kicked off on Thursday, October 7th, and runs through Monday, November 1st. Members will have citrus fruit, nuts, Ohio apples, BBQ sauce, jerky and butter braids. This is one of the Paulding FFA Chapters

largest fundraisers with all proceeds going to the benefit of the chapter and its members. We are also offering some new items that include a pear box and sweet and hot beef jerky. If interested in buying some fruit or other items please contact the Paulding FFA Chapter Ag department at 419-399-4656, extension 1170. The items will come in and be delivered the week of November 29th.

## OPEN APPLICATION NOTIFICATION FOR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Habitat for Humanity of Paulding County is holding an open enrollment period for any county residents who are interested in applying for a Habitat built home. The enrollment period will be open from October 7 - November 7, 2021.

Habitat plans on building a 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, single family ranch homes in Paulding county in 2022. Our 2022 build will be in the Village of Paulding.

Habitat is not free housing. Habitat builds homes in partnership with families who are unable to secure a normal bank loan. Homeowners, along with other volunteers help build the home, keeping the cost of the home low. When the home is completed, the partner family will have a zero interest, low payment mortgage loan they must repay to Habitat.

The monthly mortgage payments the homeowner makes goes into a fund to help other families build their home.

In addition to monthly house payments, each homeowner must pay for their own utilities, home maintenance,

To see if you qualify and get an application, please:

- Call 419-789-8902 or
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How the Program Works: With the support of community partners, donors and volunteers, Habitat of Paulding County constructs new homes alongside Habitat Partner Homebuyers. Our homeownership program is designed to assist low income; frjratmti homebuyers achieve their dream of homeownership. Habitat homes are sold to partner homebuyers at no profit and financed with affordable loans. In addition to a down payment and monthly mortgage payments, homeowners invest Sweat Equity hours building their future Habitat home and the homes of other Habitat Homebuyers. Interested applicants must submit an application and meet program eligibility requirements.

Please Note: At this time, we are not doing any rehab or repair programs.

## WHAT DO CLEAN DRINKING WATER, SAFE FOODS, AND VACCINATIONS HAVE IN COMMON?

They are the result of ongoing efforts by the Paulding County Health Department to keep our community healthy.

The health department works every day to prevent disease, promote healthy living, and respond to threats to our well being.

Public Health is the science of protecting and improving the health of our community through education, promotion of healthy lifestyles, and research for disease and injury prevention. Public health professionals analyze the effect of health of genetics, personal choice and the environment in order to develop programs that protect the health of your family and community.

Overall, public health is concerned with protecting the health of entire populations. These populations can be as small as a local neighborhood, or as big as an entire country. Public health professionals

try to prevent problems from happening or re-occurring through implementing educational programs, developing policies and administering services. In contrast to clinical professionals, such as doctors and nurses, who focus primarily on treating individuals after they become sick or injured.

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## ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOLS, PAULDING EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOLS AND WAYNE TRACE LOCAL SCHOOLS TO FOCUS ON BUS SAFETY

Antwerp, Paulding, and Wayne Trace Schools will join other schools and communities to recognize National School Bus Safety Week, Oct. 18-22. The national theme this year is 1 Bus + 1 Driver = a BIG Impact on Education.

The big yellow school bus has become the epitome of education in our country. Often, we take for granted the benefit of this service, even while school and transportation staff continue to focus on maximizing safety and efficiency. Without this service for children and families to access safe transportation education equality would be difficult to achieve.

More than 800,000 Ohio students ride on school buses each day, and nearly 15,000 bus drivers, mechanics, secretaries, and supervisors statewide are dedicated to providing safe transportation for Ohio children. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) tells us that students are about 70 times more likely to get to school safely when taking a school bus instead of traveling by car.

This year's national campaign is focused on reminding how important school buses are to all children, parents, and communities for providing equal learning opportunities. School bus safety is the first priority for our children. Ohio law requires motorists to stop clear of the school bus until the bus driver cancels the red lights and the bus begins to move.

"Ensuring the safety of our students is crucial," is the message from both {your superintendent} and {your police chief or sheriff}. "We are training our bus drivers to be cautious, but we need help from parents to make sure children remain alert and mindful of good safety prac-

## OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY SEPTEMBER 2021 STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



2B-Trevor Manz, 2A-Tierney Tenwalde, 1A-Sam Stahl, 1B-Aliah Fenter (not pictured), 3B-Carter Naugle, 4B-Bris-

tol Biliti, 4A-Miranda Lewis caption: 5/6D-Kyler Foor, 5/6B-Elliette Roughton, 5/6C-Baylor Kilgore, 5/6A-Cameron Lambert

times when walking to their bus stop or to school."

Each school's transportation department offers the following tips to remind your child while getting on and off the bus:

- Get to the bus stop in plenty of time.
- Wait at your driver designated place of safety.
- Take 10 giant steps away from the bus when unloading.
- Always follow the driver's directions for how to cross the street.
- Be alert to traffic and look both ways.
- If you must cross the street, always cross in front of the bus.

## FALL IS IN THE AIR

Football games, bonfires, hoodies, leaves turning, corn mazes, pumpkins and...Halloween!!

Trick or Treat will be October 30th. Halloween parade will begin at 3:00 sharp. Line up on Archer Drive facing the police station. Parade will proceed through town and end at the fire station where judging of costumes will take place. Prizes will be awarded. Trick or Treat will be from 5:00-6:30. Come on out and join us in a hair raising, bat

flying, cauldron burning, witch cackling good time.

## WILDCATS SWEEP RAIDERS

Miller City made the trip to the 'Pit' for a junior high volleyball battle with Wayne Trace and the Lady Wildcats took home a pair of straight-set victories Thursday night.

Miller City won the seventh-grade match 25-11 and 25-15 as the Lady Raider seventh graders dropped to 6-9 on the year. Miley Jacob had one kill, one ace and two digs while Amber Stoller chipped in three aces and one dig. Campbell Volk posted two digs and Olivia Zartman dished out an assist.

Wayne Trace's eighth graders also fell in straight sets to the Wildcats, falling 25-12 in game one before dropping a 25-21 decision in the second set.

Addison Stoller dished out six assists for the Raiders with Lexi Moore posting one kill, one ace, one assist and two digs. Torree Sinn chipped in one ace and two kills and Mya Endicott finished with one kill. Caitlyn Mead also contributed one block for the red, white and blue, which falls to 11-5 on the season.

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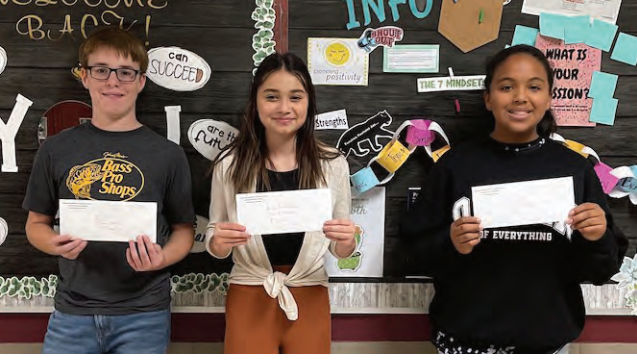
Shown here with their colorful creations are children from Thursday's class: Hadley Mohr, Savannah Coil, Sawyer Stoller and Mylann Good.

**PAYNE ELEMENTARY CONGRATULATES OUR FIRST STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**



**SOM are:** Front Row: Nuria Valdez, Abbi Miles, Allie Wilcox, Elise Steffen, Gabe Dewaard, Aylah Habern, Hannah Mawer, Audrey Reuille. Back Row: Elynn Clemens, Lilly Shepherd, McKenna Richhart, Jerrick Johnson, Kahne Mansfield, Alyvia Thomas

**PAULDING MIDDLE SCHOOL SELECTS STUDENTS WITH POSITIVE TRAITS**



Each month Paulding Middle School teachers select one Positive Panther per grade level. These students are recognized for the positive character traits they exhibit as

students of Paulding Middle School. Shown in the picture from left are RJ Wirts (7th grade), Kaiya Klopfenstein (8th grade), and Olivia Miles (6th grade).



**CONTINENTAL NATIVE FORD JOINS PAULDING PUTNAM ELECTRIC CO-OP AS MEMBER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE**

Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative is proud to welcome full-time Member Service Representative Laurie (Laurie) Ford to the team. Hired in late September, Laurie will be working up front and assisting members with inquiries and service orders.

Laurie and her husband, Gary, reside in Continental with their four dogs.

With 17 years of experience as a 911 dispatcher for Putnam County followed by a stint with St Rita's Communications/Dispatch, Laurie makes a perfect addition to the PPEC co-op family.

"When I saw the job posting, I was immediately interested in the position because of how involved PPEC is with the community," Laurie said. "I've worked 24/7/365 for the past 30+ years, so I'm very excited to be here. I can't wait to interact with the members and get involved."

A fan of classic county vinyl, Laurie loves being outside. Her hobbies include gardening, fishing, camping, repurposing furniture, and cruising around in her jeep with the top down.

Her motto? "Treat every day like it's your last day: Have fun and smile!"

Learn more on PPEC's website at [www.ppec.coop/meet-LaurieFord](http://www.ppec.coop/meet-LaurieFord).

**BIG GREEN TOO MUCH FOR PANTHERS**

Visiting Ottoville outlasted host Paulding in the first set and then went on to post a three-game sweep over the Panthers in non-league action Thursday night at the 'Jungle.'

The Lady Big Green took the opening set 25-22 before Ottoville cruised to a 25-15 win in game two. The Putnam County squad then completed the three-game sweep with a 25-20 victory in the third set.

Claire Schweller topped the maroon and white five kills, three digs and a block while dishing out 20 assists. Janae Pease picked up 13 digs and contributed five slams and an ace for Paulding while Elli Barton posted ten digs, three kills and two aces.

Jocelyn Parrett aided the Lady Panther cause with two kills, 21 digs and an ace and Makayla Suffel recorded seven kills and four digs.

Paulding's junior varsity defeated the Big Green by scores of 25-14 and 25-20.

**ARCHERS HAVE STRONG PERFORMANCE AT HOME INVITE**

Thursday, October 7, 2021 the XC teams hosted the Archer Invitational.

The Varsity Girls ran first, and had another solid performance. The Lady Archers placed 3rd out of 8 schools. They finished in the order of: Aerial Snyder, Makenna Smith, Emerson Litzenberg, Kate Farr, Emma Saul, Izzy Meyer, Megan O'Donnell, and Shaylee Garrett.

The varsity boys were up

next. They also placed 3rd as a team, and put two runners in the top four. They were led by race winner Avin Johnson, followed closely by Kamren Johnson, then Alex Zijlstra, Skyler Octaviano, and Owen Franks.

In Junior High boys action Aiden Hook and Grayson Kelso were the loan Archer Harriers, but they both ran very good times for their last meet at home!

Last up were the Junior High Girls. They were able to score their first invitational win of the season by beating Archbold by just 4 points. They accomplished this by putting 5 runners in the top eleven places. They were led by 2nd place finisher Gabriella Snyder, 3rd place finisher Leigha Doster, Emily Laker, Taylor Steibling, Emory Ehrhart, Jen Lawhorn, and Clare Ehrhart.

The Archers return to action next Saturday at Edgerton, for the Green Meadows Conference Meet!

**CHOW LINE: PUMPKIN-CARVING THE SAFE WAY TO AVOID INJURY**

I plan to carve some pumpkins for Halloween, but I'm trying to avoid injuring myself like I did last year. Do you have any tips on how I can do that?

It's that time of year when pumpkins are being harvested and readying to carve. And while carving a pumpkin can be a fun, festive, fall family event—as long as you know what you're doing—it's important to do so safely.

Even though pumpkins are a beautiful, tasty vegetable (or fruit, depending on who you ask), carving them can result in injuries if you aren't careful.

One thing to keep in mind is choosing the right pumpkin to carve.

There are several kinds of pumpkins—some that you eat, and some that are typically used for carving, said Jenny Lobb, a family and consumer sciences educator for Ohio State University Extension. OSU Extension is the outreach arm of The Ohio State University College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (CFAES).

Varieties include jack-o'-lanterns, colored pumpkins, pie pumpkins, and specialty pumpkins such as the Rouge Vif d'Etampes, or Cinderella, pumpkin.

"Pie pumpkins, which are smaller and sweeter in flavor, are typically used for baking and cooking, while jack-o'-lanterns are typically used for carving," Lobb said.

Once you've chosen the pumpkin, it's important to know how to hold it, to avoid injury when carving. Because pumpkins are round, tough, and slippery, carving them can sometimes result in slice, puncture, cut, or stab wounds to hands and fingers, which could result in a quick trip to the hospital, according to the American Society for Surgery of the Hand (ASSH).

This is significant, considering that between October and November 2018, some 2,700 Halloween-related injuries involved trips and falls, according to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. Additionally, 44% of Halloween-related injuries were related to pumpkin-carving activities, while 27% of the injuries included laceration; ingestions; and costume-, pumpkin-, or decoration-related injuries.

"Pumpkin-carving, costumes, unfamiliar homes, and young children traveling in darkness all provide possible scenarios for accidents and injuries," Craig Phillips, orthopaedic hand surgeon and

The West Bend News

**Sudoku Puzzle**

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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 11"

spokesperson for the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS), said this week in a written statement. "It is important for parents to establish clear boundaries with their kids and teach them safety tips to ensure they have a positive experience, rather than having to visit the hospital.

"Using proper pumpkin-carving instruments and cutting away from the body is just one way to avoid musculoskeletal injuries."

To reduce the risk of injury, safety experts with the AAOS, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, and ASSH offer these tips:

- Dry your hands and the pumpkin before carving.
- Use the right tools. If you can, use a pumpkin-carving kit that has specialty tools designed to carve through rinds, poke holes, and scoop out the pumpkin seeds and innards.
- Stabilize the pumpkin by placing one hand on top of the pumpkin and then carving, working your way downward.

You can also cut a hole in the bottom of the pumpkin to scoop out the insides.

- Use a spoon to remove the seeds.
- Work in a clean, dry, well-lit area when you carve the pumpkin.
- Don't let young kids carve the pumpkin. You can have them draw the pattern that you plan to cut and scoop out the insides, but kids 14 and under shouldn't use the cutting tools to carve.
- Stand at least two arm's lengths away if you are watching someone else carve the pumpkin.
- To prevent fires, consider using a flashlight instead of a candle in your carved jack-o'-lantern.
- If you do cut yourself, apply direct pressure to the wound with a clean, dry cloth. Then, clean the wound with an antibiotic and apply a bandage. If the bleeding doesn't stop in 15 minutes, seek medical attention.

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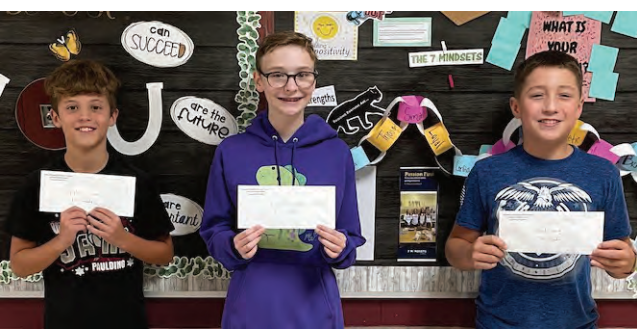
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**PRIDE CARD RECIPIENTS ANNOUNCED**



Each month students at Paulding Middle School earn Paulding Pride cards for going above and beyond what is normally expected from a middle school student. Shown in the picture are this month's Paulding Pride card drawing winners. From left are Kalan Burns (6th grade), Zoey Schultz (8th grade), and Chad Long (7th grade).

**PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS**

**Criminal/Traffic**

**Disposition**

**Demarqus Burks**, Detroit, 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; No operator license, Defendant appeared in court without coun-

sel, Pled Guilty, Proof of insurance not provided, Pay all fines and costs by 10/29/21, Warrant and warrant block shall be recalled

**Grant D. Jagger**, Fort Wayne, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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

**Joshua L. Smith**, Defiance,

OH; FRA suspension, Case dismissed at defendant's costs, Proof of insurance provided; Failure to yield for emergency vehicle, Case dismissed

**Edward J. Schlatter**, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Megan M. Barnard**, Fayette, OH; Drug paraphernalia, 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; Possession of marijuana, Guilty, Defendant to pay all fines and costs, All contraband shall be forfeited and destroyed or put to lawful use by the arresting agency; OVI/under influence, Count A dismissed; 12 point suspension, Defendant appeared in court with Mr. Shaffer, Pled guilty, Pay club fee-remove 10/27/21, Proof of insurance not provided, Place on probation, Evaluation at Westwood, 20 hours community service, Risk assessment, No alcohol, remove SCRAM, Online course, Firearm forfeited; Fictitious registration, Defendant appeared in court with Mr. Shaffer, Pled guilty, Pay fine

**April L. Ray**; Burglary; Defendant waived the preliminary hearing in open court; Case shall be bound over to Paulding County Common Pleas Court

**Travis R. Eccard**, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Logan M. Hanenkraft**, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Michael P. Dirr**, Van Wert, OH; Distracted driving; Guilty; Defendant took course

**Ronald L. Paxton**, Cecil, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Colleen M. Drew**, Dallas, TX; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Tyrone Matthews**, Chicago, IL; Possession of marijuana; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Tina R. Harris**, Indianapolis, IN; Failure to yield for emergency vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Adilae A. Bergalowski**, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/pass; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Charles LeRue**, Grand Rapids, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Todd A. Jackson**, Defiance, OH; OVI/under influence, Guilty, Defendant appeared in court with Mr. Holtsberry, Pled guilty, Pay all fines and costs, Standard probation, Evaluation at Westwood, 20 hours Community Service, Risk assessment; Left of center, Count B dismissed

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

**Jacquelyn R. Herman**, Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Anthony J. Wobler**, Leipsic, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**ANTWERP POLICE**

On September 22 a resident reported that they had received information from United States Deputy Sheriff Association. The case was investigated, and it was determined to be a scam.

On September 23 a residential burglary alarm went



off. An officer responded and determined the residence was secure and it was a false alarm.

On September 23 a domestic dispute was reported at North Garden Apartments. An officer arrived and determined nothing physical had occurred and it was just an argument.

On September 24 a suspicious vehicle was reported on Woodcox. The vehicle had left prior to the citizen calling, the officer responded and patrolled the area but was unable to locate the vehicle.

On September 24 An officer assisted Antwerp EMS at a local business/

On October 1 a juvenile turned in money that she found at the Antwerp football game. The money was secured.

On October 4 the police department was contacted and a request was made to do a welfare check on an elderly resident. The officer went the location and everything was ok.

On October 5 a suspicious vehicle was reported parked at a local business. An officer investigated and nothing was found out of the ordinary.

On October 5 a resident of North Main St. requested a vehicle unlock. An officer responded and unlocked the vehicle.

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

**LAWN CARE FOR THE HOMEOWNER**

**Fall Feeding and Care**

Fall is here and I'd like to share with you a few things to help you keep your lawn in great shape this fall and to prepare it for next spring.

Fall is the best time to help your lawn develop a stronger root systems for a thicker, more vigorous lawn. The warm days followed by the cool nights allows bluegrass to rhizome. Rhizome means that the grass roots shoot off from one plant and develop a new plant.

Early fall fertilization will provide maximum fall color and growth. Mid to late fall fertilization will give extended fall/winter greening and early spring response.

In order to get the best-looking lawn this fall, use a winterizer fertilizer. Winterizers have higher amounts of potassium, which helps the grass have better weather tolerance (cooler weather now). It also helps protect against diseases.

Potassium is the third number on a bag of fertilizer. For example, in a 24-0-12 or a 10-0-20 formulation, the 12 and the 20 is the percentage of potassium in the fertilizer. In winterizer fertilizers, anything that has higher percentages of potassium is good for fall feeding.

When purchasing a fall

**JOSHUA 1:9**



Pencil sketch and colored pencil by Bob Rosier. "The Lord, your God, is with you wherever you go."

**FIRE SAFETY WEEK @ OAKWOOD**



Oakwood Elementary was visited by the Oakwood Fire dept. and EMS on Wednesday Oct. 6th. Several preschool students are shown trying out the EMS cot/stretcher used to transfer a pt. from their location of illness or injury to the inside of an ambulance.

fertilizer, be sure to get a slow release fertilizer that gradually feeds your lawn over a six to eight week period.

A problem that can show up in the fall is weeds. Weeds, such as dandelions, are actively growing in order to store up food for the winter. Now is a good time to hit it with a weed control so that they don't pop up next spring.

Some winterizers have weed controls in them. The same rules apply to winterizers with weed controls as do spring weed & feeds. Apply the product when the grass is wet from dew or rain so that it sticks much better to the plant. Also, don't apply this product if rain is forecasted within the next 24 to 48 hours. This will allow the weeds to absorb the weed control.

You should continue to mow your lawn until the first frost or freeze. On your last mowing, you should set the mower blades a little lower to prevent snow mold from developing this winter.

Len Schrock  
Jonathan Green Consultant; Grabill & Woodburn Hardware

**LEPC MEETS FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE COVID**

The meeting for LEPC took place on Wednesday, October 6 at the Paulding

County Health Department.

Ed Bohn opened the meeting after the lunch. Anita Stechschulte explained why this was the first meeting since COVID. It is due to the expiration of the rule that allowed virtual meetings. People can still meet virtually but they cannot count as part of the quorum nor can they vote. The meeting meeting minutes were approved.

Ed Bohn, hosted the meeting and he read the financial report. The 2022 conference expenditures of \$500 for each person has not been included in the report.

The HAZMAT exercises will be in full scale in 2022 for the 2023 credit needed. There was an LEPC SERC grant was received for \$14,568.00. There were no new grants filed for right now except for law enforcement. That grant for the MARCS radios has been approved but the bids have not been put out yet according to Sheriff Landers. The fire Marshall's grants will be less next year. Hopefully a grant will come through for the user fees for operating the MARCS radios.

Funding should be coming through from homeland security. It still has not arrived. It was supposed to be coming through in 2019. The inflatable shelter has been received but the accessories have not. Anita informed that this is a

**VILLAGE OF ANTWERP PUBLIC NOTICES**

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed ORDINANCE NO. 2021-11 on September 20, 2021, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR TO RESIDE OUTSIDE THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP." This Ordinance authorizes Brian Davis, as the appointed Village Administrator, to live outside the Village, so long as he resides within 30 miles of the Village.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed ORDINANCE NO. 2021-12 on September 20, 2021, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2020-12 ESTABLISHING COMPENSATION FOR THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, OHIO FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2021, SPECIFICALLY AMENDING SECTION 1 TO ADD A NEW POSITION WITH THE TITLE "SUPERVISOR." This Ordinance amends Section 1 of Ordinance No. 2020-12 to add the position of Supervisor and establishes the compensation for this position, which position will have direct oversight of streets, water, sewer, utilities, and Village properties, and will report directly to the Village Administrator.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed ORDINANCE NO. 2021-15 on September 20, 2021, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE VACATING THAT PORTION OF ERIE STREET EXTENDED, WHICH RUNS NORTH AND SOUTH PARALLEL TO SOUTH MAIN STREET BETWEEN LOTS 14 AND 5 LOCATED AT 106 STONE STREET AND 202 STONE STREET (PARCEL NOS. 12-02S-004-00 AND 12-11S-001-00) IN ANTWERP, OHIO, AND RESERVING AN EASEMENT." This Ordinance vacates a portion of Erie Street Extended that runs north and south parallel to South Main Street between lots 14 and 5 located at 106 Stone Street and 202 Stone Street (Parcel Nos. 12-02S-004-00, 12-11S-001-00, reserving an easement for utilities and drainage, and authorizes the filing of this Ordinance with the Paulding County Auditor and Recorder.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed RESOLUTION NO. 2021-07 on September 20, 2021, entitled, "A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 2020-07 AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF SURPLUS VILLAGE PROPERTY BY INTERNET AUCTION IN CALENDAR YEAR 2021." This Resolution amends Resolution No. 2020-07 to allow the Village to use the services of GovDeals, Inc. to conduct the internet auctions of Village surplus property in calendar year 2021.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed RESOLUTION 2021-09 on September 20, 2021, entitled, "RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE AMOUNTS AND RATES AS DETERMINED BY THE BUDGET COMMISSION AND AUTHORIZING THE NECESSARY TAX LEVIES AND CERTIFYING THEM TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR (VILLAGE COUNCIL) REVISED CODE, SECS. 5705.34, - .35." This Resolution accepts the amounts and rates determined by the Budget Commission, and authorizes and certifies the necessary tax levies to the Paulding County Auditor.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed RESOLUTION NO. 2021-10 on September 20, 2021, entitled, "A RESOLUTION REPEALING RESOLUTION NO. 2018-10 AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, OHIO TO ENTER INTO A DONATION AGREEMENT WITH PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A TEN-STATION FITNESS TRAIL AT RIVERSIDE VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A LETTER OF INTENT FOR SAID DONATION, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Resolutions repeals the Resolution on the Donation Agreement by and between the Village and the Paulding County Hospital on the Ten-Station Fitness Trail at the park, and in place thereof, authorizes the letter of intent to allow for a monetary donation to the Village to be used for certain construction improvements at the park.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed ORDINANCE NO. 2021-16 on September 20, 2021, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, OHIO TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH JONES & HENRY ENGINEERS, LTD. FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES ON THE WATER TREATMENT PLANT GENERAL PLAN, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance authorizes the Village Administrator to execute an agreement for professional engineering services to be performed by Jones & Henry Engineers, Ltd. on the water treatment plant general plan.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed ORDINANCE NO. 2021-18 on September 20, 2021, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A REAL ESTATE PURCHASE AGREEMENT AND ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF REAL ESTATE OWNED BY ALAN E. FRANKLIN LOCATED AT 402 STONE STREET, ANTWERP, OHIO, SPECIFICALLY THE 0.048 ACRES OF SAID REAL ESTATE IN WHICH ANTWERP'S LIFT STATION IS LOCATED, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance authorizes the Mayor to enter into a purchase agreement, as well as other necessary documents, for the purchase of real estate owned by Alan E. Franklin, specifically, the real estate where the Village's lift station is located on said property.

The publication of the Ordinances and Resolutions is by summary only. The complete text of the Ordinances and Resolutions may be obtained or viewed at the office of the Village of Antwerp Fiscal Officer located at 118 North Main Street, Antwerp, Ohio.

**PAULDING MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL TEAM VOLUNTEERS AT CARING AND SHARING FOOD PANTRY**



On Saturday, October 9th members of the Paulding Middle School eighth grade volleyball team volunteered at the Caring and Sharing food pantry. Shown in the picture from left to right are: Coach Emily Taylor, Allison Heller, Molly Iler, and Laila Stiltner.

**PAULDING MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS VOLUNTEER AT CARING & SHARING**



On Saturday, October 2nd members of the Paulding Middle School football team volunteered at the Caring and Sharing food pantry. Shown in the picture from left to right are: Coach Aaron Horstman, Grady Barton, Blake Rhonehouse, and Colt Hunt.

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Bryan will use it this year, and Vantage will start next year after their existing contract expires.

Each year tier 2 report must take place. Michael Fry was hired to take care of the reports. Anita asked how the information is shared with other jurisdictions.

The mitigation plan was discussed by Ed. It must be updated every 5 years. Before Ed was brought in, it had not been updated in many years. It's now time again. Once it is adopted and approved by the villages, grants can be applied for, especially for flooding. The application has been submitted for the grant. Last time it was for \$30,000 and is 80/20 for the funding, and the "20" side can be covered by volunteer time and/or donations.

In the round table, Mark Holtsberry mentioned that Jackson Township has a massive amount of face masks. Kyle from PCH said they need n95 masks. They just received 1000 masks from the state but they are not satisfactory, and say right on the the masks they are not approved for medical use.

Bill discussed disease testing and the levy. Kyle talked about the changes at the hospital. Anita asked about contact tracing calls for the health dept.

The next meeting should be in December.

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

**Central Ohio - Wildlife District One**  
In August, State Wildlife Officer Austin Levering, assigned to Knox County, received information that one of several mallard ducklings at Apple Valley Lake had fishing line wrapped around its leg and it could not walk or move effectively. Officer Levering arrived and discovered a large group of mallard ducks behind a residence. He met with the property owners who showed him the juvenile mallard duck with

shotgun. Both firearms were seized as evidence. The individual was found guilty of hunting turkey over bait and ordered to pay \$290 in fines and court costs, plus serve 10 days in jail. The shotgun, rifle, and two turkey decoys were also forfeited to the Ohio Division of Wildlife.

State Wildlife Officers Aaron Brown, assigned to Wayne County, and Jeremy Carter, assigned to Holmes County, recently participated in an event at a local high school in Wayne County. They described the role of wildlife officers as well as the equipment used during their duties. Additionally, Officer Carter spoke about the Ohio Division of Wildlife's K-9 program, which included a demonstration with his K-9 partner, Finn. Officer Carter demonstrated Finn's ability to assist with investigations by locating certain items.

**Southeast Ohio - Wildlife District Four**

In July, State Wildlife Officer Cole Tilton, assigned to Scioto County, received a call from a Wayne National Forest Ranger about a vehicle parked along the side of the road and people nearby potentially digging for ginseng. Officer Tilton and Wildlife Officer Supervisor Lee Van Allen met at the location. The officers contacted two men with valid digging permits for Wayne National Forest. The men possessed yellow root and blood root, but no ginseng. After the men left, the officers walked up the trail and found two bags of freshly dug ginseng. The officers then contacted the men at their residence. Both men admitted they dug the ginseng, and they had additional ginseng at their house. The men were issued citations for digging out of season. They both pleaded guilty to the charges in Ironton Municipal Court and paid \$205 in fines and court costs. The ginseng was forfeited to the Ohio Division of Wildlife.

In the Spring, State Wildlife Officer Anthony Lemle, assigned to Guernsey County, was contacted by a Kansas game warden about a person buying resident hunting licenses and permits in Kansas and Ohio. Most recently, the individual had purchased a 10-year resident hunting license in Ohio after claiming to be a Kansas resident for two years. With the help of the Kansas officer, the individual was issued a citation for obtaining a hunting license by fraud, deceit, or deception. The individual pleaded guilty in the Cambridge Municipal Court and paid \$170 in fines and court costs. The 10-year hunting license the suspect had purchased in Ohio was voided.

**Southwest Ohio - Wildlife District Five**

State Wildlife Officer Trent Weaver, assigned to Montgomery County, observed two individuals cast netting on the Great Miami River near the Monument Street dam. They worked for more than an hour getting bait from the middle of the river. Officer Weaver approached the pair when they exited the river. The individuals showed Officer Weaver their catch. Both men had purchased a fishing license, with one of the men holding a three-year license. Forage fish and minnows may be taken with cast nets in Ohio in areas where it is legal to do so.

Officers and investigators in southwest Ohio worked for several years on a timber theft case that occurred on Spring Valley Wildlife Area in Greene and Warren counties. A large black walnut tree was illegally harvested and sold at a local sawmill for more than \$1,600. After the first sale, the timber thieves returned and attempted to steal another tree. This time the pair were stopped by sheriff's deputies and wildlife officers. Further investigation revealed that the men had stolen trees in Montgomery and Miami counties as well. One of the men ended up spending several months in prison because of his unusual crime spree. Numerous items of evidence were collected in this case and forfeited to the Ohio Division of Wildlife. Items included saws, chains, cables, and trees. The logs from the trees were transported to the Division of Forestry's sawmill for storage. The logs were milled into usable lumber which was distributed to schools across southwest Ohio. The schools used the milled boards for class instruction. In all, approximately 570 board feet of material were distributed.

**Sudoku solution from page 9**

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



**EACS BUS DRIVER RECOGNIZED FOR STELLAR PERFORMANCE BY KEEPING KIDS SAFE**

The EACS board of school trustees recognized Diane "Dee" Vasquez for her stellar performance as a driver. Recently, a community member was pulled over on the side of the road to make a phone call. The community member noticed an EACS bus had stopped to let a child off. The bus driver did not pull off right away because the circumstance could have seemed a little suspicious to her so Ms. Vasquez stayed to be sure the student was safe.

The driver contacted Mr. Myers, director of transportation for

EACS saying how proud she was of the bus driver for being vigilant in watching out for student's safety!

Ms. Diane "Dee" Vasquez has been a bus driver for EACS since August, 2010!

Keep up the great work!

Lucas County issue and not an Ed Bohn issue.

Anita discussed the LEPC HAZMAT Plan Update. It must happen every three years to keep funding coming in. There will be personnel

changes and several other things too. Ed asked for a vote on the changes for approval. The approval had to be done by October 17. The LEPC board approved.

The training facility update was given by Ed Bohn. He said first responders have been using it, a state chartered facility such as Vantage and Brian Fire training. The plans and support had been rejected by the state due to 9 issues. All but two of the issues have been removed. The two things that need addressing is the structure needing to be electrically grounded, and safety guards at the top of the stairs.

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the fishing line wrapped around its leg. Using a net, Officer Levering swiftly captured the duck. Braided fishing line was wrapped around the duck's entire body. With the help of the property owners, Officer Levering carefully cut and removed the line using small scissors. The duck was safely released unharmed and quickly swam away. Please remember to always clean up litter to keep Ohio's wildlife safe.

State Wildlife Officer Chad Grote, assigned to Marion County, was working the early waterfowl season at the Big Island Wildlife Area Officer when he heard shooting in the marsh before legal hunting hours. He located two subjects and contacted them before sunrise. They were hunting for teal 25 minutes before legal shooting hours and shot more than 15 times. Multiple violations were found, including camping on the wildlife area, hunting before shooting hours, hunting with an unplugged shotgun, and driving a vehicle on the wildlife area. Both suspects were issued a summons for hunting before legal shooting hours and given multiple warnings for the other violations. Officer Grote then contacted another individual hunting on the area. This individual possessed three blue wing teal and three wood ducks. Officer Grote issued a summons for taking wood ducks out of season. All three individuals appeared in the Marion Municipal Court and were found guilty of their violations, paying a combined \$414 in fines and court cost.

**Northwest Ohio - Wildlife District Two**

State Wildlife Officers Austin Dickinson, assigned to Defiance County, and Nathan Robinson, assigned to Van Wert County, recently attended the annual Summer Fest at Independence Dam State Park in Defiance. The goal of the event is to promote awareness of the state park and introduce the public to the facilities and new activities available to them. The officers set up and ran the archery trailer and inflatable BB gun range allowing many people, especially youth, to try shooting a bow and arrow and BB gun for the first time. These events are vital in developing and maintaining active constituents with the Ohio Division of Wildlife for years to come.

In September, State Wildlife Officer Brock Williamson, assigned to Seneca County, was patrolling Killdeer Plains Wildlife Area in Wyandot County. Officer Williamson observed several individuals hunting doves in one of the posted dove fields and approached the hunters to check for licenses, bag limits, and firearm compliance. Officer Williamson checked one individual whose shotgun was capable of holding more than three shells. The individual was issued one summons and paid \$150 in fines and court costs.

**Northeast Ohio - Wildlife District Three**

In April, State Wildlife Officers Zach Hillman, assigned to Cuyahoga County, and Craig Porter, assigned to Jefferson County, were on patrol in Harrison County during the spring turkey hunting season. They were observing an area that was known to be baited with bird food. As daylight broke, they observed an individual setting out two turkey decoys near a large feeder. The officers contacted the individual and asked to see a hunting license and permit. Both were presented. One misdemeanor summons was issued for hunting wild turkeys over bait. The hunter was in possession of a loaded rifle as well as a

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## ARCHERS OUTLAST PANTHERS FOR WIN



The Antwerp volleyball team recorded a four-set victory over county rival Paulding Tuesday night in Green Meadows Conference play. The Lady Panthers won the opening set 25-23 before Antwerp answered with consecutive 26-24 victories to take control of the match. The Lady Archers then wrapped up the night with a

25-16 win in game four. Senior Astianna Coppes paced the way for Antwerp with 19 digs, 13 kills, four blocks, two assists and one ace while fellow senior Grace Schuette chipped in 16 digs, three blocks, four kills and three aces. Freshman Maddy Peters contributed a dozen assists, nine digs, one kill and one

## PAULDING MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Each month Paulding Middle School teachers select one Student of the Month per grade level. These students are recognized for being some of the top academic performers at Paulding Middle School. Shown in the picture from left are Sheyenne Shepherd (8th grade), Vivi Myers (7th grade), and Alayna White (6th grade).

ace with senior Lydia Brewer recording 17 digs, 15 assists, 11 kills and one ace.

Others aiding the blue and white cause were Ratana Owen (two digs), Faith Nestleroad (six kills, one block), Caroline Rohrs (three digs), Emma Townley (two aces, one assist, seven digs), Maddie Smith (one dig), Jillian Treece (two aces, three kills, eight digs) and Katryna Fish (three kills, one assist, three blocks and one dig).

Topping the Panther effort was Katie Beckman with ten kills, two blocks, ten assists, two aces and five digs while Jocelyn Parrett chipped in seven slams and 18 digs. Claire Schweller added 28 assists to go along with three blocks, seven kills, one ace and ten digs.

Maci Kauser posted one kill, one ace and 22 digs and Janae Pease finished with five kills, one ace and 21 digs.

## WARRIORS FALL IN SOCCER SECTIONALS

Woodlan saw its soccer season end on Tuesday as both the Warrior boys and girls teams fell in opening round sectional action.

In boys play at Norwell, it was Belmont who scored three times in each half of a 6-0 win over the Warriors.

Junior Jose Mejia scored twice for the Braves while senior Ben Razo, senior Gregorie Bodson, sophomore Andrew James and junior Colin Esparaza also scored. Razo and James also dished out a pair of assists with junior Ben Sprague and sophomore Sean Boyle having one each.

Junior D.J. Kitson posted four saves in goal for Belmont.

The Lady Warriors also saw their season end with a 5-1 loss to Canterbury at Fort Wayne Blackhawk.

No other information was available on the contest.

## AHS CLASS OF 1980 MEET



The Antwerp High Class of 1980 had their class reunion at the Oasis Pavilion. It was the largest graduating class at Antwerp.

Front row - Patty (Taylor) Hoeffel, Laura (Hammond) Bissell, Ruth (Culler) Grobis, Rhonda (Ott) Friend, Donna (Smalley) DeLong, Lisa (Butyok) Mortoff, Lisa (Derck) Heckelman. Second row - Selena (Bradbury) Snyder, Suzy (Mobley) Provagna, Lori (Wiedman) Eby, Twila (Mabis) Demongeot, Mary (Reinhart) Burkholder, Beth (Blalock) Smith, Eddie Meyer. Third row - Rick Grimes, Kent Hughes, Kenny Hughes, Pam Herber, Tam (Herber) Pollock, Jackie (Dunderman) Doctor, Pete Glassey.

Back row - Drew Snyder, John Peffley and Fritz Koch. Attended but missing from photo was Don Jones.

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