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PC SENIOR CENTER SENIOR DAY EVENT



The Paulding County Senior Center is hosting their annual Senior Day Event on Friday, October 29th at the Paulding Co. Extension Building. Bingo, lunch, door prizes, raffle and stage entertainment are on the agenda. The theme is "Fall Into Autumn". Enjoy a room full of pumpkins and fall colors. Complimentary tickets are now available at the Senior Center. A limit of 150 tickets will be given out to seniors 60+ or their spouses. Please contact them for tickets by Oct. 25th. Menu is Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, corn, apple juice and

cupcakes. Pictured are Samantha Smith and Marsha Yeutter from the Paulding County Senior Center.

MEET AND GREET THE CANDIDATES IN ANTWERP

Antwerp Chamber of Commerce will be holding a Meet and Greet the candidates for the candidates running for Antwerp Village Council.

It will be held Tuesday, October 26th at 7:00 p.m. in the auditoria at the Antwerp High School. Please come on out and get to know the candidates.

ANTWERP'S HALLOWEEN PARADE & COSTUME JUDGING

Halloween parade and costume judging in the village of Antwerp will take place prior to trick or treat on October 30th. Line up is at 2:45 p.m. in front of the MAC gym. Parade begins at 3:00 p.m., led by the Antwerp High School Marching Band and ends at the Firehouse. Judging to follow. Trick or treat then starts at 5:00 p.m. and lasts until 6:30 p.m. The parade and judging is sponsored every year by your Antwerp Fire Department.

OVERVIEW OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN PAULDING COUNTY

The mission of public health professionals is to promote health, prevent disease and injury and maintain and improve a healthy environment for the protection of people countywide. This is achieved by a delivery system outlined in the Ohio Revised Code.

- Local Boards of Health - Established by ORC Chapter 3709 which outlines the powers of the local Boards of Health including nuisance

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Many Thanks!

Thanks to our friends and relatives for the prayers, cards, food, flowers, phone calls, and acts of kindness shown during my illness

-Delma Cornell and Family

PC OPPORTUNITY CENTER OPEN HOUSE



The Paulding County Opportunity Center (PCOC), and the Western Buckeye Educational Service Center (WBESC), will be hosting an Open House on Tuesday, October 26th from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm. Both entities are now located in what is commonly referred to as the Parc Lane Training Center building at 900 Fairground Drive.

The Paulding County Opportunity Center just opened this school year and serves students from the Antwerp,

Paulding and the Wayne Trace School Districts.

The Western Buckeye ESC just moved their office from Cherry Street to this new location in August. The Western Buckeye ESC provides educational services for all the school districts in Paulding and Van Wert Counties.

The public is encouraged to attend and see the new home for the Opportunity Center and the Western Buckeye ESC.

SAFE HAVEN BABY BOXES BLESSES MEMORIAL BENCH IN HONOR OF LOYAL SUPPORTER, ATAYA KASER

Ataya Kaser's legacy lives on through support of Safe Haven Baby Boxes. A blessing of a memorial bench will occur at New Haven Fire Station located at 910 Hartzell Rd. in New Haven on October 13th at 7 PM EST. This location has been the site of two surrenders of infants, the dates of these surrenders are featured on the bench.

The Ataya Kaser Memorial Scholarship (AKMS) was established in 2019 after the death of 14 year old Safe Haven Baby Box supporter Ataya Kaser who died tragically in a car accident. Her

passion for Safe Haven Baby Boxes lives on through advocacy of Safe Haven Laws education. Each year a scholarship is given to a student promoting Safe Haven Law education in their school as was Ataya's mission. The AKMS gave \$4000 to a Moody Bible Institute student this year.

Corie Walls, Ataya's mother states, "Ataya always wanted to be a part of Safe Haven Baby Boxes, placing her memorial benches alongside the baby boxes is just one of the many ways we are honoring her." Corie will be present at the blessing and speak, The blessing will also have the presence of New Haven mayor, Steve McMichael and nearby

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Community Calendar

Mon & Wed

- Antwerp Comm Food Pantry at UMC 9-11 am

October 19, 21

- PCH Health Fair

October 19

- Paulding County Carnegie Library Board regular meeting 5:30pm Meeting Room Main Library Paulding

October 19-23

- Bargain Box Bag Sale

October 23

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

October 23-24

- Huber Show: "Then and Again"

October 24

- Morse Family Singers at Bible Fellowship Church 10am

- Cecil Comm Church - Morse Family Singers - 6pm

October 26

- PC Opportunity Ctr Open House 6pm

- Antwerp Candidate Meet & Greet 7pm at AHS

October 28, 29

- Martini Lutheran Church rummage sale

October 29

- PC Senior Ctr Senior Day

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OBITUARIES

SILVER LAKE, IN:
Former Paulding resident,
Karla J. Dix, age 51, passed away Monday, October 4, 2021. Arrangements by Den Herder Funeral Home.



DEFIANCE, OH:
Franklin Delano "Frank" Jeffreys, age 86, passed away Monday, October 11, 2021 at Fairlawn Haven Nursing Home, Archbold, OH.

Frank was born May 7, 1935 in Fowler, CA, son of the late James and Georgia (Hughey) Jeffreys. Frank proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. He then worked in maintenance for the Village of Paulding Utilities Department for 40 years. Frank was a lifetime member of the Paulding Eagles #2405, where he was awarded the Golden Eagle. He was also a lifetime member of the Paulding V.F.W. Post 587 and served on the Honor Guard.

Frank is survived by his son, Shane (Maryann Mitchell) Jeffreys, Defiance, OH; stepchildren: Keith (Mary) Jewel, Leo-Cedarville, IN and Karen (John) Chamberlin, Defiance, OH; sister, Mae Landrith, Fowler, CA; grandson, Caden Jeffreys; 11 step-grandchildren and 9 step-great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Peggy Roth Bohne Jeffreys in 1969 and by his second wife, Faye (Spradlin) Jeffreys in 2018. Frank is also preceded in death by his siblings: Marjorie Meiser, Esther Gentry, Rupert Jeffreys, and Jay Jeffreys.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, October 16, 2021 at Den Herder Funeral Home. Burial was at Paulding Memorial Cemetery, with military rites accorded by Paulding V.F.W. Post 587.

Visitation was 4:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. on Friday, October 15, at Den Herder Funeral Home. There was also a visitation on Saturday from 10:00 A.M. until time of services.

Memorial contributions may be made to Frank's grandson, Caden Jeffreys, in care of Shane Jeffreys, for autism care.

Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com ANTWERP, OH

Gordon Tucker, 72, of Antwerp, Ohio passed away at home on Wednesday, October 13, 2021. Arr. by Dooley Funeral Home, 202 W. River Street, Antwerp, Ohio.



ANTWERP, OH
John Lee Kennedy, 81, of Antwerp, Ohio passed away Friday, October 15, 2021 at Parkview Hospital Randallia.

John was born in Antwerp on October 19, 1939, a son of the late Roma (Knapp) Thompson & Paul Kennedy.

He worked as a truck driver for 42 years, driving for Rea Magnet Wire. John never knew a stranger and his love was always felt in his warm smile, booming voice, and welcoming greeting.

John will be sadly missed by his wife Ruth; children, Janeese (Don) Sarrazin, Joni Harrington, both of Fort Wayne, & Jared (Wendy) Kennedy of Lexington, KY; siblings, Barbara (Ken) Thiel, Hazen (Ava) Kennedy, Pudge (Linda) Kennedy, all of Antwerp, the late Diane (William) Hostetler of Fort Wayne, Carrie (the late Casey) Jones of Delphos, Terry (Linda) Thompson of Carmel, IN, Keith (Diane) Thompson of Hudson, IL, Frank (Mel) Thompson of Columbia City, IN, & Mary (John) Gunka of Dunkirk, OH; grandchildren, Chelsey, Cody, Riley, Tanner, Maggie, Dalton, Avery, & John; & 9 great-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by his son, Justin Kennedy.

Viewing is Monday, October 18, 2021 from 4-7 pm at Dooley Funeral Home, 202 W. River St., Antwerp, OH 45813.

Service is Tuesday, October 19, 2021 at 10:30 am at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, 3497

County Rd 424, Antwerp, OH 45813, with viewing one hour prior.

Memorials are to Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church.

Fond memories may be shared at dooleyfuneralhome.com

ELDER ABUSE IN OHIO IS CLOSER THAN YOU THINK

1-855-OHIO-APS.

Remember that number. Store it in your phone. I hope you and your loved ones never need it, but if that day comes, you'll be thankful you have it. It is the Ohio Adult Protective Services hotline, and it could save a life and prevent a lot of heartache and pain.

Elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation is widespread and under-reported. Nationally, an estimated one in eight older adults suffer from elder abuse. Given that rate, U.S. Census data suggests that more than 200,000 Ohioans age 60 and older experience some form of elder abuse. Yet Ohio's county departments of job and family services received just 34,000 calls in 2020. This suggests that tens of thousands of instances of elder abuse went unreported.

This is an alarming trend and, frankly, is unacceptable. The time is now for all Ohioans to be aware of the types of elder abuse, recognize the warning signs, and know who to call when they suspect someone is in danger.

According to the U.S. Administration for Community Living, elder abuse refers to any knowing, intentional, or negligent act by any person that causes harm or a serious risk of harm to a vulnerable adult. Put simply, elder abuse occurs when someone intentionally acts in a way that harms an older adult.

Abuse can be physical, emotional, or sexual. It includes neglect and isolation as well as financial abuse and exploitation. Warning signs of abuse include signs of physical harm, sudden changes in behavior, increased involvement of other family members in their lives or decisions, lack of hygiene, unclean or unsafe living conditions, missing money or property, and increased isolation.

The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services operates our state's Adult Protective Services (APS). APS serves Ohioans age 60 or over who live in their own homes and communities. APS staff investigate reports of elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation, and partner with appropriate agencies to address the situation. Call the toll-free state APS hotline at 1-855-OHIO-APS (1-855-644-6277). There's no requirement of physical proof, and callers can choose to be anonymous.

To report suspected abuse in a nursing home or assisted living facility or by staff of a home care agency, call the Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman at 1-800-282-1206.

We all have the social responsibility to report suspected elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation, but if you work in certain professions, you may be required by law to report it. These fields include financial service, legal, senior service, counseling, religious, and medical professions. Visit www.elderjustice.ohio.gov to learn if you may be a mandatory reporter.

A single call can save a life. Check on the older adults in your life and don't hesitate to make that call if you think there's a problem. No one deserves to live in fear. You can be the person who brings hope to

what seems to be a hopeless situation. Learn more at aging.ohio.gov/elderabuse.

Additional Resources
The following resources may help prevent elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation:

- The Ohio Department of Aging's Staying Connected service. Participants receive a free, daily check-in call to ensure that they are okay. During the call, they can choose to connect to senior services in their community or request a friendly chat with specially trained staff. Visit aging.ohio.gov/staying-connected or call 1-833-632-2428 to register.

- Ohio's aging network provides an array of services and supports for older adults and their families that can help reduce the risk of elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation by meeting various needs. Call 1-866-243-5678 to be connected to the agency serving your community.

MIX MINGLE & JINGLE

The Church Basement Ladies from Christ Lutheran Church in Woodburn IN. will be holding their Mix Mingle & Jingle Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 13th 9AM-3PM.

We have several vendors with unique and unusual items attending. We will be offering lunch with carryouts available.

Our Youth Group will have a variety of homemade goodies to help upcoming youth events. We also will be holding a silent auction.

Please join us for lunch and a fun day of shopping.

TRUNK OR TREAT AT ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

St John Lutheran Church, 812 East High Street, Hicksville will again be sponsoring their Trunk or Treat this year. It will be held Saturday October 30 from 3-4 pm, rain or shine. If it rains it will be held in the church. If you have any questions please call 419-542-6269.

PARSON TO PERSON

By: **Dr. James Bachman**
Dear Parson,
What is the difference between Bible meditation and eastern meditation?

Bible meditation is basically to think on God and His Word, repeating the truths over and over, considering how to apply them in your life. This will bring good success, and peace and victory over problems through faith and surrender. Joshua 1:8 - "This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shall have good success." Psalm 1:2-3 "But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper."

Through eastern meditation Satan tries to empty our mind and conscience so he can take control, causing one to think about self rather than about God. Eastern meditation attempts to escape reality through altered states of consciousness, breathing techniques and more.

God wants us to face reality with truth and trust in

Scripture of the Week

Wait on the Lord; Be of good courage, And He shall strengthen your heart; Wait, I say, on the Lord! — *Psalm 27:14*

ANTWERP MANOR HAPPENINGS



Pictured is Tom Rothenbuhler, Dick Gasser, and Harry Terwilliger.

Welcome to Antwerp Manor Assisted Living. We are located at 204 Archer Drive and we are welcoming new residents. Our newest resident is Tom Rothenbuhler. Tom now joins Dick Gasser and Harry Terwilliger proving that every Tom, Dick, and Harry can join the Antwerp Manor family!

The residents of Antwerp Manor recently hosted the Wayne Trace Marching Band. What a wonderful way to spend our Saturday after-

noon. The band played many of our favorite tunes and the weather was perfect for an outdoor concert. The residents and staff want to thank the students and directors for taking the time out of their day to perform for us.

Please contact Brian McLaughlin, Lori Walton, or Jennifer Ramsier @ 419-258-1500 if you have any questions about Antwerp Manor Assisted Living. We would be more than happy to assist you.

PHS CLASS OF 1959



The Paulding High School Class of 1959 recently held its 62nd year reunion at the Vagabond restaurant. Attending were, front row from left - Norman Cook, Bill Woodring, Elizabeth Diettrich Bates, Tom Rulman, Reta Rose Price Hobeck, Harley Hobeck; back row - Harry Guingrich, Carl Antoine, Jerry Straley, Jane Stouffer, Mike Baughman and Rex Ankey.

Him, and not through escapism and deceptions of eastern meditation, alcohol, drugs, sensual living, etc.

Send questions and comments to: jamesbachman@juno.com

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"ALL ABOARD" JPHS FESTIVAL OF TREES

The theme for this year's Festival of Trees at the John Paulding Historical Society is "All Aboard" the JPHS Christmas Train. There was a time when mode of traffic was covered wagon, then the canals came through our county and everyone thought they were going to be our future. But off in the distance the train whistle could be heard and since it was more secure and could deliver supplies quickly the canal now stands as a remnant of the past. At one time trains ran in all directions throughout the county. Time has a way of moving forward.

The festival will be held November 5th through the 13th. This is the society's largest fund raiser and we hope you will stop in and see all of the beautiful trees. There will be three buildings full of a variety of Christmas memorabilia and displays. At this time, we have over 50 trees that are being decorated by individuals, businesses, school children, and church families. All of this can be seen with just a donation as you enter the museum.

On Saturday the 6th and 13th the movie "Polar Express" will be shown at 10:30 a.m. for the children. WE hope you bring the family and be sure to wear your pajamas and bring your teddy bears or your favorite toy to cuddle as you watch the movie. A lunch will follow for a donation. There will be trains in every building and we have the cutest Thomas the Tank Engine on a track that will be the delight of the little ones. Don't miss the Latty train station in Barn 2.

The museum closes at 8:00 on the 6th. Hours on Friday 5th, Monday 8th, Wednesday 10th, Thursday 11th, and Friday 12th will be 5-8. Tuesday we are open 10-8. Tuesday evening at 6:00 p.m. Lori Sponseller will help you make Christmas ornaments and Wednesday we will be painting an original picture with the help of Sue Knapp.

Sunday the 7th opens at 12 and closes at 4. The brunch has been cancelled. The festival will close at 4 on the 13th but you won't want to miss the live nativity from 12-2 on the 13th following the movie.

We will have the silent auction, the OSU raffle sponsored by the Weidenhamer Family, the memory tree, the museum mouse hunt, the favorite tree chosen by our visitors and the tree that follows the theme the closest will also be chosen. Rhonda Bakle is continuing her Festival of Wreaths. They are being displayed at the museum.

I hope this has piqued your interest. We look forward to seeing you.

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

November is approaching fast and you only have a few days before the 2021 season ends.

If you'd like a wreath there is still time, and they will be able to be picked up December 18 at Saint Paul Cemetery starting at 10:30 before the ceremony starts at noon.

For more information you may contact Linda McCain, 419-670-2659. 8313 Rd 71, Paulding, OH 45879.

ELECTRIC CO-OPS URGE FARMERS TO BE CAUTIOUS

AROUND POWER LINES DURING HARVEST

In addition to being one of the most labor-intensive professions, farming is also considered one of the most dangerous jobs in the U.S. The hard work and exhaustive labor are tough but rushing the job to save time can be extremely dangerous—even deadly—when farming near electrical equipment.

Every year, North Western Electric Cooperative and Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative see collisions where tractors and other farming equipment accidentally collide with utility poles and power lines, causing injuries and power outages. These dangerous accidents can be avoided by looking up and around your surroundings when operating large farm machinery.

If you're preparing for harvest season, please keep the following safety tips in mind:

- Maintain a 10-foot clearance around all utility equipment in all directions.
- Use a spotter and deployed flags to maintain safe distances from power lines and other electrical equipment when working in the field.
- If your equipment makes contact with an energized or downed power line, DO NOT TOUCH THE LINES. Assume all downed lines are energized and dangerous. Stay away and contact 9-1-1 immediately. Remain inside the vehicle until the power line is de-energized.
- If you must exit your vehicle due to smoke or fire, exit the cab by making a solid jump out of the cab (without touching it), and hop away with both feet together or shuffle to safety.
- Consider equipment and cargo extensions of your vehicle. Lumber, hay, tree limbs, irrigation pipes and even bulk materials can conduct electricity, so keep them out of contact with electrical equipment.

For a step by step tutorial on how to exit a vehicle that's made contact with power lines, visit NWECC or PPEC's YouTube channel or website: www.nwec.com or www.ppec.coop.

Bryan-based North Western Electric Cooperative (NWECC) is a not-for-profit, member-owned electric utility dedicated to providing superior member service; safe, affordable, and reliable electricity; and improved quality of life for its community. NWECC serves nearly 5,900 consumers in Williams, Defiance, Henry, and Paulding counties.

Paulding-based Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative (PPEC) is a not-for-profit, member-owned electric utility dedicated to providing superior member service; safe, affordable, and reliable electricity; and improved quality of life for the NW Ohio and NE Indiana communities it serves. PPEC serves over 12,900 members in Paulding, Putnam, Defiance, Van Wert, and Allen counties in Ohio and Adams and Allen counties in Indiana. To learn more about the cooperative's programs and services, please visit www.ppec.coop.

BGSU MEN'S CHORUS IN CONCERT AT FIRST UM CHURCH

The Bowling Green State

University Men's Chorus will be in concert at Van Wert's First United Methodist Church on Thursday, October 28 at 7:00 pm.

Come enjoy a night of music and camaraderie by joining the Bowling Green State University Men's Chorus in concert! Founded in 1971, and celebrating their 50th Anniversary, the BGSU Men's Chorus is steeped in rich tradition, brotherhood, and a shared devotion for passionate music-making. The chorus, under the direction of BGSU Men's Chorus alumnus, Dr. Richard Schnipke, endeavors to provide an evening of musical excellence, performing a variety of music ranging from classics by Schubert to new music by composers including Dominick DiOrto and Catherine Dalton. The program will also feature hymn arrangements, gospel music, traditional BGSU songs, and performances by barbershop quartets.

This spring, the BGSU Men's Chorus is honored to be performing at the National Seminar of Intercollegiate Men's Choruses (IMC), as well as the Midwest American Choral Director's Association (ACDA) Conference. Music on this tour will provide concert attendees with a "sneak peak" of the program to be performed at these high-profile events. To make this tour possible, a freewill offering will be collected to help defray the costs of going on tour. We hope you will join us!

The Chancel Choir of First United Methodist Church invites you to enjoy this concert. First United Methodist Church is located at 113 W. Central Avenue in Van Wert, Ohio. There are entrances to the sanctuary off Central Avenue as well as Jefferson Street. Doors to the public will be open one hour prior to the 7:00 pm performance.

CHRISTMAS CARDS WILL GET SENT TO HUNDREDS

Last summer the Bargain Bin of Paulding County, Inc. gathered up individual Christmas cards that come in through donations and questioned as to what to do with them. It's a known fact that people just don't send cards anymore. A member of the Bargain Bin, Eileen Kochensparger took on the challenge of finding a home for the many cards. She contacted John Daeger, a member of the Paulding VFW and together chose a volunteer group in Maryland to send the cards too.

The cards were passed throughout the county to individuals, school children, the Oakwood Arbor #759 an extension of the Gleaner Insurance Co located in Adrian Michigan and the Oakwood Labor Day Homecoming. Approximately 1000 cards have been signed. Only a first name and the town and state along with a message if the person chose was to be on the card. Envelopes were not needed.

The cards are ready to be sent and with the help of the local VFW they will soon be on their way. An added plus to our sending the cards was a visit of the grandson of Vince and Carol Schaeffer of Payne. Their grandson was home on leave and would be leaving the next day for a 9 month tour to Iraq. Wouldn't it be great if he

AVANTAGE SALON OPENING AT VANTAGE CAREER CENTER



Vantage senior Cosmetology student and program President Kayla Graham (Paulding) supports fellow senior Nitza Florez Flete (Jefferson) while she sits for her eyebrow waxing skills exam in preparation for opening day of the Avantagé Salon.

The Avantagé Salon will be open for business starting October 19 at Vantage Career Center. The Vantage Cosmetology seniors will manage the salon from 8:30 - 11:00 a.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays weekly, and currently scheduling appointments.

The Avantagé Salon offers a variety of hair and beauty services, including hair care, manicures, gel polish, pedicures, permanents, hair cutting and styling. Even more specialty services will be available later in the year, such as hair coloring, facials, paraffin dipping for extremely dry hands, tea tree experience, deep conditioning treatment and aromatherapy.

The Vantage Cosmetology program introduces juniors to basic knowledge of skills in the beauty industry, such as shampooing, cutting, and styling hair as well as manicures, pedicures and specialized nail services to

their clients. Seniors in this program then use their fundamental skills for a soft Salon opening, and continue to use advanced techniques throughout the year to deliver a wide-range of skin care and nail treatments, while continuously gaining experience working and managing a full-service salon. Upon completion of the program and meeting the requirements of the Ohio State Board of Cosmetology, Vantage students become eligible to take the state examination prior to graduation.

If you are interested in scheduling an appointment with the Avantagé Salon, please call 419-238-5411 ext. 2003. Appointments are required for services to be rendered. Please note that if school is on a delay, cosmetology services are canceled for the day. Vantage Career Center welcomes you to the Avantagé Salon.

happens to get a card signed from someone in Paulding County. Could this become an annual event. Anything is possible.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Our Country
 What is happening to our country and the America that myself and others my age grew up in?
 America is the laughing stock of the world, a third world country anymore. It's like a turtle shell without the turtle, what was a living breathing thing is just a shell.

There has been several editorials the last few months telling it exactly what is happening. They have put Satan and his disciples of destruction in charge and they are continuing what Obama started. The bringing down of America, but

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they have done more damage since January 20 than he did in 8 years.

Gas prices out of sight and going up thanks to Biden killing the pipeline and putting thousands out of work. They are trying to take our rights and freedom of speech, take our guns while allowing endless numbers of illegal immigrants to come in and live off taxpayers money without doing anything for it, while veterans, seniors and homeless suffer and struggle to survive. And how many criminals and gang will come in with those people to prey on us and they want us to be unable to defend ourselves as responsible gun owners.

They have taken God out of schools and public places but allow BLM and Antifa criminals to commit destructive and criminal acts and call it protesting. Statues and memorials to commemorate the history of our country are being torn down and replaced with statues and memorials to criminals, drug addicts and people who run afoul of the law and police do their jobs but get charged for doing it.

They are using this virus sham to turn people into sheep and lab rats, yes something is going on but they are padding the numbers of sick and deaths to scare people by giving it some scary name. I was told by a person in the ER medical field that they didn't believe it either and what was going on was political. Where did the flu that we get shots for go? You never hear anything about it anymore. This administration has no plans for our country other than bringing it down. Hitler did the same thing to the small European countries before he took them over.

Even tv and movies are a joke anymore because someone is insulted or calls fun entertainment racist. All we have is boring computerized crime shows, but oh my, they still allow them to have guns!! Then those reality shows that do nothing but show how deceitful people will be to other people for money, and those so called talent shows where people with little talent prove it in front of the world.

You can't have entertaining comedy shows like Sanford and Son, The Jefferson's, All in the Family, any of Mel Brooks movies because they are "racist." We intelligent people just took them for what they were, comedy!! Everyone is in-



Pencil sketch and colored pencil by Bob Rosier. "If you fully obey the Lord your God you will be blessed in the city and blessed in the country?"

sulted by everything, even white people are a minority now and being blamed for everything. These racist people even want us to pay them for things in our history that they don't like.

You can't erase history, no matter what you do, it happened and our people and country learned from it and became stronger but these racist

crybabies just don't get it.

I'm glad our father isn't around to see what is happening to the country he and millions of others fought for and so many died for! They fought to keep what is happening now from happening. He would be sick. He didn't like Obama although he did give him credit for playing golf. He would hate

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RAIDERS BLANK PAULDING 40-0 TO KEEP PLAY-OFF HOPES ALIVE



Wayne Trace Sophomore Cooper Wenzlick drives past the Panther Defense to score a touchdown for the home team! More pictures at westbendnews.net

By: Joe Shouse, Sports

Writer
HAVILAND - Much was at stake last Friday night at Raider Field when county rivals Wayne Trace hosted Paulding. Tabbed as the Black Swamp Bowl the Raiders were looking to extend their bowl titles. Secondly, the Raiders were looking for a GMC win while hoping a win would keep their Region VI play-off chances alive. When the final gun sounded the Raiders accomplished what they set out to do - knocking off the winless Paulding Panthers in

shutout fashion 40-0. As for the Black Swamp Bowl, Wayne Trace has dominated the series, winning the last 11 matches-up and after Friday nights dominate win the Raiders claimed number 12 to lead the series 16-7.

On their first possession the red, white, and blue recorded a six-play, 70-yard scoring drive to light up the scoreboard. Sophomore signal caller Cooper Wenzlick connected on a 31-yard pass with Cole Winans midway through quarter number one. Allen Mink was good on the extra

point to put the Raiders on top 7-0.

In what would be another six-play drive, the Raiders marched 73 yards with Wenzlick capping off the successful march on a 27-yard touchdown run to push the Raiders in front 13-0 with 2:08 remaining in the initial period.

Wayne Trace would use the second quarter to distance themselves from Paulding by adding three additional touchdowns. The momentum, clearly on the Raiders side, was boosted when Wenzlick notched out a gallop covering 53 yards of real estate. The Wayne Trace QB followed with a 22-yard touchdown connection to receiver Tucker Antoine. With the two scores the Raiders were in control - leading the Panthers 27-0. Unfortunately, for Paulding, the Raiders came up big prior to intermission with Wenzlick weaving his way through the Panther defense on his way to a 34-yard score and the red, white, and blue comfortably in control, leading 34-0.

The only scoring coming in the second half belonged to Wayne Trace when they successfully turned their first possession into another touchdown. Again, Wenzlick, who was responsible for all six Raider scores, teamed up with Antoine on a 13-yard TD toss on what would turn out to be the final points of the contest and a shut-out win for the Raiders.

Statistically for the winners the Raiders finished with 370 yards of offense led by Wenzlick who covered 188 yards on the ground on 16 totes while passing on 7-9 for 105 yards. Cole Morehead contributed 25 rushing yards. In the passing department - Antoine collected three grabs for 44 yards while Race Price added 30 yards on three catches.

For Paulding, who falls to 0-9 overall and 0-6 in GMC play, the Panthers totaled 79 yards of offense with Dawson Lamb leading the way with 41 rushing yards on 10 attempts. Jacob Fife was 5-18 passing for 15 yards. Sam Woods and Brayden Sanders each added

two receptions. The Panthers close out their season on Friday when they travel to Ayersville.

Wayne Trace will be on the road to complete the regular season this Friday at Edgerton. The Raiders (3-6, 3-3) will face a Bulldog team standing at 4-5 overall and 2-3 in the GMC. A Raider win will have much to say concerning an upcoming play-off spot.

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Biden and his bunch. And how did these people who are not natural born Americans even in there? Omar and Tlaib have ties to countries that we are fighting and just look pure evil and have nothing but plans of destruction for our country. Pelosi is a joke and Warren is a gun grabber and like the rest, surrounded by armed security while telling us we shouldn't have the right to defend ourselves, our families and homes.

That whole administration is a den of poisonous snakes. America can't afford 4 years of these people. We will no longer have the country we know. It's a shame what's going on. Biden and his bunch need to be impeached and removed before it's too late.

Gregg Gorman
Paulding Ohio.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I believe most are aware America is in deep trouble, probably our most dangerous position ever. We're not being destroyed by a foreign power as one would expect, but by a radical, internal foe much like Hitler when Germany was destroyed. He had them fooled also.

Don't be afraid to speak against the evil in Washington. Most of them are greedy, power hungry individuals after position and money. They realize it's the quickest and surest way of becoming a millionaire. Democrats attacked Trump because of his love of God and America.

Both sides attacked Trump because he wanted 'term limits'. Their insurance of becoming multi-millionaires would be canceled. Democrats didn't want God and morality to interfere with their anti-God beliefs or their lust for money and power. Trump was like a migraine to them.

Democrats and other liberals don't want you knowing America was designed on the Bible and that Christian faith grew us. If you continue to support them, America will be like Russia and China in short time.

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ALTIMUS, RECKER LEAD ARCHERS OVER BULLDOGS



The game was a tied game with 42 seconds left in the fourth quarter when senior Kaden Recker freely ran through the Bulldogs line to score the winning touchdown for the Archers at Friday night's homecoming game. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Carson Altimus found Kaden Recker for a 25-yard touchdown pass with 42 seconds remaining in the contest to lift the Antwerp Archers to a 22-14 win over visiting Edgerton Friday night in Green Meadows Conference football play.

The win for the Archers, which was the squad's fifth consecutive victory, improves Antwerp to 7-2 overall on the season and 5-1 in GMC action.

Antwerp was able to get

the win on Friday despite committing five turnovers in the contest, thanks to a pair of scoring strikes from Altimus in the contest.

Edgerton struck first in the game, getting a 39-yard touchdown toss from Corey Everetts to Carter Herman for an 8-0 Bulldog lead.

Antwerp trimmed the deficit to 8-7 at the end of one quarter when Altimus hooked up with Parker Moore on a 25-yard scoring strike.

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PANTHERS FALL TO RAIDERS IN LAST HOME GAME



Lady Raiders take advantage of Paulding in the Panthers final home match, where Wayne Trace won 3-0. Shown here is Paulding seniors Claire Schweller and

Janae Pease attempt a block from the offensive spike by the Wayne Trace's Sydnee Sinn. More pictures at westbendnews.net

the endzone from two yards out in the second quarter to put the blue and white on top 14-8 at the intermission.

Everetts brought Edgerton even at 14-14 on an eight-yard pass to Kady Picillo for a Bulldog touchdown before the heroics late by Altimus and Recker.

Antwerp will close its regular season with a road trip to Hicksville on Friday. The Aces are currently 1-8 in all games and 1-5 in the conference.

Edgerton, which is 4-5 overall and 2-3 in the league, will entertain Wayne Trace on Friday in the regular season finale.

dished out a dozen assists and added two slams and an ace with Christina Graham recording three kills and three aces.

Sydnee Sinn added ten slams and one ace with Harper Myers posting two kills and one block. Paige Alber recorded 21 assists for the Lady Raiders as well.

Shepherd also contributed eight digs followed by Hornish (six), Alber (four), Rachel Stoller (four), Macy Doster (three), Sinn (three), Abbie Stoller (three) and Myers (two).

Wayne Trace's junior varsity team was victorious in two sets, 25-11 and 25-12, while the Lady Raider freshmen team picked up wins by scores of 25-11 and 25-10.

Kara Stoller topped the Lady Raiders with six aces for the junior varsity squad and Elise Miller added five. Allison Schilt picked up seven kills and Larissa Whitman posted three with Kara Stoller dishing out 11 assists.

Katie Anna Baumle picked up nine digs and Laura Thornell added eight for Wayne Trace. Schilt, Ava Zartman, Miller and Kara Stoller all had two digs.

WAYNE TRACE SWEEPS PAULDING COUNTY MEET

The Wayne Trace cross country teams swept to the titles of the Paulding County meet Tuesday night at the Paulding Reservoir over host Paulding and Antwerp.

The Raider boys and girls varsity teams each took first place as did the junior high boys team while Wayne Trace claimed three of the four individual championships.

In the girls varsity portion,

2022 SENIORS AT ANTWERP ANNOUNCED AFTER FRIDAY NIGHT'S GAME



The Antwerp seniors for football, band and cheerleading were announced after the defeat of Edgerton in Friday night football ac-

tion. Lots of pictures with parents at westbendnews.net

the Lady Raiders totaled 26 points to get past second place Antwerp's 30. Paulding did not field a full team.

Wayne Trace's Kiara Bahena captured first place individually with a time of 21:23 while teammate Abby Moore took second in 22:43. Faith Meraz finished seventh for the red, white and blue in 25:17 while sisters Anna Meraz (26:03) took ninth and Libby Miller (26:11) placed tenth. Elizabeth Mohr also placed 13th with a time of 27:14.

Ariel Snyder paced Antwerp by taking third in 24:07 and Kenna Smith was fifth in 24:51. Other Archer finishers included Emerson Litzenberg (sixth, 25:11), Izzy Meyer (eighth, 25:56), Emma Saul (11th, 26:26), Isabelle Graham (12th, 26:44), Megan O'Donnell (15th, 29:04) and Shaylee Garrett (16th, 32:54). Paulding was led by Claire Miller, who placed fourth in 24:21, while Cassie Weller took 14th in 28:23.

Wayne Trace captured the boys varsity title with 37 points while Paulding was second at 44 and Antwerp third with 48.

Paulding's Reid Johanns claimed the individual title after posting a time of 18:01 while Antwerp's Avin Johnson (18:19) and Kameron Johnson (19:27) finished second and third, respectively. Wayne Trace's Maddox Treece finished fourth in 19:53 and Antwerp's Alex Zijlstra was fifth in 20:18.

Completing the list of Raider runners were Gage Ogle (sixth, 20:42), Austin Lyons (eighth, 21:06), Aiden Lee (ninth, 21:18), Corbin Kimmel (tenth, 21:38), Logan Miller (14th, 23:17), Trent Thornell (16th, 24:07) and Noah Schisler (22nd, 28:51).

Skyler Octaviano was the next Archer runner, taking 18th in 25:45, and Owen Franks finished 20th in 25:51.

For Paulding, Cully Thompson put together a seventh-place finish in 21:02 and Caleb Thompson took 11th in 22:29. Eli Jones (12th, 22:46), Garrett McClure (13th, 22:55), Wesley Ludwig (15th, 24:05), Greyson Harder (17th, 24:21), Josh Lemieux (19th, 25:50), Jeremiah Koenig (21st, 26:23) and Alex Tressler (23rd, 32:33).

Antwerp was the only junior high girls full team but Wayne Trace and Paulding each had individual runners.

The Lady Raiders' Abby Elkins claimed first place in 13:33 while Antwerp's Ella Snyder (13:38) and Leigha Doster (13:42) placed second and third, respectively. Wayne Trace's Aubree Miller finished fourth in 14:05 and Antwerp's Emily Laker was fifth in 14:46. The remaining trio of run-

ANTWERP VB SENIORS PRESENTED AFTER VOLLEYBALL GAME



Astianna Coppes, Lyida Brewer, Grace Schuette, Faith Nestleroad, Maddie Smith. More pictures at westbendnews.net

There are five seniors on the Antwerp Varsity Volleyball team that will be retiring their position soon. The girls were presented following the game against Hicksville.

Faith Nestleroad is the daughter of Curtis and Jennifer Nestleroad. She intends to attend University of Findlay for the Pre-vet program and either work as a STNA or as a Phlebotomist while attending.

Grace Schuette is the daughter of Sara and Shawn Schuette. Her future plans are to attend cosmetology school.

Astianna Coppes is the

daughter of Chad Coppes, April Joyce, Courtnie Coppes, and Paul Joyce. Her future plans are to play softball at an undecided college and study to be a radiologist technician.

Lydia Brewer is the daughter of Shane and Cindy Brewer. Her future plans are to attend college and major in middle childhood education.

Maddie Smith is the daughter of Jessie and Matt Smith. Her future plans are to go to Northwest State for 2 years then transfer to Bowling Green.

ners for Antwerp included Taylor Steibling (sixth, 15:00), Emory Ehrhart (seventh, 15:42) and Claire Ehrhart (eighth, 15:48). Wayne Trace's Ingrid Bautista was ninth in 16:16 and Paulding's Esther Lemieux finished tenth in 17:40.

While Wayne Trace won the junior high boys portion as the only full team, the Raiders also had the top individual with Lance Maenle winning the race in 12:02.

Paulding's Max Daeger finished second in 12:11 followed by the Raider duo of Seth Rosswurm (third, 12:25) and Eli Treece (fourth, 12:49).

The Panthers' Jack Schweller was fifth in 13:13 with Wayne Trace's Colton Kimmel (13:21) placing sixth and Antwerp's Levi Shelton (14:00) finished seventh.

Rounding out the junior high boys finishers were Wayne Trace's Cole Manz (eighth, 14:31), Antwerp's Aiden Hook (ninth, 15:49), Wayne Trace's Konnor Wannemacher (tenth, 18:44) and Antwerp's Grayson Parrish (11th, 19:50).

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Woodburn mayor Joe Kelsey.

For any questions Monica Kelsey will be on sight at this blessing. For more information please contact us at shbb@safehavenbabyboxes.com

ARCHERS SURVIVE FOR WIN OVER VAN WERT

In a five-set thriller, it was host Antwerp that held on for a win over visiting Van Wert Monday night in non-league volleyball action.

In a back-and-forth affair, the Lady Archers took game one 25-23 before Van Wert responded to win the second set 25-21. After Antwerp rolled to a 25-11 win in game three, the Lady Cougars evened the match at two sets each with a 25-18 victory in the fourth set. However, it was the blue and white from Antwerp that outlasted Van Wert to win the decisive fifth game 15-13.

Carlee Young topped the Lady Cougars by picking up 34 digs and Maria Bagley added 28 digs. Finley Foster dished out 29 assists for Van Wert, which falls to 6-15 overall on the season.

Kayla Krites recorded 11 kills for the Cougars and Jordanne Blythe added ten slams. Blythe also had four blocks for Van Wert while Sydnee Savage recorded three aces and Mariana Ickes added two aces.

Antwerp, which improved to 7-12 on the season, was led by Astianna Coppes with 18 kills, 15 digs, two aces and two blocks. Maddy Peters chipped in 15 assists, nine digs, three aces and one kill with Faith Nestleroad adding nine slams (Continued on Page 8)



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SATURDAY, THE XC TEAMS TRAVELED TO EDGERTON FOR THE GMC MEET.

The Junior High boys were the first to attack the muddy course and finished in the order of Levi Shelton, Aiden Hook, and Grayson Kelso. Conditions were not favorable for fast times, but they all finished their season on a high note!

Next up were the Junior High Girls who brought home GMC runner-up honors. They were led by 4th place finisher Leigha Doster, then Gabriella Snyder in 5th, fol-

lowed closely by Emily Laker, Taylor Steibling, Jen Lawhorn, Emory Ehrhart, and Clare Ehrhart.

The Varsity Boys were up next, and put up a very good performance. They placed 4th as a team, and were led by first team all conference Avin Johnson, second team Kameron Johnson, honorable mention Alex Zijlstra, Skyler Octaviano, and Owen Franks.

The Lady Archers ran last and also picked up 4th place as a team. They were led by second team all conference Aerial Snyder, second team Isabelle Graham, honorable

mention Kate Farr, then Makenna Smith, Emerson Litzenberg, Emma Saul, and Megan O'Donnell.

The Archers return to action next Saturday at the District meet in Napoleon.

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They are deathly afraid of God and morality, which is why they gave us 'separation of church and state' plus 'censored pastors.' Their fear also gave us: Forbid school prayer, remove Ten Commandments, dishonorable discharge of military Chaplains praying in Jesus' name, abortion, gay marriage, perverted sex education,

declaring America non-Christian, everyone prays to the same God and more.

The Obama-Biden administration even proclaimed us Christians as radicals. They often said they were going to change America. Why didn't you ask how? We were already the most advanced and sought after nation on earth. How could they change us, other than lower us?

How could any reasonable person have voted for this president and vice-president who didn't campaign in public. The little I got to see of them said neither was up to task. One of-

ten got lost in thought while the other was selected based only for being female.

Neither our president or vice-president are doing their jobs and should be impeached. The Speaker of the House needs removed for negligence in office. Had republicans acted so disgracefully, this speaker would have filed charges ten months ago, but being they are democrats they are automatically exempt in her mind.

Socialist take over can be stopped by asking your governor to join a convention of states. He'll know what you mean. Prayer is your best

weapon - use it!

Richard Mastin
Hicksville, OH

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and five digs. Grace Schuette also recorded six kills, eight digs and a block.

Lydia Brewer dished out 22 assists while adding seven slams, two aces and one block and Caroline Rohrs picked up ten digs and one kill. Ratana Owen (one dig), Emma Townley (seven digs, one ace), Jillian Treece (five digs, three kills, one ace) and Maddie Smith (two kills, one dig) also aided the Antwerp cause.

NOTICE OF ELECTION ON TAX LEVY IN EXCESS OF THE TEN MILL LIMITATION

R.C. 3501.11(G), 5705-19, 5705.25

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of a Resolution of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Paulding of Paulding County Ohio, passed on the 7th day of April, 2021, there will be submitted to a vote of the people at the General Election to be held at the regular places of voting on Tuesday, the 2nd day of November, 2021, the question of levying a tax, in excess of the ten mill limitation, for the benefit of Paulding County for the purpose of providing for the health programs of the Paulding County General Health District.

Tax being a renewal of a tax of 0.5 mill at a rate not exceeding 0.5 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.05 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 10 years, commencing in 2022, first due in calendar year 2023.

The polls for the election will open at 6:30 a.m. and remain open until 7:30 p.m. on election day.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a Resolution of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Paulding of Paulding County Ohio, passed on the 23rd day of June, 2021, there will be submitted to a vote of the people at the General Election to be held at the regular places of voting on Tuesday, the 2nd day of November, 2021, the question of levying a tax, in excess of the ten mill limitation, for the benefit of Paulding County for the purpose of maintaining and operating a jail or other detention facility.

Tax being a renewal of a tax of 1.35 mill at a rate not exceeding 1.35 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.135 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2021, first due in calendar year 2022.

The polls for the election will open at 6:30 a.m. and remain open until 7:30 p.m. on election day.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a Resolution of the Council of the Village of Grover Hill, Ohio, passed on the 21st day of June, 2021, there will be submitted to a vote of the people at the General Election to be held at the regular places of voting on Tuesday, the 2nd day of November, 2021, the question of levying a tax, in excess of the ten mill limitation, for the benefit of Grover Hill Village for the purpose of emergency medical services.

Tax being a renewal of a tax of 0.5 mill at a rate not exceeding 0.5 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.05 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2021, first due in calendar year 2022.

The polls for the election will open at 6:30 a.m. and remain open until 7:30 p.m. on election day.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a Resolution of the Council of the Village of Latty, Ohio, passed on the 11th day of May, 2021, there will be submitted to a vote of the people at the General Election to be held at the regular places of voting on Tuesday, the 2nd day of November, 2021, the question of levying a tax, in excess of the ten mill limitation, for the benefit of Latty Village for the purpose of current expenses.

Tax being a replacement of a tax of 2.1 mills at a rate not exceeding 2.1 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.21 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2022, first due in calendar year 2023.

The polls for the election will open at 6:30 a.m. and remain open until 7:30 p.m. on election day.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a Resolution of the Council of the Village of Latty, Ohio, passed on the 11th day of May, 2021, there will be submitted to a vote of the people at the General Election to be held at the regular places of voting on Tuesday, the 2nd day of November, 2021, the question of levying a tax, in excess of the ten mill limitation, for the benefit of Latty Village for the purpose of general construction, reconstruction, resurfacing and repair of streets.

Tax being a replacement of a tax of 5 mills at a rate not exceeding 5 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.50 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2022, first due in calendar year 2023.

The polls for the election will open at 6:30 a.m. and remain open until 7:30 p.m. on election day.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a Resolution of the Council of the Village of Paulding, Ohio, passed on the 19th day of July, 2021, there will be submitted to a vote of the people at the General Election to be held at the regular places of voting on Tuesday, the 2nd day of November, 2021, the question of levying a tax, in excess of the ten mill limitation, for the benefit of Paulding Village for providing and maintaining motor vehicles, communications, and other equipment, used directly in the operation of the Village Police Department and the payment of salaries of permanent Police Personnel.

Tax being a replacement of a tax of 2.6 mills at a rate not exceeding 2.6 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.26 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a continuing period time, commencing in 2021, first due in calendar year 2022.

The polls for the election will open at 6:30 a.m. and remain open until 7:30 p.m. on election day.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a Resolution of the Council of the Village of Paulding, Ohio, passed on the 19th day of July, 2021, there will be submitted to a vote of the people at the General Election to be held at the regular places of voting on Tuesday, the 2nd day of November, 2021, the question of levying a tax, in excess of the ten mill limitation, for the benefit of Paulding Village for the purpose of providing police protection for the citizens of Paulding by providing and maintaining motor vehicles, communications, and other equipment, used directly in the operation of the Village Police Department, and the payment of salaries of permanent Police personnel.

Tax being a replacement of a tax of 2.9 mill at a rate not exceeding 2.9 mills for

each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.29 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2021, first due in calendar year 2022.

The polls for the election will open at 6:30 a.m. and remain open until 7:30 p.m. on election day.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a Resolution of the Council of the Village of Paulding, Ohio, passed on the 19th day of July, 2021, there will be submitted to a vote of the people at the General Election to be held at the regular places of voting on Tuesday, the 2nd day of November, 2021, the question of levying a tax, in excess of the ten mill limitation, for the purpose of providing for current expenses of the Village - for Police operating expenses.

Tax being a replacement of a tax of 2.9 mills at a rate not exceeding 2.9 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.29 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2021, first due in calendar year 2022.

The polls for the election will open at 6:30 a.m. and remain open until 7:30 p.m. on election day.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a Resolution of the Council of the Village of Payne, Ohio, passed on the 12th day of July, 2021, there will be submitted to a vote of the people at the General Election to be held at the regular places of voting on Tuesday, the 2nd day of November, 2021, the question of levying a tax, in excess of the ten mill limitation, for the benefit of Payne Village of providing and maintaining motor vehicles, communications, other equipment, buildings, and sites for such buildings used directly in the operation of a police department, or the payment of salaries of permanent police personnel, including the payment of the police officer employer's contribution required under section 742.33 of the Revised Code.

Tax being a replacement of a tax of 1 mill at a rate not exceeding 1 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.10 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2022, first due in calendar year 2023.

The polls for the election will open at 6:30 a.m. and remain open until 7:30 p.m. on election day.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a Resolution of the Council of the Village of Payne, Ohio, passed on the 12th day of July, 2021, there will be submitted to a vote of the people at the General Election to be held at the regular places of voting on Tuesday, the 2nd day of November, 2021, the question of levying a tax, in excess of the ten mill limitation, for the benefit of Payne Village for the purpose of current expenses.

Tax being a replacement of a tax of 3 mills at a rate not exceeding 3 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.30 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2022,

first due in calendar year 2023.

The polls for the election will open at 6:30 a.m. and remain open until 7:30 p.m. on election day.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a Resolution of the Trustees of the Township of Benton, Ohio, passed on the 14th day of June, 2021, there will be submitted to a vote of the people at the General Election to be held at the regular places of voting on Tuesday, the 2nd day of November, 2021, the question of levying a tax, in excess of the ten mill limitation, for the benefit of Benton Township for the purpose of providing current expenses.

Tax being a renewal of a tax of 1 mill at a rate not exceeding 1 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.10 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2021, first due in calendar year 2022.

The polls for the election will open at 6:30 a.m. and remain open until 7:30 p.m. on election day.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a Resolution of the Trustees of the Township of Jackson, Ohio, passed on the 31st day of July, 2021, there will be submitted to a vote of the people at the General Election to be held at the regular places of voting on Tuesday, the 2nd day of November, 2021, the question of levying a tax, in excess of the ten mill limitation, for the benefit of Jackson Township for the purpose of providing fire protection.

Tax being a renewal of a tax of 0.6 mill at a rate not exceeding 0.6 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.06 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for five years, commencing in 2021, first due in calendar year 2022.

The polls for the election will open at 6:30 a.m. and remain open until 7:30 p.m. on election day.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a Resolution of the Trustees of the Township of Washington, Ohio, passed on the 23rd day of March, 2021, there will be submitted to a vote of the people at the General Election to be held at the regular places of voting on Tuesday, the 2nd day of November, 2021, the question of levying a tax, in excess of the ten mill limitation, for the benefit of Washington Township for the purpose of providing fire protection.

Tax being a renewal of a tax of 1 mill at a rate not exceeding 1 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.10 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2022, first due in calendar year 2023.

The polls for the election will open at 6:30 a.m. and remain open until 7:30 p.m. on election day.

By order of the Board of Elections,
of Paulding County, Ohio

David H. Cline
David H. Cline, Chair

Brenda J. Crawford
Brenda J. Crawford, Director

ROADSIDE WORKERS PLEAD WITH DRIVERS TO KEEP THEM SAFE



Ohio Governor Mike DeWine, AAA, the Ohio Turnpike, the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT), the Ohio State Highway Patrol, and The Risk Institute are recognizing Move-Over Day, Saturday, Oct. 16, by reminding Ohio drivers to move over and slow down for any vehicle with flashing lights parked on the roadside.

This effort is part of a larger multi-agency campaign that includes social media messaging every Monday with the hashtags #MoveOverMonday and #MoveOverOhio.

Crash Data: According to a new crash analysis from ODOT, 546 crashes have occurred so far in 2021 when drivers failed to move over or slow down for a stationary vehicle with flashing lights. This has caused 21 deaths and 59 serious injuries. Between 2015 and 2020 a total of 5,561 move over-related crashes occurred in Ohio.

"It's alarming to see the rise of crashes happening throughout our state," said Governor Mike DeWine. "It's critically important that all drivers remember to avoid distractions, pay attention, and stay focused on the road."

The death of a AAA tow provider, Glenn Ewing, 32, highlights how dangerous it is for individuals who work regularly along the shoulders of Ohio's roads. Ewing was killed while placing a disabled vehi-

cle on the back of a flatbed near Cincinnati on July 4, 2021.

"The men and women who work on our roads have a simple request for drivers: 'Help us get home safe at the end of the day.' Moving over and slowing down allows them to do that," said ODOT Director Jack Marchbanks.

Lack of Understanding Among Drivers: A survey conducted by The Ohio State University found gaps in Ohioans' knowledge of the state's Move Over law, especially when it comes to construction crews and tow trucks.

"Survey data shows that many Ohioans still don't move over for tow truck operators, construction vehicles or disabled vehicles," said Executive Director Ferzan M. Ahmed, P.E., Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission. "Since 2015, two tow truck operators have been killed on the Ohio Turnpike. Their families will have to bear the loss of their loved ones for the rest of their lives. People have the responsibility to obey the law in order to keep all roadside workers and motorists safe from injury and death."

All 50 states and the District of Columbia have a Move Over law to protect individuals on the roadside. Ohio's law requires all drivers to move over and slow down for any vehicle parked on the side of the road with flashing lights, no matter the color of the

lights or the number of lanes.

Startling new data from the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety finds:

- Nearly a quarter (23%) of drivers are unaware of their state's Move Over law.

- In addition, 42% of drivers who do not comply with Move Over laws at all times said they thought their behavior was somewhat or not dangerous at all to roadside emergency workers.

"The recent AAA Foundation data demonstrates that drivers may not realize how risky it is for those working or stranded along highways and roads close to moving traffic," said Kimberly Schwind with the Ohio Conference of AAA Clubs.

Enforcement and Education are Key: Those who do not comply with Ohio's Move Over Law are subject to charges and fines. The law is strictly enforced. In fact, in 2020, the Ohio State Highway Patrol issued 7,829 citations for those failing to move over or slow down. So far this year, there have been 3,576 citations issued.

"Moving over or slowing down for stationary vehicles with flashing lights isn't just the law; it's the right thing to do," said Colonel Richard S. Fambro of the Ohio State Highway Patrol. "By motorists making this a standard practice, we can make Ohio safer for everyone working along our roadways."

Law enforcement is not immune to the consequences of not moving over. On Sept. 4, 2021 a vehicle struck Sergeant Fernando Chavez' Ohio State Highway Patrol car while he was completing a traffic stop on the shoulder of U.S. Route 24 in Defiance County. Sergeant Chavez sustained non-life-threatening injuries, but the passenger in the vehicle that struck him died, and the driver sustained life-threatening injuries.

"The Risk Institute stands with other organizations in support of efforts in Ohio and nationally to raise awareness to Move Over Laws and creating a one lane buffer for all emergency response and service vehicles stopped on our highways," said Phil Renaud, executive director of The Risk Institute. "Please protect our Public Safety and Emergency Response workers."

Videos and campaign materials are available for download MoveOver.Ohio.gov.

GMC HONORS FALL SPORTS SCHOLAR ATHLETES

The Green Meadows Conference recently released the list of fall sports scholar athletes with 35 Paulding County athletes being recognized.

To be eligible, athletes must be a senior and have a 3.50 grade point average or better following six semesters. Athletes must also participate and letter in a recognized sport or cheerleading in the fall sports season. In total, the GMC honored 121 seniors among the eight member schools.

Antwerp had 18 seniors included on the list. Those being honored are Kate Farr, Nathan Dunstan, Breanna Fulk, Lydia Brewer, Jaidis Getrost, Emerson Litzenberg, Faith Nestleroad, Grace Schuette, Kiera Reyes, Allison Reinhart, Jagger Landers, Megan O'Donnell, Hayden Wagner and Gaige McMichael.

Those included in the ten

Paulding athletes recognized were Sam Woods, Zach Gorrell, Kyle Kelly, Sam Adams, Claire Schweller, Janae Pease, Caleb Thompson, Reid Johanns, Alex Tressler and Logan Tope.

Recognized from Wayne Trace were Rachel Stoller, Brayson Parrish, Christina Graham, Joel Reinhart, Faith Meraz, Abbie Stoller and Nate Sinn.

Fairview led the GMC with 25 honorees while Ayersville had 19 and Tinora had 15. Hicksville also had 14 athletes recognized with Edgerton having 13.

NORTHWEST STATE RECOGNIZED FOR INNOVATIVE PARTNERSHIP TO GIVE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS A JUMP START IN MANUFACTURING

An innovative partnership between Northwest State Community College and local manufacturers led the college to develop a program that provides high school students with targeted hands-on technical education while earning credits toward an associate degree.

The STEM Public-Private Partnership Program targets students in Ohio's College Credit Plus dual enrollment program, according to a report by the Ohio Association of Community Colleges. The science, technology, engineering and math-focused program bridges the gap between students and local job opportunities.

Northwest State's success with rural students was one of five programs highlighted by the association's Success Center in a case-study report citing strong College Credit Plus models across the state.

College Credit Plus began six years ago as an initiative to encourage Ohio high school students to take college classes, allowing them to earn credit at no cost while meeting their high school graduation requirements. The state pays for the classes, with tuition rates negotiated with colleges.

The Success Center's case studies report illuminates what it takes to develop, launch and grow a College Credit Plus initiative.

Northwest State anchors a six-county region that is home to more than 100 manufacturers. In order to meet the hiring needs of the manufacturing industry, the college, along with business leaders and school district partners, developed the partnership program.

Northwest State engineering faculty visit local high schools and explain how the engineering field is accessible to students with a wide range of interests and aptitudes. This approach has netted increased student interest and program enrollment. A dedicated Northwest State advisor works with the homeschool population.

Students in the STEM program, which is offered in nine local school districts, follow the college course sequence and can take classes at Northwest State's advanced Manufacturing Training Center or at area employers' facilities.

Nearly all the students enroll in college after they graduate, the report said, and about half enroll at Northwest State.

"NSCC wants to be able to assist students to connect the link between education and

The West Bend News

Sudoku Puzzle

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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 11"

employment," said Ryan Hamilton, Dean of STEM and Industrial Technologies at Northwest State Community College.

The OACC said Northwest State's and other successful College Credit Plus programs help students find a path to college, develop in-demand skills and obtain college credits at no cost.

College Credit Plus programs saw steady annual growth until the COVID-19 pandemic began in early 2020. Enrollment is expected to rebound this academic year when students return to classrooms.

The Success Center's case study on Northwest State's College Credit Plus program can be found at https://bit.ly/ccp_case_studies.

LAW ADDS HURDLES TO NEW SOLAR AND WIND FARMS

Amid a surge in large-scale solar energy developments across the state, Ohioans now have more influence over what, if any, land in their communities will be used for wind or solar farms.

A new state law (Senate

Bill 52) that went into effect Oct. 11, allows county governments to designate restricted areas where utility-scale solar or wind facilities cannot be located. County residents now will have advance notice, a public hearing, and a right to reject any proposed solar or wind development. And county and township officials will be represented on the board, reviewing any utility-scale energy projects.

"There's a lot of change going on in the rural landscape of Ohio because of the interest in renewable energy development. And yet many weren't prepared for those changes," said Peggy Hall, agricultural and resource law specialist for The Ohio State University College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (CFAES).

"This bill attempts to address those changes and increase local awareness and involvement in the development of renewable energy."

At the same time, the law also could make it more difficult for people interested in leasing their land to an energy company for a solar or wind

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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 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 decorating 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.

Accepting Applications

The next applications for housing in Paulding Village are now being accepted Enrollment October 7 - November 7, 2021

Free? No, but it is low cost because of volunteerism. The partner family have a zero interest low payment that must be repaid to Habitat for Humanity to fund other homes.

New homeowner will be responsible for utilities, home maintenance, taxes & insurance.

Habitat of Paulding County assists low income; first-time homebuyers with affordable loans by selling the homes at no profit and financed with affordable loans. In addition to a down payment and monthly mortgage payments, homeowners invest sweat equity ours building their future Habitat home and the homes of others Habitat Homebuyers. Interest applicants must submit an application and meet program eligibility requirements.

Contact: pauldingohiohabitat@gmail.com and 419-789-8902



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LEGAL NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDDERS

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of Paulding County Commissioners in their office, 115 N. Williams Street, B-1, until 12:00 Noon EDT, Friday, October 29, 2021, when they will be opened and read, for the Interior Alterations of Former Fritzy House, located at 451 McDonald Pike, Paulding, Ohio, in accordance with the Drawings and Specifications prepared by Beilharz Architects, Inc.

Contract Documents may be reviewed without charge during business hours at the office of the Architect and various plan rooms obtaining documents. Contract Documents may be purchased from Newfax Corporation, 333 W. Woodruff, Toledo, OH 43604, 419-241-5157 or 800-877-5157, www.newfaxcorp.com, at the cost of reproduction and shipping. Addenda will be distributed to registered plan holders only.

All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Guaranty in the form of either a Bid Guaranty and Contract Bond for the full amount of the bid (base bid plus all add alternates) or a certified check, cashier's check, or an irrevocable letter of credit in an amount equal to 10% of the bid (base bid plus all add alternates), in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

Each Contractor will be required to furnish an Affidavit of Contractor or Supplier on Non-Delinquency of Personal Property Tax (O.R.C. 5719.042).

Prevailing Wage Rates, as published by the Ohio Department of Commerce, shall be complied with throughout the entire project in accordance with O.R.C. 4115.03 et. seq.

No bidder may withdraw its bid for a period of 60 days after the opening thereof. The Owner reserves the right to waive irregularities in bids, to reject any or all bids, and to conduct such investigation as necessary to determine the responsibility of any bidder.

HEATHER BARNHOUSE,
CLERK BY ORDER BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO
ROY KLOPFENSTEIN
MARK HOLTSBERRY
MIKE WEIBLE

EVERYTHING IS POSSIBLE MINDSET MOTIVATORS



Shown in the picture are Paulding Middle School's Everything Is Possible Mindset Motivators.

Paulding Middle School is utilizing the 7-Mindsets curriculum to address the social and emotional needs of students. Each unit revolves around a specific

theme students can apply to their lives. This unit's theme was Everything Is Possible.

FALL PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

Pumpkins, lattes, children's activities and plenty of food and fun are planned for the 1st annual Pumpkin Festival on October 23rd from 11am-2pm.

This special autumn celebration will feature bounce houses, carnival games, face painting, photo booth, pumpkins for sale, and treats for the kids! There will be Mums for Mom, Candles, 50/50, cake raffle and more for the adults! Bring the whole family out and enjoy a fun filled day with the village and surrounding communities!

Food will be available throughout the day for a free will donation.

The Pumpkin Festival is located at The McLaughlin Athletic Center (The MAC) on 204 Archer Drive Antwerp, Ohio.

Be sure to follow on Facebook "Holly Beach Splash Pad" for more information and updates.

All funds raised go towards the Holly Beach Splash pad. Questions regarding the Pumpkin Festival, splash pad and fundraising efforts can be sent to hollykobeememorial@yahoo.com

Donations are greatly ap-

preciated and can be sent to 151 Maumee Lane Antwerp, Ohio 45813.

PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

Criminal/Traffic Disposition

Jacob Ridinger, Mount Cory, OH; Driving under suspension, Defendant appeared in court with Mr. Kluge, Pled guilty, Pay all fines and costs by 11/19/21; Seat belt/drive, Count B dismissed

Gary L. Laney, Antwerp, OH; Disorderly conduct with persistence; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; Write a letter of apology to the Antwerp Police Department and turn into Paulding County Court probation

Kasey L. Helms, Payne, OH; Possession of drugs, Case dismissed; Drug paraphernalia, Case dismissed; OVI/under influence, Case dismissed without prejudice, Costs to be paid by defendant

Conner E. Lemons, Bryan, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Larry D. Brown, Defiance, OH; Failure to control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

David A. Powell, Fort Wayne, IN; Theft; Defendant appeared in open court with Mr. DeMuth; Pled guilty; Pay

restitution to Premier Bank \$1839.11; Probation; 40 hours Community Service

Brendon L. Fry, Paulding, OH; Domestic violence; Preliminary hearing waived; Case shall be bound over; Bond continued

Evan J. Proxmire, New Haven, IN; Specific ALC cont, Defendant appeared in court with Mr. DeMuth, Pled guilty, Pay all fines and costs, Jail day concurrent with CRB2100222, Standard probation, 20 hours community service; Driving under suspension, Count B dismissed; Distance of safety, Count C dismissed; Off invol minor, Count D dismissed; Failure to control, Defendant appeared in court with Mr. DeMuth, Pled guilty, Pay fine

Zachary M. Liette, Saint Henry, OH; Failure to control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Haley Timbrook, Paulding, OH; Failure to control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Kirslynn P. Camposano, Paulding, OH; No operator's license; Case dismissed at defendant's costs; Pay costs by 11/19/21; Proof of financial responsibility provided

Kenneth E. Hewson, Manitou Beach, MI; Child restraint; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Dylan J. Laney, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Michael P. Dirr, Van Wert, OH; No tail lights; Defendant pled guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 11/30/21

Andrew R. Angolo Stephens, Ann Arbor, MI; Failure to yield for emergency vehicle, Guilty, Case was waived by defendant; Distracted driving, Guilty, Case was waived by defendant

Daniel Eccard, Defiance, OH; Driving under suspension/non payment judgment; Defendant appeared in court without counsel; Pled guilty; Pay all fines and costs; Secure a valid driver's license; Any vehicle that the defendant is found to be driving is to be impounded

Daniel J. Wells, Findlay, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Robert M. Reed, Metropolis, IL; Wrong plate, Defendant appeared in court without counsel, Pled guilty, Proof of financial responsibility provided, Pay all fines and costs; No tail lights, Defendant appeared in court without counsel, Pled guilty, Pay fine

Devan M. Rue, Defiance, OH; Failure to control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Tyler T. Yeager, Defiance, OH; Assured clear distance;

ELKINS WINS GMC TITLE

The Green Meadows Conference cross country meet was held on Saturday at Miller Park in Edgerton with Wayne Trace's Abby Elkins taking top honors in the junior high girls, winning the individual championship with a time of 14:34.

Lady Raider teammate Aubree Miller also had an outstanding race, crossing the finish line third in 14:50, while Ingrid Bautista placed 24th in 17:57.

Antwerp finished second as a team as the lone full team among county squads with Paulding also having one individual runner in Esther Lemieux, who placed 25th in 19:32.

Leigha Doster and Gabriella Snyder paced the Lady Archers by finishing fourth and fifth, respectively, with times of 14:52 and 15:02. Emily Laker (11th, 15:34), Taylor Steibling (12th, 15:56), Jennifer Lawhorn (17th, 16:57), Emory Ehrhart (18th, 17:12) and Maclaren Ehrhart (20th, 17:22) completed the Archer runners.

In the junior high boys meet, Wayne Trace took third as a team with 57 points while Antwerp and Paulding both had individual runners but did not field full squads.

Wayne Trace's Lance Maenle was the first Paulding County runner in the meet, taking fifth overall with a time of 13:08. The Raiders' Seth Rosswurm also posted a top ten finish, placing tenth in 13:36.

Other red, white and blue runners were Eli Treece (14th, 14:16), Riley Manz (15th, 14:24), Colton Kimmel (16th, 14:25), Cole Manz (27th, 15:50) and Konnor Wannemacher (39th, 19:14).

Paulding was paced by Max Daeger, who placed 12th overall with a time of 14:00, while Jack Schweller finished 20th in 14:51. Levi Shelton topped Antwerp by finishing 18th in 14:41 and Aiden Hook placed 33rd in 16:53. Grayson Kelso also crossed the line in 41st for the Archers, recording a time of 20:30.

Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Vincent Carl Groh, Payne, OH; Driving under suspension; Failure to yield from private drive; Defendant appeared in court without counsel, Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 10/28/22

Stephanie M. Harris, Fort Wayne, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

PAULDING COUNTY GRAND JURY

Paulding County Prosecuting Attorney Joseph R. Burkard announced that the Paulding County Grand Jury indicted (14) persons on Thursday, October 14, 2021

Coty S. Franklin (10/06/1987), Payne, OH; Felonious Assault, F2

Anthony E. Bell (07/05/1994), Taylor, MI; Failure to comply with an order or signal of a police officer, F3

Eric D. Marshall (09/05/1995), Cincinnati, OH; Possession of Marijuana, F5; Aggravated possession of drugs, F2

Andrew M. Schiavone (11/05/1996), Whitehouse, OH; Failure to comply with an order or signal of a police offi-

cer, F3; Domestic violence, M1; Possession of fentanyl, F5
Jonathan G. Torres (09/30/1986), Findlay, OH; Telecommunications fraud, F5

Brendon L. Fry (06/19/1999), Paulding, OH; Domestic violence, F3

Aaron C. Contreras (09/07/1995), Paulding, OH; Failure to provide notice of change of address, F4

Santos J. Alvarado (06/30/1998), Defiance, OH; Domestic violence, F4

April L. Ray (07/08/1992), Defiance, OH; Trespass in a habitation, F4

Nicholas M. White (01/30/1985), Paulding, OH; Operating a vehicle under the influence of alcohol, a drug of abuse or a combination of them, OVI, F4

Nicollette L. Collins (05/05/1990), Paulding, OH; Failure to appear as required by recognizance, F4

Randy E. Hoersten (06/19/1977), Address unknown; Failure to appear as required by recognizance, F4

Ethan M. Parchment (08/07/1991), Paulding, OH; Trespass in a habitation, F4

Elizabeth A. Mercer (01/29/1979), Address unknown; Failure to appear as required by recognizance, F4

GMC HONORS FALL SPORTS SCHOLAR ATHLETES

The Green Meadows Conference recently released the list of fall sports scholar athletes with 35 Paulding County athletes being recognized.

To be eligible, athletes must be a senior and have a 3.50 grade point average or better following six semesters. Athletes must also participate and letter in a recognized sport or cheerleading in the fall sports season. In total, the

GMC honored 121 seniors among the eight member schools.

Antwerp had 18 seniors included on the list. Those being honored are Kate Farr, Nathan Dunstan, Breanna Fulk, Lydia Brewer, Jaidis Getrost, Emerson Litzenberg, Faith Nestleroad, Grace Schuette, Kiera Reyes, Allison Reinhart, Jagger Landers, Megan O'Donnell, Hayden Wagner and Gaike McMichael.

Those included in the ten Paulding athletes recognized were Sam Woods, Zach Gorrrell, Kyle Kelly, Sam Adams, Claire Schweller, Janae Pease, Caleb Thompson, Reid Johanns, Alex Tressler and Logan Tope.

Recognized from Wayne Trace were Rachel Stoller, Brayson Parrish, Christina Graham, Joel Reinhart, Faith Meraz, Abbie Stoller and Nate Sinn.

Fairview led the GMC with 25 honorees while Ayersville had 19 and Tinora had 15. Hicksville also had 14 athletes recognized with Edgerton having 13.

JOHANNS TAKES SECOND, BAHENA FOURTH AT GMC MEET

A soaked Miller Park in Edgerton was the site of the Green Meadows Conference cross country meet on Saturday with several Paulding County individual runners enjoying success.

In the boys varsity race, Paulding's Reid Johanns took second overall after running an 18:40 on the day.

The Antwerp duo of Avin Johnson and Kamren Johnson also recorded top ten finishes on the day. Avin Johnson was seventh in 19:33 and Kamren Johnson placed tenth in 19:44.

As a team, Antwerp finished in fourth place while

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PAULDING COUNTY WMEA RECYCLING

New Schedule For Large Villages

1st Weekend- Paulding , Fair Grounds

2nd Weekend- Grover Hill , VFW

3rd Weekend- Payne ,
(Paved lot east of Homier's)

4th Weekend- Antwerp ,
(13744 CR 43, sewer treatment plant)

New Schedule For Smaller Villages

3rd Wednesday of each month

Cecil 11:30-12:00 (Fire Station)

Junction 12:30-1:00 (Catholic Church)

Haviland/Scott 1:30-2:00 (SR 114 at Haviland Park)

Latty/Briceton 2:30-3:00 (Latty Park)

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Alex Zijlstra was 18th for the Archers in 20:27 followed by Skyler Octaviano (44th, 25:46) and Owen Franks (47th, 26:09).

Other maroon and white runners were Cully Thompson (28th, 22:09), Eli Jones (35th, 23:43), Caleb Thompson (38th, 24:47), Garrett McClure (39th, 24:52), Greyson Harder (42nd, 25:34) and Wesley Ludwig (48th, 26:13).

Raider finishers on the day included Gage Ogle (22nd, 20:49), Maddox Treece (26th, 21:49), Austin Lyons (31st, 22:44), Corbin Kimmel (32nd, 23:29), Aiden Lee (33rd, 23:31), Logan Miller (34th, 23:39) and Trent Thornell (40th, 25:07).

In the girls meet, junior Kiara Bahena of Wayne Trace led the local runners by taking fourth in 22:46.

Fellow junior Abby Moore added an eighth-place finish in 23:37 for the Lady Raiders, who took fifth overall as a team.

Rounding out the Wayne Trace runners were Faith Meraz (31st, 27:12), Elizabeth Mohr (35th, 28:15) and Libby Meraz (37th, 28:18).

Antwerp placed fourth as a team as the Lady Archers were paced by Aerial Snyder, who finished the race in 24:28 to place 12th. Isabelle Graham (15th, 25:18), Kate Farr (16th, 25:20), Makenna Smith (23rd, 26:02), Emerson Litzenberg (26th, 26:16), Emma Saul (29th, 27:01) and Megan O'Donnell (39th, 30:27) completed the Archer lineup.

Paulding's Claire Miller was 25th in 26:14 and Cassie Weller finished 38th in 29:35.

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farm. "We have a division occurring across Ohio: Those who stand to benefit financially from a lease that would allow for solar and wind development on their land and those who don't want it—at least not in their area," Hall said. "That creates friction."

Hall and Eric Romich, statewide energy specialist for CFAES, created videos and several articles explaining the new law and offering guidance on lease agreements with utility companies.

In Ohio, the majority of solar and wind farms are in the western part of the state, particularly in southwestern Ohio.

The state is one of the more appealing spots for developers of solar farms because Ohio is nearby renewable energy transmission facilities, the state has enough sunny days, and "we have a lot of good, flat land to locate these developments," Hall said.

No large-scale solar facilities can be built in the state unless they're approved by the Ohio Power Siting Board. The board is primarily made up of top officials from various state agencies, but the new law now adds two representatives from county and township governments.

As of September 2021, 44 solar project applications were awaiting the Ohio Power Siting Board's approval. Combined, the 44 utility-scale solar projects represent over 75,000 acres of development that would convert what is primarily agricultural land to land that will house collections of solar panels to generate electricity.

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"There are a few concerns I hear over and over again: Will it cause drainage problems for surrounding landowners? Will it increase competition for land? Will it forever change the landscape?" Hall said. "We just don't have clear answers right now because it's so new."

Before 2018, most solar projects in Ohio were small—for homes, farms, and businesses. But growth has been spurred by the drop in the cost of solar panels since 2010 and the availability of government tax incentives that encourage the investment. Farmers across Ohio are being approached to lease large tracks of ground for solar development. The income can be appealing on the agreements that range from 25 to 50 years.

At the end of the leases, the developer is now required under the law to remove all equipment placed on the land and return the land back to the condition it was in at the start of the lease. Previously, those terms were negotiated within lease agreements.

Some who rent farmland worry that solar and wind farms will make less land available for farming and drive up the cost of rent.

"It's disheartening to see how it has divided communities, even the farm community," Hall said. "It's just a difficult issue."

For videos and other information on the new law regulating solar and wind farms as well as a guide on leasing to solar companies and other resources, visit go.osu.edu/energylaw.

MINUTES FOR THE WOODBURN CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 20TH, 2021

The meeting began at 7:00pm with the Pledge of Allegiance. In attendance was Mayor Kelsey, Clerk-Treasurer Cummings, Superintendent Walls as well as Councilmen Martin, Gerig, and Watts. Chief Parker, Councilman Voiron, and Councilman Thompson were not present.

The Mayor opened the public hearing regarding spending within the 2022 calendar year at 7:20pm. There was discussion between the Clerk-Treasurer and Councilman Martin. After hearing no additional comments from the audience, the Mayor closed the public hearing at 7:37pm. Chief's Report: Nothing to report. Superintendent's Report: Nothing to report.

Mayor's Report: The Mayor explained that the City did not receive the SWIF grant through IFA which was submitted through the assistance of Commonwealth. While Jeremy from Commonwealth was unable to attend tonight's meeting, he met with the Mayor and Superintendent earlier in the day to discuss future options regarding the pumps at the High School Lift Station.

Clerk-Treasurer's Report: The meeting minutes were presented from the September 7th meeting. After discussion, Councilman Gerig moved to accept the minutes from the September 7th meeting as presented, second by Councilman Watts, all present in favor. The meeting minutes were presented from an executive session that took place on September 9th. After discussion, Councilman Gerig moved to accept the minutes from the September 9th meeting as presented, second by Councilman Watts, all present in favor. The warrants were presented. After discussion, Councilman Watts moved to pay the warrants as presented, second by Councilman Gerig, all present in favor. The Clerk-Treasurer explained that there is one home remaining that has not resolved their illegal sump pump connection. Fees are still accumulating to the owner of the property as described in the notice provided on April 1st which began to accrue on June 1st.

Councilmen's Report: After considering community comments regarding the 2022 calendar year spending, Councilman Watts moved to read Ordinance 21-1398 (2022 Budget) in full, second by Councilman Gerig, all present in favor. Councilman Watts moved to accept the first reading of Ordinance 21-1398, second by Councilman Martin, all present in favor. Councilman Watts moved to read Ordinance 21-1399 (2022 Elected Salaries) in full, second by Councilman Gerig, all present in favor. Councilman Watts moved to accept the first reading of Ordinance 21-1399, second by Councilman Gerig, all present in favor. Councilman Watts moved to read Ordinance 21-1400 (2022 Appointed Salaries) in full, second by Councilman Gerig, all present in favor. Councilman Watts moved to accept the first reading of Ordinance 21-1400, second by Councilman Gerig, all present in favor.

Audience: A resident described a situation in which her mailing address changed without her consent and now her important documents show a different address. In this discussion, it was concluded that some interaction involving either the Allen County Planning Commission and/or the United States Postal Service has changed the mailing address of both her and several of her neighbors. The Mayor described his opinion on the matter and suggested next steps. A resident wanted the City to replace two lights that are out around his business property. The Mayor explained that the lights are indeed the City's to fix, and, that the replacements have been ordered, but the manufacturer has yet to deliver the product at this time.

Councilman Gerig moved to adjourn the meeting, second by Watts all present in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 7:57pm.

PAULDING COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 10/6/21

This 6th day of October, 2021, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Roy Klopfenstein, Mark Holtsberry and Heather Barnhouse, Clerk ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS Warrants documented as 271899 through 271942 or County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

TRAVEL REQUEST
• Carol Temple, Ohio Recorders Winter Conference-Columbus, OH on November 15-17, 2021
IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING

THE 2021 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 153)
BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2021 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Ohio Housing Trust Fund (Fund 153), to-wit; 153-001-00001/Ohio Housing Trust/OHTF Fees AMOUNT: \$25,843.87

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2021 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 283)
BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2021 Annual Appropriation by appropriating the following in the Rosedale Ditch Fund (Fund 283), to-wit; 283-001-00003/Rosedale Ditch/Note Principal AMOUNT: \$180.36; 283-001-00004/Rosedale Ditch/ Admin Fees AMOUNT: \$12.85

IN THE MATTER OF SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 078)
BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to make a Supplemental Appropriation in the Infrastructure Project Fund (Fund 078), to-wit;
FROM: Pay-in#130099 TO: 078-001-00001/Infrastructure Projects/Infrastructure Expenses AMOUNT: \$92,869.73

Meeting Notes of Appointments
• Joe Burkard, County Prosecutor, introduced the county's new Victims Assistance Advocate, Mercedes Rios, to the Commissioners. Mr. Burkard stated that he assisted Mr. Bohn on the Training Facility's hearing for State Certification. Mr. Burkard reported that everything went well and the facility has been certified and ready to be used by organizations. Anne Spence, Regional Director for Ohio Attorney General's office, joined in on the meeting and updated Mr. Burkard and the Commissioners about the OneOhio Opioid settlement. Ms. Spence stated that OneOhio has been incorporated into the settlement, with 85% of the settlement money targeted for local distribution. 55% goes to a foundation created to disburse the money and fund programs that benefit Ohioans affected and/or prevent addiction. 30% is earmarked for community recovery programs at the local level. 15% goes to the state of Ohio. Ms. Spence also stated that they are working on another major company also, so a new agreement and resolution will need to be done when the time comes. Ms. Spence also wanted to spread the word about another program through the Ohio Attorney General's office. Ms. Spence spoke about the Ohio Stolen Gun Portal that can be found on their website. Ms. Spence continued that when buying a used firearm, private citizens and firearms dealers can instantly check to see whether a gun was previously reported as stolen. This online tool aims to protect buyers and traders from purchasing a stolen gun and to facilitate the return of stolen firearms to their rightful owners.

• Sam Smith, Ditch Maintenance, and Dan Foust, PC Soil & Water- Mr. Smith inquired about the upcoming snow removal and salt application operations for the McDonald Pike Offices and for the School of Opportunity. Commissioners said they would contact Mr. Amstutz to see if he would like for Soil & Water to remove snow and apply salt to their grounds. Commissioners will contact Mr. Stripe about Mr. Smith using the plow that is attached to one of their old trucks. Mr. Foust informed the Commissioners that the Nature Center is in need of a refrigerator. Commissioners informed Mr. Foust to go ahead and get that replaced for the center.

• Travis McGarvey, County Engineer, informed the Commissioners that the Bridge Project on County Rd. 156 will be finishing soon and that they will be working on the intersection of county roads 107 & 114. Mr. McGarvey updated that the Engineer's office has been assisting the township trustees on their ODOT Stimulus Grant applications that are due in November. Commissioner Holtsberry informed Mr. McGarvey that the LED lighting will be placed on the stop ahead sign at 637 & 613 at the end of the month.

• Tim Copsy, Economic Development, informed the Commissioners that the state has updated the terms of the broadband program. Mr. Copsy and the Commissioners all agree that the state has designed this program to benefit the major companies (AT&T, Frontier) and have made it to where it is not a workable plan for the small local companies like (SMTA). Mr. Copsy stated that he will contact the program coordinator and speak with him some more on this topic. Mr. Copsy also

Sudoku solution from page 9

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

gave a quick update on the RLF program.

IHSAA RELEASES FOOTBALL TOURNEY PAIRINGS

Indiana football matchups were released for the IHSAA playoffs as high school football squads found out their tournament routes.

Leo (8-0) will take part in Class 4A, Sectional 19 where the Lions open sectional action with a road trip to East Noble (5-2) on October 22. The winner of that game then takes on either DeKalb (1-7) or Wawasee (1-7) on October 29.

New Haven (3-5) also will hit the road in its first sectional game as the Bulldogs are in Sectional 20 and visit Huntington North (2-6) in first round action. The winner of the New Haven-Huntington North game advances to play either Jay County (3-5) or Mississinewa (5-2).

Class 3A, Sectional 27 is where Heritage (3-5) is in the tournament bracket and the Patriots open play on October 22 with a road trip to Peru (5-2). The winner of that game then faces the victor from the matchup between Oak Hill (6-2) and Bellmont (1-7) on October 29.

Woodlan (3-5) received a first round home game in Class 2A, Sectional 35 as the Warriors host Prairie Heights (3-5) on October 22. The Warriors-Panthers victor then takes on either Fairfield (4-4) or Fort Wayne Bishop Luers (8-0) on October 29.

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A packet containing the sealed bid auction rules, sealed bid agreement and the purchase documents may be obtained at the Paulding County Commissioners office located (Courthouse) 115 N. Williams Street, Suite B-1, Paulding, Ohio 45879. All sealed bids must be received no later than November 9th., 2021 at 4:00 p.m. in the Office of the Paulding County Commissioners. Bids will be opened on November 10, 2021 at 8:30 a.m.

The Paulding County Land Bank Reutilization Corporation reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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WOODLAN PLACES AT IHSAA REGIONAL CC IN MARION



In the boys meet, Woodlan took tenth place as a team with 216 points.

New Haven junior Andrew Amos advanced to the semi-state with a time of 17:06.1, good for fifth place overall.

Bulldog senior Justin Rhodes wrapped up his high school cross country career, posting a time of 18:43.2 to finish 54th overall.

Heritage also had a pair of seniors run for the final time. Senior Ethan Hoffman placed 43rd in 18:25.5 and senior Rodgelio Rodriguez was 51st in 18:42.5. Patriot sophomore Jaxon Hoting competed in the regional as well, placing 39th in 18:20.

Woodlan senior Tyler Loucks completed his high school career as well, posting

a 50th place finish in 18:40.9.

The rest of the Warrior runners were junior Carter Hohenbrink (37th, 18:12.8), sophomore Ryan Hubbard (58th, 18:57.5), sophomore Brady Garrison (66th, 19:41.5), junior Nathaniel Lockridge (69th, 19:50.8), freshman Johnathan Baxter (75th, 20:37.8) and junior Christian Handerson (83rd, 22:42.7).



On the girls side, the Lady Warriors finished in ninth place as a team with 205 points overall.

Sophomore Cara Chen led the way for Woodlan by taking 38th in 22:36.7 while junior Riley Zent, who finished 45th in 23:04.9.

Other Lady Warrior runners were sophomore Marilyn

Emenhiser (49th, 23:19.3), junior Brenna Lake (54th, 23:26.3), junior Adeline Goheen (65th, 24:05.8) and sophomore Alexis Moehring (76th, 24:45.1).

Woodlan senior Hannah Dietel concluded her Lady Warrior career by finishing 73rd overall with a time of 24:30.9.

Heritage freshman Danica Fuller crossed the line in 40th place and posted a time of 22:56.7.

Lady Patriot senior Maleah Hermann recorded a time of 24:13.7 in her final race, good for 66th place.

Semi-state action will take place at Huntington University on Saturday, October 23.

Health. There are general health districts (county), city health districts and combined health districts (county and city). There are currently 128 districts in Ohio.

• General Health District Board of Health members are appointed by a District Advisory Council made up of the president of the board of county commissioners, the chief executive of each municipal corporation not constituting a city health district and the chairman of the board of township trustees of each township in the general health district.

Funding - Generally, local public health funding breaks out as follows:

- 75% Local Funding Sources (levies, inside millage and user / permit fees)

- 20% Federal Sources (competitive grants, pass through federal monies and per capita subsidy from the Ohio Department of Health to qualified health departments)

- 5% State Sources / Private Sources (competitive grants, state subsidy, fundraisers, etc.)

Ohio ranks 49th in the nation for state investment in public health according to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. This has led to increasing pressure on local funding sources.

Your Paulding County Health Department - What Does It Look Like?

Health department operations are generally divided into three areas: Administration, Personal Health and Environmental Health. The number of staff members in each area depends on the budget of the health department which typically corresponds with the size of the population it serves.

- Local health departments are under the administrative direction of a Health Commissioner (HC). The HC is hired by, and answers to, the Board of Health which serves as the governing body. The HC directs the daily operations of the local health department and supervises support staff. Additional administrative personnel include vital statistics, accounting and human resources personnel. Health departments are also required by law to employ a Medical Director if the Health Commissioner is not a physician.

- Personal health (nursing) programming is managed by a Director of Nursing, a position required by law. Personal

Health staff includes nurses and support staff.

- Environmental health programming is managed by an Environmental Health Director, a position required by law. Environmental health staff includes registered sanitarians and support staff.

- Health departments vary in size and services. A department will typically offer various personal health services, administrative services, including vital statistic offices, and environmental services.

Why Do We Need One?

The Paulding County Health Department strives to promote health and the quality of life by preventing and controlling disease, injury and disability. Health Departments interact with community leaders in developing programs for their jurisdictions.

Public health goals are to:

- Reduce infant mortality and improve infant health
- Reduce morbidity and mortality associated with diseases

- Reduce morbidity and mortality associated with environmental conditions

- Reduce morbidity and mortality associated with intentional / unintentional injuries

- Increase awareness and adoption of healthy behaviors
- Respond effectively to all public health emergencies

In Paulding County the health department works in cooperation with the Ohio Department of Health, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, and other state agencies to insure the health and safety of your community. Local health departments work with community leaders

SALINAS IS PCBW'S GUEST



Our next guest on PCBW will be Spartech Plant Manager Ed Salinas. Listen in on how a Paulding County resident is able to graduate and make a life sustaining wage in the county. You will also learn about what Spartech makes

and what industries and larger one customers use their products. Thanks to Ohio Means Jobs of Paulding County you can listen in each Tuesday and Thursday at 8am and 5pm on My102.7FM

and service providers to lead, facilitate, catalyze and collaborate on addressing community public health needs.

Examples of Personal Health Services at Local Level

Goal: Reduce infant mortality and improve infant health

Nursing Case Finding, Consulting/Coordination of Care

Maternal and Child Health Home Visits

Help Me Grow

Prenatal Care

WIC (Women, Infants and Children) Program

Family Health Planning

Goal: Reduce morbidity and mortality associated with diseases

Immunizations

Adult (Flu, Tetanus, Travel, TB, etc.)

Pediatric (Polio, Mumps, Rubella, Diphtheria, Pertussis, etc.)

Alcohol and Drug Abuse Programs

Tuberculosis Control

Smoking Cessation Programs

Sexually Transmitted Disease Programs

HIV/AIDS Testing and Counseling

Communicable Disease Investigations and Follow-up

School Nursing Programs

Bureau of Children with Medical Handicaps

Primary and Acute Medical Care

Goal: Increase awareness and adoption of healthy behaviors.

Health Education

Promotion of Healthy Behavior/Exercise Promotion

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abatement and communicable disease control.

- Local Health Districts - Established by ORC Chapter 3709, powers and duties of Boards of Health and Health Commissioners are outlined in ORC Chapter 3707.

Each health district is a separate political subdivision, similar to a school district, with a Board of Health appointed by the elected officials from the local governmental entities (counties, villages and townships) served by the health district. Each district has a Health Commissioner who reports to the Board of

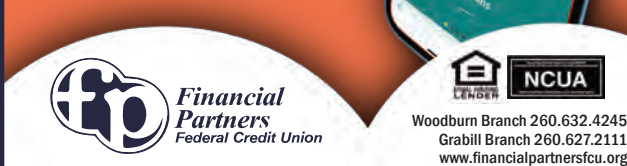
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