

'ALL ABOARD!' FOR THE ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF TREES



"All Aboard the JPHS Christmas Train" is the theme for this year's John Paulding Historical Society's Festival of Trees, which begins Friday, Nov. 5.

"The festival is our largest fundraiser for the museum," says event chairman Eileen Kochensparger, "and with COVID ceasing all activities last year, it is hoped that with your help we can make this the most successful festival since its beginning back in the 1980s."

The museum, located across from the fairgrounds in Paulding, will be open for limited hours every day from Nov. 5 through Saturday, Nov. 13. All three buildings are brimming with holiday decorations of all kinds. Admission is free.

The Festival of Trees fea-

tures dozens of Christmas trees decorated by individuals, groups and businesses.

In addition, many special new events are planned this year. Several meals also are scheduled in the "Dining Car." All meals are available for a free-will donation.

Shannon Wythe Ruschel is director of the Christmas tea and Polar Express Extravaganza.

Festival of Trees Train Schedule:

THURSDAY, NOV. 4 is a new event: a Christmas tea, starting at 6:30 p.m. All tables are sponsored and tickets are sold out. Britni Dooley will be the speaker. Following the tea, guests will be invited to view the many wreaths donated for

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CHANGE OF TRICK OR TREAT TIME FOR ANTWERP

Congratulations to the Antwerp football team making the football playoffs!

Due to the playoff game being Oct. 30 at 7:00pm., Parade, costume judging and trick or treat times have changed for the Village of Antwerp.

Times will be as follows:
12:45 line up for parade at MAC Gym

1:00 parade with costume judging immediately following

3:00-4:30 trick or treating

This will allow for more football fans to be home to hand out candy, keep kids trick or treating safer by not having a lot of traffic heading to game while kids are out trick or treating and allow for fans to make it to the game to support their Archers.

NOVEMBER 2, 2021 GENERAL ELECTION

The Board of Elections of Paulding County, Ohio, wishes to inform voters that the General Election will be held on Tuesday, the 2nd day of November, 2021 at the following locations:

Auglaize Township – Auglaize Fire House at SR 637 & RD 169; Benton Township (Payne Village) and Harrison Township (Payne Village) – Payne Legion Hall, 229 N. Main Street, Payne; Brown Township - Oakwood Fire & EMS Station, 201 N Sixth Street, Oakwood; Crane Township and Cecil Village, Antwerp Village and Carryall Township – Divine Mercy Fellowship Hall, 303 W Daggett Street, Antwerp; Jackson Township & Broughton –

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PAULDING FFA FEEDING THE FARMERS IN THE FIELDS!



Pictured left to right are Paulding FFA members Hannah Griffiths, local farmer Al Noneman with this snack pack standing beside members Jalyn Klopfenstein and Makenna Dunham. The members were out delivering snack packs to many local farmers as a service project.

By: Carter Manz, Paulding FFA Reporter

On Wednesday, October 13th, the Paulding FFA Chapter had 19 members travel around Paulding County feeding the farmers in the fields. The chapter first started doing service project three years ago and it's one of our favorite projects to do each year. The chapter found that it was a great way to support local farmers and thank them for their countless hours

of work to feed our world! The students prepared snack packs in brown bags to give to the farmers while they are working in the field or just may need a snack in the combine. These bags contain items such as homemade chocolate chip cookies, oreos, granola bars, travel mix, N95 masks for in the grain bins, hand sanitizers, band aids and hand wipes as well as a bottle of water. The chapter would like to say a

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GAMBLE HOME IMPROVEMENTS, LLC.

A new home improvement company is making a splash in Paulding County. Entrepreneur Drey Gamble has taken a leap of faith in his handywork and moved forward into the county business scene developing a new business, Gamble Home Improvements, LLC.

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CHARLES WEST FOR Antwerp City Council

I am finishing my second term as councilman and asking for your support for my third term where I will be doing everything possible to get our water system updated. I am a member of Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, life member of VFW Post 5087, DAV, NRA, and Antwerp Conservation Club. I have worked as a former Paulding County Sheriff's Deputy, and locally 22 years at Paragon with 15 years as a supervisor.

I TOTALLY SUPPORT ALL OUR FIRE, EMS, AND POLICE

Thank you,
Charles K West

CITY COUNCIL

OBITUARIES

HICKSVILLE, OH

Lenora Mae Levy, 80 of Hicksville, passed away at the home of her daughter Monday, October 18, 2021. Arr By Dooley Funeral Home, 202 W. River Street, Antwerp, Ohio.



HICKSVILLE, OH

Aleisha Jo Delagrang, age 31, passed away suddenly on October 20, 2021 at home. She was born in Hicksville, Ohio on July 21, 1990, to Edwin and Judy Delagrang (Freeman). Aleisha was homeschooled by her parents and graduated high school in 2008. While growing up, she was active in 4-H, Girl Scouts, and Youth Group at Hicksville's First Church of Christ. She also played basketball for the AACHE Warriors, participated in Bible Study, and Drama Club.

In adulthood, she dedicated herself to taking care of her parents and loving her two dogs, Phoebe and Muffin. She also enjoyed arts and crafts, and spending time with family and friends. Aleisha is preceded in death by her younger brother, Patrick James, and is survived in death by her parents, Edwin and Judy, and her younger brother, Ryan.

Visitation will be 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. Thursday, October 28, 2021 at First Church of Christ, 118 N. Main St., Hicksville, OH 43526. Family will also receive friends at 11:00 a.m. Friday, October 29, 2021 at the church, where a funeral service will follow at 12:00 p.m. with Pastor Jerold Teor officiating. Burial will take place at Farmers Cemetery, Farmer, OH. Flowers may be delivered to the church on Thursday between 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to the church in memory of Aleisha. For additional information and to view Aleisha's online obituary, please visit www.churchfuneralsdirect.com.

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ANTWERP, OH

Peggy Ann Savage, 84, formerly of Antwerp passed away at home Friday, October 22, 2021.

Peggy was born in Hicksville on July 2, 1937, a daughter of the late Bernadette (Gustin) and Ralph "Bub" Worrick.

She will be remembered by many for her more than 40 years working at the Antwerp Local Schools as an administrative assistant. However, Peggy would prefer to be remembered as her family's biggest cheerleader at her grandkids' and great grand kids' sporting events. She always found time to cheer for the Chicago Cubs and enjoy a game of cards.

She will be sadly missed by her children, Kent (Theresa) Savage and Cindy (Ben) Schlatter; 9 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Peggy was also preceded in death by her husband, Rex "Pete" Savage; son, Craig Savage & granddaughter, Mickae Schlatter.

Visitation with Peggy's family is Wednesday, October 27th, 4 pm to 7 pm at Dooley Funeral Home, 202 W. River Street, Antwerp.

Memorials are to Riley Hospital for Children.

Fond memories may be shared at dooleyfuneralhome.com

BRYCE STEINER ANNOUNCES ANTWERP VILLAGE COUNCIL CAMPAIGN

The 2021 election has proved to be quite the choice for Antwerp residents as nine people have filed paperwork to fill four open seats on the Antwerp village council. Bryce Steiner is, of course, a resident and business owner, serving the village and surrounding counties. His experience with running a current business is unique to the government position compared to the current sitting members.

Bryce moved to Antwerp in 2005 with his wife, Angel, and his four young children. They moved to Leinard Mobile Home Park. They started the West Bend Printing and Publishing Inc. business along with partners Steve and Sue Knapp. They are a part of the church in the Antwerp community called Riverside Christian Church at the Maumee River. Bryce is an active Chamber member, and Rotarian,

"There are a few things that desperately need changed



in the village, and one of those is to make sure that passing ordinances as an emergency is used specifically and only when there are emergencies and not because of poor planning, or used as a tool to eliminate public comment, as has been used." stated Bryce Steiner as he recalled a recent pay increase of \$10 per hour for a village contractor, as an emergency. "I believe all residents should be able to give input, which is exactly why the state mandates a three reading process for ordinances." There are times when emergencies are required, such as the passing of Mayor DeLong, but not unless there really are emergencies such as loss of life or property. This is why the local government must be more transparent. All meeting agendas must be made public before meetings. "I would like to see meetings posted online and live streamed, if possible."

Bryce has also stated publicly that he would like to see people treated the same, using the same rules. A recent disappointment in the council was not protecting local entrepreneurs when the food truck issue came about. What that means is if a business is operating and required to take income taxes at a brick and mortar location, then the same should apply to business in trailers.

In light of recent events concerning supply chain issues, and going back further, when Antwerp sadly lost our grocery store, residents need to have the right and incentives to grow their own food. This could be chickens, goats and other small farm animals and promoting gardening. Barking dogs are allowed in the village, but a compost pile is not. Why? Our zoning needs updated for the times. People need empowered to be able to supplement their diets with natural, home-grown food, if they choose. Does that mean there would be factory farms in the village? Absolutely not, but it does mean that you could have a couple of fresh eggs each morning and know exactly where it came from.

If you believe that freedom is what we want, then Bryce Steiner could be your choice for Antwerp Village Council.



WRITE-IN MELANIE FORRER FOR WAYNE TRACE SCHOOL BOARD

My name is Melanie Forrer. I am a lifelong resident of Payne, Ohio and a graduate of Wayne Trace High School, and Ohio Northern University. Together, my husband Mike and I have three children who have graduated from Wayne Trace, and our youngest son is currently a Sophomore at Wayne Trace.

Upon graduation for college, I chose to move back to the area because I believed in what Wayne Trace stood for and in the education I received. The small town values, Christian-centered education, and support system shown throughout this school district, made it an obvious choice for raising my own children here. I have been involved in the Wayne Trace school system as a student, coach, and parent and the success of Wayne Trace is of the utmost importance.

My main goal is to focus on the mental health of our students, staff, and administration. Mental health does not discriminate. These past one and a half years have been trying for all of us. We must continue to provide a safe work environment for our students, teachers, and administration, while trying to maintain some sense of normalcy.

I hope you, too, will believe that I am a highly qualified candidate for the Wayne Trace School Board. Election day is on November 2nd.

Melanie Forrer is a WRITE-IN candidate. Write-in candidates must be filled out on the blank line and fill in the circle beside the name.

NEW HAVEN HIGH ATHLETIC DIRECTOR NAMED 'DISTRICT 2 - DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR'

The EACS board of school trustees recognized Mr. Andrew Wagner for being named the 2021 named the Indiana Interscholastic Administrator Association District 2 Athletic Director of the year! In the spring, 2022, Mr. Wagner will attend the IIAAA district meeting and a banquet with the winners from the other 4 districts at which time the Athletic Director of the Year Statewide will be announced.

Mrs. Anna Murphy, principal said, "For all that have attended New Haven High events, you know how meticulous Mr. Wagner is to make sure that all of our students, parents, fans, coaches and referees are taken care of. He works long hours every week, most Saturdays, and will NEVER take time off unless I make him."

Scripture of the Week

Speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

— Ephesians 5:19-20

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Township House at RD 126 & RD 131; Emerald Township, Paulding Township (Latty Village), Paulding Village 1, Paulding Village 2 and Paulding Village 3 – Paulding Co. Extension Building, 503 Fairground Drive, Paulding; Blue Creek Township, Latty Township and Grover Hill Village, and Washington Township – Wayne Trace HS in the Junior High gymnasium, 4915 US 127, Haviland; for the purpose of choosing the following offices:

Fiscal Officer in Crane Township for unexpired term ending 3/31/2024; 2 Trustees in each Township for the full term; Trustee in Jackson Township for unexpired term ending 12/31/2023; Mayor in Cecil Village; Mayor in Antwerp Village for unexpired term ending 12/31/2023; Mayor in Payne Village for unexpired term ending 12/31/2023; 4 Council Members in each Village, except for 3 Council Members in Cecil Village; 1 Board of Public Affairs Member in Latty Village and Payne Village; 2 Board of Education Members in Defiance City School District and Paulding Exempted Village School District; 3 Board of Education Members in Antwerp LSD, Ottoville LSD and Wayne Trace LSD; Putnam County Governing Board of Educational Service Center: 3 members; Western Buckeye Governing Board members: 1 member in District 2 (Crestview LSD) and 1 member in District 4 (Wayne Trace LSD); and determining the following questions or issues: Health Dept. – health programs; Sheriff Dept. – renewal, maintaining and operating jail; Grover Hill Village – EMS; Latty Village – current expenses; Latty Village – streets;

Paulding Village – (3) police issues; Payne Village – current expenses; Payne Village – police; Benton Township – current expenses; Jackson Township – fire protection; Washington Township – fire protection

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

Should you have any questions, you may contact the Paulding County Board of Elections at 105 East Perry Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879, telephone number: (419) 399-8230. The remaining hours for in person absent voting hours with voting being held at the Board of Elections Office are October 27th – 29th 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.; October 30th 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.; October 31st 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.; November 1st 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

The last day the office may mail a ballot is Saturday, October 30th at 12:00 Noon. An application requesting the mail ballot must be completed first. The office will process the application upon receipt and then the ballot will be mailed to the voter. Please include contact information on your application should the office need to contact you due to an insufficiency. The USPS service says to allow 3 – 5 days for mail delivery. Please don't delay if you wish to have your ballot mailed to you.

Office email address: paulling@ohiosos.gov. Office website: boe.ohio.gov/Paulding. You may review your sample ballot on the office website. Board members: David H. Cline, Chairman; Stanley D. Harmon; Brandon A. Wobler, and Shaun L. Collins. Brenda J. Crawford, Director and Janet L. Commers, Deputy Director.

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COUGARS OR RAIDERS?

Penny For Your Thoughts
By: Nancy Whitaker

Since my residence is now in Van Wert, there is a couple of reasons why I like attending VVHS sports. First of all I was lucky enough to have two granddaughters be high school cheerleaders and the second is that this is my alma



mat. I always get sentimental when going to basketball or football games because it never fails, when they play the Star Spangled Banner that I get a feeling of pride for our schools, families and our country. In fact, I usually tear up and sing very loud.

Now, at a basketball game,, on one side was "The Cat Pack" who are students that support the "Cougs". (Would you believe that when I was in school I was in the same club only we were called The Pep Club.) I am still a kid at heart, because I wanted to sit over on the other side with The Cat Pack and pretend I am 16 again. I wanted to dress in the "Cougies" outfit and wave at people.

The game that was played that particular weekend was an exciting one played against the Celina Bulldogs. There has always been some rivalry between the two schools and this game was no different.

The whistle blows! Time to play ball. Celina fans were there in their green attire and they could do some cheering as well as booing.

Van Wert got the lead, then Celina would come right

back. Everyone was clapping and cheering when things went their way and booing when they didn't. I got into the excitement and yelled when we made a basket and moaned when we didn't. What an exciting games as the two rivals went back and forth on the court and scoring points. Of course, both teams wanted to win. However, in the end Celina won and another game became history.

It is so refreshing to see our young adults involved in sports and observe their enthusiasm. Just to think of the time and effort put into these sports events and we and seeing the dedication.

Also hats off to the fans, friends, and parents who attended not only this game, but to all schools who participate in a good sports program. I wanted to shout, "I am proud of our school systems, not just this school, but every single school, win, lose or draw. .

Now I am a Van Wert fan, unless they play Wayne Trace. Then I sit in the middle and cheer for both teams. When my kids were growing up, they all attended Wayne Trace. One memory that stands out in my mind is that we went to a "Blue Creek" basketball game and at the time my little son, who was around two said, "Mommy when is dis chu- gonna be ober?" We still laugh about this today. He changed throughout the years as he is now a big OSU fan.

I am positive that as parents and grandparents it thrills us when we see our young ones involved in good, positive activities within our schools. Do you get excited at a sports event? Do you ever remember back when you were in school? Do you believe that it is about "Its not about if you win , it's about how you play the game?" Let me know and I'll give you a Penny for Your Thoughts.

MILITARY HISTORY IN PAULDING COUNTY

By: Mark Holtsberry

Homer F. Price was a self taught authority on such scientific studies of birds, butter-



flies, eggs, moths, and insects. He had one of the largest, if not the largest, collections in the country. Parts of his collection were on display in colleges and universities across Ohio. Homer began collecting bird eggs when he was 10 years old, sometimes wading waist deep in marshes in order to wait for a rare bird to appear or for an unusual insect to stop buzzing around.

Homer was born September 20, 1895 to William and Estella (Craig) Price, in a framed house builvt by his late father. He was one of five children in the family. He attended Center School in Benton Township, then graduated from Payne High School and went on to teach school at



Center School.

Homer signed up with the National Guard out of Paulding, June 3, 1917, and registered for the draft in 1918. He had brown hair, gray eyes, light complexion and was 5'-6" tall. Homer served in France with Machine gun Company, 145th Infantry and slightly wounded on November 9, 1918. He was honorably discharged on April 22, 1919.

After returning home, Homer found a girl named Gladys M. Landrum, the daughter of John and Pearl G. (Baker) Landrum. They were married in Paulding, Ohio, May 4, 1920, and lived in Benton Township. They became the proud parents of Dorothy Mae, born March 19, 1921, Theresa June, born November 23, 1922, and William Dean, born August 13, 1925.

Farming was his livelihood, but Homer was elected to serve as Benton Township clerk for over 25 years. As the children grew older and moved out on their own, Homer continued to collect his bird eggs and bugs. As Homer grew older, he found it hard to collect by himself, so his granddaughter would come along and help.

Homer passed away peacefully on June 30, 1987, in Paulding, Ohio. His wife, Gladys, passed away March 23, 1991 at the Van Wert County Hospital. They both are buried in Lehman Cemetery, Payne, Ohio.

To me, this story continues. In 2013, I had the opportunity to meet that granddaughter. I was wanting to display some of Homer's collection, (which was on display at the Historical Society Museum), and bring it to the Nature Center. Carol Overmyer,

the granddaughter, gave me a wonderful insight of the time spent with her grandfather. I could have spoken to her longer, and should have, but I was pressed for time. Afterwards we spoke on numerous occasions, as she donated funds for me to build a display case to house his collection. She said Homer would not have liked a store bought piece of furniture. I sure enjoyed building this project, as my thoughts of Homer Price graced my mind. At a small ceremony, the case and contents were uncovered. In the end, Carol was elated that her grandfather's memory is permanently marked. Marked by the memory of a dear woman who lived to see Homer Price. I was marked for the opportunity and honored to have known such a gracious, understanding, nature loving person, who by the way, was the nurse who helped deliver my first child! Carol Overmyer peacefully passed away on September 14, 2014 at home. I guess she waded across the marsh to the other side. God's speed!

Until Next Time

YOUR DREAM HOME

By: Doris Applegate

We all long and desire a 'safe' place, where we can 'throw our hat', sit down and pick our feet up with complete peace. This is home. What a wonderful word...home. It's where we can rest, be at peace and enjoy ourselves. We have an inner desire for this. The American Dream is for equality where everyone can pursue their desires of heart which also includes a home.

A home is more than a roof over your head, it is shelter, not only from weather and evil influences, it is a place of love. If love is not there it is just a building, not a home. We know Adam and Eve were evicted from their home because of sin, we also see where Abraham left his home, being promised by God, a better place. The children of Israel left Egypt only to yearn to go back at times, which tell us that "home is where your heart is". The Prodigal Son left home thinking there was a better place, but soon found out that the 'Father's House' was also a place of love and he decided to return.

We also need to want and desire the 'Father's House' where we find acceptance and love. Our Heavenly Father is patiently waiting for us to come Home to Him. Once we realize how much He loves us ('warts' and all) we will run to the place we have always desired and longed for. Getting out of the "slums" of our sinful dwelling and into the beauty of salvation with sins forgiven and our dwelling and into the 'beauty' of salvation with sins forgiven and our dwelling, 'home' with Jesus we finally will be at peace. No one can come any other way.

"Jesus is the door" All who try to enter any other way are thieves and robbers (John 10:1) (New Living translation) In the following song we see a call to accept the Lord before it's too late. Perhaps you can relate to how we used to play till dark. This is a beautiful example of how God is forever calling us.

"Many years ago in days of childhood, I used to play till evening shadows come, and winding down an old familiar pathway, I hear my mother

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call at setting sun: 'Come home, come home, it's supper time, the shadows lengthen fast, come home, come home, it's supper time' we're going home at last."

Yes, time goes by fast! Here today, gone tomorrow. Sunrise, sunset, swiftly goes the days. We need to be wise and get our spirited "clock" set for eternity. Don't put off the most important thing you could ever do for yourself. No one else can do it for you. "whosoever, will, may come"

AMEN

PARSON TO PERSON

By: Dr. James Bachman

Dear Parson,
Can America be saved from destruction?

Yes, especially if we do what the large, wicked city of Ninevah did in response to God's promise of destruction in forty days (Jonah 3:4-10).

1. They believed God's warning.

2. They proclaimed and began a complete fast of food and drink for everyone.

3. They all turned from their evil ways.

4. They cried mightily unto God.

When God saw their actions He turned from His promised destruction. However, all the people of Noah's day, except Noah and his family, rejected God's warning and perished, as did the Sodomites of Sodom and Gomorrah (Genesis 19).

God left a warning with directions in Joel 2:12-13 to which we should take heed - "Therefore also now, saith the LORD, turn ye even to me with all your heart, and with fasting and with weeping, and with mourning: And rend your heart, and not your garments, and turn unto the LORD your God: for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repenteth him of the evil." II Chronicles 7:14 - "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and

turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." Ezekiel 33:11 - "Say unto them, As I live, saith the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked; but that the wicked turn from his way and live: turn ye turn ye from your evil ways; for why will ye die, O house of Israel?"

Send questions and comments to: jamesbachman@junio.com

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Established during the Covid 19 pandemic shutdown in April 2020, Drey found himself being asked to assist with many small improvement projects around the county. His enjoyment of always helping others grew as he found great pride in a job well done. Adding to the enjoyment of each project is the camaraderie he experiences between himself and the customers he serves.

Drey originally started out by making improvements to his family home in Paulding, Ohio. Discussions about his projects and networking with others about the projects, he quickly realized there was a greater need amongst the local community for someone to assist in their home repair and improvement requests. With that thought in mind, Gamble Home Improvements was created.

Prior to working in the home improvement arena, Drey worked for five years in the industrial water and wastewater industry and an additional three years working as the Village of Oakwood Water Superintendent. Working in those self-motivated positions Drey realized working with and for people personally was more fulfilling to his workday.

For more information contact Drey at (419) 796-9395; email gamblehomeimprovement@gmail.com or reach out to their Facebook page at Gamble Home Improvements LLC.

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MISS MYERS' CLASS
All A's: Brynlee Miller, Sawyer Schlatter, Emberlee Sinn, and Shawna Stoller
A/B: Ryan Clark, Ryder Collins, Wyatt Farris, Paisley Greear, Beckett Jay, Grayson

LaBounty, Jennifer Lopez-Castillo, Gabriella Lowe, and Jaxon Shelton
MRS. ALVAREZ'S CLASS
All A's: Abrie Hurd and Aylan Stoller
A/B: Rozlynn Eversole, Ryan Hicks, Kendyl Hurd, Ivey Ray, Morgan Silance, & Dreya Stephey-Baldazo
MRS. BAKER'S CLASS
All A's: Brenna Beining,

Jaxon Gabrio, Katelynn Hurd, Jocelyn Mabis, Gracelyn Miller, Griffin Miller and Carter Noffsinger
A/B: Calvin Coffman, Remington Lockie, Lane Miller & Wesley Wilt
Miss Cavinder's Class
All A's: Jocelyn Adkins, Avah Farris, Kenzie Manz, Drew McClure, Tylan Sinn, Kolson Stoller, and Connie

Sturgill
A/B: Mia Adkins, Wyatt Gilbert, and Carter Wright
MRS. SCHLATTER'S CLASS
All A's: Easton Jay & Kinlee Miller
A/B: Braylin Sinn, Jacob Wobler, and Carlen Wright
B's: Olivia Tarlton
MISS SINN'S CLASS
All A's: Brayden Sinn,

Corbin Stoller & Olivia Stoller
A/B: EhvaJean Esposito, Jonah Sinn, Brooke Stoller & Abigail Tarlton
MRS. BEINING'S CLASS
All A's: Jensen Beining, Addyson LaBounty, Ashlyn Manz, Braxton Schnipke & Aubrie Stoller
A/B: Marcus Killion, Brennan Miller, Aries Ricker, & Jeremy Vejar

B's: Jayce Edwards & Faith Jacobs
MRS. DAVIS' CLASS
All A's: Kenzie Ogle & Brooke Tigner
A/B: Xylem Kashner, Luke Miller, Avery Noffsinger, Miracle Omonayin, Tatum Sheets, & Karsyn Troth
B's: Alivia Thrasher



ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOLS

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November 2021



SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

As we enter the month of November, our students and staff have settled into daily routines and procedures associated with attending school and advancing learning opportunities. With the daily routines established, it is an appropriate time to share some of the demographics associated with our school. There are currently 734 students in grades PK-12. Our largest grade is the twelfth grade with 70 students. Our smallest grade is the fifth grade with 37 students. There are 50 Antwerp Juniors and Seniors attending Vantage Career Center in Van Wert, Ohio. We have 5 students attending the Opportunity Center in Paulding, Ohio and 2 students attending the Autism Center in Bryan, Ohio. Our school bus fleet transports an average of 333 students to school and home each day logging an average of 606 miles per day. Our cafeteria staff serves an average of 140 breakfasts and 281 lunches per day. Approximately 32% of our students are designated as Free/Reduced Meal recipients, however, all students receive free meals this school year as part of the national meal program. On the academic side, 17% of our students receive special education services.

Construction on the Innovation and Aquaponics Center is progressing toward an anticipated completion by the end of April, 2022. The facility will feature two large labs, an audio/visual center, a workroom, student lounge, an aqua/hydroponics greenhouse, and outdoor classroom setting.

Please note that we have made a change to the school calendar. There will be no school for students Monday, November 29. The day has been designated an Inservice Day in order that our staff can receive additional professional development training with enhancing academic and behavioral interventions for students and crisis intervention.

Veteran's Day is an opportunity to educate our students about the important role our veterans have played in the history of our nation. To veterans: We thank you for your dedicated service to secure our freedoms. We are free because of the brave.

November 15-19, 2021 has been designated as *American Education Week*. This is the 100th observance of the event, which began in 1921 as a joint venture between the National Education Association and the American Legion. This event presents all Americans with a wonderful opportunity to celebrate public education and honor individuals who are making a difference in ensuring that every child receives a quality education. The employees of Antwerp Local Schools are proud to be part of a quality public school system and appreciate the partnership with the community. Together we can accomplish great things for our students.

Parents, students, and community members are also encouraged to download our new school App! Go to the App or Play Store, search "Antwerp Schools," and install the free Antwerp Local Schools App. The App has numerous features that will keep you updated on news, events, school delays and closings, and more. You can also choose what notifications and alerts you receive through the MY ALERTS title.

~ Dr. Martin A. Miller, Superintendent

FREE/REDUCED MEALS PROGRAM

It's not too late to apply for the Free/Reduced Meals Program. You may fill out a form at any time during the school year. Forms are available in the school offices. Please call 419-258-5421, ext. 2300 if you have questions.

MR. LICHTY—HS/MS

With the first quarter completed, I would like to remind students that summer school for **Credit Recovery** will be utilized again this year. High School students that fail a semester (or full year) of a course will be required to attend a **2-week Summer School** session to recoup credit for the course. Middle School students that fail a course for the year will be required to attend.

Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled during the hours of 4:00-7:30 on November 9 and 11. If you would like to have a conference with one or more of your student's teachers, please call the HS/MS office at extension 2100.

Congratulations to Junior golfer, McCartney Lucas, on a tremendous season! McCartney finished 1st Team All-Conference at the GMC Tournament, set a new 9 hole record score, and advanced to the District Level of play in the post-season. Mr. Zach Lee is the Girls Golf Coach. Great job McCartney!

A great big THANK YOU to all of those who help to make our Archer events happen. Our grounds and maintenance staff, IT dept., ticket sellers, concession workers, coaches, trainers, athletes, officials, band, and more. We thank you.
~ Mr. Travis Lichty, MS/HS Principal

HS/MS GUIDANCE NEWS

Students planning to take an AP Exam in May should turn in their \$40 exam deposit as soon as possible. AP Exams must be ordered by Friday, November 13.

Senior Parents—There are two Financial Aid Presentation hosted by college financial aid officers on Mrs. Hammer's website. This presentation explains the FAFSA in great detail and may answer some questions that you have about the information you must provide for your student on the FAFSA. Go to <https://sites.google.com/apps.aw.noacsc.org/antwerpmsguidance/financial-aid?authuser=0> to view these presentations.

New information has been added to Mrs. Hammer's website to include more local mental health resources in our community.

The annual 8th grade tours of Vantage Career Center will take place on November 9. Students will tour all of the programs that Vantage has to offer.

Seventh and eighth graders will be participating in the "Catch My Breath" program the first two weeks of November. This program equips students with the knowledge and skills to make informed decisions about vaping and using e-cigarette use.

ELEMENTARY GUIDANCE

This month in classroom guidance, Mrs. Lichty and the kindergarten classes practiced their listening skills. Mrs. Lichty read *David Goes to School* to the students, and then they practiced listening and following directions as Mrs. Lichty's "magic wand" gave them directions. They then all completed a one-step direction worksheet together.

Mrs. Lichty focused on accepting everyone in first grade. The students first listened to a book called *Don't Laugh at Me*, and discussed how everyone is different, which makes everyone special. Then the students created very unique people cutouts.

In second grade, students talked about minding their own business (MYOB). Mrs. Lichty discussed when something should be reported to a

MRS. STOKES—ELEMENTARY

PARENT - TEACHER CONFERENCES—Parent-Teacher conferences will be held on November 9 and 11 from 4:00-7:30. Teachers have contacted parents to sign up for an appointment. Parents are encouraged to participate. Communication between the school and family is very valuable for student success. Please stay in contact with the child's teacher throughout the year. This will be the only formal scheduled conference of the year. If you need to schedule a conference, please contact your student's teacher. If you have any questions, call the Elementary office.

MUSICAL—This November, join Antwerp Local Schools at Elf Jr. the Musical, performed by some of our talented students from grades 4—8. This musical will help you get in the holiday spirit with the funny story line based on the popular movie Elf. Featuring 6th grader, Wyatt Cline as Buddy the Elf, you will be transported to the North Pole and then to New York during the holidays as Buddy meets his father (8th grader Ethan Porter), step-mother (6th grader Anneliese Zijlstra), and half brother (Jason McKay). Watch as Buddy falls in love with Jovie, (6th grader Kenia Jackson) and creates mishaps for his new family and the other employees of Macy's all while helping the characters in this comedy get into the spirit of Christmas.

Performances are Friday and Saturday, November 19 and 20 at 7 p.m., as well as Sunday, November 21 at 2 p.m. All tickets are \$10 and will be available for presale through the Antwerp Local Schools High School office or at the door the day of the performances.

PRAIRIE DAY: Students had a great opportunity to visit the prairie gardens recently. Linda Mabis did a great job of setting up the day. Thanks to the volunteers from Soarin Hawks and Paulding and Defiance County Soil and Water Conservation District.

The fall **BOOK FAIR** will be held the week of November 8-12. Information will be sent home with students.

PTO FUNDRAISER DELIVERY will be November 17. Families will be notified of times to pick up. Payments for the PTO fundraiser are to be returned to the school by December 1. Students were awarded **DONUTS** for meeting school-wide goals on October 26. "Great job" to the 186 students in grades K-5 that earned this award.

~ Mrs. Tracey Stokes, Elementary Principal

VISION & HEARING SCREENINGS

Our school nurse will be conducting hearing and vision screenings throughout the school year for our students in grades Kindergarten 1-3-5-7-9 and 11.

Elementary Guidance continued

teacher, and when something is considered tattling. The students played a game to help them decide whether or not something should be reported.

In third grade, students discussed qualities of a good friend. Mrs. Lichty also discussed how to be a good friend and what to look for in a good friend. Students played a game that helped them decide what qualities are good in a friend and what qualities might be a warning sign of a bad friendship.

Fourth graders learned about respect. They learned about what respect is and what it looks like. Fifth graders also focused on respect and making good choices.

ATHLETIC CALENDAR

BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL

Nov 26	6:00	Home w/Delphos St. John's
Nov 27	6:00	@ Holgate
Dec 4	6:00	Home w/Pandora-Gilboa
Dec 7	6:00	@ Ottoville

GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL

Nov 22	6:00	@ Edon
Nov 23	6:00	@ Holgate
Nov 30	6:00	@ Delphos Jefferson
Dec 4	1:00	Home -Maumee Valley Cntry Day
Dec 9	6:00	Home w/North Central
Dec 11	1:00	@ Parkway

BOYS FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

Nov 27	4:30	@ Holgate
Nov 29	5:00	Home w/Edgerton
Dec 6	5:00	Home w/Hicksville
Dec 7	4:45	@ Ottoville

BOYS JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

Nov 29	5:00	Home w/Lincolnview
Nov 30	5:00	@ Edon
Dec 2	5:00	Home w/Delphos Jefferson
Dec 7	5:00	@ Bryan

GIRLS JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

Nov 16	5:00	@ Fairview
Nov 18	5:00	Home w/Edgerton
Nov 22	5:00	@ Tinora
Nov 23	5:00	Home w/Holgate
Nov 29	5:00	@ Paulding
Nov 30	5:00	Home w/Ayersville
Dec 2	5:00	@ Wayne Trace
Dec 6	5:00	Home w/Lincolnview
Dec 7	5:00	Home w/Edon

VARSITY WRESTLING

Dec 4	10:00	@ Montpelier
Dec 11	9:00	@ Lincolnview

JUNIOR HIGH WRESTLING

Dec 4	9:00	@ Wayne Trace
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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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



WHAT'S COOKING ?

MENU—NOVEMBER 1-5

Mon, Nov 1	Br. Chicken on Bun, Vegetable, Fruit, Milk
Tues, Nov 2	Hot Dog on Bun, Vegetable, Fruit, Milk
Wed, Nov 3	Cheeseburger on Bun, Vegetable, Fruit, Milk
Thur, Nov 4	Sloppy Joe on Bun, Vegetable, Fruit, Milk
Fri, Nov 5	Cheese Pizza, Carrots w/Dip, Applesauce, Milk

Our menus are subject to change without notice.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Nov 2	Indoor Marching Band Concert	7:00
Nov 7	Time Change	
Nov 8-12	Book Fair	
Nov 9	Parent-Teacher Conferences	4:00-7:30
Nov 11	Parent-Teacher Conferences	4:00-7:30
Nov 19-20	Elf Jr. the Musical	7:00
Nov 21	Elf Jr. the Musical	2:00
Nov 24	No School—Parent/Teacher Trade Off	
Nov 25-26	Thanksgiving Break	
Nov 29	No Classes—Inservice Day	
Dec 6	2nd-3rd Grades Concert	7:00
Dec 13	MS/HS Winter Concert	7:00

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PAULDING FFA MEMBERS PAINT PUMPKINS FOR LOCAL NURSING HOME RESIDENTS



Pictured left to right. Paulding FFA members holding their painted pumpkins that were donated to our local nursing homes: Jamy Hunt, Sam Woods, Brooke Ankney, Janae Pease, and Claire Schweller.

By: Carter Manz, Paulding FFA Reporter

On Thursday, October 14th the members of the greenhouse class painted pumpkins during class to share with the residents of local nursing homes. In the past, we have visited our local nursing homes delivering fruit bags and putting on petting zoos for the residents to enjoy. Due to COVID-19 they haven't been able to visit or these events have been canceled. The members decided that they could spread some joy and cheer to the residents by painting pumpkins for them. The members painted

some really neat designs from the classic FFA design to mummies and even monsters. The students really enjoyed painting the pumpkins and enjoyed knowing they were going to spread some joy to others. The Paulding FFA painted over 25 pumpkins and after school on Thursday Paige Jones, FFA President delivered the pumpkins to The Gardens of Paulding and The Country Inn. We understand that the times are still different this year but we are committed to serving our community and have continued to follow the FFA motto: "Living to Serve."

ANTWERP ELEMENTARY 1ST 9WKS HONOR ROLL 2021/22

ALL A'S

3RD GRADE: Audrey-lynn Corner, Makenzie Muir, Brady Stairhime, Sylvie Zartman, Carter Bagley, Conley Bissell, Quinne Bradbury, Riel Gonzalez, Juliet Jones, Charlotte Kauser, Jocelyn Laker, Josie Laker, Luke Saylor, Serenity Smith, Cy Zuber,

Aubree Feehan, Braxton Fidler, Carson Forbes, Dalton Hines, Adrian Hogans, Avery Parrish, Julian Rivera, Lily Zijlstra

4TH GRADE: Parker Bermejo, Hannah Bradbury, Eliza Cline, Hayden Grant, Kaylyn Bennett, AJ Honigford, Chaz Moore, Kolton Stuckey, Bentley Taylor, Conner Fidler, Alivia Kiracofe, Isaac Meyer, Briggs Zartman

5TH GRADE: Garrett

READER PICK-UP LOCATIONS

OHIO LOCATIONS

Antwerp: Antwerp Pharmacy, H2O, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Pop-N-Brew, Pit-Stop, Antwerp Manor Assisted Living, Antwerp Public Library, Genesis House, Antwerp G Mart

Bryan: Chief, Town & Country, Walmart, Bryan Hospital, CVS, 4 Seasons, Dollar General **Cecil:** 127 Maramart, Vagabond Village

Charloe: Charloe Store

Continental: Okuley's Pharmacy, Dollar General, ACE Hardware

Defiance: Newman's Marathon Carry Out, Smoke Stop, Chief, Dollar General, Senior Center, Walmart, Cabbage Patch, Advanced Auto, Main Stop Marathon, Rite Aid, Split Endz Salon

Edgerton: Kaiser Supermarket, US Post Office, Utilities Dept., H & W Napa, Country Sales

Marathon: Main Stop, Marathon (East)

Grover Hill: N&N Quick Stop, Library

Hicksville: Sailors, Hickory Creek Nursing Home, Shell Station, Lassus Handy Dandy, Marathon, Dollar General, Subway, Senior Center

Ney: Marathon

Oakwood: Rhees' Market, The Oakleaf, Dollar General, Library, Landing Strip

Paulding: Stykemain, Chief, Corner Market, Integrity Ford, Holly, Wood & Vine, Napa True Value, Maramart, Dollar General, Dairy Queen, Rite Aid, Ace Hardware, Gorrell Bros., Albert Automotive, Paulding Courthouse, Paulding VFW Post 587, Paulding Co.

Sheriff's Office, Board of Elections, Gardens of Paulding, Paulding County Hospital, Paulding Kwik Mart, Library

Payne: Panchos, Vancrest of Payne, Dollar General, Lichty's Barber Shop, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Puckerbrush Pizza, Maramart, Library

Sherwood: Sherwood Post Office, Village Food Emporium, Sherwood Bank

Scott: Scott Post Office

Van Wert: CVS, Ace Hardware, Chief, Walmart, Family Video, Orchard Tree

INDIANA LOCATIONS

Fort Wayne: Hahn Systems, Walmart, Walgreens, Great Clips & Goodwill (Maysville Rd.), Golden Years Nursing Home, Golden Years Assisted Living

Grabill: Save-A-Lot, Grabill Hardware, Grabill Country Sales

Harlan: Marathon, Harlan Donuts, Dollar General, Harlan Cafe, Antwerp Exchange Bank

Hoagland: Mel's Town Market, Hoagland Pizza Pub

Monroeville: Mel's Town Market, Hoagland's Pizza Pub

New Haven: Library, McDonalds, Ken's Meat Market, Paterson Hardware, Crumback Chevrolet, The Duce, McDonalds, CVS, NH Bakery, Old City Hall, Richard's

Woodburn: Clip-N-Tan, Woodburn Hardware, Bob's Restaurant, Woodburn Xpress, Country Oasis, Financial Partners, Heckley Automotive, S&V Liquors, Post Office, Dollar General, Phoenix Manor, Chop Shop, Library

Milan Center: Milan Center Feed & Grain

Robbins, Annabelle Mowery ALL A'S AND B'S

3RD GRADE: Carter Beregszazi, Jameson Malfait, Stella Schmidt, Alex Shipman, Edwin White, Emma Justinger, Jaxton Leinbach, Rilee Martin, Lane Sensabaugh, Adelynn Slattman, Kloe Goudy, Kaylie Kapperman, Colt Lockhart, Bradyn Miller, Devin Smith, Kennedy Zuber

4TH GRADE: Brooklynn Addis, Jameson Graham, Brady Henning, Jayde Hitzeman, Tyler Johnson, Marshall Rice, Benton Rogge, Laylah Bermejo, Alex Cross, Luke Jones, Rosie Orozco, Emma White, Rylan Winslow, Christopher Yanez, Ava Dunham, Krayston Eicher, Isaac Friend, Kahne Moore, Cooper Nestleroad, Braelyn Putnam, Jordan Steel

5TH GRADE: Tyler Bradbury, Elliana Burtnett, Pearce Cottrell, Braylan Ingo, Brooklynn Lawton, Evan Overman, Brennan Barker, Mallory Barker, Allison Miller, Cate Rohrs, Aleta Sorrell

PILOTS CRUISE PAST PANTHERS IN FINALE

Visiting Ayersville scored 40 first half points and the Pilots were never threatened in rolling to a 54-6 win over host Paulding Friday night in Green Meadows Conference action at Keyser Field.

Ayersville put up 26 points in the first quarter alone, ignited by touchdown runs of Owen Berner from two yards out and six yards out.

The Pilots scored 14 points in the second quarter as well and then finished up the scoring with a 14-point third quarter.

Paulding's lone touchdown came in the second quarter on a 46-yard scoring strike from Jacob Fife to Brayden Sanders.

Ayersville totaled 17 first downs in the contest compared to Paulding's five and amassed 492 yards of offense compared to the Panthers' 181. The Pilots ran for 313 yards in the contest on 33 attempts.

Fife finished the night 6 of 17 passing for 94 yards with Sanders catching recording all six receptions.

Dawson Lamb totaled 35 yards over eight tries to lead the maroon and white while Carter Evans added ran for 24 yards on four attempts. Sam Woods posted 22 yards over four carries as well.

Panther seniors playing high school football in a Paulding uniform for the final time were Zeke Laguna, Zach Gorrell, Evan Burtch, Sam Woods, Sam Adams and Kyle Kelly.

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(JPHS Continued from Page 1) the Festival of Wreaths online auction through Facebook. Rhonda Bakle is again organizing the Festival of Wreaths, launched last year. The first auction raised \$3,105 for JPHS. FRIDAY, NOV. 5 is the official opening, from 5-8 p.m. The Paulding County Senior Center will be sponsoring the meal that evening from 5-7 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOV. 6 hours will be 10 a.m.-8 p.m. For the children (of all ages), the movie "Polar Express" will be shown at 10:30 a.m. A kid-friendly lunch will be served by the St. Paul Lutheran Church from noon-1:30 p.m. Don't miss the different areas with train exhibits. A soup supper will be offered from 4:30-6:30 p.m. by the museum volunteers.

SUNDAY, NOV. 7 hours will be from noon-4 p.m.

MONDAY, NOV. 8 hours are 5-8 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOV. 9 the museum buildings will be open from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. One highlight will begin at 6 p.m. when Lori Sponseller brings her creativity to the museum to help guests make one or more Christmas ornaments. For a reservation, call the museum at 419-399-8218.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 10 hours are from 5-8 p.m. At 6 p.m., Susie Knapp will help guests paint a Christmas-theme picture in a fun event. The cost to participate is by donation; reservations are requested by calling the museum.

THURSDAY, NOV. 11 hours are from 5-8 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOV. 12 festival hours will be 5-8 p.m. Experience this "Engineer's Special" evening with a unique candlelight stroll through the buildings, which will be lit only with Christmas lights and candles. Light refreshments will be served.

SATURDAY, NOV. 13 is the final day of the festival. The museum will be open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. The day kicks off with a showing of the beloved movie "Polar Express," followed by a live nativity by the Middle Creek Church Youth from noon-2 p.m. in Barn Two. Elroy the donkey and his family will be portraying the holy family. A kid-friendly lunch will be served from noon-1:30 p.m.

EVERY DAY - Some events will be ongoing throughout the festival, including the silent auction of donated items. The museum is still accepting items; contact the museum or text 419-769-3993 for more information.

Tickets will be available for the popular OSU raffle, sponsored by the Weidenhamer and Borkosky families.

An important part of the festival is the Memory Tree. This large tree, in the main building, is a way to honor or remember loved ones.

Woody the Talking Tree will come in from the woods once

PAULDING 7TH GRADE VOLLEYBALL



The Paulding seventh grade volleyball team won the GMC championship Saturday, October 16th by winning the GMC tournament held at Tinora. This tournament win topped off a perfect season for the Paulding Middle School seventh grade volleyball team. Shown in the picture are members of the team.

VANTAGE ADULT EDUCATION ENROLLING



The Vantage Adult Education is currently enrolling in full time and short-term programs. Individuals interested in jump-starting a career in healthcare or fire and rescue will gain basic and advanced skills, through in-the-field and classroom instruction.

Short-term programs at Vantage can be completed in just a semester for a nominal cost, such as; State Tested Nursing Assist (STNA, *begins November 1st), Emergency Medical Technician (EMT, *begins November 9), and Firefighter 1 (*begins January 11, 2021). These programs offer students the opportunity to improve or gain new skills for a better career while earning a competitive wage.

Students can enroll in the full-time Medical Assisting program, which provides 1000 hours of academic and

hands-on training, and prepares them to perform certain clinical and administrative duties in hospitals and physician offices. Medical Assistants are employed in private medical practices, clinics, hospitals and medical laboratories. Specific jobs held by Medical Assistants include, but are not limited to, physician's medical assistant, medical office receptionist, billing clerk, office manager, and clinical supervisor. Classes begin January 24.

For more information contact Maria Diltz, Vantage Adult Education Enrollment Coordinator, at 419.238.5411 x2118. To learn more about course and program offerings at Vantage Career Center Adult Education, simply go to <https://www.vantagecareer-center.com/Programsand-Classes.aspx> and get started on your future today!

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again for the delight of the little ones. The museum mice will be hiding in and around the trees for the children to find.

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PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL 2021 HOMECOMING COURT



Top left to top right: Grand Marshal John Saxton, Grand Marshal Karen Saxton, Sophomore Attendant Elli Barton, Sophomore Attendant Dillon Shough-Germann, Freshman Attendant Kiara Adams, Freshman Attendant Matthew Bail, Junior Attendant Autumn Kochenour, and Junior Attendant Luis Cortes-Becerra. Bottom left to bottom right: Crown Carrier Quinn Arend, Ball Carrier Will Arend, Crown Carrier Kenley Miller, Senior Attendant Sam Woods, Senior Attendant Janae Pease, Homecoming King Logan Tope, Homecoming Queen Brooke Ankney, Senior Attendant Taelyn Etzler, and Senior Attendant Zachary Gorrell.

PAULDING TEACHERS DONATE FOOD ITEMS



PEA members are hopeful that a fair and equitable agreement can be reached in the very near future. Paulding teachers and the Paulding Board of Education have been in negotiations since April 12, 2021, without reaching an

agreement. The contract between the PEA and the Paulding Board of Education expired June 30, 2021.

The Paulding Education Association represents 118 certified classroom teachers, guidance counselors, school

psychologists, librarians, school nurses, speech pathologists, tutors, and other education professionals employed by the Paulding Board of Education.

HICKSVILLE CRUISES PAST ARCHERS IN REGULAR SEASON FINALE

Antwerp battled with Green Meadows Conference rival Hicksville for three sets but the Lady Aces held off the blue and white for a three-game sweep in the regular season finale for high school volleyball.

Hicksville outlasted the Lady Archers 25-22 in the opening set before the Lady Aces took the second set 25-18. The Defiance County squad then wrapped up the match by posting a 25-17 win in game three.

Senior Grace Schuette recorded a dozen digs along with two kills and an assist for Antwerp while senior Lydia Brewer posted 13 assists and added five digs, two kills and a block.

Fellow senior Faith Nestleroad added three aces, four kills and four digs with Astianna Coppes totaling eight kills, seven digs, two blocks and an ace. Senior Maddie Smith chipped in four kills and two digs.

Other contributors for the Lady Archers were freshman Carolina Rohrs (two digs), sophomore Emma Townley (six digs) and freshman

Maddy Peters (one ace, eight assists, one dig).

ANTWERP ARCHERS PLACE IN CROSS COUNTRY

Saturday, the XC teams traveled to Leaders Farms for the District Meet, and they had a fantastic morning. All of the Archers ran either all time personal bests or season bests.

The Lady Archers ran first and placed 6th as a team out of 12 schools. They were led by Aerial Snyder, Emma Saul, Isabelle Graham, Kate Farr, Makenna Smith, Emerson Litzenberg, and Megan O'Donnell.

The Varsity Boys were up next, and placed 7th as a team out of 14 schools. They were led by regional qualifier Avin Johnson, followed closely by Kamren Johnson, Alex Zijlstra, Owen Franks, and Skyler Octaviano.

Avin will compete in Tiffin next Saturday at the Regional Meet.

Well Done Archers!

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special thanks to Becks Hybrids, Ag Credit, Paulding County Hospital and Joanne Klopfenstein for their donation of items to help fill the snack packs. A personal thank you note written by each of the students in the chapter was also included in each bag as well. The FFA members delivered over one hundred snack packs to farmers in Paulding County. It was a very rewarding experience for our members as they get to interact with the farmers directly and learn about what they do everyday! Feeding our farmers is one way we try to thank our farmers and show support for them! The Paulding FFA is very excited to continue this project in the future. We will continue to increase the number of snack packs each year!

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stagram-worthy sites will be perfect for taking photos of children, grandchildren, or the whole family.

Before leaving the museum, don't forget to cast a vote for your favorite decorated tree. Look for the jar under each tree and deposit coin, dollars – even checks. The tree that collects the most money wins a prize. A prize is also awarded for the tree that best follows this year's theme.

The Festival of Wreaths will feature online bidding and voting only. Look for "Paulding Ohio Festival of Wreaths" on Facebook. The wreaths will be displayed in Barn One during the Festival of Trees.

Visit facebook.com/jphsmuseum for changes and updates.

NORTHWEST STATE INVITES PUBLIC TO "DISCOVER NSCC" OPEN HOUSE

Northwest State Community College has proudly served northwest Ohio for over 50 years, and continues to evolve and develop to this day. Employers throughout the region look to Northwest State to provide great hands-on training and education, and there are great career opportunities available for skilled workers with local employers today. Many students also look to Northwest

PANTHERS FALL IN SECTIONAL FINALS TO RAMS



Sophomore Jocelynn Parrett attempts to spike the ball at the Sectional final game against Tinora. More pictures at westbendnews.net

The high school volleyball season came to a close for the Paulding Lady Panthers on Wednesday as the maroon and white fell in straight sets to host Tinora in Division III sectional final action.

The green and white posted a 25-14 win in the opening set before following that up with a 25-15 victory in game two. Tinora then closed out the match with a 25-12 win in the third set.

Claire Schweller dished

out a dozen assists and added eight digs along with a pair of kills for the Panthers with Janae Pease picking up 13 digs and serving an ace.

Katie Beckman also had five slams along with two assists and an ace for Paulding while Jocelyn Parrett totaled three kills, two aces and ten digs.

Paulding closes the year with an overall record of 6-16 while going 1-6 in Green Meadows Conference play.

State to begin their journey to a four-year degree through the College's "Bachelor's Bound" transfer pathway. Discover NSCC Day on Saturday, November 6 from 9:00 - 1:00 p.m. provides a great way for everyone to explore how the College can help connect students to education, training, and ultimately access to career and/or further education opportunities.

"BIGGEST VISIT DAY OF THE YEAR"

Austin Flores, NSCC Admissions Director, said "Discover NSCC is all about getting to know Northwest State Community College and the opportunities that we provide the community. We hope that community members who are interested in classes and/or training will join us to learn more and hopefully taking those next steps in their journey. In my opinion, NSCC provides an affordable option to achieving the next steps in your goals whether you are a high school student, full-time working parent, or

looking to change your path. We are all hands on deck to welcome you to campus on our biggest visit day of the year and we hope you'll join us!"

SO MUCH TO DO!

Discover NSCC Day has activities for all ages, including informational sessions on various topics, interactive workshops and games, campus tours and more! Learners of all ages can connect with student service groups such as Admissions, Student Advising, Financial Aid and many others. Our student service groups can help answer your questions about getting started, developing your plan, and achieving your goals. During the event, guests can enter to win prizes, as well as one of two \$500 NSCC scholarships.

Discover NSCC Day is a free event, and is open to the public. For more information on the event, visit NorthwestState.edu/discover-nscc or call the NSCC Admissions Office today at 419.267.1320.

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ARCHERS FALL TO ACES IN SECTIONAL FINALS



Antwerp freshman Maddie Peters gets the dig in game one of sectionals against Stryker! More pictures at westbendnews.net

Antwerp saw its season come to a close on Thursday as the Lady Archers were swept by host Hicksville in Division IV sectional final volleyball action.

The Lady Aces captured game one 25-15 before taking the second set 25-20. Hicksville then cruised to a 25-13 win to conclude the match.

Astianna Coppes picked up 14 digs while recording eight slams to go along with two aces and one assist. Lydia Brewer dished out a dozen assists and added seven digs with two kills. Maddy Peters recorded seven assists, four digs and an ace while Grace Schuette posted five digs, four kills and two blocks.

Also contributing for Antwerp were Faith Nestleroad (five kills, two digs), Emma Townley (11 digs, two aces), Maddy Peters (seven assists, four digs, one ace), Jillian Treece (four digs, two kills, one ace) and Katryna Fish (two kills).

In the semifinals, Antwerp recorded a straight set victory over Stryker by scores of 25-20, 25-16 and 25-23.

The Lady Archers were led by Coppes with 18 digs, eight kills, six aces, one assist and one block. Maddy Peters dished out 16 assists with three aces and five digs.

Grace Schuette chipped in seven digs, four kills, one ace and one assist and Faith Nestleroad contributed nine digs and seven kills.

Lydia Brewer also recorded ten digs, seven kills and nine assists. Others aiding the Lady Archer cause were Emma Townley (three digs, one ace), Jillian Treece (eight digs, two kills, one ace) and Katryna Fish (five digs, one block, one kill).

Seniors wearing the Antwerp volleyball uniform for the final time were Faith Nestleroad, Grace Schuette, Astianna Coppes, Maddy Smith and Lydia Brewer.

PAULDING COUNTY CARNEGIE LIBRARY CHILDREN'S ROOM

The Paulding County Carnegie Library Children's Room will be hosting their annual "Fall Party" on Thursday October 28. The event will be from 4:30 to 6:30 pm.

Come dressed in your favorite costume. The Children's room will have games, candy, and crafts available. Drive through option is also available, just call ahead!!!!

Don't miss our "Fall Party". Call the library with any questions, at 419-399-2032.

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF AGING AWARDS \$5.3 MILLION IN RELIEF FUNDS TO SUPPORT NUTRITION PROGRAMS AT SENIOR CENTERS AND ADULT DAY SERVICES PROVIDERS

The Ohio Department of Aging this week awarded more than \$5.3 million in Coronavirus Relief Funds to 53 senior centers and 22 adult day services providers to support nutrition services, including home-delivered and congregate meals. The funds are intended to assist with the safe re-opening and operation of meal programs, including costs associated with COVID-19 cleaning and sanitation supplies, personal protective equipment, emergency preparedness procedures and protocols, preparation supplies, technology solutions, and other expenses.

"At the same time that the pandemic caused booming demand for nutrition services for older adults, providers found their capacity to provide them decreased and the cost of services increased," said Ursel J. McElroy, director of the department. "Yet, many senior centers and adult day services providers persevered to meet the needs of older adults in their communities. We thank them for their dedication, and we continue to seek ways to support these vital services and providers."

The department solicited applications for coronavirus relief funding during September. The funds were awarded to the State of Ohio as federal financial assistance. All adult day services providers and senior centers were eligible to apply. The 75 awardees serve older adults in 42 Ohio counties.

The Ohio Office of Budget and Management will begin making the relief payments to approved providers this month. The funding is a continuation of state efforts to support Ohio's aging services by offsetting some of the costs related to safely providing services while following current CDC and Ohio Department of Health COVID-19 guidelines and protocols.

To learn about available nutrition programs for yourself or an older loved one, contact your area agency on aging. Call 1-866-243-5678 to be connected to the agency serving your community or visit www.aging.ohio.gov/ find services to look up local contacts.

View senior centers and adult day services providers receiving grants.

About ODA - The Ohio Department of Aging serves and advocates for the needs of Ohioans age 60 and older, as well as their families, caregivers and communities. Programs include home and community based long-term

ANTWERP HIGH SCHOOL 2021 HOMECOMING COURT



2021 Antwerp Homecoming Court: Sophomores Landon Brewer and Taylor Morales; Freshman Teehun Marlin; Seniors Jaidis Getrost and Jagger Landers; King Hunter Sproles and Queen Mia Altimus; Seniors Luke Krouse and Grace Schuette; Seniors Cade Lothamer and Faith Nestleroad; Juniors Ethan Lichty and Makenna Smith, Prince Nash Zartman and Princess Maryn Cottrell.



supports and services, as well as initiatives to promote health and wellness throughout the lifespan. Visit www.aging.ohio.gov.

TIGERS TOO MUCH FOR PATRIOTS

Heritage hit the road Friday in sectional high school football play with host Peru pulling away for a 35-8 victory over the Patriots.

The Tigers scored 14 points in both the first and second quarters and never looked back to advance to sectional semifinal action on Friday. Peru led 14-0 at the

end of one period and took a 28-0 advantage into the locker rooms at the midway point.

Quarter number three saw the Tigers add another score to make it 35-0 before Heritage broke up the shutout in the fourth quarter to set the final at 35-8.

Senior Xavier Rogers led the Heritage rushing attack with 70 yards and the lone Patriot touchdown on 13 carries.

Sophomore quarterback Caleb Abbott finished the night 10 of 26 throwing for 102 yards while freshman signal-caller Eli Tigulis was five

of six for 37 rolls.

Sophomore Ibrahim Williams led the way for Heritage with six receptions for 42 yards. Senior Payton Fields recorded three receptions for 52 yards with junior Tanner Whitman having three catches for 22 yards.

Seniors closing out their Heritage football careers in the contest included Stephen Smith, Xavier Rogers, Eric Rogers, Payton Fields, Jasper Voirol, Emmet Gresley, Aydan Brager, Bryce Barker, Ethan Mantle, Logan Werts, Jasen Clay, Austin Bowser and Marell Collins.

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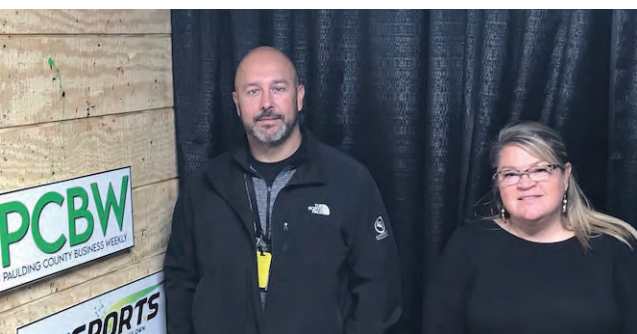
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PCBW HOSTS LIPPERT COMPONENTS



Next up on the Ohio Means Jobs sponsored - Paulding County Business Weekly broadcast tour is Lippert Components Plant #112. This is the former Taylor

Made Products Company located in Payne. Hear what Plant Manager Brian Lichty and HR Specialist Beth O'Brien are telling about facility upgrades, ingenuity and

opportunities in the Payne facility and how being a part of their team is more than just a job.

ANTWERP POLICE REPORTS

On Oct. 9 Officer responded to unresponsive person, person was taken for suspected overdose, an investigation conducted, evidence was collected and referred to county prosecutor

On Oct. 9 At 11:38pm a fire alarm went off at Antwerp High School, the key holder contacted and it was determined to be a false alarm

On Oct. 11 A domestic dispute was reported on Woodcox St., an officer went to location and determined nothing physical had occurred

On Oct. 15 Officer was requested at apartment on Main St in reference to 2 roommates in argument and one was attempting to move out

On Oct. 16 An ATM card left at Antwerp Exchange Bank was given to Antwerp Police Department, the Antwerp Police Department located the owner and the card was returned

On Oct. 16 A fraud case was reported to Antwerp Police

Department in reference to someone who made a fake Facebook profile and was attempting to obtain money from an individual

On Oct. 17 Defiance County Sheriff contacted Antwerp Police Department in reference to a warrant for an individual alleged to be in the village

On Oct. 17 A dog was reported to be running loose. The dog was apprehended and returned to owner

On Oct. 17 A suspicious person was reported at Sunoco Gas Station, Officer responded and was unable to

locate the individual

On Oct. 17 Antwerp Police Department was contacted in reference to a child custody issue

On Oct. 18 A motor vehicle crash occurred at E. River St near the park. A report was prepared and the driver cited.

On Oct. 18 A resident reported 2 checks from an individual that were to be cashed. The individual had stopped payment, a report was prepared and sent to the county prosecutor

If you would like to report any suspicious activity or if you have any questions, please

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.

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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 benefit of Paulding Village 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,
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ROMERO'S STUDENT OF THE QUARTER



At the end of each nine weeks Paulding Middle School teacher Phil Romero selects a Student of the Quarter from his class. This nine weeks Mr. Romero selected Olivia McCrory to receive this honor.

PUMPKINS DISPLAYED FOR HALLOWEEN



With Halloween fast approaching, Payne Elementary first grader Clara DeWaard holds a pumpkin she decorated in class.

WAYNE TRACE HIGH SCHOOL 1ST 9WKS HONOR ROLL 2021/22

MERIT HONOR ROLL 4.0 GPA

7TH GRADE: None

8TH GRADE: Riley Manz, Caitlyn Mead

9TH GRADE: Adela Collins, Tyson Gerber, Isabella Knowles, Harper Myers, Allison Nogge, Tyler Sanderson, Lorie Sinn, Nicholas Sinn, Ava Stoller, Kathleen Stoller, Natalie Stoller, Luke Stouffer

10TH GRADE: Emma Laukhuf, Olivia Meraz, Meara Rager, Kyle Stoller, Laryssa Whitman

11TH GRADE: Kiara Bahena, Elizabeth Mohr, Lane Morehead, Gracie Shepherd, Sydnee Sinn, Kara Stoller, Laura Thornell

12TH GRADE: Therin Coyne, Kate Laukhuf, Faith Meraz, Brayson Parrish, Cameron Sinn, Claudia Sinn, Nathan Sinn, Elijah Spinner, Abbie Stoller, Rachel Stoller, Malia Wittwer

FIRST HONORS 3.999-3.67

7TH GRADE: Cole Manz, Johnalynn Shellenbarger, Campbell Volk, Grady Helms

8TH GRADE: Lily Boyd, Torree Sinn, Addison Stoller, Clay Stoller

9TH GRADE: Ryan Bostelman, Dylan Coffman, Morgan Elliott, Madison Gurney, Jarrett Jewell, Corbin Kimmel, Bethany Miller, Braden Miller, Brady Miller, Rylan Moore, Blake Osborn,

Mackenzie Silance, Tianna Sinn, Trent Thornell, Tori Young

10TH GRADE: KatieAnna Baumle, Briley Coffman, Melaine Dunham, Kacy Hornish, Trenton McClain, Hudson Myers, Raelyn Schweinsberg, Kaitlin Slade, Eli Stuart, Maddox Treece

11TH GRADE: Macy Doster, Hannah Maenle, Anna Miller, Elise Miller, Rylee Miller, Mallory Moore, Laura Stoller

12TH GRADE: Rylee Byrne, Christopher D'Ambrosia, Haylee Finfrock, Christina Graham, Alexander Kohart, Brookelynn Lee, Alivia Miller, Jeremiah Molitor, Tyler Sinn, Tatum Tigner

SECOND HONORS 3.3-3.666

7TH GRADE: Alex Doster, Benjamin Gurney, Miley Jacobs, McKenzie Johnson, Stefany Lopez-Castillo, Blake Noggle, Noah Schlatter, Amber Stoller, Zachary Stoller, KaMaury Sullivan, Eli Treece, Kaelyn Vejar

8TH GRADE: Ingrid Bautista, Whitney Boroff, Lance Maenle, Raegan McGarvey, Lucas Morehead, Natalie Richie, Deklyn Schweinsberg, Griffin Williamson

9TH GRADE: Jordan Banks, EmmaJane Benschneider, Elana Bidlack, Christian Bohland, Ciarra Cotterman, Emma Elkins, Cheyene Goings, Jericho Guyton, Tyler Head, Serenity Helms, Riley Hildebrand, Keegan Hohman, Makenna Johnson, Elijah Martinez, Anna Meraz, Gage Ogle, Dyson Scott, Kamryn Sutton

10TH GRADE: Paige Alber, Breven Anderson, Tucker Antoine, Kaden Clark, Brianna Draper, Nathaniel Guyton, Kyren Karhoff, Lucas Kennedy, Kaden Landwehr, Emma Lyons, Jasmine Mattson, Nathaniel Osborn, Brenna Parker, Kamrun Smith, Brenna Thomas, Caitlyn Thomas, Meg Thompson

11TH GRADE: Martin Alejo, Evan Crosby, Riley Daeger, Cole Fisher, Joshua Shelton, Storm Tracy, Anna Wells

12TH GRADE: Kierstynn Baker, Tianna Cooper, Cameron Graham, Kyle Klinker, Brenna Moore, Joel Reinhart, Molli Shepherd, Trevor Sinn, Rylee Troth, Landon Whitman

THIRD HONORS 3.0-3.2999

7TH GRADE: Carter Baumle, Ella Crosby, Camryn Finger, Isabel Gilbert, Madison Gilbert, Reece Olwin, Grayson Sutton, Corbin Varner, Arianna Viola, Olivia Zartman

8TH GRADE: Xander Bartley, Olivia Baughman, Caleb Cox, Abigail Evans, Ian Jewell, Lexi Moore, Myleigh Sheets, Caden Sinn, Micah Sinn, Amber Stoller, Kaden Wilcox

9TH GRADE: Trista Evans, Bailey Hildebrand, Aiden Lee, Noah Parady, Blake Schultz, Kaci Sentelik, Kyle Sutton, Ryan Viola

10TH GRADE: Connor Blankenship, Kason Carlisle, Dylan Hildebrand, Kyla Hurd, Brooks Laukhuf, Logan Miller, Caitlin Sanchez, Allison Schilt, Kyla Schoenauer, Emily Thrasher, Caden Tumbli, Cale Winans, Ava Zartman

11TH GRADE: Tyler Davis, Ava Dougal, Abby Moore, Morgan Riebeschl, Nyle Stoller

12TH GRADE: Alexa Campbell, Alexander Franklin

PAULDING ELEMENTARY 1ST 9WKS HONOR ROLL 2021/22

*DENOTES ALL A'S GRADE 3

Mrs. Doster: *Teagan Bland, *Hunter Bullinger, *Kinley Sunday, Mallory Elder, Kolten Ringler

Mrs. Buss: Alanna Bassler, Drew Fry, Margaux Luty, Landon Watson, Raegen Nicelley

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Mrs. Agler: *Kyra Aldred, *Alexandra Manz, *Melissa Ramirez-Cortes, *Hunter Walz, Logan Apkarian, Dyllan Bradford, Joseph Griffith, Isabel Isidoro, Carlos Lechuga, Daryus Mitchell, Kinsley Pease, Lexi Sunderman, Perla Reyes

GRADE 4

Mrs. Keller: *Ella Zimmerman, Sawyer Hunt, Tucker Stoller, Levi Fisk

Mrs. Stoller: *Beth Antigo, Katherine Arend, Abisai Escobar, Jackson Munger, Gavin Parrett, Lylah Schlueter, Sophia Speelman

Mrs. Warner: A n n a Baughman, *Hudson Spangler, Brady Dunham, Carlie Lero

GRADE 5

Miss Looser: *Audrey Trejo Martin, *Owen Stoller, *Merissa Schroeder, *Ross Myers, *Leah Manz, *Brynlee Manette, *Shelby Hitt, Sam Verfaillie, Lincoln Manz, Shyann Kuhl, Kendal Hodge, Savannah Harris, Madison Clark, Levi Athy

Mrs. Richards: *Cora Agler, *Aspen Grace, *Evelyn Reyes, Karli Breedlove, Gabriel Brehm, Yoselin Cortes Becerra, Ingrid Escobar, Karlee Kohart, Ivan Martinez, Makivalyan Mullins, Madelyn VanVlerah

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GRADE 6

ALL A'S:

Annabelle Ametewee, Addison Arend, Presley Barnes, Nicholas Baughman, Jack Daeger, Parker Egnor, Carly Font, Tyler Goyings, Emily Hartzell, Delaney Johanns, Kaydence Kuckuck, Adrianna Mead, Nicholas Schlueter, Alayna White

ALL A'S AND B'S:

Coehe Benard, Xandyr Carlisle, Billie Dix, Mary Gibson, Jarret Griffith, Easton Griffiths, Ridge Hunt, Alivia Kingen, Graham Miller, Gabriella Mullins, Levi Ray, Delaney Scott, Javvon Stiltner, Gabriella Stork, Cameron Williams, Owen Workman

GRADE 7

ALL A'S:

Remington Boroff, Max Daeger, Landon Dasher, Kayleigh Dunham, Mariah Klopfenstein, Mackenzie Leatherman, Kate Manz, Megan Manz, Myrriah Manz, Vivienne Myers, Estie Pease, Lucy Porter, Tori Schlatter, Audrey Stoller, Darcy Taylor,

ALL A'S AND B'S:

Destiny Aldred, London Ametewee, Braylon Barnes, Jolene Branham, Isabella Burtch, Avery Cooper, Silas Foltz, Ethan Goebel, Quynlyn

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Sudoku Puzzle

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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 11"

Gonzales, Jayla Griffith, Reina Kleman, Brody Lindsey, Camdyn Manz, Olivia McCrory, Monico Moreno, Eli Pessefall, Noah Pollock, Colton Roehrig, Lailah Smith, Makayla Spears, Janee Tousey, Brooklynn Verfaillie

GRADE 8

ALL A'S:

Jackson Griffith, Hunter Harwell, Isabelle Lamb, Jared Manz, Trenton Manz, Aleah Matty, Addison Pease, Mara Philpot, Thad Schneider, Jack Schweller, Sheyenne Shepherd

ALL A'S AND B'S:

Grady Barton, Kaitlynn Breedlove, Lucy Breier, Makayla Carr, Mallory Fisher, Matthew Geiger, Addison Hunt, Colten Hunt, Molly Iler, Damien Iliff, Brooklyn King, Layla Kremer, Jackson Laker, Lillian Lamond, Clayton Manz, Renee McCabe, Abigail Panches, Rileigh Sanders, Zoey Schultz, Aida Stiltner, Logan Winke, Adan Zacarias

ARCHERS CLOSE OUT REGULAR SEASON WITH WIN

Antwerp wrapped up the 2021 high school football season with a 41-6 win over rival Hicksville as the Archers prepared for the upcoming Division VII, Region 26 playoffs.

The blue and white conclude the year with a regular season record of 8-2 overall while taking second in the Green Meadows Conference at 6-1.

Carson Altimus led the way for the Archers over the Aces, throwing for 269 yards and four touchdowns in the victory.

Altimus connected with Landon Brewer for scores of

33 yards and 17 yards while also touchdown tosses to Parker Moore (85 yards) and Reid Lichty (seven yards).

Altimus added a 52-yard scamper for a touchdown while Lichty rumbled 42-yards for another score.

Hicksville's lone touchdown came on a 46-yard pass from quarterback to Aaron Klima to Kyler Baird. Klima finished the contest with 138 yards passing.

The Aces close the season with a record of 1-9 overall while posting a 1-6 record in Green Meadows Conference play.

2022 REVALUATION/REAPPRAISAL OR PAULDING COUNTY

Paulding County Auditor, Claudia Fickel, would like to inform all property owners in Paulding County of the upcoming 2022 Revaluation/Reappraisal for the county. The reappraisal company will be visiting properties over the next few months as part of the project.

All vehicles will be clearly marked and personnel will have proper identification.

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relax and enjoy a spectacular performance with a cast of incredible local talent! Sunday will be a show-only matinee performance starting at 2pm. Call (419) 506-1085 for more information.

PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

Criminal/Traffic Disposition

Sherroun L. Adams, Paulding, OH; Disorderly conduct with persistence; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain gen-

eral good behavior; Shall have no contact with victim

Lori A. Webster, Van Wert, OH; Drug paraphernalia, Case dismissed per state, costs to defendant; OVI/under the influence, Guilty, Defendant appeared in court with Ms. Simson, Pled guilty, May attend DIP in lieu 3 days jail, Complete by 1/28/22, Pay all fines and costs, Standard probation, Evaluation at Westwood, Risk assessment; Left of center, Count B dismissed; Expired operator's license - less than 6 months, Count C dismissed; Registration violation, Defendant appeared in court with Ms. Simson, Pled guilty, Pay fine; Seat belt/drive, Dismissed, Count E dismissed

Rebecca L. Brandenburg, Antwerp, OH; Disorderly conduct; Bench trial held; Testimony given to the court; The court finds that the defendant is guilty; Fines and costs assessed

Zachary S. Kupfersmith, Paulding, OH; Disorderly conduct; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Shall maintain general good behavior

Christopher Lewis, Defiance, OH; Driving under suspension, Defendant appeared in court without counsel, Pled guilty, Pay all fines and costs, Show proof of insurance by 10/22/21; Driving/texting, Count B dismissed

Juan A. Hernandez Ramirez, Grover Hill, OH; OVI/under influence, Defendant appeared in court with Mr. Bates, Pled no contest, Pay all fines and costs; Failure to control, Defendant appeared in court with Mr. Bates, Pled no contest, Pay fine; Seat belt/drive, Count C dismissed

Sydney R. Hamilton, Fort Wayne, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Karen J. Raudabaugh, Van Wert, OH; Failure control; Defendant pled no contest; Pay all fines and costs by 11/19/21

Jake J. Hahn, Oakwood, OH; Registration violation; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Landon T. Tracy, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Chantal N. Belnic, Lincoln Park, MI; Child restraint; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Amber Gyetvai, Oakwood, OH; Domestic violence; Case dismissed per state; With prejudice; Costs to defendant

Rex A. Gray, Paulding, OH; Domestic violence (2 counts); Case dismissed; With prejudice; Costs to defendant

Robert Wells, Indianapolis, IN; Drug paraphernalia, Case dismissed, per state, Costs to defendant; Resisting arrest, Pled no contest, found guilty, Defendant to pay all fines and costs, Maintain general good behavior

Chad E. Harvey, Edgerton, OH; Disorderly conduct; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

Haley S. Eberle, Paulding, OH; Disorderly conduct; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

Jamie S. Clemens, Defiance, OH; Disorderly conduct; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

Kenneth J. Slade, Payne,

OH; Jacklighting; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Larry A. Carr, Paulding, OH; Reckless operation, Defendant appeared in court with Mr. Bates, Pled no contest, found guilty, May attend DIP in lieu of 3 days jail, Proof of insurance provided, ALS vacated immediately, Pay all fines and costs; Stop sign, Defendant appeared in court with Mr. Bates, Pled no contest, found guilty, Pay fine

Haiden M. Newsome, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Dalton J. Thomas, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

William H. Lester Jr., Grass Lake, MI; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Nathan G. Ametewee, Paulding, OH; Assured clear distance; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Nicholas M. White, Paulding, OH; OVI; Defendant has been indicted by the Paulding County Grand Jury, Case shall be bound over to the Paulding County Common Pleas Court; Case shall be bound over

Andrew M. Schiavone, Toledo, OH; Flee/elude, Defendant has been indicted by the Paulding County Grand Jury, Case shall be bound over to the Paulding County Common Pleas Court; Case shall be bound over; Domestic violence, Defendant has been indicted by the Paulding County Grand Jury, Case shall be bound over to the Paulding County Common Pleas Court

George O. Miller, Portland, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by the defendant

John A. Oliver, Van Wert, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

FIELD REPORTS FROM OHIO DIVISION OF WILDLIFE OFFICERS

Central Ohio - Wildlife District One

During the fall, State Wildlife Officer Adam Smith, assigned to Logan County, received a call from a concerned landowner regarding large amounts of deer parts that were dumped from a bridge into a creek near the Logan and Auglaize county line. This was the second year that animal parts had been documented being dumped at the bridge crossing. Officer Smith conducted surveillance and determined a suspect with the help of State Wildlife Officer Marcus Schemmel, assigned to Auglaize County. It was discovered that a taxidermy business was responsible for dumping the deer parts. One subject was cited for stream litter and paid \$610 in fines and court costs.

In July, State Wildlife Officers Brian Motsinger and Adam Smith, assigned to Union and Logan counties, respectively, assisted the Ohio Trout Unlimited Madmen Chapter and Ohio Women on the Fly with a litter cleanup. Eighteen different bridge locations along the Mad River near Urbana were rid of litter. The officers helped haul the trash to a large dumpster. Litter causes major problems in our outdoors by destroying wildlife habitat, contaminat-

ing water sources, and injures wildlife. Please dispose of your trash properly when exploring Ohio's outdoors.

Northwest Ohio - Wildlife District Two

In the spring, State Wildlife Officer Nathan Cass, assigned to Crawford County, received a call about a young Canada goose that was tangled in fishing line at a local reservoir. Officer Cass responded and searched for the entangled goose. He found a flock of geese near the water's edge. Officer Cass then spotted a gosling with a fishing hook embedded in its body. The fishing line attached to the hook was tangled in vegetation which prevented the goose from swimming away. Officer Cass grabbed the goose and removed the hook without injuring the bird. Once freed from the fishing hook, the gosling vigorously swam back to the rest of its flock unharmed. It is important that anglers and all wildlife enthusiasts remember to pick up their trash to prevent any negative impacts on wildlife.

In May, State Wildlife Officer Craig Barr, assigned to Allen County, was dispatched to a Turn-In-A-Poacher (TIP) call at Williams Reservoir in Lima. Officer Barr observed an angler and contacted him to check his fishing license. Officer Barr observed two black bass in his bucket, and four more were discovered in his cooler for a total of six. The daily bag limit for black bass is five statewide in Ohio. The angler was issued a summons for overbagging and paid \$155 in fines and court costs in Lima Municipal Court. Call 1-800-POACHER (1-800-762-2437).

Northeast Ohio - Wildlife District Three

State Wildlife Officer Supervisor Scott Denamen and State Wildlife Officer Zach Hillman, assigned to Cuyahoga County, were on patrol

in Cuyahoga County when they received a tip about individuals who had dropped off several undersized walleye to a fish cleaner. The officers arrived at the fish cleaning facility in Lorain County and waited for the individuals to return. Seven of their 16 fish were found to be under the 15-inch minimum size limit for walleye in Ohio waters of Lake Erie. One individual was charged with possession of undersized walleye in the Lake Erie sport fish district and paid \$155 in fines and court costs.

Responding to a complaint from a concerned citizen, State Wildlife Officer Jeremy Carter, assigned to Holmes County, investigated a report of a deer being taken illegally with a firearm in Holmes County. During this investigation, Officer Carter deployed his K-9 partner, Finn, to assist in locating the spent ammunition casing from the suspect. During this investigation, a suspect was identified and charged with the violation in Holmes County Municipal Court.

Southeast Ohio - Wildlife District Four

In December 2020, State Wildlife Officer Jared Abele, assigned to Vinton County, was contacted by Florida Fish and Game Officer Cole Delano. Officer Delano explained he observed an untagged deer rack at a taxidermy shop in Florida and had reason to believe the deer was killed in southern Ohio during the fall of 2020. Officer Abele and Officer Delano investigated the case in their areas of assignment. The officers determined a husband and wife from Florida traveled to Ohio. The couple rented a cabin in Vinton County and hunted deer in Gallia County. The husband killed a buck and transported the rack back to Florida. Neither individual had a valid hunting license or deer permit. Both individuals

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE: VILLAGE OF ANTWERP

November 26, 2021, at 8:00 a.m.

The Village of Antwerp will hold a public hearing on November 26, 2021, at 8:00 a.m. at the Village Town Hall, 118 North Main Street, Antwerp, Ohio, on proposed amendments to the Village's Zoning Ordinance, which amendments are summarized as follows:

Amending Article 300 – Establishment and Purpose of Districts, specifically, revisions to B-2 Gateway Commercial Districts, including but not limited to permitted, conditional and accessory uses (and the table associated with this section), yard requirements, exterior building materials, signage, and screening. Single family detached dwelling units will be added as a permitted use in the B-2 zone allowing families to add on or rebuild according to R-1 zoning rules.

In addition, the public hearing will also be regarding proposed amendments to the Village's Zoning Map, which amendments are to rezone certain parcels / change the zoning classification, summarized as follows

Parcel	Owner	Address	Current Zoning	Proposed Zoning
12-385-004.00	WIESEHAN KEITH L TRUSTEE & WIESEHAN SUSAN R TRUSTEE	418 Canal St E	A-1	R-1
12-175-020.02	B & Y Limited	A - Sec 34 OL - Lot 23&37&38&41	A-1	B-2
12-175-022.00	B & Y Limited	A - Sec 34 OL - Lot 23	A-1	B-2
12-085-019.00	Braedan Hormann	Main St N	B-1	B-2
12-175-016.00	HOPS PLACE LLC	518 ERIE ST	R-1	B-2
12-175-015.00	HOPS PLACE LLC	519 ERIE ST	R-1	B-2
12-175-017.00	B&M PROPERTY MANAGEMENT LLC	104 Waterplant Dr.	R-1	B-2
12-175-018.00	Village of Antwerp	Waterplant Dr	R-2	B-2
12-175-020.00	GERKEN ROBBY L GERKEN KATHLYN R	602 Erie St S	R-1	B-2
12-175-020.01	Paulding Cty Commissioners	608 Erie St. S	R-1	B-2
12-175-077.00	Paulding Cty Commissioners	608 Erie St. S	R-1	B-2
12-175-088.00	Paulding Cty Commissioners	608 Erie St. S	R-1	B-2
12-075-009.00	William Boylan	610 Erie St S	R-1	B-2
12-075-010.00	CIC	612 Erie St S	R-1	B-2
12-075-011.00	Jamie Lawton	614 Erie St S	R-1	B-2
12-075-012.00	Mike Smith	616 Erie St S	R-1	B-2
12-075-013.00	Travis Keeran	618 Erie St S	R-1	B-2
12-075-014.00	REINHART KIRSTOPHER K REINHART SHERRY L	620 Erie St S	R-1	B-2
12-075-015.00	Albert Manella	622 Erie St S	R-1	B-2
12-075-016.00	Chris Walters	624 Erie St S	R-1	B-2
12-385-013.00	Clifford D. Bragg	410 River St. E	R-1	B-2
12-385-021.01	Paulding County Land Revitalization Corp.	504 River St. E	R-1-A	B-2

The complete text of the proposed amendments to the zoning ordinance and the zoning map may be viewed at the Village Administrator's Office located at the Antwerp Depot, 503 W. River Street, Antwerp, Ohio, during normal business hours or by calling the Village Administrator at 419-258-2371.

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received multiple summonses for wildlife violations, and both pleaded guilty to the charges in the Gallia County Municipal Court.

Southwest Ohio - Wildlife District Five

In September, State Wildlife Officer Brad Turner heard multiple gunshots which sounded like people dove hunting. He located the dove hunters off the road in an old pasture. Two men were hunting doves, and both had guns capable of holding more than three shells, which is a violation. One man had 15 doves the other had 14 doves. After further investigation Officer Turner discovered shelled corn spread around the pasture for baiting the doves, which is another violation. One of the men admitted to spreading the corn in the field. Officer Turner seized the men's doves as evidence. Officer Turner cited the men for hunting doves with guns capable of holding more than three shells, and for hunting doves over a baited area. The men pleaded guilty in the Eaton Municipal Court. One man was ordered to pay \$1,161 in fines and restitution, and the other paid \$1,111 in fines and restitution.

COVER CROPS PAY DIVIDENDS

Farmers had several state and national opportunities to receive payments or premiums from planting cover crops. Some deadlines are past, others have been extended. Farmers may want to review some of these programs and look at the current benefits from planting cover crops yet this fall.

Ohio H2O Program: Due to a late harvest and adverse weather conditions, the Ohio Department of Agriculture (ODA) extended the 2021 H2Ohio Program deadline for planting overwintering cover crops to November 1st, 2021. These cover crops include small grains and manure incorporation. H2Ohio producers enrolled in any of the 24-county Ohio area will have until November 1, 2021 to plant their overwintering cover crops and complete all manure incorporation requirements. ODA recommends to adjust seeding rates to reduce to the risk of planting failure. According to the

Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) Appendix A, seeding rates should be increased by 20% when planting cover crops this late in the season.

For manure incorporation, all H2Ohio practices must be met. Additionally, requirements established in the nutrient management standard (NRCS 590) must be followed. Producers are required to reduce application rates of manure to reflect soil moisture conditions, per NRCS 590, due to the potential increase for runoff on wet soils.

Crop Insurance: Farmers also had the opportunity this year to get a \$5 premium off their crop insurance if they planted any type of cover crop last year. The deadline to file was June 21st, so it's too late to file this year, but it may be a possibility again next year. The Pandemic Cover Crop Program (PCCP), offered nationally by USDA's Risk Management Agency (RMA), helps farmers maintain their cover crop systems, despite the financial challenges posed by the pandemic.

Soybean Cyst Nematode (SCN): Farmers who experienced problems with SCN or sudden death may want to consider planting cereal rye yet this fall. Soybean cysts can be fooled into emerging when soil temperatures are above 500 Fahrenheit. Studies on cereal rye show that up to 80% reductions in SCN may be obtained. Cereal rye is not a host to SCN, but the SCN can not distinguish between soybeans and cereal rye when they first emerge. Once the SCN comes out of its cyst, it does not have time to find a suitable host or mature, so it dies out. Due to a warm fall, this could be a good strategy to reduce high soil SCN populations.

Slugs and voles: While cover crops and no-till tend to attract slugs and voles (field mice), farmers can use several strategies to reduce their numbers. Slugs and voles like wet soil conditions and lush vegetation. Planting cover crops this late in the season, reduces crop growth and reduces the insulation factor going into winter. Many predators including birds (owls, hawks, eagles, falcons, etc.) and mammals (fox, coyote, etc.) eat both slugs and voles. About 6% of a starling's diet is

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slugs. To increase predation, farmers should mow cover crops down to 6-8 inches if they are extremely tall and thick.

Farmers can also push steel fence posts 10 feet tall with a 12" inch cross bar into the soil to help bird predators control vole colonies. Paint the steel post a bright color because it makes them easier to find if deer rub up against them and knock them over. With moist soil, posts can be moved periodically to improve pest control. Another option, is to get a good rat terroir or small dog. Rat Terriers were bred to hunt rats and mice, so they can reduce vole populations this fall, winter, and next spring.

Wildlife Benefits: For hunters and wildlife enthusiast, cover crops make a great place to either see or hunt for wildlife. Deer love browsing on cover crops including radish, kale, and rape which can have up to 25% crude protein. Hunters will find that deer tend to browse and stay around the edges of a cover crop field. To increase habitat and the edge effect, mow irregular paths with some curves. Leave some areas taller and shorter to increase patchiness. Wildlife including deer, quail, pheasant, turkeys, rabbits, and predators travel and live along these paths.

Environmental Effects: Let's not forget the great environmental effects that cover crops provide. Keeping the soil covered in the winter reduces soil erosion and nutrient runoff, which improves water quality. Live roots soak up excess nitrogen and phosphorus and keep many micro-nutrients recycling in the soil while keeping the soil in place. Cover crops also improve drainage, soil structure, and overall soil health.

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Paulding County and the surrounding area has a plethora of viable mowing services. On any given summer day you can see mowers being hauled from yard to yard all around the county. The goal by the majority is to mow residential or small commercial lawns and keep them looking great. Now there is new specialized mowing option.

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Owner Steve Plummer is not new to starting a business. A life-long resident of Paulding County, Steve has been very successful in building business from scratch. This new mowing venture will be the fifteenth business on his resume.

As Steve suffered with a medical issue called Ataxia, Steve sold off earlier businesses and retired in 1999. In retirement Steve noticed that there were a lot of mowing businesses, but no one doing specialized mowing. If anything was learned in previous business ventures it was that to be successful you do what others can't or what others will not do. This new specialized mowing business will do just that.

Living in a generally flat, rural agricultural area, not everyone is equipped with the equipment required for banked lagoons and ponds. Steve purchased specialized four-wheel drive mowing equipment designed to mow up to 30-degree slopes safely. Additionally, the clippings or debris from the mowers was at times ending up in the body of water. A system was developed to mow off the cattails and weeds and also retrieve them for disposal.

If all that wasn't enough, Steve and his team are already adding more options to the business. This fall there is a leaf removal option using large blowers. Over the Hill Specialized Mowing will then be offering heavy duty rolling in the spring. A unique roller system has been designed to fit on the front of their mower so it does not leave any marks in the yard. Steve stated, "All of these options are just something our team loves to do and we enjoy doing for everyone."

For more information contact Steve Plummer via email s20p99@gmail.com or call 419-670-5846

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Sudoku solution from page 9

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Pencil sketch and colored pencil by Bob Rosier. "Fear not" is given 365 times in the Bible. "Fear not" one for every day of the year.

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Antwerp Conservation Club Event Schedule

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

NOVEMBER 11 - Monthly meeting at 7pm

NOVEMBER 14 - Monthly Trap Shoot. Shoot begins at 1pm. This event is open to the public.

NOVEMBER 20 - NRL22 MATCH- Registration and sight in starts at 8am. Match begins at 9am. This event is open to the public.

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WANT TO START A CAREER IN LAW ENFORCEMENT? NOW HIRING MALE CORRECTIONAL OFFICER

Paulding County Sheriff's Office is seeking a full-time male Correctional Officer. This is a union/classified position. Job description available at Sheriff's Office & website.

Applicants must possess high school diploma or general education degree (GED). Background checks and drug screening required.

Full-time rate with no experience is \$16.54; \$.25 shift premium 2nd, 3rd & swing shifts; contractual increases (\$17.04 starting January 1, 2022). Insurance 80/20 premiums; vacation; sick time; holiday pay; OPERS; earned personal days & longevity pay. Lateral transfers considered.

Applications available at office or print from website (www.pauldingohsheriff.com) under General Information tab. Deadline is noon, Wednesday, November 3, delivered to 500 East Perry Street, Paulding, OH 45879. Include daytime phone number, past 5 year work history, training certificate copies & three references with contact information. Applications accepted after deadline for future openings and will be on file for 6 months.

Applications filed within the past 6 months will be considered for this position.
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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 Fritz 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.

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UNITED WAY OF PAULDING COUNTY HELD ITS ANNUAL CAMPAIGN KICKOFF EVENT



On Saturday, October 9th, United Way of Paulding County hosted its annual campaign kickoff event at the Paulding Nazarene Church. The event, called Pumpkin Palooza, hosted a free will donation spaghetti dinner, children's activities including train rides, festival games and pumpkin decorating, as well as door prizes and raffle items. Pumpkin Palooza also included local area organizations and agencies to share their resources at their event. These are organizations that have received grants from United Way of Paulding County and are partner agencies. The event helped raise nearly \$3,000 of United Way's \$75,000 goal for fiscal year 2022. Funds raised at this event are granted back into the community to help local residents with health, education and financial stability.

United Way of Paulding

County appreciates our dinner sponsors: Dairy Queen of Paulding, The Gardens of Paulding and The Antwerp Exchange Bank. They would also like to appreciate Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative for being a train sponsor and for allowing the use of their festival games. United Way would like to thank the Antwerp Chamber for the use of the train and for the Wayne Trace NHS and United Way's Student Advocates, and everyone else who volunteered at the event. United Way would also like to thank their partner agencies and organizations for coming and supporting the event, and sharing their invaluable resources with the community. "Without the help of everyone involved, the event wouldn't be as special as it is. This is a great way to bring local resources to our residents, while still making it a joyful event for all!"

PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST

Woodburn Main Street Organization will be having a Pumpkin Decorating Contest on October 30 at the Clock Tower Plaza. Bring your decorated pumpkin to the Woodburn Clock Tower between 9 am and 12 pm. Judging will be at 12:30. You do not have to be present to win. All ages are welcomed to enter. Pumpkin entries will be broken down into the following age categories:

- 4 years old - 3rd grade
- 4th grade - 6th grade
- 7th grade - high school
- Adult, 18 and up

1st place prize for each category will be \$25
2nd place prize for each category will be \$10
This contest is being sponsored by Reliance I/O.

Woodburn Main Street is also hosting a Business Pumpkin Decorating Contest. To vote for your favorite business decorated pumpkin go to Woodburn Main Street's Facebook page anytime between October 25 -29. The pumpkins for this contest were donated by The Chop Shop Meat Market in Woodburn.

JH RAIDERS DROP PAIR

Wayne Trace's junior high football team came up short in a pair of recent contests as the Raiders fell to both Hicksville and Paulding recently.

The red, white and blue came up short in a 22-8 decision against the Aces. Clay Stoller caught a touchdown pass from Jack Schoenauer while Carter Baumle hauled in the two-point conversion pass from Schoenauer.

Paulding defeated Wayne Trace 20-0 in recent action as well. Baumle and Stoller led the Raider defense with a fumble recovery and an interception, respectively.

MINUTES FOR THE WOODBURN CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON OCTOBER 4TH, 2021:

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

Chief's Report: Nothing to report.
Superintendent's Report: Nothing to report.

Mayor's Report: There was a preconstruction meeting with API and others regarding the phase II Mainstreet Streetscape work and it was confirmed that a start date of approximately mid-March, weather pending, will be the starting point for this work.

Clerk-Treasurer's Report: The meeting minutes were presented from the September 20th meeting. After discussion, Councilman Watts moved to accept the minutes from the September 20th meeting as presented, second by Councilman Gerig, all in favor. The warrants were presented. After discussion, Councilman Voirol moved to pay the warrants as presented, second by Councilman Watts, all 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.

Councilman's Report: Councilman Watts moved to read Ordinance 21-1398 (2022 Budget) by title only, second by Councilman Thompson, all in favor. Councilman Voirol moved to accept the second reading of Ordinance 21-1398, second by Councilman Gerig, all in favor. Councilman Gerig moved to adopt Ordinance 21-1398 as presented, second by Councilman Voirol, all present in favor except Councilman Watts, who abstains. Ordinance 21-1398 is adopted as presented. Councilman Gerig moved to read Ordinance 21-1399 (2022 Elected Salaries) by title only, second by Councilman Thompson, all in favor. Councilman Voirol moved to accept the second reading of Ordinance 21-1399, second by Councilman Thompson, all in favor. Councilman Voirol moved to adopt Ordinance 21-1399 as presented, second by Councilman Martin, all in favor. Ordinance 21-1399 is adopted as presented. Councilman Watts moved to read Ordinance 21-1400 (2022 Appointed Salaries) by title only, second by Councilman Voirol, all in favor. Councilman Thompson moved to accept the second reading of Ordinance 21-1400, second by Councilman Watts, all in favor. Councilman Voirol moved to adopt Ordinance 21-1400 as presented, second by Councilman Voirol, all in favor. Ordinance 21-1400 is adopted as presented. Councilman Martin inquired as to details regarding the City's Wellhead Protection Plan. Councilman Thompson mentioned that the Woodburn Clothing Bank will have a fundraiser on November 13th and that they are still looking for a permanent home. Councilman Voirol asked about the street sign on Ash and Bull Rapids. The Superintendent explained that if he didn't place it at the angle that he did, it would be ripped off by passing traffic. Councilman Watts inquired as to the status of BF Goodrich's connection to City water.

Audience: A resident came to the meeting tonight to follow-up with a previous conversation with the Superintendent regarding damage to his sewer line. He wanted clarification as to whose responsibility it was to repair. After discussion, Councilman Voirol moved to pay half of the bill that the resident had accrued to fix this issue, second by Councilman Gerig, all in favor. The Clerk-Treasurer explained an issue with a resident who had an unusual situation and wanted direction on next steps regarding the billing of this account.

Councilman Watts moved to adjourn the meeting, second by Councilman Voirol, all in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 7:59pm.

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

LANCERS END SEASON FOR WT

Lincolnview came into the sectional final as the number two seed and the Lady Lancers showed why in cruising past Wayne Trace in straight sets Thursday evening in Division IV sectional volleyball action.

The blue and gold coasted to a 25-11 win in the opening game of the match before taking a 25-18 victory in the second set. Lincolnview then outlasted Wayne Trace for a 25-20 win in the third set.

It was the final match in the careers of Christina Graham, Rachel Stoller and Abbie Stoller for Wayne Trace, which closes the season with a record of 15-9.

Graham recorded a pair of kills and an ace for the red, white and blue with Rachel Stoller posting an ace, one block and an assist.

Macy Doster and Kaitlin Slade each picked up three

PAULDING COUNTY FRIENDS TAKE WISH TRIP TO NEW YORK



Robert Casper of Oakwood and Carey Nance of Melrose went on a special trip this past weekend to New York City, with a stop along the way at a park in Pennsylvania.

The trip was a wish granted to Casper by The Angel Foundation in Van Wert, a non-profit organization that fulfills similar wishes for terminally ill adults throughout Ohio.

Nance knew of The Angel Foundation because his mother, the late Patricia Nance of Latty, received a wish from the organization back in 2009.

"The Angel Foundation flew my sister home from Texas when my mother was sick," Nance said. "It meant so much to us all to have our family back together before she passed."

When Casper was diagnosed with metastatic lung cancer this fall, Nance - his lifelong friend - drove him to Van Wert to complete a wish application.

When he walked in and met Angel Foundation wish coordinator, Deb Buechner, Nance was surprised to learn that she remembered him from his mother's wish 12-years ago.

Casper traveled throughout the country as a construction laborer. His travels included jobs in New York City after the 9-11-2001 attack on the World Trade Center.

"I lost a niece in the attack and I passed by the site when I was there, but never got to stop," Casper said. "I want to pay my respects to her and ev-

eryone who lost their lives in that tragedy."

Both Casper and Nance enjoy fishing, so their trip included a stop at Rickett's Glen State Park in Pennsylvania.

The Angel Foundation provided them money for gas, tolls, food, fishing licenses, and souvenirs. They also made plans to see the sites in New York, including Times Square and Central Park.

"I wanted to send him as soon as possible," Buechner said. "The biggest obstacle we face is that people wait too long to contact us and they're too sick to do anything. We wanted him to go now, while he's feeling good, so this wish came together quickly."

Casper is taking chemotherapy at the Radiation Oncology Center in Bryan. His doctor signed off on his ability to travel at this time.

Casper said he looked forward to the trip being "an escape from life for a little while." They left early Saturday morning and returned on Tuesday.

"Knowing that people care means more than anything," he said, "especially with the way the world is now."

*The Angel Foundation receives funding from United Way of Van Wert County to help it with administration costs. Wishes, however, are funded through private donations from individuals and groups.

The Angel Foundation, 1159 Westwood Dr., Van Wert, OH 45891

digs for the Lady Raiders while Harper Myers totaled five kills and two digs. Paige Alber chipped in five aces, five assists, seven digs and a kill and Kacy Hornish finished with eight assists, one dig, one

block and one kill.

Gracie Shepherd led the way for Wayne Trace with eight kills, four blocks, eight digs and an assist and Sydnee Sinn added seven digs and a block.



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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 or 419-789-8902

