

2022 PAULDING COUNTY FAIR KING & QUEEN CROWNED; EXTREME HEAT COMPLICATE FAIR ACTIVITIES



2022 Paulding County 4-H Fair was a hot one! From sweltering heat and humidity to severe weather threats to fire department sprinklers for heat exhausted animals. The huge swamp fans were a great benefit to all, but especially to the

furry 4-legged friends. Walking through the animal barns, fair-goers were met with animals lounging in front of the gigantic fans to stay cool. The goats were very welcoming as you can see from the photos, the ducks were a little camera

shy though. Food trucks and stands were available in all their glory from Philly cheesesteaks to Italian ice to loaded fries and funnel cakes (just look at the one pictured below!!
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LEARN RESOURCE CENTER OF NEW HAVEN NEEDS YOU!

The New Haven Chamber of Commerce is asking on behalf of Learn Resource Center for assistance from the community. Learn has over 80 students in their summer program and they are in need of fresh fruits such as apples, ba-

nanas, grapes, along with fresh vegetables such as broccoli, celery, and carrots. They also need cookies, but keep in mind some children have nut allergies. The Learn Resource Center is New Haven's local program that has been helping children to grow and develop for over 50 years. For any questions or to schedule donation drop offs, feel free to

call 260-749-9516. Much appreciation for the support of Learn and the children.

FRIENDS OF THE PAULDING PARK DISTRICT FUNDRAISER

The Friends of the Paulding Park District will be holding a fundraiser at Five Span Park on Saturday, June 25, 2022 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Brats and hot dogs for lunch, chips and cookies included. Freewill donation. 50/50 tickets will be available with drawing to be held at 2:00 p.m. Proceeds will benefit projects in the Paulding County Parks District.

ANTWERP VILLAGE ZONING COMMITTEE PRESENTS UPDATED MAP & RULE BOOK



Pictured here is Antwerp Village's Zoning Committee members: Gabe Oberlin, zoning inspector; Bill Boylan, council member; Mayor Jan Reeb; Ken Reinhart, council member; and Don Oberlin, zoning map designer.

At the regular Antwerp Village Council meeting on Wednesday, June 15, 2022, the Zoning Committee, headed by Zoning Inspector, Gabe Oberlin, presented the updated zoning map of

Antwerp along with the updated set of rules for the village. Having these in place will allow the village to move forward with potential new businesses developments of the village.

2nd ANNUAL CHIROPRACTIC KEEPS ME MOVING VIRTUAL 5K RACE

Matson Family Chiropractic in conjunction with the OSCA District 7 will be hosting the "Chiropractic Keeps Me Moving" 5K walk/run on June 30th at 7:30 p.m. In Ottawa, OH This race, sponsored by the Ohio State Chiropractic Association (OSCA), raises awareness for the effectiveness of chiropractic care in leading a healthy lifestyle.

Registration for this event is open now on the OSCA

website at: <https://www.oscachiro.org/page/virtual5k> Each participant will receive a "Chiropractic Keeps Me Moving" t-shirt. Everyone is invited to walk or run this 5K with the OSCA on June 30th at your own pace. Get your family, friends, and neighbors involved. If you would like to participate with our team - Back to the Bones - register as a team member at <https://www.raceentry.com/chiropractic-keeps-me-moving-virtual-5k/race-information> password: Race2022
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Community Calendar

- MON & WED**
- Antwerp Comm. Food Pantry @ Antwerp UMC, 9a-12p
 - June 20**
 - VWCOA Texas Hold 'Em Poker Night, 6pm
 - June 21**
 - Antwerp Comm. Food Pantry @ Antwerp UMC, 4-7p
 - PC Library Board Meeting @ 5:30pm, lower level
 - June 22**
 - WT School Board Special Meeting @ 4:45pm, lecture room
 - June 23**
 - PCAF Appreciation BBQ @ PC Farm Bureau bldg., 5-7p
 - Summer Patio Concert @ Huber, 7pm
 - June 24**
 - King Arthur's Trolley @ Grounded CC, 11a-1p
 - Kiwanis Lunch in the Park @ Herb Monroe Park, 11a-2p
 - June 25**
 - Fundraiser @ Five Span Park, 11a-2p: Brats & Dogs
 - June 26**
 - Bluegrass Praise Band @ Cecil Comm. Church, 6pm
 - June 28**
 - Antwerp Comm. Food Pantry @ Antwerp UMC, 4-7p
 - June 29**
 - WBESC meeting @ ESC conference room, Paulding, 5:30pm
 - Kids Night Out! @ Schnelker Park, 5-8pm

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OBITUARIES

ANTWERP, OH:

Bonnie M. Coughlin, 94, of Antwerp, passed away Friday, June 10, 2022, at Vancrest of Payne. Arr by Dooley Funeral Home, 202 W. River Street, Antwerp, Ohio.

PAYNE, OH:

Charles Edward Jones, 92, of Antwerp, passed away Saturday, June 11, 2022 at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. Arr by Dooley Funeral Home, 202 W. River Street, Antwerp, Ohio.



ANTWERP, OH:

Lonnie Lee Bostelman, 79, of Antwerp, passed away at home on Thursday, June 16, 2022.

Lonnie was born in Holgate on May 14, 1943, a son of the late Helen Catherine (Armbruster) and Harry George Bostelman.

He graduated from Holgate High School and then received his B.S. and Masters from BGSU. Lonnie taught and coached basketball at Antwerp High School. He went on to be assistant principal for Paulding High School for 25 years. Lonnie served on the Paulding County Carnegie Library board for 19 years. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and member of Mount Calvary Lutheran Church. You could always count on Lonnie to cheer for his family at their sporting events and for the Ohio State Buckeyes. Lonnie loved to fish, especially at Fletcher's Pond in Michigan, where his family vacationed almost every year.

Lonnie will be sadly missed by his wife, Linda (Kreighbaum) Bostelman, to whom he was married on his birthday, May 14, 1977; children, Terrance Graven, Lonnette (Stacie) Bostelman-Holley, Catherina (Zach) Richards, Shawn (Cindy) Brewer & Jennifer (Ryan) Anderson; sisters, Mary Ann Hetrick & Connie (Rick) Mussel; grandchildren, Luke, Lydia & Landon Brewer, Zane & Ethan Richards and Corinne, Easton & Jack Anderson.

Viewing is Wednesday, June 22nd, 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm at Dooley Funeral Home, 202 W. River Street, Antwerp.

His funeral service is on Thursday, June 23rd, 10:00 am, with viewing, 9:00 am - 9:45 am at Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, 3497 County Rd 424, Antwerp.

He will be laid to rest at Saint John Lutheran Cemetery, Holgate.

Memorials are to Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, PO Box 1024, Antwerp, Ohio 45813.

Fond memories may be shared at dooleyfuneralhome.com

RAGGEDY RAGS AND ARMPITS

By: Doris Applegate

When Jeremiah was called by God to be a prophet to the nations, Jeremiah said, "Oh Lord God, I can't speak for I am a child" God said to him, "You will say whatsoever I command you but do not be afraid because I will be with you."

There were many prophets who gave words to the people that were not from God, of which Hananiah was one who said "In two years, God will bring the people and the treasures of God's house back to where the King of Babylon had taken them." This was a false word. The Lord God sent Jeremiah to Hananiah to tell him that he would die because he made the people believe a lie.

Because Jeremiah told this "Thus says the Lord God" he was hated and persecuted. Jailed many times, he was once put in a muddy, miry pit of slim to die when a compassionate fellow took dirty, ragged, rotten rags and lowered them down to Jeremiah saying, "Put these old rotten rags under your armpits and we will pull you up and out." God surely was with Jeremiah through all the time that he was God's prophet. (Read Jeremiah 28).

When we speak the words of the Lord we also may find that people do not want to hear. The seventy years of captivity was a great price to pay for their turning away from a loving God. Lets 'check' and see where we stand with God because being a 'luke warm' Christian is not a good place to be. God wants 'hot, vibrant followers who love and obey him.'

We are bought with the price of the previous blood Jesus Christ and were 'lifted' out of a pit of sin, so let us share this truth with others. We must be 'born again' by the spirit of God. (Read the book of John).

Get saved and then you can sing this wonderful song:

He brought me out of the miry clay

He set my feet on the rock to stay

He puts a song in my soul each day

A song of praise hallelujah Amen

VBS @ CECIL COMMUNITY CHURCH

Cecil Community Church is hosting a Vacation Bible School June 19-25 from 6:00-8:30 p.m. each evening. There will also be a camp out on Friday June 25 ending with breakfast on Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. Cecil Community Church is located at 203 S Main St (CR 105) Cecil.

PARSON TO PERSON

By: Dr. James Bachman

Dear Parson,
What does the Bible say about drinking alcohol?

It seems confusing to the passive reader because the Bible uses the word "wine" for both fermented wine (alcohol or strong drink) and nonalcoholic grape juice. The context usually provides the necessary help. The good, nonalcoholic wine in Genesis 27:28 is an indication of God's blessing. - "Therefore God give thee of the dew of heaven and the fatness of the earth, and plenty of corn and wine." That was also what Christ made in John 2 and drank in Matthew 11:19, though falsely accused by His critics.

In Proverbs 23:21, God addresses the problem of fermented wine and alcohol, "Look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth his colour in the cup, when it moveth itself aright." If He doesn't want us to even look on alcoholic beverages, He certainly doesn't want us to drink them.

In Proverbs 23, verses 21, 29, 33-35, He lists some results of drinking alcohol: woe, sorrow, arguments, babblings, wounds, redness of eyes, immoral company and speech, misery and addiction. That is why Proverbs 20:1 says, "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging: and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise."

It is obvious from these passages that complete abstinence from alcohol is God's will.

Send questions and comments to: jamesbachman@juno.com

FOOD SAFETY DURING A POWER OUTAGE

I've got a fridge full of food and our power went out for several hours due to severe storms. Is there any food that can be saved, or do I have to throw everything out of our fridge due to spoilage?

It's that time of year when severe weather can leave consumers without power for a few minutes to multiple days, in some instances. Rounds of severe weather and extreme heat have already impacted many consumers nationwide this spring, with thousands experiencing widespread power outages issues in Ohio and throughout the country.

It's incredibly frustrating to think you must discard groceries that you've just purchased due to a power outage. Understanding the basics of food safety and how perishable foods are impacted when the temperature is 40 degrees Fahrenheit or more can help you decide if your food is still safe.

One of the biggest factors in deciding whether the foods in your household will spoil during a power outage is the duration of the power loss. Generally speaking, perishable foods that have been in temperatures above 40 degrees for two hours or more will need to be discarded to avoid the potential for food borne illnesses, said Sanja Ilic, food safety state specialist, Ohio State University

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A portion of the proceeds from the race will benefit the Ohio Chiropractic Foundation, which provides scholarships to chiropractic students.

If you have questions

Extension. OSU Extension is the outreach arm of The Ohio State University College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (CFAES).

If your power goes out, keep the refrigerator and freezer doors closed as much as possible. If not opened, a refrigerator without power will keep food cold for about four hours. A half-full freezer will hold its temperature for about 24 hours, and for 48 hours if the freezer is full, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Always keep a thermometer in the refrigerator so you know the precise inside air temperature, said Kate Shumaker, an OSU Extension educator and registered dietitian.

Once the power is back on, check your food to make sure it is safe to eat, making sure to check each item separately.

According to FoodSafety.gov, here is the list of perishable foods you'd need to discard if they've been at 40 degrees or higher for two hours or more:

Meat, poultry, and seafood products; Soft cheeses and shredded cheeses; Milk, cream, yogurt, and other dairy products; Opened baby formula; Eggs and egg products; Dough and cooked pasta, Cooked or cut produce

FoodSafety.gov says the following perishable foods are generally OK to keep after they've been held at 40 degrees or higher for more than two hours:

Hard cheeses such as cheddar, colby, Swiss, Parmesan, provolone, and Romano; Grated Parmesan, Romano, or a combination of both in a can or a jar; Butter and margarine; Opened fruit juices; Opened, canned fruits; Jelly, relish, taco sauce, mustard, ketchup, olives, and pickles; Worcestershire, soy, barbecue, and hoisin sauces; Peanut butter, Opened, vinegar-based dressings; Breads, rolls, cakes, muffins, quick breads, and tortillas; Breakfast foods such as waffles, pancakes, and bagels; Fruit pies, Fresh mushrooms, herbs, and spices; Uncut, raw vegetables and fruits

Another safety rule of thumb is to throw away any food that has an unusual odor, color, or texture, or feels warm to the touch, the USDA advises. You should also check any of your frozen foods for ice crystals. The food in your freezer that partially or completely thawed may be safely refrozen if it still contains ice crystals or is at 40 degrees or below.

If your home was flooded, it is important that you throw away any food that may have come into contact with floodwater. That includes cartons of milk, juice or eggs and any raw vegetables and fruits. In fact, any foods in your home that aren't in a waterproof container that came into contact with floodwater need to be thrown out.

Floodwater can seep into and contaminate foods packaged in plastic wrap or cardboard and in containers with screw-on caps, snap lids and pull tops, according to the USDA Food Safety and Inspection Service.

about the Chiropractic Keeps Me Moving 5K walk/run or would like to donate to the Ohio Chiropractic Foundation directly, please contact Dr. Brandy Spaulding, OSCA Executive Director at 614-229-5290.

Scripture of the Week

"Sing to God, sing in praise of his name, extol him who rides on the clouds; rejoice before him—his name is the Lord.

A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows, is God in his holy dwelling."

— Psalm 68:4-5

MATT'S MISHAPS



There can be freezing temperatures all year round with the high altitude at the volcano's crater. We have learned that wearing oven mitts helps protect our hands from steam burns when cooking. We also like roasting "volcano marshmallows." Locals will surprise visitors by throwing a jug of water into a crack to make a geyser.

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

—Matt



Eating Volcano Dogs

Northern Ohio and Indiana is pleasantly void of nearly any geographic features that would inhibit the usability of the land - no mountains nor, especially, volcanos.

Having lived overseas on mountainous and volcanic terrain, we are amazed by the locals' ingenuity and riskiness to use uninhabitable terrain. Homes and businesses are constructed along cliffs' edges with no apparent concern. Caves and overhanging rock ledges are repurposed for storage buildings. Even cracks in the volcano terrain is used for cooking and heating as hot sulfuric steam exudes out.

Kids learn about state history and culture in elementary school. Our sons learned

overseas about their local history and culture too. Our area's main volcano hovers over us at 12,200 feet. Teachers do no not refer to it as a volcano, but rather a mountain. If local authorities and volcanologists are pressed, they call it an extinct volcano, despite hot sulfuric gases that exude out from its cracks along the crater. Having a ready cooking source, we began bringing hotdogs and sticks with us when taking visiting American teams to the volcano's crater. Quite a novelty, the hot sulfuric steam cooks the hotdogs.

Once when back in the States while in the visitor center of a national park, we saw a display on volcanos. A chart had the ten most dangerous volcanos in the world, based on the probability of eruption and proximity to large population centers. We were surprised to see our volcano had made it on the infamous list. We later learned that authorities play down its risks in order to not worry locals and discourage tourists from coming.

If you are hungry for a hotdog when visiting me in the States, I will take you to small-town ice cream stand. If I'm overseas, I'll take you out for a "volcano dog."

Something similar ever happen to you? Contact me and let me hear your story!

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THE BODIES

Penny For Your Thoughts

By: Nancy Whitaker
This is a story about four people. Their names were: Everybody, Somebody, Anybody, and Nobody.

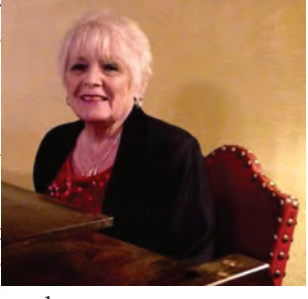
There happened to be an important job to be done and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it.

Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that, because it was Everybody's job.

Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it.

It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have.

There are always things in life that "Should be done; could be done; may be done; will be done and maybe not



get done.

As youngsters, we depend on our parents to feed us, clothe us and raise us.

This job takes at least 18 years to complete and there could be lots of bodies involved. These are "bodies" which help accomplish the goal of growing up. Mama sometimes has to be Everybody because lots of times she does everything. Dad is a Somebody as he works and earns a living.

When getting old enough to go to school, we have our teachers to guide and teach us. That is their job. Anybody may become a teacher at school and Somebody could too. To be a teacher is a huge responsibility, so Everybody isn't really qualified.

Have you ever served on a board or a committee? You always have a Somebody; an Anybody; and Everybody; and then there may be Nobody's.

Lots of times decisions made for a club or organiza-

tion requires Somebody, Anybody, Everybody and Nobody to all work together to accomplish goals.

I imagine we all want to be Somebodies. That desire to live our own lives and reaching our greatest potential makes us a Somebody.

But to chase a dream and catch it, Somebody, Anybody, Everybody and even a Nobody can chase a dream.

Are you one of The Body family members? Was there a job to do and Nobody did it?

Let me know and I'll Give you a Penny for Your Thoughts.

STEM SCHOLARS COMPETED FOR NEARLY \$400,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS DURING STATE SCIENCE DAY 2022

For 74 years, State Science Day, a program of The Ohio Academy of Science, has been the pinnacle of academic achievement for students pursuing inquiry-based scientific research and engineering design.

This spring, 603 STEM scholars in grades 5-12 competed for nearly \$400,000 in sponsored scholarships and awards. A total of 177 schools participated. State Science Day 2022 was sponsored by the American Electric Power Foundation, Battelle, Broadcom Foundation, CAS, Charles River, Kent State University, Kokosing, Inc., the Ohio EPA, and the Ohio Tuition Trust Authority's College Advantage 529 Plan.

"State Science Day is an experiential program that teaches students how to apply what they're being taught by using the scientific method or by constructing a prototype from a conceptual design", said Michael E. Woytek, Executive Director of The Ohio Academy of Science. Woytek added, "The long-term goal is to develop a future workforce that is capable of applying STEM knowledge to solve problems in manufacturing, engineering, health sciences, and technology-based industries."

Several Ohio Departments and Centers fund awards at State Science Day. The Governor's Thomas Edison Awards include Excellence in Student Research in Advanced or Alternative Energy; Biotechnology and Biomedical Technologies; Environmental Sciences and

60th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Cecil and Brenda Foust of Convoy, OH are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary June 23, 2022.

They were married in the Scott Methodist Church in Scott, OH on June 23, 1962 with Rev. Grayson Atha officiating.

They have been blessed

with two children: Mary (Foust) Workman, deceased, and Timothy (Lori) Foust; along with four grandchildren: Brandon, Collin, Alexis and Dakota and give great-grandchildren: Brooklyn, Emmette, Jayton, Owen and Cameron.

Information Technology. Sponsors for the Governor's Awards are the Ohio Development Services Agency (Technology Division), the Ohio Environmental Education Fund and several Edison Technology Centers.

Eight schools received the Harold C. Shaw Memorial Outstanding School Award, the highest possible school and team achievement at State Science Day.

Eastland Career Center, Groveport Hilltop HS, West Unity; Mentor HS, Mentor; Athens MS, Athens; Sylvania Northview HS; Sylvania William Mason HS; Mason Archbishop Alter HS; Dayton Carroll HS, Dayton

The Ohio Tuition Trust Authority recognized 5th and 6th grade researchers by awarding The College Advantage 529 Plan Award to 16 deserving students. These awards totaled \$16,000.

Students were also recognized for competing in multiple years at State Science Day. The following list of stu-

dents were presented awards for this distinguished accomplishment:

Seven Year Awardees - Serena Kataria (Wheelersburg HS-Wheelersburg)

Six Year Awardees - Charley Clyne (Zane Trace HS-Chillicothe), Carsyn Hagens (Archbold HS-Archbold), Julie Sebastian (Bethel HS-Tipp City), John Shin (Hawken School-Gates Mills), Emily Swope (Bloom Carroll HS-Carroll), Mihir Vador (Dublin Jerome HS-Dublin), Wyatt Vick (Zane Trace HS-Chillicothe)

Five Year Awardees - Asantewa Bonna (Horizon Science Academy-Columbus), Kennedy Brehm (Bloom Carroll HS-Carroll), Snehal Choudhury (Jackson HS-Massillon), Luca Gagliano (Athens HS-The Plains), Sadhil Mehta (Tippecanoe HS-Tipp City), Bryn Morgan (West Geauga HS-Chesterland), Emily Plageman (Bloom-Carroll HS-Carroll), Marissa Shook (Ansonia HS-Ansonia), Dana Stan (New Albany HS-New Albany)

For more information, including a complete roster of participating students and sponsored awards, please visit <https://ssd.ohiosci.org/ssd-students/>

For more information about State Science Day, call 614-389-2182 or email mwoytek@ohiosci.org.

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MILITARY HISTORY IN PAULDING COUNTY



By: Mark Holtsberry

Terrible news strikes another Paulding World War I soldier. John William Essex was born January 22, 1895 in Paulding. The fifth of nine children born to Thomas Jasper and Catherine Irene (Bennett) Essex.

Thomas was born October 4, 1857 in Union County, Ohio. Catherine was born March 3, 1867 in Highland County, Ohio. Thomas and Catherine were married March 3, 1883 in Paulding. By 1900 the Essex family was living in Paulding. Thomas was a farmer while Catherine was raising six sons and two daughters. John was in grammar school.

By 1910, the Essex family had moved into Jackson Township. Thomas was still engaged in farming and Catherine was raising a new son, Elmer S. Essex.

Oldest daughter, Belva, had married a fella named Rutherford H. Bailey, in 1906, and moved into her own home. John, as well as his brothers, were still in school.

By 1914, as the world began to war with itself, I am sure that the Essex brothers knew they would get mixed up in the fight. On February 26, 1914, John took a trip to Canada, for what business is unknown, but for a nineteen year old to travel outside the county had to be adventurous.

On June 5, 1917, John registered for the draft in Brice-ton. Listed as tall and medium build, blue eyes, and light brown hair, single and work-

ing as a farm laborer for George Coomer.

Brother Howard, registered for the draft September 12, 1918 in Paulding. He was working as a mail carrier. Thomas Reed Essex, farming and single, registered for the draft June 5, 1917 in Gladwin, Michigan.

John William Essex listed in Paulding, July 22, 1918. He was assigned to the 5th Company, 2nd Training Battalion, 158th Depot Brigade. He remained with this unit until August 8, 1918, when he was assigned to Company K. 335th Infantry until October 6, 1918. Then sent to serve with Company I. 28th Infantry Division. John served in Montdidier-Noyan, Aisne-Marne, St. Mihiel, Muese-Argonne defensive sector.

Serving on these fronts since September 3, 1918. War was declared over November 11, 1918, tragically John was killed by an accidental discharge of a hand grenade the same day! John's father, Thomas was notified of his passing. John's body was laid to rest in Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery and Memorial, Plot F., Row 23, Grave 19. During the 1920's, the Gold Star Mothers Association, lobbied for a federally funded pilgrimage to Europe for mothers to visit the graves of sons buried overseas.

In 1929, Congress enacted legislation that authorized the Secretary of War to arrange for the pilgrimages to the European Cemeteries. Mrs. Catherine I. Essex, choose not to go and see the grave of her son.

What happened to brothers, Howard and Thomas Reed Essex? Well, Howard was a student at Ohio University in Athens, as a Student Army Training Corp Cadet. Honorably discharged December 13, 1918. Thomas Reed was a private serving in Company A. 11th Machine Gun Company, discharged August 6, 1919. A memorial stone was placed in honor of John William Essex in Live Oak Cemetery.

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- July 3 - IDPA Pistol Shoot: Registration @ Noon. Match begins @ 1pm**
- July 10 - Trap Shoots: Registration opens @ 12:45pm & Shoot begins @ 1pm**

For more info & range rules, go to ACC website & check out membership application.

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LOCAL CLUB HOSTS ANNUAL AMATEUR RADIO FIELD DAY



On the fourth weekend of June of each year, thousands of radio amateurs (HAMs) gather with their clubs, groups or simply with friends to operate from remote locations. Field Day is a picnic, a campout, practice for emergencies, an informal contest and, most of all, FUN!

The Paulding County, Ohio Amateur Radio Club meets on the last Thursday of each month. They build a mobile radio operations center from a donated camper trailer. The location for their Field Day operations is at the parking lot across from the Paulding County Fairgrounds. The club works closely with the EMA and is available to assist first responders in the event of an emergency. This year Field Day begins at 2pm on June 25th & continues for 24 hours until 2 pm on the 26th.

The club will have information available about HAM radio, and will be demonstrating amateur radio operations for anyone interested. Individuals must pass a test in order to legally operate the equipment unless they are working with a licensed control operator. This is a great opportunity for individuals

interested in amateur radio to see what its all about.

The goal of Field Day is to contact as many other Amateur Radio operators as possible. Radio operators log their contacts into a computer and turn in the results at the end of the event for a club score. Field Day is also a good opportunity for new and prospective HAMs to learn how to operate new radio gear in abnormal situations and less than optimal conditions.

The American Radio Relay League is the national association for Amateur Radio in the USA, representing over 170,000 FCC-licensed amateurs. The ARRL is the primary source of information about what is going on in ham radio. It provides books, news, support and information for individuals and clubs, special events, continuing education classes and other benefits for its members.

The Amateur Radio frequencies are the last remaining place in the usable radio spectrum where an individual can develop and experiment with wireless communications. Hams not only can make and modify their equipment, but can create

whole new ways to do things.

ARRL Field Day is the single most popular on-the-air event held annually in the US and Canada.

2022 CONVOY COMMUNITY DAYS

Convoy Community Days has been scheduled for Friday July 8 & Saturday July 9. Events below will be at the park unless otherwise noted. This year's event is sponsoring a couple new events... Car Show, new kids' activities, Mexican lunch, and much more. Plan to bring out your family and friends and enjoy some hometown fun and activities.

FRIDAY

9:00 a.m.-? - Youth For Christ Garage Sale at Redeemer Lutheran Church. Lunch available

Dine-in at Cheers & Gears, Convoy Taste Freeze, Gibson's Barnyard BBQ & Knight Pizza

5:30-8:30 p.m. - Car Show Under the Water Tower. Dash plaques for first 75 car entries, goody bags, door prizes, 50/50 drawing, 23 awards presented to vehicles built prior to 1987. Music, snacks & a fun filled evening.

5:30-8:30 p.m. - Convoy Opera House will be open. Refreshment will be available.

5:00 p.m., gates open; 7:00 p.m. - Truck Drag Races. No coolers permitted. Sandwiches and beverages will be available. Let's fill the grandstand and have some fun.

SATURDAY - at park unless noted otherwise

7:00-10:00 a.m. - Convoy Fire & EMS Pancake & Sausage Breakfast dine in or carry out. "Donation Boot" Let us show our support to our local Fire & EMS volunteers.

9:00 a.m. - Noon - Youth for Christ Garage Sale at Redeemer Lutheran Church. Lunch available.

11:00 a.m.-? - Characters Photo Opts. The characters will be available for photos

11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Mexican Lunch in the community building, chips & cheese, taco salad, chips & cheese

11:00 a.m. - Convoy Fire & EMS Equipment Display & Life Flight Helicopter landing. Check out all the equipment and vehicles.

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Kids Activities - bouncy houses and carnival games with prizes. Lots of fun stuff kiddos, bring your friend and check out all the fun.

11:00 a.m. - Kiddy Tractor Pull registration. The pull will begin at noon on the west side of the parking lot and pulling down the black-top path to the community

building.

11:00 a.m. - Mark's Ark Animal petting zoo under the tree by the community building. Enjoy petting exotic animals and reptiles.

11:00 a.m. - Registration for Corn Hole Tournament - Bags fly at noon. 100% payout. Food & beverages will be available. For questions contact Gary Schaadt.

3:00 p.m. - Parade Line up at Crestview

4:00 p.m. - 2022 Convoy Community Days Parade from school to park "Proud to be an American" David & Donna Thomas are Grand Marshals. The Thomas' have been very active in the community for many years. There will be a parade unit announcer at Main & Tully Streets. Get registered today to participate in this year parade. Contact Connie Kreischer.

5:00 p.m. - Finger Licking Chicken Dinner - chicken prepared by VW Fire Department. Dinner includes 1/2 chicken, cheesy potatoes, cole slaw, roll & lemonade, or water.

5:00 p.m. - Convoy Community Foundation will be sharing Convoy Taste Freeze Ice Cream Cups for your enjoyment.

6:00 p.m. - gates open and Truck n Tractor Pull start at 7:00 p.m. No coolers permitted. Sandwiches and beverages will be available. Big trucks & tractors will be making lots of noise.

7:00-9:00 p.m. - Convoy Lions Club Bingo, bring a friend & your quarters and play a little B-I-N-G-O.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION NORTHWEST OHIO CHAPTER OFFERS EXTREME HEAT ADVICE FOR FAMILIES FACING DEMENTIA

As temperatures rise across Ohio, extreme heat can have a significant impact on everyone's safety. But high temperatures can be especially stressful and confusing for individuals with Alzheimer's and other dementias. Alzheimer's disease causes a number of changes in the brain and body that may affect a person's safety, including changes in sensitivity to temperatures.

Today, there are more than 6 million Americans living with Alzheimer's disease, including 200,000 in Ohio. Taking measures during extreme heat can prevent injuries and help a person with dementia feel more relaxed and less overwhelmed.

"People living with Alzheimer's and other dementia can be vulnerable during extreme weather because their judgment may be impaired, and they may be unable to communicate discomfort," said Pam Myers,

program director for the Alzheimer's Association Northwest Ohio Chapter. "It's really important to take extra precautions with these individuals when there is extreme heat or other excessive weather conditions."

The Alzheimer's Association Northwest Ohio Chapter is offering important safety tips for caregivers and families facing Alzheimer's and other dementias during these hot temperatures:

- Make a plan. Family and friends should regularly check in on a person living with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias during extreme heat. Arrange alternative plans for cooler spaces, if air conditioning is unavailable, and dress in loose, light clothing.

- Pay attention at night. Keep people living with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias cool by using fans and keeping the air conditioning on. At night, low temperatures can still exceed 75 degrees with little fluctuation in humidity levels, making for difficult and exacerbating sleeping conditions, heightened anxiety and increased agitation.

- Prepare for behavioral challenges. Research shows that heat can increase agitation and confusion in people. Try to remove behavioral triggers by addressing the person's physical needs related to the heat, then tend to their emotional needs.

- Stay hydrated. Increased water intake is essential to maintaining good hydration and health during extreme heat. Know the signs of heat exhaustion to avoid heat stroke. Dehydration may be difficult to notice in a person living with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias, as signs like increased fatigue, dry mouth and headache may be difficult to detect.

- Stay indoors and out of the sun. Heat stroke and heat exhaustion may occur in extreme heat conditions, but symptoms may be difficult to detect in people living with Alzheimer's and other dementias. Keep individuals cool by using air conditioning at home or move to a public place, such as a senior center or shopping mall. If you must go outside, be sure to dress appropriately, loose, light clothing, wear a hat, and apply sunscreen with an SPF of at least 30 or higher.

- Stay informed. Keep an eye on local weather forecasts. High temperatures are not the only cause for concern. Humidity and air pol-

lution indices can cause breathing difficulties. The person should be monitored regularly and seek medical attention if symptoms arise of dehydration, heat exhaustion, or heat stroke.

The Alzheimer's Association is here to help families take measures to prepare for and cope with such extraordinary circumstances. Contact the Alzheimer's Association Northwest Ohio Chapter at 419.537.1999 to schedule a care consultation and be connected with local resources that can help.



MEET THE NEW PRINCIPAL OF NEW HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

Meet Ms. Patty Meadows the new principal of New Haven High School! Ms. Meadows began her teaching career in Parke County, Indiana and then taught in South Carolina for a total of seven years prior to joining the East Allen County Schools team as the Paul Harding High School Athletic Director in 2002. Over the past 20 years with EACS she has served as an administrator at Prince Chapman Academy, New Haven High School, New Haven Middle as well as Leo Jr/Sr High School.

She stated, "I am very excited to take on the leadership of New Haven High School. While I loved working with the Jr High students at Leo, I have wanted to be back at the high school level. During my time as a Jr High Principal my role has been to partner with students and parents to prepare their child for the next step of high school. At New Haven High School, I will have the opportunity to serve the students with preparing for life after high school, whether that's military, trade school, work force or college. Working alongside students/parents to help open doors for the next chapter in a student's life is an exciting time for students. To know, we as educators assist and support students to discover all the world as to offer is truly a blessing".

Ms. Meadows will begin in her new role July 1, 2022.

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- 1 - EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE - Provide short term financial assistance to eligible veterans and their families who demonstrate a need. This includes, but is not limited to, food, gas, mortgage/rent and assistance with utility payments.
- 2 - CLAIMS ASSISTANCE - Provide services for veterans and other claimants for help with VA claims for any federal, state, or local benefits.

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

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

Arrangements can be made for after office hours appointments

Any questions, please call 419-399-8285

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Why do we have all of these mass shootings today, and seemingly more so when we have a Democratic majority in government? Probably just a coincidence. But every time such an incident occurs, the Democratic leaders and the media scurry to the occasion to 'scream' for more gun control as if that would have prevented the horrific incident from happening; all the while rejecting every common sense measure that

would have actually worked to provide true barriers to such shooters. The horrors of such shootings are truly deplorable, despicable, and disgusting to every red-blooded American citizen who loves the ideals which our nation was founded upon; and even though many of such Americans own firearms of varying sorts, have absolutely no desire to use one of them to deprive any human being of their life or liberty. Nevertheless, there are individuals in society who have no problem of subjugating others by whatever means they choose, and exploiting them for their own personal gain. These kinds of behaviors need to be unequivocally opposed and ended in order to maintain a free society.

When the colonists declared their freedom from Great Britain in 1776, it took guns aimed at other human beings and then fired to produce the free society that we now enjoy. Britain was not willing to give up its dominion over those colonists, and it was bent on controlling them and through its use of authority, subjecting them to abuse after abuse. The colonists got to a point where the abuses were a greater burden than the pain that would be suffered fighting to throw off those chains of oppression. This conflict can clearly be seen as a conflict of the people with its government. A quotation from a founding speech which we all have read in history classes, made by a true statesman, Patrick Henry goes, "...I do not know what course others may take, but as for me, give me liberty or give me death!" When I realize the significance of that

proclamation, I both shudder, and rejoice at the same time. Freedom is truly a precious thing anywhere on the face of this fallen planet, where people do not have to live in fear of their government depriving them of their rights or liberties. I use the term liberty here in place of the term freedom, because they are not the same in meaning. Freedom is the right to do anything, but liberty is the right to do anything that is right and moral and responsible. Any free people have the obligation and the duty to do only that which is right and proper in society, or else their freedom becomes destructive.

It took guns to secure freedom and it will require guns or the threat of guns to maintain that freedom. The founders truly understood this principle and that is the undisputed basis for the 2nd Amendment in our US Constitution. The genocides of Hitler and others should prove beyond any shadow of a doubt that an all-powerful government who suppresses opposition is capable of killing more heinously than any mass shooting. Any government or party who puts itself in the position to deprive its citizens of their liberties is always potentially just such a government. Our US Constitution, applied in the way it was written is the only obstacle that stands in opposition to just such a government.

Freedom and Liberty are beautiful things! Do not throw them away, only later to regret it.

—Bob Cooper
 Payne, OH

VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR THE UPCOMING AUGUST 2nd PRIMARY ELECTION

All people who are not registered and wish to vote in the upcoming Primary Election on Tuesday, August 2nd, must register by Tuesday, July 5th. You may register online at olvr.ohiosos.gov; the Paulding County office website (<https://www.ohio.boe.gov/Paulding>) or at one of the following offices:

Paulding County Board of Elections, 105 East Perry Street, Paulding; any other Ohio County Board of Elections; Office of any Deputy Registrar of the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles; Public libraries; Public High Schools; Vocational Schools; County Health Depts.; County Treasurer's Office; or on the Office of Ohio Secretary of State website (<https://www.ohiosos.gov>)

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Have you moved or changed your name since the last time you voted? If so, you should change your address and/or name online at olvr.ohiosos.gov or by completing a voter registration form at the above listed designated agencies. Tuesday, July 5th is the deadline. Persons not certain of their registration validity may check on the office website: <https://www.boe.ohio.gov/Paulding> or call the office at (419)399-8230.

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

- You are qualified to vote if:
- You are a citizen of the United States.
 - You will be at least 18 years old on or before November 8th General Election Day.
 - You will be a resident of Ohio for at least 30 days immediately before the election in which you want to vote.
 - You are not incarcerated (in prison) for a felony conviction under the laws of this state, or another state of the United States.
 - You have not been declared incompetent for voting purposes by a probate court.
 - You have not been permanently disfranchised for violations of the election laws.

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

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

ANTWERP MANOR HAPPENINGS



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

Pictured is Annette Beck. Annette is Jennifer's helper each month when the Bingo Bucks Buy Store is set up. The residents are able to purchase anything from tissues to toilet



paper by using their Bingo Bucks. Bingo Bucks can be earned while participating in activities.

The beautiful flowers are the result of hard work from several of the residents as well as Tom. Many hours were spent planting these flowers and they are enjoyed daily. We appreciate our family and friends who graciously donated the flats of flowers! We are so blessed to live in such a supportive community.

Some residents choose to save their "bucks" and turn them in for a cash payout. We are able to offer the cash payouts because of the generous support that we receive from our community.

Also pictured is Tom Rothenbuhler. Tom is sitting beside a new ladder ball game that was purchased with funds raised during our Antwerp Manor Garage Sale.

If you are in need of Assisted Living please give us a call at 419-258-1500. We are more than happy to have you join our Antwerp Manor family.

The deadline for the West Bend News is THURSDAYS at 5pm for the following issue. Send your news, ads, and classifieds to info@westbendnews.net Call 419-258-2000 for information or printing quotes.

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- OHIO LOCATIONS**
- Antwerp:** Antwerp Corner Cafe, Antwerp Pharmacy, H20, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Pop-N-Brew, Pit-Stop, Antwerp Manor, Library, Genesis House, 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, USPS, Utilities Dept., H & W Napa, Marathon Main Stop, Marathon (East)
- Grover Hill:** N&N Quick Stop, GH Branch Library
- Hicksville:** Sailer's, 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, Kwik Mart, Library
- Payne:** Panchos, Vancrest of Payne, Dollar General, Lichty's Barber Shop, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Puckerbrush Pizza, Maramart, PC Branch Library
- Sherwood:** Post Office, Village Food Emporium, Sherwood Bank
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- Van Wert:** CVS, Ace Hardware, Chief, Walmart, Family Video, Orchard Tree
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- 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
- Milan Center:** Milan Center Feed & Grain
- Monroeville:** Mel's Town Market, Hoagland's Pizza Pub
- New Haven:** ACP Library, McDonalds, Ken's Meat Market, Paterson Hardware, Crumback Chevrolet, The Duce, McDonalds, CVS, NH Bakery, Old City Hall, Richard's
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Faith Meraz, 2nd runner up; Jamy Hunt, 1st runner up; Queen Claire Schweller; King Kyle Wobler; Carter Manz, 1st runner up; and Colby Singer, 2nd runner up. More photos of the 2022 Paulding County 4-H Fair at www.westbendnews.net



Junk food alley was the perfect place to get something to please the palate during Fair Week.



Stage outside the extension building was the setting for several attractions during the afternoon and evening hours of the fair - Survivor, Family Fued and The Magic of Bob Bohm.



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Wow!) to tacos and quesadillas — and don't forget the area favorite: Paulding FFA's sausage sandwich (add egg & cheese - it's the BEST!). Fairgoers could have the pick of the crop from this collection of delectable fair food cuisine. The coronation of Paulding County 4-H Fair royalty took place on Monday evening following the parade. Claire Schweller and Kyle Mobley were crowned 2022 Queen and King, and Jr King was Jacob Wobler and Jr Queen Mara Philpot. Prince

and Princess named were Jerimah Sajuan and Brielle Schlatter.

The auction on Saturday was the culmination of all the 4-H members' year of hard work and dedication. The community always comes through for these young people at the auction block.

Shout outs to Dan Howell, Mike Schweinsberg, and all the Jr. & Sr. Fairboard; and auction committee members Aaron and Lindsay Timm for all their hard work with the 4-H members and coordinating this entire week. There are



many many others not mentioned by name who were essential for the functionality of this week. With the 2022 Paulding County 4-H Fair is now in the books as one of the



hottest on records but always a worthwhile beginning to the summer fair season!

CFAES ANNOUNCES ITS 2021-22 DISTINGUISHED PROFESSORS

The Ohio State University



College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (CFAES) has named M. Monica Giusti, Jay F. Martin, and Sandra Velleman as its 2021-2022 Distinguished Professors of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences.

The honorific title, selected annually on a competitive basis among faculty members at the rank of full professor, recognizes excellent work and significant impact in fulfilling CFAES' missions—teaching, research, outreach, and engagement.

"We congratulate these outstanding faculty members, and all of the nominees, for their impactful contributions—to their fields, to their students, to our college, university, and the public," said Cathann A. Kress, Ohio State vice president for agricultural administration and CFAES dean. "They truly exemplify

our vision of 'We Sustain Life.'" **M. Monica Giusti** Giusti, who is professor and graduate studies chair in the CFAES Department of Food Science and Technology, has made significant research contributions to the fields of plant polyphenol chemistry and natural food colorants. Giusti's polyphenol research led to the discovery of methods for inhibiting cancer cell growth using plant extracts. Her research on alternative food colorants is enabling the food industry to transition from synthetic dyes to the use of health-promoting natural colorants. Her research has generated 119 peer-reviewed articles, 23 book chapters, and 38 papers in proceedings and bulletins. Her publications have been cited 15,829 times. Giusti's awards include the 2010 Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center (OARDC) Director's Innovator of the Year Award and 2020 OARDC Distinguished Senior Faculty Research Award. Her honors include being named the 2011 Tech-Columbus Outstanding Woman in Technology and 2013 Ohio State Office of Research Early Career Innovator of the Year. In 2020, the National Academy of Inventors selected her as a fellow.

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Jay F. Martin Martin is professor of ecological engineering in the CFAES Department of Food, Agricultural and Biological Engineering and is faculty co-lead for Healthy Air, Land, and Water with Ohio State's Sustainability Institute. Martin seeks to use natural systems to improve water quality and increase sustainability. His research links field studies, watershed models, and socioeconomic analyses with stakeholder groups to investigate connections between downstream water quality and management practices in upstream watersheds.

His work represents the best of transdisciplinary research—research that is integrated across disciplines and in partnership with stakeholders—and represents a hallmark of land-grant institutions.

Since 2000, Martin has been awarded more than \$35 million to support his research program. He has published over 80 peer-reviewed articles in leading journals. Several more articles are in review or press. Martin's honors and awards include the 2019 CFAES Multidisciplinary Team Award, 2012 Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission Sustainability Award, 2009 International Award of Merit, 2005 Lumley Research Award, 2004 Price Department Advising Award, and 2003 Pomerene Departmental Teaching Award.

Sandra Velleman Velleman, who is professor in the CFAES Department of Animal Sciences, has developed a nationally and internationally recognized research program in avian skeletal muscle development and growth with an emphasis on extracellular matrix regulation of the adult myoblast, satellite cell, stem cell population.

"Dr. Velleman is one of the only researchers in the world looking at satellite cell growth and development in poultry as well as overall muscle development, and is the only

person doing this research in turkeys," said Paige Rohlf, manager of research and development for Aviagen Turkeys, one of the top turkey companies developing genetics for the global turkey industry. "Dr. Velleman has been a key researcher in understanding and overcoming muscle myopathies in chickens in the last decade," Rohlf said. "Her research is unique, and has contributed to multidisciplinary research into incubation, nutrition, and general husbandry." Velleman has published 200 research articles and book chapters, and two ebooks on avian muscle growth mechanisms. Her research has been cited 3,898 times. She has given 36 invited presentations on avian skeletal muscle development and growth. Velleman's honors and awards include the 2014 OARDC Distinguished Senior Faculty Research Award, 2009 Ohio Poultry Association Meritorious Service Award, 1998 Poultry Science Association Research Award, and 2009 Evonik Degussa Achievement Award, which is the highest research award given by the Poultry Science Association for distinctive contributions to poultry science advancement.

ODH IDENTIFIES PROBABLE MONKEYPOX CASE Ohio Department of Health (ODH) Director Bruce Vanderhoff, MD, MBA, announced that ODH has identified a probable case of monkeypox infection in an adult male Ohio resident based on preliminary testing at the ODH laboratory. Confirmatory monkeypox testing at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is pending. ODH is working closely with the CDC, relevant local boards of health, and the patient's health care providers to ensure appropriate care for the patient. The individual remains isolated and is following recommendations from public health officials and medical providers.

What I want to emphasize strongly is that monkeypox does not spread easily between people, and so the risk to Ohioans generally is very low," Dr. Vanderhoff said. Dr. Vanderhoff said that unlike COVID-19, which can be spread easily from person to person through the air over several feet of space, monkeypox spreads between people primarily through direct contact with infectious sores, scabs, or body fluids. It also can be spread by respiratory secretions during prolonged, face-to-face contact. Monkeypox can spread during intimate contact between people, including during sex, as well as activities like kissing, cuddling, or touching parts of the body with monkeypox sores. ODH strongly recommends that anyone who is experiencing symptoms of an unexplained rash (lesions on any part of the body) contact a healthcare provider as soon as possible. People who are feeling ill should stay home. Persons who only have flu-like symptoms without rash should get tested for COVID-19. Ill persons should wear a mask when seeking care or if they are not able to

isolate from others. Monkeypox is a viral illness that typically begins with flu-like symptoms and swelling of the lymph nodes and progresses to a rash. Cases recently identified across the country appear less likely to have the initial symptoms of flu-like illness or lymph node swelling and the rash, which may look like pimples or blisters, may also stay contained to a particular part of the body. It is important to note that anyone can get monkeypox, even though most cases associated with the investigation in the United States have occurred among men who have sex with men.

13 INDIVIDUALS SET TO ENTER OHSAA OFFICIALS HALL OF FAME

Thirteen individuals have been selected for induction into the Ohio High School Athletic Association Officials Hall of Fame. The induction ceremony is this Saturday in Columbus and will welcome these 13 individuals selected by the OHSAA Officials Hall of Fame Committee.

- Each of the 13 inductees is being honored for outstanding officiating careers and significant contributions to interscholastic officiating in Ohio. More information on the OHSAA Officials Hall of Fame is posted at: <http://www.ohsaa.org/Officiating/HOF>
- 2022 OHSAA Officials Hall of Fame Induction Class
- Doug Ayers, Batavia - football, baseball
- Brian Carder, Maumee - football
- Doyle Dee Clay, Fostoria - football, track & field
- Carl Davidson, North Canton - football, volleyball, basketball
- Rick Delaney, Springfield - football, basketball
- Pam Stewart Delaney, Springfield - volleyball, girls basketball
- Frank Grubb, Grove City - football, baseball
- Butch Minkemeyer, Wheeling, WV - football, basketball, baseball
- Ken Rockhold, Westfield Center - golf, girls basketball
- Larry Saxton, Defiance - wrestling, softball, baseball
- Steve Thomas, Albany - basketball, softball, baseball
- Scott Welker, Nashport - football, basketball, baseball
- Brian Wisner, Bay Village - hockey

FOOTBALL REGIONS RELEASED FOR 2022

High school football teams in the state of Ohio found out their 2022 regional assignments recently as the Ohio High School Athletic Association released next year's lists. Van Wert will take part in Division IV, Region 14, along with teams from Wauseon, St. Marys, Rossford, Napoleon, Lima Bath, Kenton and Bryan locally. Defiance is the lone local school in Division III, Region 10, while Celina, Elida, Lima Shawnee and Wapakoneta are included in Division III, Region 12. In the Green Meadows Conference, one major change will affect Tinora as the Rams make the jump into Division V, Region 18, after participating in Division VI last season. Joining the green and white from around the area are Archbold, Bluffton, Coldwater, Delta, Eastwood, Elm-

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wood, Genoa, Lake, Liberty Benton, Liberty Center, Northwood, Otsego, Ottawa Glandorf, Swanton and Spencerville. The Bearcats moved all the way up from Division VII to Division V this season.

Division VI, Region 22 includes Columbus Grove from the NWC along with teams from Evergreen, Fairview, Hicksville, Ottawa Hills, Patrick Henry, Paulding, Riverdale, Van Buren, Wayne Trace and Woodmore.

In Region 24, Allen East from NWC is joined by MAC members Anna, Marion Local, Parkway and Versailles.

Northwest Conference members Ada, Crestview, Delphos Jefferson and Leipsic all are found in Division VII, Region 26. Squads from Antwerp, Arcadia, Arlington, Ayersville, Cardinal Stritch, Cory Rawson, Delphos St. John's, Edgerton, Edon, Gibbonsburg, Hardin Northern, Hilltop, Lima Central Catholic, Lima Perry, McComb, Montpelier, North Central, Pandora Gilboa, Ridgemoor, Upper Scioto Valley, Vanlue and Waynesfield Goshen.

Midwest Athletic Conference members Fort Recovery, Minster, New Bremen and St. Henry are included in Division VII, Region 28.

Travel could be interesting in many of the regions this upcoming season as several regions have teams from up to 2-1/2 or three hours away from each other in individual regions.

NEWMAN; KROUSE LEAD RIVER BANDITS IN 2 WINS

Friday June 10th saw some River Bandits Summer Baseball action.

Game 1 — River Bandit, DJ Newman earned 13 strikeouts from the mound to take this shut out win against Lancaster Legion. Newman only allowed one hit during this game. Liffick came in for one inning and chalked up 1 strike out and no hits.

Score by the Inning:
RVRB — 0 1 3 0 1 0 2 = 7;
11H, 0E
LNCS — 0 0 0 0 0 0 = 0;
1H, 3E

Game 2 — Bandits rally in top of the 7th in this match up against Circleville. With 2 outs and no one on, the Bandits score 6 times to take a 7 to 4 lead into the bottom of 7 to win this game. Abe Delano took the win from the mound and Luke Krouse came on in the 7th to pick up the save.

Score by the Inning:
RVRB — 0 0 0 0 1 0 6 = 7;

8H, 1E
CRCL — 0 0 2 1 1 0 0 = 4;
9H, 3E

RAIDERS, PANTHERS BUMPED TO D-3 IN GIRLS TOURNEY

The Ohio High School Athletic Association released the divisional assignments for girls basketball for the 2022-2023 season with a pair local school changing divisions for the coming year.

Wayne Trace and Parkway, after competing in Division IV the past several seasons, have been bumped to Division III for this upcoming season.

Along with Paulding, other schools in the area in Division III include Allen East, Archbold, Bluffton, Coldwater, Delphos Jefferson, Evergreen, Delta, Fairview, Fort Recovery, Liberty Center, Ottawa Glandorf, Spencerville, Swanton, Tinora and Versailles.

Antwerp, Crestview, Delphos St. John's and Lincolnview all will remain in Division IV this year.

The rest of the local schools in Division IV are Ada, Ayersville, Columbus Grove, Continental, Edgerton, Edon, Fort Jennings, Hicksville, Hilltop, Holgate, Kalida, Leipsic, Lima Central Catholic, Marion Local, Miller City, Minster, Montpelier, New Bremen, New Knoxville, North Central, Ottoville, Patrick Henry, Pettisville, St. Henry and Stryker.

Western Buckeye League schools are primarily in Division II as Celina, Defiance, Elida, Kenton, Lima Bath, Lima Shawnee, St. Marys and Van Wert all will battle in the same division.

Bryan, Napoleon and Wauseon are also in Division II for 2022-2023.

Wapakoneta is the lone school from the WBL in Division I.

LIONS WIN PLYMOUTH REGIONAL

The Leo boys golf team advanced to the IHSAA state tournament after winning the Plymouth regional Thursday at the Golf Club at Swan Lake.

Leo totaled a 295 to win the tournament by three strokes over both Warsaw and Penn, which also qualified as teams to the state tournament with their team scores of 298.

The Lions' Wes Opliger claimed tournament medalist honors with a 70, defeating teammate Justin Hicks and Carroll's Hunter Melton in a playoff.

Patrick Judd added a 77 for

the Lions and Isaac Rorick chipped in a 78 for Leo. William Nussbaum also shot a 90 for Leo.

Individual qualifiers to the state tournament included Melton, Fairfield's Brayden Miller (71), Northridge's Brock Reschly (73), Manchester's Owen Kruschwitz (73) and Kokomo's Karson Parrott (75).

Eli Niemeyer of Heritage came up short in trying to advance to the state tournament, recording an 85 on the day. The Patriots' Seth Roop shot an 84 as his season came to a close as well.

Columbia City finished fourth as a team with a 308 followed by Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger (311), Northridge (312), Fort Wayne Carroll (314), Homestead (316), South Bend St. Joseph (328), Culver Academy (330), Fairfield (334), Goshen (335), East Noble (336), Lewis Cass (342), Kokomo (344), Maconaquah (347), Canterbury (367) and Mishawaka Marian (381).

GOLF SQUADS LEARN DIVISIONS

The OHSAA released divisional assignments for high school boys and girls golf recently as local teams found out where they will be classified.

In girls golf, there are only a pair of divisions with nearly all local squads classified into the small school division or Division II.

Crestview, Lincolnview, Parkway and Wayne Trace all fall into that category along with other local squads from Antwerp, Archbold, Coldwater, Delphos Jefferson, Delta, Edgerton, Fairview, Fort Recovery, Hicksville, Hilltop, Lima Central Catholic, Marion Local, Miller City, Minster, Montpelier, Napoleon, New Bremen, Patrick Henry, St. Henry, St. Marys, Versailles and Wauseon.

Schools assigned to Division I in girls golf are Celina, Defiance, Lima Shawnee and Wapakoneta.

On the boys side, Division I teams include Celina, Defiance, Elida, Lima Shawnee and Wapakoneta.

Van Wert will be in Division II along with Archbold, Bluffton, Bryan, Coldwater, Delta, Evergreen, Kenton, Lima Bath, Napoleon, Ottawa Glandorf, Paulding, Spencerville, St. Marys, Swanton, Tinora and Wauseon.

Area schools who will participate in Division III are Ada, Allen East, Antwerp, Ayersville, Columbus Grove, Crestview, Delphos Jefferson, Delphos St. John's, Edgerton, Fairview, Fort Jennings, Fort Recovery, Hicksville, Hilltop, Holgate, Kalida, Leipsic, Liberty Center, Lima Central Catholic, Lincolnview, Marion Local, Miller City, Minster, Montpelier, New Bremen, New Knoxville, North Central, Ottoville, Parkway, Patrick Henry, Pettisville, St. Henry, Stryker, Versailles and Wayne Trace.

VOLLEYBALL DIVISIONAL ASSIGNMENTS ANNOUNCED BY OHSAA

In the middle of the summer, the OHSAA prepares for the 2022 fall sports season as divisional assignments for next school year were released recently for the upcoming volleyball campaign.

Wapakoneta is the lone local school taking part in Divi-

ANN'S BRIGHT BEGINNERS WELCOME PETTING ZOO



Shown here with the goats, Max and Darla are in back: Miss Carrie, Liam Jones, Peyton Hollar and Damien Selzer. In front are: Celeste Hollar, Macklen Osting, Andi Rager, Zander James and Hannah Federighi.

Ann's Bright Beginnings Preschool and Daycare recently welcomed Mrs. Carrie Jones and her son, Liam, with their menagerie of ani-

mals! They brought along guinea hens, ducks, a naked neck turkey, peacocks, rabbits, a silkie, and two adorable goats! We have

openings in our summer program AND fall preschool registration is now open! Call 419-399-KIDS for more information!

BANDITS SPLIT DH AT LANCASTER

The summer league baseball team, River Bandits, played in double header action at Lancaster Legion on June 14.

Game 1 - this game went a grueling 11 innings. Tanner Rubinstein, from the Bandits, made a 2 run bomb in the 11th inning that provided the winning runs for the Bandits.

Pitcher Nate Adkins picked up the win and Micah Bok got the 1 out save.

Score by the Inning:
RVRB — 1 0 0 6 0 0 0 0 0 0
2 = 9; 14H, 3E
LNCS — 2 0 2 1 2 0 0 0 0 0
0 = 7; 13H, 2E

Game 2 - The Bandits laid an egg in the first couple innings and could not overcome the slow start. Lancaster

Legion took the win on this one.

RVRB:
2B: T Rubinstein, D Newman, B Deckrosh; HR: T Rubenstein; TB: N Schafer 3, M Butler, T Rubinstein 6, K Woods 2, T Yahraus 2, D Newman 3, B Deckrosh 3; SF: E Steinke; SB: K Woods, T Yahraus 2, B Deckrosh; LOB: 12

LNCS:
2B: Hyme, Locke 2; HR: Hyme; TB: Winkler, Poston 3, Goetz 2, Hyme 6, Locke 4, Reynard, Palmer 2; SAC: Wolfe; CS: Reynard; HBP: Wolfe, Hyme; SB: Sethna; LOB: 14

Score by the Inning:
RVRB — 0 0 2 3 0 0 0 = 5;
11H, 3E
LNCS — 3 4 1 0 1 0 x = 9;
5H, 0E

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OHIO STATE LIMA NAMES 2022 RUDD SCHOLARS



Leuvia Blakma

Five soon-to-be Buckeyes will receive a full- or half-tuition scholarships from The Ohio State University at Lima. The awards to incoming freshman were



Esperanza Coca

made possible by a generous gift by Arthur and Marian Rudd.

The full-tuition winner is Kyira Knous, Wapakoneta High School. Half-tuition



Nathaniel Robertson

winner are Leuvia Blakma, Allen East High School; Esperanza Coca, Wapakoneta High School; Montana Stephens, Sidney High School; and Nathaniel Robertson, Shawnee High School.

The Arthur and Marian

Rudd Scholarship Fund provides full- and half-tuition scholarships each year to



Montana Stephens

students for whom such an award will make a significant financial difference.



Kyira Knous

The scholarships are renewable for four years. At current tuition levels, the full scholarship will be worth about \$8,956 per year and \$35,824 over the life of the scholarship.

BANDITS WIN FRICKERS/VETERANS MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT IN TROY

An 8 spot in the top of the first inning sets the tone for a Bandit 11 to 1 over the Beaver Creek Sox in the Championship Game of the Frickers/Veterans Memorial Tournament in Troy on Sunday, June 12, 2022.

Breven Deckrosh had a 3 run bomb and Abe Delano delivered a 2 run double to highlight the 8 run inning. Luke Krouse gets the win in the run rule shortened game.

The Bandits went 4 and 0 in pool play with the final pool game being canceled due to rain.

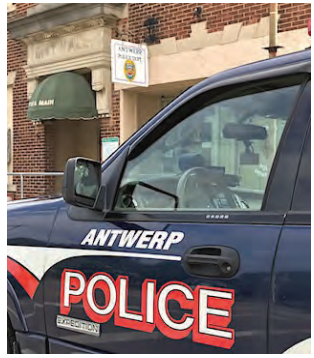
Score by the Inning:
RVRB — 8 1 1 0 1 = 11;
10H, 1E

BVRC — 1 0 0 0 = 1;
4H, 3E

BANDITS BACK IN THE WIN COLUMN

The Bandits pick up win number 10 on the young season June 15th in Sidney. The River Bandits started this match up ready to swing compiling 12 hits on this game. They stayed strong with 2 runs in the first inning and then doubling that with 4 more runs in the 3rd. Sidney attempted a rally in the bottom of the 3rd with three runs. Bandits paced the rest of the game adding 2 runs in each the 5th and 6th innings and Sydney only adding one more run at the bottom of the 7th.

Score by the Inning:
RVRB — 2 0 4 0 2 2 0 = 10; 12H, 1E
SDNY — 0 0 3 0 0 0 1 = 4; 6H, 5E



ANTWERP POLICE DEPARTMENT

On June 2 A child custody issue was reported to the Antwerp Police Department. The parties involved were told to contact their attorneys

June 3 A resident of Shaffer Rd reported people were parking in her yard. Officer responded and the vehicles had been moved

On June 3 A suspicious person was reported walking around Leinard Mobile Home Park. The individual was located and deemed not to be suspicious, just drunk.

On June 3 A funeral escort was provided

On June 4 A resident that was at a family gathering called and said that a water pipe in the women's bathroom had broken accidentally. A report was prepared and the village administrator contacted.

On June 4 A resident of E River St reported that there was a trailer of junk, no plate and flat tire, parked on River St across from his residence. An officer responded, observed the mess and towed trailer

On June 5 A resident of High St reported a neighborhood dispute between him and the neighbor. Officer responded and spoke with everyone involved

On June 5 A resident of the county came to the Antwerp Police Department and said they were trying to go Hicksville hospital, however didn't feel well enough to continue. EMS was contacted and transported the individual.

On June 7 A water main break was reported to the police department on W. Canal and Cleveland. The department contacted the village administrator

On June 9 A downtown business requested that a vehicle be unlocked. Officer responded and unlocked the vehicle.

On June 9 A resident of River St reported that she had a case of identity theft and that accounts at a bank were being opened in her name

On June 10 Antwerp Police Department was notified that there was an individual living on Archer Dr that had a warrant. Officer went to the location and was told the individual moved several months ago

On June 10 A resident of Madison St contacted the police department and said that his cousin had just driven by his house and stated that his cousin gives him creeps. He requested extra patrol in the area

On June 10 An officer saw there was a street sign down on Canal and Erie. The officer contacted the village administrator.

On June 11 Antwerp Police Department received a call that was 911 hangup at a resident on W River St. Officer went to the address given and everything was ok

On June 11 A resident of River St requested assistance with catching his dog. Officer responded and assisted the individual

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

VAN WERT POST INVESTIGATING TWO VEHICLE INJURY CRASH

The Van Wert Post of the Ohio State Highway Patrol is investigating a two-vehicle injury crash that occurred on U.S. 127, at State Route 81, in Van Wert County.

On June 13, 2022, at approximately 11:30 P.M., a 2022 Peterbilt, driven by Avery Delaney, age 62, of Schoolcraft, Michigan was southbound on U.S. 127. Also southbound on U.S. 127, was a 2013 Hyundai, driven by James Cave, age 60, of Spencerville, Ohio. Mr. Delaney attempted to overtake Mr. Cave near the intersection of State Route 81. During the attempt to pass, Mr. Delaney was struck by Mr. Cave as the Cave vehicle attempted to turn east onto State Route 81. The Peterbilt overturned onto its side and came to a final rest in the roadway. The Hyundai came to a final rest on the west side of U.S. 127.

Mr. Delaney was transported to Van Wert Health, where he was treated for minor injuries and later released. Mr. Cave was transported to Van Wert Health, then to St. Rita's for treatment of serious injuries.

State Troopers with the Van Wert Post were assisted on scene by Van Wert Fire and EMS, Ohio City Fire and EMS, Van Wert County EMA, and Hague Towing and Recovery.

The State Patrol would like to remind motorists to always wear a properly adjusted seat belt, never drive distracted, and to never operate a vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

PATROL INVESTIGATES AIRPLANE CRASH

The Findlay Post of the Ohio State Highway Patrol is investigating an injury airplane crash that occurred on June 13, 2022 at approximately 5:15 PM. The crash occurred in a field south of the Bluffton Airport.

Robert S. Searfoss, age 48, of New Bavaria Ohio, was flying a 1968 Cessna 172 when he lost control of the air craft crashing into a field. The air

craft struck nose first and flipped over. Mr. Searfoss suffered serious injuries and was flown to St. Vincent's Medical Center in Toledo Ohio. Mr. Searfoss was using his safety belt.

The Patrol was assisted by the Hancock County Sheriff's Office, the village of Bluffton Police Department, the Village of Bluffton Fire Department, Mercy Health Life Flight and the FAA. The crash remains under investigation.

PAULDING COUNTY GRAND JURY INDICTMENTS

Paulding County Prosecuting Attorney Joseph R. Burkard announced that the Paulding County Grand Jury indicted (18) persons Thursday, June 9, 2022.

Chelsi R. Gerstenfeld (4/29/88), Nashville, TN; Aggravated possession of drugs, F5

Cecil W. Luttrell (11/11/76), Morenci, MI; Aggravated possession of drugs, F5

Renesa Wilkinson Vangalis (2/22/68), Fort Wayne, IN; Aggravated possession of drugs, F3

Summer R. Moore (3/21/94), Defiance, OH; Possession of drugs, F5

Brandon T. Ruffing (6/30/88), Paulding, OH; Theft, F5

Eryn L. Arend (8/9/95), Unknown address; Aggravated possession of drugs, F5

Dustin P. Gilbert (6/9/84), Cloverdale, OH; Nonsupport of dependents, F5

Thaddeus W. Lang (3/5/90), Lima, OH; Nonsupport of dependents, F5

Jennifer L. Thomas (3/18/73), Paulding, OH; obstructing justice, F5

Dennis Ray Mullins Jr. (9/22/75), Cecil, OH; Failure to provide notice of change of address, F3

Jeremy L. Litchfield (6/12/88), Bowling Green, OH; Aggravated possession of drugs, F5; Illegal conveyance of drugs of abuse onto grounds of a specified governmental facility, F3

Amber L. Vance (6/1/89), Cecil, OH; Felonious assault, F2

Chad J. Carper (3/25/00), Oakwood, OH; Unlawful sexual contact with a minor, F4

Mark D. Carnahan (8/22/71), Antwerp, OH; Domestic violence, F4

Seth D. Aldrich (9/22/95), Defiance, OH; Grand theft of a motor vehicle, F4

Gerald S. Adams (11/4/57), Unknown address;

Possession of cocaine, F5

Brandon Michael Cooper (4/24/97), Oakwood, OH; Aggravated possession of drugs, F5; Resisting arrest, M2

Justin T. Smith (2/26/84), Defiance, OH; Engaging in a pattern of corrupt activity, F2; Receiving stolen property, F4; Receiving stolen property, F4; Receiving stolen property, F4; Receiving stolen property, F4

PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

Criminal/Traffic Disposition

Jeremy E. Shaffer, Oakwood, OH; Falsification, Count A dismissed; Make false allegation, Pled no contest, found guilty, Defendant to pay all fines and costs, No APA violations, write a letter of apology to corrections officer, 60 hours of community service within 6 months, Maintain general good behavior

Nita R. Green, Union City, OH; Take small fish; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

William Langmeyer, Antwerp, OH; OVI/under influence, Defendant appeared in court with Mr. Seibel, Pled guilty, Install ignition interlock device, Pay all fines and costs; Failure to control, Count B dismissed

Amaya N. Smith, Hicksville, OH; OVI/breath (low), Defendant appeared in court, Pled guilty, Defendant may attend DIP or install lid in lieu of 3 days jail, Proof of insurance provided, Pay all fines and costs; Failure to control, Defendant appeared in court, Pled guilty, Pay fine

Shantel M. Collins, Melrose, OH; Distracted driving; Guilty; Defendant completed course

Gabrial V. Rincon, Toledo, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Christine Shover, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Layne Sheets, Ney, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jeffrey B. Bendele, Cloverdale, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Charles J. Thompson, Paulding, OH; FRA suspension, Defendant appeared via video, Pled guilty, Jail time to run concurrent with Common Pleas jail time, Pay all fines and costs; Seat belt/drive, Defendant pled guilty, Pay fine

Jesse J. Wood, Lapeer, MI; Registration violation, Guilty, Case was waived by defendant

Bailey Stegaman, Van Wert, OH; OVI/breath (low), Defendant appeared in court, Pled guilty, Defendant may attend DIP or install lid in lieu of 3 days jail, Proof of insurance provided, Pay all fines and costs; Failure to control, Defendant appeared in court, Pled guilty, Pay fine

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Pictured here are the with graduates from Northwest State Community College Law Enforcement Academy: (front, l-r): Ali Sabri Uthumalebbe, Lane Good, Jacob Spiess, and Courtney Eddings; (back, l-r): Joshua Buchenberg, Jacob Trejo, Justin Smith, and Andrew Fritch.

Eight graduates from the Northwest State Community College Law Enforcement Academy were honored last evening during a special ceremony. The class successfully completed both the state certification exam and the physical fitness requirements of the program. The graduates will now take the 200-question Ohio Peace Officer Training Association (OPOTA) Certification examination, the passage of which is a requirement to become a law enforcement officer in the State of Ohio.

The following graduates were recognized:

Defiance County: Justin Smith (Ney)
 Fulton County: Courtney Eddings (Wauseon)
 Henry County: Joshua Buchenberg (Napoleon), Lane Good (Napoleon)
 Lucas County: Ali Sabri Uthumalebbe (Toledo)
 Williams County: Andrew Fritch (Stryker), Jacob Spiess (Bryan), Jacob Trejo (West Unity)

Several students from the graduating class received additional recognition:
 Top Gun Award: Joshua Buchenberg
 Top Driver Award: An-

drew Fritch
 Deputy Allen D. Ohlrich Outstanding Cadet Award: Jacob Trejo
 The Northwest State Community College Law Enforcement Academy is an eight-month program that is offered annually. Classes are held Monday through Friday from 5:00-10:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. A new class is forming now and is scheduled to begin in August. For more information on the academy, contact the NSCC admissions team at 419.267.1320 or visit NorthwestState.edu online.

Wert, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Kevin M. Castro, Indianapolis, IN; No operator's license; Defendant pled guilty; Pay fine

Brandon Alvarado, Defiance, OH; FRA suspension, Defendant appeared in court, Pled no contest, found guilty, Pay all fines and costs, Proof of insurance provided; No tail lights, Defendant appeared in

court, Pled no contest, found guilty, Pay fine

Brooke K. Adkins, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Daniel T. Huebner, Saint Marys, OH; Seat belt/drive, Defendant pled no contest, found guilty, Pay fine; Distracted driving, Count C dismissed

Noah A. Wells, Van Wert, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty;

Case was waived by defendant

Laurentiu Birsan, North Olmsted, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Mohamed M. Mahfoud, Fort Wayne, IN; Child restraint; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Charles L. Paisley, Paulding, OH; Failure to yield/left turn; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Demetrius D. Gilmore, Fort Wayne, IN; Drug paraphernalia, Case dismissed per state, Costs waived; Possession, Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs, Maintain general good behavior, Al contraband shall be forfeited and destroyed or put to lawful use by the arresting agency; Driving under non FRA suspension, Defendant appeared via telephone from Allen County, Indiana jail with Mr. Hyman, Pled guilty, Pay all fines and costs, Warrant and warrant block recalled

Alex C. Mowery, Oakwood, OH; Receiving stolen property; Case dismissed per state, without prejudice; Costs waived

Kathrine L. Nunley-Kritsch, Union City, IN; Left of center; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Justin A. Ivy, Aransas Pass, TX; No operator's license; Guilty; Defendant found guilty; Bond forfeited and applied to case

Blaine V. Roediger, Botkins, OH; Left of center; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Arthur De-Aranha-Camanho, Novi, MI; Failure to yield emergency vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Prankur Malhotra, Saint Louis, MO; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Piper E. Dafforn, Carmel, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Dylan S. Smith, Defiance, OH; Failure to control; Guilty;

Case was waived by defendant
Brandon M. Cooper, Oakwood, OH; Resisting arrest, Preliminary hearing waived, Case shall be bound over to the Paulding Common Pleas Court, Bond continued

Barbra Burgo, Haviland, OH; No operator's license; Guilty; Defendant appeared in court; Pled guilty; Pay all fines and costs; Provide proof of insurance by 6/16/22

Michael P. Schleeter, Delphos, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Kendall E. Bellamy, Indianapolis, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jeffrey N. Schweinfurth, Richwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Bradley J. Weidenhamer, Paulding, OH; Obstructing, Case dismissed, Cost to defendant; Resisting arrest, Case dismissed per state, Costs to defendant; OVI/under influence, Pled no contest, found guilty, May attend Dip in lieu of 3 days jail, Proof of insurance provided, Fines and costs taken from bond; Turn signal, Pled no contest, found guilty, Fine to be taken from bond; Seat belt/drive, Pled no contest, found guilty, Fine to be taken from bond

Levi Gray, North Baltimore, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Kylie S. Greathouse, Cecil, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Tristen E. Moore, Payne, OH; Failure to control; Defendant appeared in court; Pled guilty; Pay all fines and costs; Show proof of insurance by 6/16/22

Ian M. Setili, Grover Hill, OH; Domestic violence; Case dismissed per state; Costs waived

Prabhdeep S. Sandhu, Niagara Falls, ON; Marked lanes, Pled no contest, found guilty, Pay fines and court; Distracted driving, Count B dismissed

Austin M. Knippen, Fort Jennings, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jared C. Lare, Convoy, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Richard C. Schultz, Edgerton, OH; Assured clear distance; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Leah A. Dowell, Dundee, MI; Possession of marijuana, Case dismissed per state, Costs to defendant; OVI/under influence, Pled no contest, found guilty, May attend DIP in lieu of 3 days jail, Pay all fines and costs, Show proof of insurance by 6/16/22

Caleb D. Tracy, Paulding, OH; Disorderly conduct, Guilty, Defendant to pay all fines and costs, Maintain general good behavior, 1 jail day, 1 day credit, 29 days suspended; Obstructing, Count B dismissed; Resisting arrest, Count C dismissed; Disorderly conduct, Guilty, Pay all costs, Maintain general good behavior; Criminal trespassing, Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; No unlawful contact with victim; Maintain general good behavior

Ray L. Kupfersmith III, Cecil, OH; Petty theft; Guilty;

The West Bend News Sudoku Puzzle

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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 11"

Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Placed on probation; Released when conditions met; 60 hours community service; Write a letter of apology to Green Top Acres
James M. Winters, Indianapolis, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Jai L. Martin, Van Wert, OH; Driving under suspension - operator license forfeiture; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs; No proof of insurance provided
Drew D. Parkinson, Granville, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Zack K. Ryan, Delta, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Summer R. Green, Bryan, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Gerson Nunez Payan, Indianapolis, IN; No operator's license; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs; Proof of insurance

provided
William B. Mitchell, Vista, CA; Failure to yield for emergency vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Hashim Slawa, Sterling Heights, MI; Seat belt drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Aaron M. Dancer, White Cloud, MI; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Camillia C. Kline, Haviland, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Austin Q. Azumah, Indianapolis, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Bradley W. Berry, Windsor, ON; Seat belt/pass; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Patrick J. Cruse, New Haven, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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NOTICE OF ONLINE SALE UNDER JUDGMENT OF DISCLOSURE OF LIENS FOR DELINQUENT LAND TAXES

Revised Code, Section 5721.19.1

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

In the Matter of Foreclosure of Liens for delinquent land taxes:
LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, TREASURER PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO, Plaintiff,
 vs.
COREY RODRIQUEZ, ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. CI 22 008

Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain parcels of real property for taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges as follows:

7713 Road 131, Paulding Parcel no.: 21-33S-007-00

A full legal description of this property is on record at the Paulding County Recorder's Office located in the Courthouse.

The opening bid is Six Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-four and 99/100 (\$6,474.99) Dollars, sufficient to cover pro-rated taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges of this suit.

Whereas, said judgment orders such real property to be sold by the undersigned to satisfy the total amount of said judgment;

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that I, Jason K. Landers, Sheriff, Paulding County, Ohio, will sell such real property at public auction to the highest bidder of an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against each parcel on Thursday, July 14, 2022 by on-line bidding at:

(RealAuction) <https://paulding.sheriffsauction.ohio.gov>. **Registration and a Ten and No/100 (\$10.00) deposit must be completed at least one week before the date of the sale.**

If this parcel does not receive a sufficient bid, it shall be offered for sale on-line, under the same terms and conditions of the first sale on July 28, 2022 for the same minimum bid.

Bidding begins on scheduled Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. An auction will be conducted for each court case. After a property is sold, the next scheduled sale will begin.

The purchaser will be required to pay recording costs and transfer fee with the balance of the purchase price after the sale has been confirmed.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL SUCH REAL PROPERTY TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION MAY BE SUBJECT TO A FEDERAL TAX LIEN THAT MAY NOT BE EXTINGUISHED BY THE SALE, AND PURCHASERS OF ANY SUCH REAL PROPERTY ARE URGED TO SEARCH THE FEDERAL TAX LIEN INDEX THAT IS KEPT BY THE COUNTY RECORDER TO DETERMINE IF NOTICE OF A FEDERAL TAX LIEN HAS BEEN FILED WITH RESPECT TO ANY SUCH REAL PROPERTY.

Sheriff Jason K. Landers
 Paulding County, Ohio
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 Joseph R. Burkard, Prosecuting Attorney

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 vs.
DELNA R. YOH, ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. CI 22 002

Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain parcels of real property for taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges as follows:

15744 Bowman Street, Paulding Parcel no.: 21-33B-012-00

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The opening bid is Sixty-three Hundred Twelve and No/100 (\$6,312.00) Dollars, sufficient to cover pro-rated taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges of this suit.

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THE LEFT TURN



Ohio's Jacob Denney sliding low to take the lead. Photo credit to KFMediaphotos7.

By: Ron Burt

Midwest short track racing can't get much better than what we've seen in the past two weeks. Indiana USAC Midget Week played tag with another nature and got all their races in but two. Buddy Kofoid started out with back-to-back victories at Bloomington and Lawrenceburg Speedways, earning him a 36-point margin of victory in the final standings of the 18th edition of USAC Indiana Midget Week in 2022, to become the mini-series' third back-to-back champion. On night number three Circle City Speedway in Indy was rained out. The Midgets then went to Putnamville's, Lincoln Park Speedway where history was made. During qualifying the top-four fastest times were turned in by women Jade Avedisian, Kaylee Bryson, Taylor Reimer, and Mariah Ede. The feat is most likely the first of its kind in auto racing and may never be repeated. During the feature race, Galloway Ohio's 17-year-old Jacob Denney trained on their party to win the A-main. It was Denney's sixth career USAC National Midget start. Friday night's event at Gas City was rained out after the heat races, and the drivers went down the

road to Kokomo for Saturday. After two separate rain delays which pushed the finish of the event to after midnight Cannon McIntosh took the final victory in the 2022 Indiana USAC Indiana Midget Week. The best Dirt Late Models in the country were at Eldora this past week. What's more exciting? The Eldora Million, The Dream or the 50/50 jackpots? Most of us at local sporting events are excited when the 50/50 reaches \$200.00. This year's 50/50 raffle winner at the Eldora Million race took home \$90,851.00, and the Dreams winner walked out with \$43,830.00. The winners share from Friday's prelims was \$34,631.00. This year the winner of the Dirt Late Model Eldora Million was Jonathan Davenport. The Georgia driver pocketed \$1,002,022 for winning the Eldora Million on Thursday night. He lost the lead twice in the late stages of the race, once to Tim McCreadie and once to Chris Madden. Davenport was able to regain the lead for good on lap 87. Finishing behind Davenport was Chris Madden, Devin Moran, Tim McCreadie, and Chris Ferguson. On Saturday with only 14 laps in the books rain poured down on Eldora and the Late

Model Dream was postponed until September 7th, when the remainder of the race will be run before the World 100 Weekend September 8th-10th. Eldora will release additional information soon. Congratulations to veteran race car driver, car owner and the owner of Eldora Speedway, Tony Stewart was inducted into the National Sprint Car Hall of Fame in Knoxville Iowa.

Currently Ohio Sprint week is going on. The All Star Circuit of Champions 410 Winged Sprints, took to Attica Raceway Park last Friday night to start the week. Danny Dietrich out of Gettysburg, PA took the win. Saturday and Sunday the drivers converged on historic Fremont Speedway. Indiana driver Parker Price Miller won Saturday and pocketed \$10,000.00. On Sunday a second Hoosier found victory lane. Zeb Wise from Angola led all 30 laps to get the checker. On Monday night the series went to Wayne County Speedway. Justin Peck a third Hoosier won night number four. Oklahoma driver, Christopher Bell found victory lane Tuesday at Sharon Motor Speedway. Justin Peck picked up his second victory of Sprint Week winning Wednesday at Atomic Speedway. The final three nights will be Waynesfield, Limaland, and Portsmouth. Until next week, keep your wheels down. I can be reached at ohiosportsblitz@yahoo.com Ron out!

FIELD REPORTS FROM OHIO DIVISION OF WILDLIFE OFFICERS

Central Ohio - Wildlife District One

During the statewide white-tailed deer gun hunting season, State Wildlife Officer Josh Elster, assigned to Pickaway County, was contacted about a butchered deer carcass, pizza box, and other trash observed along a road. The pizza box had a receipt with personal information attached. Officer Elster checked the harvest records for the address. He discovered a subject with a valid hunting license and deer permit, but no harvest. Officer Elster drove to the address to speak with the subject. Upon arriving, he noticed tools used for deer butchering and dried blood

on the garage floor. Further investigation revealed the hunter had helped a friend butcher a deer. The subject then dumped the deer carcass and trash along the road. The subject was issued a summons for littering and ordered to pay \$250 in fines and court costs.

State Wildlife Officer Tony Zerkle, assigned to Fairport County, and Wildlife Officer Supervisor Bill Bullard attended the Hebron Fish Hatchery Open House in April. Over 300 visitors were in attendance to learn how fish are raised and studied. Officer Zerkle assisted dozens of children with bluegill fishing. Officer Bullard answered law-related questions about fishing in Ohio and educated visitors on the duties of Ohio wildlife officers.

Northwest Ohio - Wildlife District Two

During the white-tailed deer gun hunting season, State Wildlife Investigator Jason Parr responded to an incident involving property damage. Four hunters were conducting a deer drive and fired numerous times, with one of the rounds striking a nearby house. The homeowner, who was outside at the time, contacted wildlife officials. The hunters were identified and contacted, and their firearms collected as evidence. The bullet that struck the residence was recovered. With the assistance of K-9 Wildlife Officer May, numerous casings were found in the field where the hunters were shooting. Two of the four firearms were ruled out as being the gun that struck the house. The remaining two guns were taken to the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI), along with the bullet that hit the house. A forensic firearm examiner determined which of the guns submitted for testing was the one that damaged the house. The suspect pleaded guilty in Crawford County Municipal Court. He paid \$325 in fines and court costs, received 180 days jail with all 180 days suspended, was placed on probation for 36 months, was required to complete a hunter education course, and had his hunting license suspended for three years.

Recently, State Wildlife Officers Charles McMullen, assigned to Sandusky County, and Matt D. Smith, assigned to Huron County, were contacted by a concerned citizen about an injured bald eagle near Bellevue. The officers arrived at the location and found the eagle about half-mile from the road in a woodlot. The officers believed the eagle was injured in a territorial dispute with another eagle. Once secured, the eagle was transported to Back to the Wild Rehabilitation Center for care.

Northeast Ohio - Wildlife District Three

In February, State Wildlife Officer Zach Hillman, assigned to Cuyahoga County, contacted an individual about a possible white-tailed deer hunting violation. This individual had harvested a buck a few weeks prior, in January. During the conversation, the hunter admitted that he did not possess a valid deer permit when the buck was harvested. One misdemeanor summons for hunting deer without a valid deer permit was issued. The court found the individual guilty and ordered him to pay \$301.60 in fines and court costs.

In November and December 2021, several illegal tire dumps were located in Mahoning County. State Wildlife Officer Tom Frank, assigned to Mahoning County, located a large tire dump on private property in Berlin Township. Officer Frank assisted the landowner and coordinated with the Ohio EPA for removal of the tires. This effort provided critical assistance to community residents and alleviated a frustrating problem.

Southeast Ohio - Wildlife District Four

While reviewing white-tailed deer harvested in Monroe County during the 2021 season, State Wildlife Officer Wes Feldner noticed a possible violation. The hunter harvested a buck and possessed a 10-year hunting license, but Officer Feldner also discovered information that the hunter was not an Ohio resident. With the help of State Wildlife Officer Tom Frank and West Virginia Department of Natural Resources officers, Officer Feldner determined that the suspect had fraudulently purchased a resident hunting and fishing license, and also had several other deer-related violations. The hunter was charged with fraudulently purchasing resident licenses and taking a deer without a valid deer permit. The suspect posted bond amounts in Monroe County Court totaling \$385. The suspect was advised that the multiyear li-

censes he had purchased were invalid and he would need to purchase a nonresident license in the future.

State Wildlife Officers Chris Gilkey and Chris Dodge, assigned to Meigs and Hocking counties, respectively, received information from the Turn-in-A-Poacher hotline about a large buck deer found in someone's yard. The officers arrived at the scene, found a buck with large antlers, and determined it was killed with a gun. The officers traced the deer to a corn pile at a nearby house, with a light nearby so the corn pile could be seen at night. Three individuals were staying at the house. Further investigation revealed the homeowner shot the deer with a rifle at 5 a.m. The deer and the rifle were seized, and the suspect was issued two charges and ordered to appear in court. The suspect pleaded guilty but disputed the restitution value. Officer Gilkey was called upon to explain to the court the importance of the restitution value. The judge found the suspect guilty on both counts. He was sentenced to 30 days in jail with 30 days suspended and ordered to pay \$240 in fines and court costs, with \$5,445 in restitution. The individual was placed on two years of probation and had his license revoked for three years.

Southeast Ohio - Wildlife District Five

While checking fishing li-

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Scott G. Andrew, New Haven, MI; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Nicholas R. Sullivan, Defiance, OH; Unsecured load; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Barton W. Taube Jr., Paulding, OH; Disorderly conduct (2 counts); Bench trial held; Testimony given to court; Defendant found guilty; Fines and costs added

Scott Russell Haney, Paulding, OH; Criminal trespassing; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; 10 days jail

Christopher G. Cobb, Paulding, OH; Disorderly conduct; Pled no contest found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Main-

tain general good behavior
Dalton E. Roose, Marble Head, MO; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Chander Sheikher, Bryan, OH; Registration violation; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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

Denise Juarez, Cecil, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Thomas E. Engel, Paulding, OH; Marked lanes, Guilty; Case was waived by defendant; Distracted driving, Guilty, Case was waived by defendant

Jeffrey S. Fitzgerald V., Paulding, OH; Failure to yield for emergency vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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censes at Rush Run Lake, State Wildlife Officer Brad Turner, assigned to Preble County, contacted three men fishing along the bank. All three had fishing licenses, but Officer Turner found three large-mouth bass shorter than 15 inches in their basket. Rush Run Lake has a 15-inch minimum length requirement and no more than 5 fish per day. One of the men admitted to catching all three bass. The bass were released back into the lake unharmed and the man paid \$150 in fines.

State Wildlife Officer Houston Wireman, assigned to Shelby County, attended ATV and UTV training at Camp Grayling in Michigan. The training program certified Officer Wireman as an instructor for ATV and UTV operation. The instructor development program spanned five days, with officers learning everything from operation of ATVs to tactical applications for police work. Officer Wireman will use his training in the future to assist in training ODNr staff.

USDA STRENGTHENS PARTNERSHIPS WITH 1890S UNIVERSITIES

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Secretary Tom Vilsack and Dr. Paul Jones, Chair of 1890s Presidents Council—an organization comprised of presidents and chancellors of historically Black colleges and universities (HBCUs)—signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to reaffirm and strengthen the ongoing relationship between the 1890s community and USDA through cooperation and partnership. The Secretary and Chairman Jones were joined by USDA Deputy Secretary Jewel Bronaugh and Research, Education and Economics Under Secretary Chavonda Jacobs-Young.

This MOU also establishes

a new 1890 Task Force that will inject energy into USDA's efforts to collaborate with 1890s institutions in the food, agriculture and forestry sectors. The MOU signing followed discussions between USDA leadership and the 1890s Presidents Council as part of continued engagement and discussions with higher education associations to enhance USDA partnerships and investments with Minority-Serving Institutions based on their identified needs.

"This signing reinforces USDA's commitment to our partners at the 1890s institutions and the communities they serve," said Secretary Vilsack. "1890 universities, have remained the custodians of access to and opportunity for higher education in underserved communities. They are building a path for the next generation of thought leaders, innovators and change makers and USDA will do everything we can to foster that environment."

The 1890 Land-Grant institutions were established under the Second Morrill Act of 1890. USDA has a long history of investing in and supporting our nation's 1890 Land-Grant Institutions, which have been leaders in scientific innovation. As such, the 1890 system has played an important role in building STEM programming for our nation's youth. 1890s institutions also strengthen research, extension and teaching in the food and agricultural sciences, and expand the number of students attracted to careers in agriculture, food, natural resources, and human sciences.

In alignment with the Biden-Harris Administration's Executive Order 13985 on Advancing Racial Equity and Support for Underserved Communities, USDA will continue to advance the goals of equity to better serve the needs of traditionally underserved institutions and communities.

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USDA WILL PARTNER WITH UKRAINE TO STRENGTHEN AGRICULTURAL & FIGHT GLOBAL FOOD INSECURITY

During a meeting with U.N. ambassadors and officials at the U.S. Mission to the U.N., United States Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack announced the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and The Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine are entering into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to enhance coordination between the U.S. and Ukrainian agriculture and food sectors and build a strategic partnership to address food security.

"Since February the world has witnessed Russia's unjustified invasion of Ukraine and the disruption it is causing to agricultural production, trade, and most importantly, food security," said Secretary Vilsack.

"Ukraine needs the world's support and this week I met with Ukrainian Minister of Agrarian Policy and Food Mykola Solskyi to express USDA's commitment to helping rebuild and strengthen Ukraine's agriculture sector. This MOU will amplify the strategic partnership between our two nations and leverage our collective strength to enhance productivity, address supply chain issues, and identify food security challenges. This is an important step forward and when implemented will allow us to better fight global food insecurity together."

The MOU will establish a three-year partnership driven by the need to address the economic disruptions in the

Sudoku solution from page 9

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United States and worldwide due to the Russian war on Ukraine. It is the latest action being taken by the USDA as the Biden-Harris Administration addresses these problems through an all-of-government approach.

Through the MOU, the United States and Ukraine will agree to the consistent exchange of information and expertise regarding crop production, emerging technologies, climate-smart practices, food security, and supply chain issues to boost productivity and enhance both agricultural sectors. USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service will also mobilize its resources to provide Ukraine technical assistance for animal health, biosecurity, and sanitary and phytosanitary controls, and utilize the Borlaug Fellowship Program and re-establish the Cochran Fellowship Program to enhance U.S. - Ukraine collaboration and research as Ukraine rebuilds its agricultural sector.

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Vantage Career Center Position Posting

Posting Date: Monday, June 13, 2022 - Friday, July 1, 2022
Position: Part Time Cook (Non-Certified staff, 6 hours per day)
Start Date: Thursday, August 18, 2022

Job Objectives: Works in a team environment to prepare and serve meals for students and staff following regulations of the USDA National School Lunch Program and Department of Health. To view minimum qualifications and the full posting please visit www.vantagecareercenter.com, employment.

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There's just something about the small rural town of Grabill, Indiana. Despite being located in the heart of Amish farm country and nowhere near a major traffic thoroughfare, it has been able to thrive through good times and bad for 120 years. The hard-working spirit of its townspeople has produced a variety of successful businesses and a Chamber of Commerce that tirelessly works to promote the friendliness of the town. And this friendliness is genuine, as evidenced by an exciting community event on Friday, July 8: the Grabill Chamber of Commerce & Amish Community Benefit Auction.

2022 is the 68th anniversary for this annual tradition - 19 years older than its better known counterpart, the Grabill Country Fair. The Chamber Auction has always been the major fundraiser for the Grabill business group, but the event has become much more than that in recent years. Members of both the Amish

and the "English" communities have been combining efforts since 2013 to use the Benefit Auction to provide support for charitable causes in the Grabill area. Not only will part of this year's proceeds go to the Chamber, but a sizable amount will be given to cover overwhelming costs for the families of three special needs Amish children.

For the second straight year, the Benefit Auction will be held at the spacious Lengacher Auction Barn, just a few miles northeast of Grabill at 16705 Campbell Road, Spencerville. The festivities will actually begin at 10:00 the morning of July 8 with an Amish Bake Sale being offered all day long, offering delicious homemade pies, cookies, bread, and noodles. Starting at 4:00pm, you and your family can make a donation and enjoy a hearty Amish Dinner, including "Kentucky Fried Catfish" and Toby Graber's secret recipe grilled chicken. Boxed dinners will be available for carry out.

At 6:00pm you can begin placing your bids during the auction for a unique collection of merchandise donated by Grabill area businesses, such as tools, food items, hunting equipment, gardening supplies, lawn furniture, or coupons to local merchants. An entertaining group of auctioneers will make the bidding lots of fun right up until the last item is sold under the big top tent.

Other enjoyable features throughout the event include homemade ice cream, a candy booth, and Common Grounds Coffeehouse on site serving lemonade, iced mocha, and "Breezers."

If your business or organization would like to participate in this charity project by donating an item to be auctioned, call Marvin & Ada Schmucker at 260-410-8110 or Christian Community Health Care at 260-627-2242, extension 7.

Invite your family and friends to join you this Friday for some scrumptious food,

old-fashioned amusement, and a chance to make a difference for area families in need of our help.

WOODBURN COMMUNITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

The Woodburn Community Historical Society will meet June 22, 2022 at 7:00pm at the Community Center on the corner of 101 and Woodburn Rd.

DEFIANCE COUNTY BROADBAND FOCUS GROUPS/TOWN HALL SET FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22

The community is invited to attend a day of focus groups and then a town hall meeting about the possibility of creating a new high-speed, broadband internet network in Defiance County.

The focus group discussions will be held on Wednesday, June 22, from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. for the agricultural community and noon to 1:30 p.m. for the business community, followed by a town hall session for the general public from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

All the sessions will be held in the Stroede Center for the Arts at 319 Wayne Ave. in Defiance and include an overview of the assessment process now underway to determine the feasibility of creating a countywide fiber-based broadband network.

Defiance County is working on the broadband assessment process with Lit Communities, a consultant, builder and operator of next-generation network infrastructure.

Focus group and town hall meeting participants will be asked for their input on existing internet availability and how increased speed and availability of broadband service would impact their organizations, businesses, communities, and family lives.

They also will be presented an overview of the community assessment process that is currently underway and scheduled to conclude in September.

"Now is the time for Defiance County to move forward with exploring and determining what a financially viable and technologically advanced municipal network could look like and to further our understanding of the connectivity challenges families, schools, farms, businesses and public agencies experience throughout the entire county," says County Commissioner David Kern.

Residents ages 16 and older are also being asked to participate through October in a survey about expanded broadband service in the community. It's available online here and will be conducted until October. The survey can be taken from anywhere you need connectivity such as your residence, farm, or place of business.

"We need your input on how best to achieve these goals. That's why we're encouraging participation in both the focus groups and town hall on June 22 and in the survey," says Commissioner Kern.

"Community input and this survey are vital components to making sure we get this right both financially and effectively."

For more information, contact Stephanie Metz at smetz@defiancecounty.org.

THIS WEEK ON PCBW: R&B FABRICATION



This week we get to hear from Dan Eakins, President of R&B Fabrications located in downtown Charloe, Ohio. Listen and hear how the business started and how it has become a "Made in the USA" national supplier to first responders all over the country. You won't be disap-

pointed to learn about this hidden Paulding County gem. Thank you to our Ohio Menas Job office and My102.7 FM for allowing us to share great stories like these every Tuesday and Thursday at 8am and 5pm, find it on websites My1027.com or PCED.net or pull it up on Spotify.

PATROL LOOKING FOR THOSE READY TO "BUILD TOMORROW"

The Ohio State Highway Patrol is looking for men and women who are ready to build tomorrow and make a difference in their communities.

Those interested must go through a selective process to become cadets with the Patrol, including a physical and written test, among other requirements. If chosen, cadets will go through approximately six months of training at the Patrol's Training Academy in Columbus, during which time they will be paid.

"The training our cadets receive sets them up for a successful and rewarding career with the Patrol," said Lieutenant Matt Crow, Findlay Post commander. "Those interested in a fulfilling profession with the Patrol should contact our recruitment section or their local post to learn about our many opportunities."

There are a number of career opportunities available within the Patrol to troopers. After learning the core job and two years of field experience, a trooper is eligible to explore a specialty position. Some of those positions include: aviation, K9 handlers, Special Response Team

(SRT), instructors and members of our motorcycle unit.

The Ohio State Highway Patrol employs highly-motivated and well-trained professionals who are committed to providing quality service to those who live, visit, and do business in the great state of Ohio. Our core values serve as the foundation for all that we do.

Additionally, the Patrol is using a QR code on our vehicles and promotional materials. The QR code takes you to the Patrol's recruitment web page and provides prospective candidates with information regarding the application process and requirements.

If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming a member of the Patrol, log onto <https://statepatrol.ohio.gov/recruit/index.aspx>. Achieve your dreams with the Ohio State Highway Patrol!



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