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ANTWERP CHAMBER 2022 GEM OF THE YEAR: BARRY DELONG



By: Angel Steiner

Just a Small Town guy with a musical gift and humble spirit — these are the traits of this year's Antwerp Chamber Gem of the Year. Barry De-

Long was overwhelmingly nominated by the residents of Antwerp for this Award. It both surprised and humbled him to accept the nomination



2nd ANNUAL SCOTT ST. JOHN CRUISE IN RAISES NEARLY \$3K FOR FOOD PANTRY



On Saturday, July 23, the family of Scott St. John hosted

Pantry building fund, Scott's pet charity About 90 cars were on display for many to enjoy while

the Caring & Sharing Food

listening to music provided by My 102.7. BBQ was served by

Fat Pig Smokehouse from Hicksville and homemade ice cream was donated by Jaci Schlatter and served by the pantry board members and volunteers. In addition, Fuel Good Energy stayed open (Continued on Page 4)

in the district except Defiance County - that went to Penner.

This 82nd District seat will represent Paulding, Putnam, Van Wert and Defiance Counties at the State House in Columbus.

Klopfenstein made a post on his Facebook page following the election on August 2nd:

"I am thankful and hum-(Continued on Page 2)



Community Calendar

MON & WED

• Antwerp Comm. Food Pantry @ Antwerp UMC, 9a-12p

August 8

- NAZ Game Day @ Payne NAZ, 10a-3p
- JPHS Chicken BBQ & Cruise In, 4-7pm Senior Saints Concert @
- Emanuel Comm. Church, FW, 1pm

August 9

 Antwerp Comm. Food Pantry @ Antwerp UMC, 4-7p

August 10

• WBESC Board Meeting @ Paulding office, 5:30pm

August 11

- Heritage Lions Ice Cream @ Monroeville Park
- Game night @ Cecil Comm. Church, 6-8:30pm
- Senior Saints Concert @ Mt. Calvary Luth. Church, FW, 7pm

August 12

• VBS Friday @ St. Paul Lutheran, 9a-12p Outdoor movie & camp out @ Cecil Comm. Church, 6pm

August 13

• Day in the Park, Antwerp's Riverside Veterans Memorial Park, 10a-3p • The Kramers in Concert @ W Milford CoC, 5pm

August 14

• Tehillah in Concert @ W Milford CoC, 10:30am



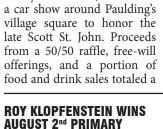
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the 82nd District Primary for Ohio. Klopfenstein's opponents in this Republican primary was Defiance native, Ted Penner. County by County sioner, has unofficially won Klopfenstein won all counties



Roy Klopfenstein, current Paulding County Commis-

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OBITUARIES

ANTWERP, OH:

Eugene H. Reddin, 65, of Fort Wayne, passed away Thursday, July 28, 2022. Arr by Dooley Funeral Home, 202 W. River Street, Antwerp, Ohio 45813.

David Grimes, 71, of Antwerp passed away Tuesday, August 2, 2022 at the Gardens of Paulding. Arr by Dooley Funeral Home, 202 W. River Street, Antwerp, Ohio 45813. PAYNE, OH

Christy (Mobley) Wobler, passed away on July 24, 2022. She was born on July 23, 1990 to Jim Mobley and Ida Laverne.

Christy is survived by her spouse Shayne Wobler of Payne, sons Xander Bartlev of Paulding, Braylon Barnes of Paulding, Xeydyx Wobler of Payne, stepson Dylan Wobler of Antwerp; Brother Terry (Lucia) Mobley and niece Natalia of Orlando, FL., aunts, uncles, and cousins.

PARSON TO PERSON

By: Dr. James Bachman Dear Parson,

The COVID virus attack, fraudulent elections, sanctuary cities, inflation, and other travesties are more than I can handle. Any suggestions?

Help for enduring hard times can be found in Hebrews chapter 5.

First - The cloud of witnesses in verse one are the multitude of saints in chapter 11 who as an example made it through their terrible times by putting faith completely in God's promises. They also laid aside every hinderance and sin which kept them from doing God's will.

Second - Beginning at verse 2-4 is the example of Christ Himself who for the joy that was set before Him (the results of His sufferings) endured the cross. God promises good from our suffering also. See James 1:2-4. Romans 8:28 "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose."

Third - Be assured of God's love by His allowing us to be tested and chastened through hard times. See He-

brews 12:5-13. Proverbs 3:11-12 – "My son, despise not the chastening of the LORD; neither be weary of his correction; For whom the LORD loveth he correcteth; even as a father the son in whom he delighteth."

Fourth – See the power of grace (unmerited God's strength) to help us endure the hard times. Hebrews 12:15 and 28 - (v. 15) "Looking diligently lest any man fail of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up trouble you, and thereby many be defiled." (v. 28) "Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear."

Send questions and comments to: jamesbachman-@juno.com

FIRST UMC VAN WERT INVITES FAMILIES & CHILDREN TO PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

A Preschool Open House will be held at First United Methodist Church on Wednesday, August 10 from 9:00-11:00 am or 3:00-5:00 pm. Parents will also be able to register, tour and meet the teachers.

First Church is located at the corner of Central Avenue and Jefferson Street, across from Fountain Park.

We offer a half-day program from 8:30-11:30 am two, three or four days a week. The curriculum is guided by the Ohio Department of Education's Early Learning Standards and incorporates Christian principles daily. We participate in field trips, theme parties, progress monitoring and assessments, Chapel, Christmas and Spring programs and much more. Our goal is to prepare children for Kindergarten in a loving Christ-centered environment.

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AUGLAIZE CHAPEL ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Auglaize Chapel Church of God, Oakwood, will hold its annual ice cream social on Friday, August 19, from 4:00-6:30 p.m. Sandwiches, soups, desserts and five flavors of home made ice cream will be available for a freewill donation.

RAW RUN TO TRAVEL THROUGH ANTWERP

Antwerp VFW Post 5087 is honored to welcome Return-American Warriors ing (RAW) on August 13 for the annual Raw Run. Approximately 500 motorcycles will be at the VFW for one hour before venturing on to Butler, IN.

They will be leaving Defiance around 12:00 Noon and should be in Antwerp around 12:30-12:45 p.m., Traveling CR424 and coming by Day in the Park.

PARADISE REGAINED

By: Doris Applegate

Thorns and thistles, toxic weeds, Broken barbs and tired

knees, Sweaty brows and callous

hands, Working cursed and deso-

late land, The serpent crawling un-

der foot, Reminding us of what he

took!

weary eyes,

skies.

Placed on us by our God who cares,

We think about a future

When God's own son, sins debt will pay.

His Kingdom then would come to earth,

With men receiving the NEW BIRTH.

When Jesus Christ comes back again

And sits upon His throne, All creation, groaning now, never more will groan.

For Paradise will be restored,

The animals will be tame, A time of "singing for the dumb

And "leaping for the lame!'

"Songs of Joy and gladness, will be upon our lips,

Sorrow and sadness will flee away,"

And everything be BLISS! We'll live in Peace and get along.

And all will own a plat of

Will you be with the "bloodwashed throng" who overcomes sin and evil by accepting salvation offered so freely by Jesus Christ and get into the Kingdom or be left outside? In Galatians 5:19-21 we read of the sins that will keep you out, "adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, envying, murders. drunkenness, revelings, and such like" I have told you before and now, that they which do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God!" (Apos-

tle Paul). Hopefully all who read this will respond to such a simple plan to get such a treasure!

PAULDING COUNTY ALL CIC MEETING SUCCESS

Collaboration continues to be the theme in Paulding County and this week was an exciting culmination of that. For the first time in many years, and perhaps ever, the three county Community Improvement Corporations (CIC) met jointly around the same table, in the same meeting, to discuss moving Paulding County forward together.

Members from the Antwerp/Payne Paulding County CIC, Oakwood De-Corporation velopment (ODC) and Paulding CIC followed an agenda developed by county Economic Development Director Tim Copsey. "Since I began in this role

it has been a goal to get all three of these powerful entities together to possibly work collaboratively. They all do tremendous things in their own local areas and each are represented on the county Development Economic Board, but beyond those meetings there isn't any sharing of thoughts or discussion. There have been some obstacles in the past, but little by little members have changed, philosophy has changed, and maybe even some old burned bridges have been mended or rebuilt. We would like to think our office had a little to do with that, but however it happened, we are excited for this positive meeting and momentum," stated Copsey.

Copsey shared about how the Northwest Ohio Regional Development opment directors meeting and sharing ideas; shared the diana Regional Growth Partnership; then updated the group on a recent meeting with eight area economic development directors from Steuben, Dekalb, Allen and

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Scripture of the Week

"The unfolding of your words gives light; it gives understanding to the simple."

Psalm 119:30

MATT'S MISHAPS

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



Guillotining Office Supplies

I never hated English class in school when growing up, but never found any pleasure in grammar and punctuation either. I probably like to think that I speak and write "American" and do a little "English" too. In our Amish-Mennonite communities, it is amazing how seamlessly people can jump between English and German as needed.

Living overseas has meant learning and living in multiple languages. It helps (or better said - "forces") me to understand my mother tongue (English) better as it is my base to learn another language. The hardest has been learning a second language that I then use to learn a third language. The brain wiring goes haywire for a synapse challenged person.

Learning languages is beautiful they say, but it ruins you for board games like Scrabble, Scattergories, or Boggle as you get lots of word confusion. However, spelling and vocabulary have taken on a new meaning with technol-Social media has ogy.

ing together right here for the overall good of Paulding County?

Lively discussion followed about the possibilities but it was quickly noted that nothing would happen without The discussion funding. then turned to the Land Reutilization Committee and Paulding County Area Foundation Director being invited to see if there might be further collaboration involved to get projects rolling together. There was also indepth discussion about establishing fundraising event opportunities to develop seed money. The excitement was enough that there is already a follow-up meeting scheduled for the group to meet again in August to review initial thoughts and decide how to develop a collective plan forward. For more information or questions about any of the

changed the way people spell. The growth of new products and services means that vocabulary grows exponentially. One could no longer learn all the new vocabulary words in a given language let alone the ones they never knew to begin with.

Language mishaps with



Our overseas country takes no shame in their old history of torture and execution, but rather markets it for profit. It is unusual for a city over here to not have a torture museum for tourists to cringe and get squeamish over the sight of different devices.

new words happen regularly overseas and today it was the word "paper cutter" for me. I had documents being printed and I needed them cut in half. I was at first confused when the worker said she couldn't deliver the documents cut at the midpoint as her "guillotine" was broken. Our country overseas is known for their historic torture and removal of people and they use torture and execution device names for their common day items. I think most people over here are more comfortable that paper is now "guillotined" and not people.

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

mattsmishaps@gmail.com Matt's Mishaps, PO BOX 114, Grabill, IN 46741

CIC groups in the county contact the PCED office at 419-399-8282.

ANTWERP BRANCH LIBRARY TO HOST BOOK TALK

Join us as we talk about a book and an upcoming trip to French Lick.

The Antwerp Branch Library will be hosting a book talk with Eva-Sharron Kobee on Thursday, August 11, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. For more information call 419-258-2855.

Economic

(NORED) group works with area county economic develsame about the Northeast In-

ground.

Wars will cease, we'll grow

With hoe in hand and We look up to the sunlit In blood-stained garments that we wear,



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much field,

Making rare and delicious juice!

With satan bound for a thousand years,

No one will have a single fear!"

So now, what will it be?

(Continued from Page 1)

bled by the trust and confidence Republican voters have placed in me by supporting my candidacy for the Ohio House of Representatives. As we move forward to the November General Election, I will continue to work hard to show the people of the 82nd District my commitment to serving them all to preserve and protect our shared values of faith, family and freedom.

My sincere appreciation to all those who have worked to make this a successful primary campaign."

Adams Counties in Indiana

and Williams, Defiance,

Paulding and Van Wert

Counties in Ohio. It was

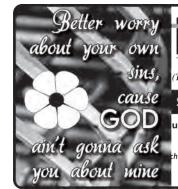
noted that if these collabora-

tive meetings can work why

not our three entities work-

Roy Klopfenstein will be vying for this seat with Democratic candidate Magdalene Markward, a Van Wert native in the November general election.

See the full election results from August 2, 2022 here: https://www.boe.ohio.gov/ paulding/c/elecres/ 20220802results.pdf







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JIMINY CRICKET

Penny For Your Thoughts by: Nancy Whitaker

When the days begin to get shorter (I wish it was now) and the weather turns cooler. can you hear the crickets chirping?

Now, I am definitely not fond of crickets and I usually scream when I see one, But. when I hear them chirp-



ing, I know fall is coming, school is starting and even with hot temperatures we can look ahead to winter weather. I have not heard any singing their merry songs around my house and I hope I don't see any in my house.

I have always been interested in these insects and I did not know this, but only the male crickets chirp. I would not make a good girl cricket if I could not sing and had to be quiet.

Crickets sing by rubbing their legs together. I can't imagine!

One interesting fact is that a cricket has different types of songs Plus he don't even have to worry what key he is singing in.

One cricket song is the calling song. In this song, the boy cricket chirps really loud to coax the girls to come to him.

My question is; I wonder how many females he attracts with his calling? What if a boy cricket can't sing?

Now the girl cricket has to just be quiet and not sing back?

If I were one of the females. I would at least want to be taken out for dinner if I couldn't even answer " yes or Bug off'

The folklore and beliefs surrounding crickets is extensive Some believe that the sound of a cricket singing is a



sign of rain. Others believe if you see a cricket in your house, it's a

sign of illness or death. Then others think a cricket in the house is a sign of money.

Also in some places a cricket is a delicacy. If you ever want to try crickets here is a recipe:

CRICKET FRITTERS

Makes about 20 Ingredients: 200 grams flour

1 cup water 1 cup crickets, chopped boiled but not roasted

1 cup water

1 teaspoon chili paste a chopped red onion I red chili, thinly sliced 3 small chives, cut into strips

1 cup cooked corn kernels 1/4 cup finely chopped cilantro

Directions:

Mix flour, Chili paste and water and combine. The texture is to be smooth; texture should be not watery.

Throw in the onions, chives; cilantro; corn and crickets into the batter and coat well.

Heat a large pot with cooking oil. When the oil is hot, scoop a spoonful of mixture and drop in hot oil to fry. Don't put in too many pieces in at one time; they need room to fry. When done dry on paper towel. Dip into ranch dressing and enjoy!

Do you have a lot of crickets at your house? Have you ever ate a cricket?

Let me know how it tasted and I'll give you a Penny for your thoughts!

... Hmmm it's lunch time; I think I will see if I can find me a cricket!

INDIANA RANKS NUMBER ONE FOR INFRASTRUCTURE IN CNBC'S TOP STATES FOR BUSINESS REPORT

Indiana has been ranked No. 1 for infrastructure in CNBC's 2022 Top States for Business annual rankings. This marks the sixth consecutive year Indiana has been ranked in the top five, including No. 1 rankings in 2016 and 2019.

"Indiana continues to attract national and global attention for leading the way in providing quality infrastructure for residents and busi-

DIVINE MERCY SCHOOL RECEIVES GRANT



Divine Mercy Catholic School appreciates Gary and Jane Benschneider Family Farms. Their grant for America's Farmers Grow Commuapplication nities was

school received a \$5,000 grant. The money will be used to purchase materials for the school 4H program and S.T.E.M. materials.

final section by three years

vested in delivering the

largest public transit projects

in Indiana history: The West

Lake extension and double

tracking of the South Shore

Line will connect Hoosiers,

attract talent and business,

and increase quality of life in

fordable high-speed fiber op-

tic broadband access to un-

served and underserved

more Hoosiers to hiking,

thinking leadership from

Gov. Holcomb and the Gen-

eral Assembly, Indiana is

capitalizing on long-term,

sustainable funding to make

transformative investments

in infrastructure," INDOT

Commissioner Mike Smith

said. "Building out and main-

taining our highways, local

roads, trails and sidewalks

along with enhancing our

airports, transit systems and

broadband network are vital

to making Indiana an even

better place to live, work,

Squad 41, Veterans Memorial

song, and Christmas in Pauld-

ing County Ohio. He sings

and MC's for numerous func-

play, and learn."

Pantry in Paulding.

the Park these past years.

biking, and riding trails

• \$90 million to connect

"Thanks to forward

• \$100 million to bring af-

Northwest Indiana

areas of the state

• More than \$1 billion in-

from 2027 to 2024

awarded recently, and the

nesses," Gov. Eric J. Holcomb said. "This No. 1 ranking affirms our approach to making strategic investments in transformative projects, our strong commitment to taking care of what we have, and our close collaboration with local communities and private partners. I'm looking forward to building on our momentum to further leverage our competitive advantage on infrastructure?

CNBC analyzed the sustainability of each state's roads and bridges, along with utilities, other travel means, and potential development. According to CNBC's analysis, Indiana had an infrastructure score of 274 out of 380 points, leading to an A+ grade.

Indiana's recent infrastructure accomplishments include:

• 20-year, fully-funded Next Level Roads plan to take care of existing roads and bridges, finish major projects, and plan for the future

• Construction of the I-69 extension from Evansville to Indianapolis, including a \$600 million investment to accelerate completion of the

(Continued from Page 1) when he was informed of the decision.

Barry is a lifelong resident of Antwerp graduating AHS in 1978. He then attended college at ITT in Fort Wayne, IN. His parents are the late Carl DeLong who was a WWII veteran, and all three of his brothers were from Antwerp as well. His mother, Jean (Potts) DeLong is 96 years old (she has a brother, Jack Potts and a sister, Carol Obenour from Antwerp.). His parents are quiet and gentle people who were always ready to lend a hand, and step up to help the PAGE 3 – WEST BEND NEWS – AUGUST 8, 2022

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.

MILITARY HISTORY IN PAULDING COUNTY

By: Mark Holtsberry

George Keezer Bennett was an Oakwood fella who was born August 21, 1892 in Paulding County, Ohio. The son of James Buchanan and Sanorah Jane (Keezer) Bennett. James was born in Melrose, May of 1857. Sanorah or also known as Jennie, was born in Henry County, Ohio November 15, 1854.

By 1900, the Bennett family: James, Jennie and nine



children (George being the sixth child) was living in Auglaize Township. George lost his mother, Jennie, October 1, 1906 and she was buried in Sherman Cemetery.

By 1910, George, age 17, no longer in school, he had quit after eighth grade, was helping his dad on the farm, and by 1917, George went out on his own to farm. With Europe at war, George had to register for the draft. On June 5, 1917 at Auglaize precinct, this single, medium build, 5'9" tall young man with brown eyes and red hair with fair complexion, was now on the rolls. On June 14, 1917, George

traveled to Toledo and joined the National Guard. He was assigned to serve in Company G. 5th Infantry Ohio National Guard, or also known as Company G. 145th Infantry.

He served with his company until December 17, 1917. George was sent to serve with Company Headquarters 147th Infantry, which he served until May 24, 1918. May 18, 1918, George was promoted to Private 1st Class, he was sent to serve as wagoner with 156th Depot Brigade October 28, 1918.

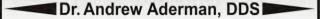
George was Honorably Discharged, May 2, 1919. George met a gal named Elizabeth Mae Brown, born September 18, 1901, the daughter of Lewis and Lydia Brown. George and Elizabeth were married February 18, 1919 in Paulding. By 1920, George and Elizabeth were living on 12th Street in Toledo, Ohio.

A daughter Elaine was born in 1921, followed by a son, Lester, born April 23, 1922, but passed away November 30, 1922. A son, Douglass George was born August 23, 1923, William was born March 23, 1925, Oliver Eugene was born January 30, 1927, Opal Marie was born October 31, 1928. While living in Huron, Michigan, a son Edward was born September 24, 1931, he passed away August 4, 1932 of whooping cough. George was working as a carpenter.

By 1940, the family was living in Auglaize Township, Junction area, with George still working as a carpenter. George also had his in-laws living with the family. In 1942, George Keezer Bennett, at age 49, registered for the World War Two draft. On September 8, 1944, George passed away in Paulding. His wife, Elizabeth filled out the forms for George to receive his military tombstone. George is buried in Junction Cemetery. Elizabeth passed away, October 16, 1950 in Defiance and is buried in Junction Cemetery beside her George.

... Until Next Time!





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community of Antwerp (they were instrumental in the campaign not to consolidate the school districts and building the tennis courts in downtown Antwerp). Barry learned much from his parents.

DeLong has been married to his wife, Donna, for 40 years and they have three children – Leslie of Auburn, IN, Mindy of Cecil, and Jared of the Philippines. They also have six grandchildren whom they adore. Barry is the VP of Quality & Safety at Paragon Tempered Glass in Antwerp. He travels much for his job between here and Niles, MI.

Outside of work, Barry enjoys music as well as woodworking crafts. He has been blessed with a tremendous gift from God with writing songs. Many are local tunes like

became involved with the youth there and the organization of the Antwerp Community Youth Center working with their founding board of directors. His hopes with the Youth Center was to unify the churches of Antwerp. He has also served on the Paulding County 4-H board for several years and is a member of the Antwerp Rotary Club.

"There's just no place like home," stated DeLong when asked what his thoughts were of Antwerp. Since he travels a lot for his job, he can really see the benefits of living in a small community.

Barry – you are a GEM to the people of Antwerp. Congratulations on being Antwerp Chamber's 2022 Gem of the Year.

PAGE 4 – WEST BEND NEWS – AUGUST 8, 2022 INSOURCE TECHNOLOGIES 25th ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE



Technologies InSource would like to invite the public to attend our 25th Anniversary Open House. The open house will take place at our facility on Tuesday, August 16, 2022 from 3-7PM. InSource is located three miles east of Paulding at 12124 County Road 111

We'd like to invite you to come tour our facility, meet

NW STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of Northwest State Community College will meet on Wednesday, August 10, 2022 in room C200 at the Archbold campus at 12:00 noon for discussion and review of agenda items in preparation for their regular Board of Trustees meeting on Friday, August 26, 2022. No action will be taken at this meeting.

LAROSE CONTINUES TO DEMONSTRATE FUNDRAISING STRENGTH

Ohio Secretary of State Frank LaRose announced that his campaign committee has raised \$282,684.71 in the July Monthly Reporting period covering the past seven weeks. This report, which includes 280 individual contributions, shows consistent strong support for his leadership in making Ohio a national model for election integrity and accessibility, while tearing down barriers to business creation.

"Leaders in Washington have attempted time after time to institute a federal takeover of our elections, and now sit on their hands as inflation grows unabated hurting Ohio's job creators," said LaRose. "Ohio needs strong leaders who will stand up for the integrity of our elections and do better for our entrepreneurs and I'm honored to have the support of Ohio

a hot meal. Each tour will last about 45 minutes, with tours starting at 3:00. Not only will you get to see the products we manufacture, and how we do it, but we'll also have some emergency and agricultural equipment on site so you can see where our products are used. We look forward to hosting you!

first statewide effort to field an 88 county grassroots program and published more than 370 endorsements from Ohio's leading Republicans. He currently has over \$2.2 million in cash on hand for his 2022 reelection campaign.

AREA FAMILY 3 GENERATIONS ENJOY OLD SCHOOL DND



On occasion, the Long family (Paulding County, Ohio) gathers for a bit of adventure, mystery, legend and lore! It is all in a game session of Dungeons and Dragons (D&D). D&D is a game, played in imagined worlds, similar to films like Lord of the Rings, and shows like The Witcher. Players often gather around a table with paper and dice for each game session - it is one of the most popular Table Top Role-Playing Games (TTRPG) in the world.

Before playing, players create a character. Basically, players choose to make their character of a race such as an elf, dwarf, half-orc, and more.

REP. BANKS' STATEMENT ON PASSING OF REP. JACKIE WALORSKI

They also choose a profession

for their character: warrior,

thief, magic user, and more.

After a bit of dice rolling and

personalization, players use

their characters to travel

throughout a make-believe

world, accomplishing mis-

sions and going on adven-

creating a D&D character,

check "How to Play Dun-

geons and Dragons 5e - Char-

acter Creation" on YouTube channel "Don't Stop Think-

ing." It includes a link to

Usually, a handful of char-

acters join together to form a

"Party." The Party gets into

and out of trouble; fights bad

guys and monsters; wins trea-

sure and rank. The party is

guided by another person,

known as the Dungeon Mas-

ceeds with the DM describing

a situation the Party is facing,

and then asking, "What do you want to do?" Then, the

Party determines their plan of

action based on their abilities.

Next, the DM tells them to

roll dice to determine if they

were successful. (There are

college, in 1980, with his girl-

Long entered the military,

and they married, they con-

tinued to play as time al-

lowed. When their children

grew older, they introduced

editions of the rule books,

playing what is commonly re-

ferred to as "Advanced Dun-

geons and Dragons," or "First

Edition." This is why much of

the old terminology appears

in this article. The most cur-

rent version is "Fifth Edition."

Groups play using their fa-

vorite edition, or variations of

them. A "Sixth Edition" is

currently under development

by publisher, Wizards of the

with their granddaughters.

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WASHINGTON—Today, Congressman Jim Banks released the following statement:

"My heart is broken for Dean, the Walorski family, and all who knew and loved my friend Jackie. Jackie was a true public servant -selfless, humble, and compassionate. She was a devout Christian, a passionate advocate for life, and a leader among Hoosier representatives. Everything Jackie did was to serve others. Before Congress, she served in the Indiana Statehouse and she and her husband served as missionaries in Romania where they provided impoverished children food and medical care. From my first day in Congress, Jackie showed me kindness and grace. She had a heart of gold, and I will miss her dearly. Please join Amanda and I in praying for Jackie's loved ones and the friends and family of her two staff members who also lost their lives in this tragic accident."



PAULDING COUNTY OHIO **COVID UPDATE**

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snacks available for purchase

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fundraiser for Imagination

Station. Money raised will

Science After Dark: Who-

and a cash bar.

help the science center continue to provide interactive and exciting educational programming to families in our community.

Science After Dark: Whodunit? Mystery Theater on Saturday, September 10, 2022. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. And show starts at 7:00 p.m. At Imagination Station, 1 Discovery Way, Toledo, OH 43604.

(Continued from Page 1) through the evening to quench the thirsts of a goodsized crowd.

"It was a fun night," said Shelia St. John, Scott's sisterin-law and event coordinator. "Scott always supported the food pantry and would have been proud to contribute to their building project."

The Caring & Sharing Food Pantry adds the event's donation to its building fund which now exceeds 53 percent of its initial goal of \$525,000. The new food pantry will be located at 318 N. Walnut Street in Paulding. The 3,900square foot facility will include space for stock storage, client shopping, office and a client enrichment space.

The Caring & Sharing Food Pantry serves the people

of Paulding County Ohio and is committed to making food available to our neighbors through the gifts of the community and the support of the West Ohio Food Bank. "We are focused on eliminating the food insecurity of the people in Paulding County," they say.

Additional donations can be sent to the Caring & Sharing Food Pantry Building Fund in care of the Paulding County Area Foundation at 101 E. Perry Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879.

For more information about the pantry, volunteering opportunities and an update on fundraising, follow the Caring & Sharing Food Pantry on Facebook. To contact the pantry, call (419) 399-9562 or email pauldingfoodpantry@gmail.com.



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voters to do just that." LaRose's campaign was the

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guarded by magic and creatures. The party must defeat them with their weapons and wits, before their nemesis obtains them.

This adventure places the Party in a land steeped in Asian folklore. To add to the fun, Long provides the players with themed snacks from the China Wok restaurant in Paulding, Ohio. Their menu includes many finger foods, which are easy to eat while playing!

Many folks in Paulding County, and around the world are playing some version of Dungeons and Dragons. Like any hobby, it can be a fun way to use your imagination; have fun with friends and family; and enjoy a bit of a break from the challenges of today.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Upcoming John Paulding Historical Society museum events:

Don't forget the annual antique truck show to be held on Sunday, Sept. 18, during the Flat Rock Creek Fall Festival. The Kauser family has been doing a great job for several years and I know this year will be no different.

After this event, we will begin getting ready for our biggest event of the year.

"Let Heaven and Nature Sing" is the theme for this year's Festival of Trees at the museum November 3-12. Yes, I know it's early but we hope to get you on board so we can have another successful year. The museum relies on this fundraiser to keep "History Alive" for everyone who comes to visit the museum.

Trees will come out of storage on September 20 and decorating will begin within the week. There will be various times for you to decorate. Please call the museum so we will know if we can count on you. We have lots of trees, so why not give it a try?

Something different this year at the Celebration of Wreaths. We hope you will support us with beautiful wreaths as in the past, but this year we plan to have an auction on the last Saturday. Don't worry – we will be all done in time for the OSU football game. The wreaths will be on display throughout the festival.

I hope I have you thinking about supporting the Festival of Trees. Last year, over 1,500 people came to view the decorations and share in the activities. Mark your calendars and get ready for the truck show and Festival of Trees.

Paulding County residents, you are the greatest, and the support from the surrounding counties is a blessing to those of us who volunteer on a weekly basis and throughout the year to keep "History Alive" for the school children, the genealogists, the travelers and those who bring in the many historical items.

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READER PICK-UP LOCATIONS

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seum is 419-399-8218, or stop in from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesdays. We hope to hear from you.

-Eileen Kochensparger, Secretary of John Paulding Historical Society

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Democrats Against Christians

Why do Democrats prefer spending money on foreign nations rather than America? Why do they keep our border open knowing that it is destroying America? Why does Biden say he doesn't approve of abortion and do nothing to defund it, but instead finances it world wide with our tax monev?

Do you Democrats realize how many of your Senators and Congressmen are satan followers? If they are not for God they must be for Satan? I don't see any other choice.

You might find my letter disturbing but I never say anything I don't believe is absolute truth. I have had a few hundred letters printed in various papers. Many have brought rebuttals, but I have never had to take back or change anything I said.

I've never heard Biden profess to being a Christian or praise the work and dedication of any Christian. He does claim to be a Catholic, but then anyone can do that. What I would like to know is, "If he is such a goody-goody, why is the leader of this bunch of anti-free America, anti-Christian, anti-God rebels." This rag-tag bunch only see power and riches for themselves.

You can't claim any of the above is false because most of America knows it's true, even if you blind Democrats can't see it. Every anti-moral, anti-God ruling in America is from Democrats.

I've said before that I don't like writing against our president, this also includes Congress, but if my God or nation is attacked by varmints, that gives me a right and duty to speak out. We can't afford to permit America to be turned over to anti-God traitors. To remain quiet only strengthens evil.

I was hoping that when we got rid of that anti-free America, anti-God Obama that we got rid of America's garbage, but I believe his foul smelling stink still holds much influence over his 2nd in command. Satan is too deeply imbedded in their

If vou didn't like that, you may dislike what's next even

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more. I don't even like it but I believe it because it's from a very reliable source.

A group of your most prominent Democrat congressional leaders (you know their names) gave Biden a 28 page document that demands his administration do the following and maybe more. The next five are from your Christian hating representatives:

1. Use government power to crack down on conservative Christians.

2. Remove Christians from public office

3. Deny free speech and religious liberty Christians 4. Remove "In God We

Trust" form U.S. Currency.

5. Full fund "comprehensive" sex education to teach all as young as six years old to accept "gender transition to the gender of their choice".

It is my belief that each person behind this ignorant demand is nothing more than a God-hating, Jew-hating, America-hating Satan and communist loving idiots whose prime goal is to destroy America. They are so stupidly blind that they can't (or don't want to) comprehend that what they are requesting is exactly what con-Russia quered and imprisoned them under communism these past 120 vears.

Russian people have little hope. This is exactly how all of your off-spring will live. Once we fall for communism or worse, it will be almost impossible to return to being free.

Why do Democrats have a a double standard? Why are Democrats so afraid of voter ID? What is their real reason for pushing so hard for abortion? Why do they insist on keeping an open door policy that invites terrorists, gangsters, drugs and drug dealers, child traffickers and who know what else in? Why do they spend our tax money to support millions of "freeloaders", many of whom know nothing about Amer-

We have two very important elections ahead of us in 2022 and 2024. If Democrats win either, America will suffer greatly for decades. Take time to think.

> -Richard Mastin Hicksville, OH

NEW HEIGHTS EDUCATIONAL GROUP 2022 ANNUAL RECOGNITION DAY

8/3/22 - New Heights Educational Group (NHEG) held its 2022 Annual Recognition Day on July 30, 2022. The event recognizes and celebrates volunteer impact and student success. Pamela Clark, Executive Director of NHEG, stated, "Our volunteers and students have an exceptional work ethic and positive behavior that has a direct impact on NHEG and our communities. I am thrilled to honor them on this day."

Volunteers of the Year 2022

Javier Cortes - Online Manager of the Year

Marina Klimi - Production Manager of the Year; Social Media Manager of the Year

Frani Wyner - Photographer of the Year

Padmapriya (Priya) Kedharnath - Accountant of the Year

Caroline Chen - HR Coordinator of the Year; Student Leader of the Year

Meghna Kilaparthi - Math Tutor of the Year

Sarika Gauba - Content Builder of the Year

Rhone-Ann Huang Reading Ambassador of the Year

Julia Landy - Graphic Designer of the Year; New Media and Video Editing of the Year Laura Casanova - Proof-

reader/Editor of the Year Nina Le - Tutor of the Year

Victor Rodriguez - Screenplay Writer of the Year Barbara Bullen - Internet

Radio Host of the Year Ramyasree Arva - Google Classroom Course Updater of the Year

Vy Dinh - Instructional Video Creator of the Year; Google Classroom Course Creator of the Year

Alexandre Oliveira - Photo Editor of the Year

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Caroline Chen, Allene Yue, Stephanie Song, Nina Le, Rhone-Ann Huang

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The Van Wert County Agricultural Society, the managing organization of the Van Wert County Fairgrounds, is pleased to announce the



schedule of events for the 166th Van Wert County Fair.

The 166th Van Wert County Fair, which runs August 30, 2022 through September 5, 2022 will bring family-friendly entertainment to Van Wert, while also providing an opportunity to showcase and educate fair patrons on the hard-work and dedication the Junior Fair youth have put into their livestock and non livestock projects.

All children ages 12 and under get in FREE. Admission tickets available online at www.vanwertcountyfair.com or in the Fair Office at 1055 S. Washington St in Van Wert, OH. Jessop Amusement, the fair amusement ride partner, will have a wide variety of rides for all to enjoy. Ride passes are also available.

Mike Poling, Fair Director, states, "Over the last few years, our Fair Board has worked hard to create an event-filled and positive fair experience for our patrons. One thing we've improved this year is communicating events and activities on the grounds. Thanks to a grant by The Van Wert County Foundation, we were able to invest in a new website and enhance our social media presence as a platform to share all events on the grounds all year long. On the website you can find Fair specific information in addition to other events on the grounds and a calendar to stav informed. Future plans include regular emails regarding events and updates."

Grandstand events include

Harness Racing, Cheerleading Competition, Tug-A-Truck, OSTPA Tractor Pulls, Saturday night concert featuring Girl Named Tom, Motocross, ABAR Rodeo, and the Demolition Derby. Grandstand tickets available online or in the Fair Office. Girl Named Tom tickets are available through Van Wert LIVE during box office hours or anytime online at www.vanwertlive.com.

Patrons can also expect FREE Entertainment acts that will be at the fair throughout the week. Lined up for free music entertainment we have The Nelons, Masters Own, Trinity, The Booth Brothers. ACT 3 Band, Colt & Crew, Coby James, and Rhett Walker. There are many children's entertainment acts such as Dr. Whiz Bang, Travis Mettler-Cracker Jack, Mark's Ark Animal Show, Comedy Bob, the Jungle Island Petting Zoo, and the Circus SideShow. Additional free entertainment acts include Dueling Pianos, the WoodCarver, the Black Smith, the Monkey Grinder, David Anthony Magician/ Hypnotist, and the BMX Stunt Show. These events are made possible by generous donors and sponsors who allow us to bring FREE entertainment to the community.

Additional events include a corn hole tournament, the OSU Football Bash, a Jeep Rally, Old Geezerrr DJ & Karaoke and a car show. Throughout the week you will also find Children Serving Christ, St Mary's The Assumption Catholic mass, The Forge Christian Ministry church service, Zion Church and more. Patrons can also expect multiple food vendors, businesses and other vendors in addition to carnival games.

From Board President, Kathy McCollow, "The Van Wert County Fairboard works hard to put on a successful fair, that wouldn't be possible without all of the great support from our sponsors and patrons like you! We can't wait to see you at the fair!" To learn how to become a vendor, food vendor or sponsor, call the Fairgrounds office at 419-238-9270. Stay up to date on fair scheduling and pertinent information by visiting www.vanwertcountyfair .com or follow on Facebook, Instagram and TikTok.

The Van Wert County Agricultural Society is a nonprofit organization with a board of directors that help guide the organization. The mission of the Van Wert County Agricultural Society is to educate, enhance and preserve our agricultural roots through our youth and our community. Additional information including bylaws and governing documents can be found at www.vanwertcountyfair.com.

OHSAA ANNOUNCES GOLF Live Scoring Through Wanamaker Corpora-Tion

The Ohio High School Athletic Association has announced a multi-year partnership with Wanamaker Corporation, creator of the OHSAA Golf app and iWanamaker golf event management software. The platform is a live scoring app and website at https://www.iwanamaker .com/

The OHSAA Golf app powered by iWanamaker is a robust and scalable golf event management platform designed specifically for high school golf. The partnership makes the OHSAA Golf app powered by iWanamaker the official live scoring and rankings hub for OHSAA Golf beginning with the upcoming 2022 OHSAA golf season.

The OHSAA will continue to partner with Baumspage for tournament entry and data management purposes, as well.

Through its proven Golf Tournament Management Platform (iWanamaker and associated native apps), the platform will also provide athletic directors, coaches and student-athletes free access to schedules, live leaderboards, player scorecards, rankings and more. Spectators can purchase a pass to access content and a portion of the ticket revenue is shared with the OHSAA and its member schools.

"We are excited to be in a partnership with Wanamaker Corporation," OHSAA Executive Director Doug Ute said. "This will ensure fans, parents, student-athletes and school officials receive realtime results as they support Ohio student-athletes during regular and postseason golf events."

Wanamaker Corporation, the pioneer of online secure scoring for high school golf, has long served multiple high school state associations. The OHSAA joins 15 states, thousands of schools, and governing bodies already using Wanamaker Corp technologies to streamline golf tournament setup, player registration, secure scoring, rankings, and data management.

"We are excited to partner with the OHSAA to bring online secure scoring, accurate golfer rankings and increased scoring integrity to all members of the Ohio high school golf community," Wanamaker Corporation CEO Doyle Heisler said. "Ohio has a long history of producing many prominent golfers, and together with the OHSAA, we are excited to help increase awareness and grow the sport across the state."

About the OHSAA

The Ohio High School Athletic Association supervises and regulates interscholastic athletic programs for high school students at member public, private and charter schools. The organization also recognizes and honors academic achievement among student-athletes at almost 300+ middle, junior and senior high schools statewide. Headquartered in Columbus, OH is the official governing body for interscholastic athletics in Ohio.

For more information about the OHSAA, follow them on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Snapchat by searching for "OHSAA."

PATRIOTS DROP SEASON OPENER

FORT WAYNE – The Heritage girls golf team opened its season on Monday against Westview at McMillen Park Golf Course in Fort Wayne where the Patriots dropped a 198-232 decision.

Raelyn Mullins led the way for the Lady Patriots with a 50 while Alexis Bremer added a 55. Chloe Grebe (63), Natalie Otte (64), Aubree Rebeck (66) and Olivia Minnich (66) completed the scores for Heritage.

WAYNE TRACE 2022 BOYS GOLF PRESEASON PRE-VIEW

Wayne Trace Raiders boys golf will compete in OHSAA Division III in the 2022 season and in the Green Meadows Conference. In 2021 they finished 2nd.

The 2021 tournament season saw the WT Raiders tied for Fourth in Sectional at Pike Run Golf Course. Kyle Sutton Phone: 419-258-2000 • Email: info@westbendnews.net

HARSHA GUEST SPEAKER FOR KIWANIS



The Kiwanis Club of Paulding County was privileged to have Brad Harsha, Financial Wellness Specialist at First Financial Bank as guest speaker at the July 28, 2022

club meeting. Brad came at the invitation of Natosha Mendoza (Paulding Branch Manager of First Financial Bank).

SHERIFF JASON LANDERS GUEST AT KIWANIS CLUB



The Kiwanis Club of Paulding County was privileged to have Sheriff Jason Landers as guest speaker at the August 4, 2022 club meeting. Jason came at the

ence. Due to that, our depth should be a strength and we also have newcomers who are working hard and will look to challenge for positions. That competitiveness should continue to push guys to improve and keep working, which only makes our team better," commented Coach Rosswurm.

Weaknesses for the Season:

"One concern will be how our guys adapt to the game of golf and its different challenges. While we do have a lot of experience, we also have players who need to learn about the game so that is alinvitation of Matt Miller (Paulding County Assistant Prosecutor). Jason spoke about the technology upgrades at the Paulding County Jail.

ways a key," continued Rosswurm.

Conference Outlook:

Coach Rosswurm stated, "The league is wide open with several teams capable of challenging when it comes to time for the Green Meadows Conference tournament."

Overall Outlook:

"We want to get better each day, each week and each match. If we do that, we feel like it will take care of the rest. Our goals are to win the GMC and get as far as we can in tournament. We are looking forward to the challenges in 2022," concluded Rosswurm.

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advanced to districts as an individual where he tied for 22nd place.

WT Golf Head Coach is Chris Rosswurm. This season is his 14th year of coaching golf.

At the end of the 2021 season, the Raiders lost, then senior, Kyle Klinker, and they have returning letterman Evan Crosby, senior; Tyler Davis, senior; Nyle Stoller, senior; Kaden Clark, junior; Conner Davis, sophomore; Tyson Gerber, Sophomore; Kyle Sutton, Sophomore; Jared Varner, Sophomore. Raiders will be welcoming Freshman Carter Clemens for the 2022 season.

Strengths for the Season: "We have eight players back from last season so we have lots of guys with experi-



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Phone: 419-258-2000 • Website: www.westbendnews.net ANOTHER RECORD-BREAKING LIVESTOCK SALE FOR PAULDING COUNTY FAIR!



The checks are in the mail! Following a record breaking 2021 livestock sale of \$297,000, The 2022 Paulding County Fair livestock sale was also record breaking. Thanks to the generosity of buyers, the total sale was just over \$374,000! The youth participating, parents and fair board would like to thank the buyers for another incredible sale.

Tony Miller, Paulding County Fair Jr. Fair Board Advisor had this to say, "I have grown up as a part of Paulding County Fair for many years. I am amazed each year how truly blessed we are to have such a wonderful community

HS BOYS GOLF AT PLEASANT VALLEY GOLF COURSE

Wavne Trace and Lincolnview Boys Golf teed off on August 4th at Pleasant Valley Golf Course in Payne.

Wayne Trace 162, Lincolnview 170

Wayne Trace – Kyle Sutton 37, Evan Crosby 40, Tyler Davis 41, Nyle Stoller 44, Jared Varner 45, Carter Clemens 48

Lincolnview – Evan Miller 41, Dane Ebel 42, Luke Bollenbacher 42, Aiden Hardesty 45, Grant Glossett 47, Jack Snyder 48

CHELSI GIESIGE OF PAULDING EARNS MIAA ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL

ANGOLA, IN - Individual student-athletes were recognized as part of the 2021-22 MIAA Academic Honor Roll. To be recognized, studentathletes must reach a 3.5 grade-point average for the academic year and earn a varsity letter in an MIAA-sponsored sport.

Trine garnered 235 individuals on this year's edition of the honor roll, second highest among MIAA institutions.

of supporters who believe in our youth and support our future leaders."

When buyers purchase animals at the livestock sale, they are supporting livestock raised by Paulding County 4H and FFA youth. The purchase helps support the two programs, as well as the exhibitors, through their educational endeavors and other expenses the youth experience as they participate in their years of showing.

Again, thank you supporters for your generosity and support of this year's livestock sale.

For a full list of Thunder student-athletes who were honored and for more information view the full MIAA release.

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of Health Professions in Fort Wayne, with education centers in Detroit, Michigan, and Phoenix, Arizona, and programs available worldwide through TrineOnline.

LADY PATRIOTS FINISH **TENTH AT SOUTH ADAMS** INVITE

GENEVA – Norwell posted a team score of 397 to win the South Adams Girls Golf Invitational at Wabash Valley Golf Club in Geneva last week.

The Lady Knights won the tournament by 22 strokes over runner-up Bellmont, which finished with a 419 overall.

Bluffton took third at 434 with Fort Wayne Bishop Luers carding a 438 and Frankton posted a 439 to complete the top five schools.

Southern Wells (440), South Adams (447), Warsaw (455), Angola (455) and Heritage (493) rounded out the top ten schools in the tournament.

Heritage was paced by Raelyn Mullins with a total score of 100 and Natalie Otte finished with a 126. Alexia Bremer carded a 132 for the Lady Patriots and Chloe Grebe recorded a 135.

MULLINS LEADS PATRIOTS IN TRI-MATCH

GARRETT - The Heritage girls golf team traveled to the Garrett Country Club Thursday evening where the Lady Patriots finished second in a tri-match with Concordia and host Garrett.

The Cadets won the match, shooting a team score of 204, while Heritage finished second with a 247. Garrett took third in the contest by posting a team total of 252.

Raelyn Mullins was the leading golfer for the Lady Patriots with a 53 and Alexis Bremer carded a 62 for Heritage.

Natalie Otte added a 64 for the Allen County squad with Aubree Rebeck chipping in a 67 to complete the list of Patriots in the top four

Chloe Grebe and Olivia Minnich also competed for Heritage, recording scores of 68 and 71, respectively, for the Lady Patriots.

NORTHWEST STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE RECOGNIZED AS APPRENTICESHIP AMBASSADOR

ARCHBOLD, OHIO -The U.S. Department of Labor's (DOL) Office of Ap-

ATHLETIC BOOSTERS DONATE RANGE FINDERS TO BOYS GOLF TEAM



The Wavne Trace Athletic Boosters continued their tremendous support of the Wayne Trace Athletic Department this season with the purchase of range finders for the Raider boys golf team. These range finders

are a huge assistance to the players as they take part in matches and tournaments at golf courses around Northwest Ohio and are much appreciated by the boys golf team. Pictured are (L-R) golfers Jared Varner, Conner

Davis, Kyle Sutton, Evan Crosby, Tyler Davis, Head Coach Chris Rosswurm, Athletic Booster Member Greg Parker, Nyle Stoller, Kaden Clark and Tyson Gerber.

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ness case for Registered Apprenticeship as a mainstream workforce strategy for high-demand industries and creating opportunities for good jobs for all Americans across the economy.

REGISTERED APPREN-TICESHIP PROGRAM (RAP) EXPERIENCE

One of the major accomplishments for Northwest State is the increase in RAPs across northwest Ohio. The College became a sponsor for RAP in 2019 to assist local manufacturers locate skilled employees. During that time, they have gone from 1 apprentice to 25, and NSCC continues to work tirelessly in this area.

QUOTABLES Tori Atkinson, Director

of Workforce Development and Innovative Learning for Northwest State, offered her gratitude to the Department of Labor. Of the designation, Atkinson noted, "Northwest State proudly uses the 'Your community's college' tagline, and this award shows how dedicated we are to working with businesses throughout the region, as well as individuals to provide needed training and education to build a stronger employee/ employer pipeline to boost our region's economy now and in the future."

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Phil Bozell wins Grand Slam Race No. 3 at Plymouth Speedway with a late race pass. Photo credit: Bozell Racing

By: Ron Burt

Here's an update for the 360 Sprint Invaders and the Great Lakes Sprint Series. On April 25th, it was announced that the Ohio Logistics NRA Sprint Series would be taken over by the GLSS owner Barry Marlow. This united the Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan 360 Sprint Car teams. Barry recently told me, "This has helped to provide solid car counts with both the NRA and GLSS this season". He's hopes next year to have as many as 45, 360-Winged Sprint shows from Northern Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Michigan. This could possibly include a 360 Sprint Week and potentially a big 360 Show at Eldora. I personally like the groups merging. This will provide more racing opportunities for the 360 Sprint drivers and car owners. Currently the Sprint Invaders run almost weekly at Limaland Raceway Park on Fridays and still will on a regular basis. The Great Lakes Sprint Series race events every weekend. The drivers/car owners that can't run the series can still race for local track points, but the series gives drivers a chance to win more money than racing locally.

Speaking of Limaland, they're done for the season. Last Friday was their last race. Are you kidding me? It's a fantastic small track with good car counts every week in each class. They say it's due to high school football starting. You have football fans and race fans. Why do you make the racing fans, drivers and car owners suffer? You're a business. Let the fans decide which sport they want to attend. Keep your track open until October. Congratulations to the 2022 Track Points Champions, UMP Modifieds Todd Sherman and Thunderstock Gabe Mueller.

NASCAR driver Kyle Larson did it again on a short track. Following an early race penalty that docked him a row, Larson went from 5th to 1st in three laps to score his first midget win at Lucas Oil Indianapolis Raceway Park in 11 years during Monday night's USAC Midget Special Event on pavement. He started in the second row and destroyed the field and won by a halftrack lead over Kyle O'Gara finished 2nd and, Nick Hamilton 3rd.

Around the tri-state this past week. Justin Grant won the USAC Indiana Sprint Week for the first time. At Plymouth Motor Speedway Phil Bozell took the checker and \$10,000.00 as he won Grand Slam race No. 3 for the Outlaw Late Models. He had a late race pass to take the victory from Tyler Roahrig who won the first two events in the 4race series. You can view the race on the track's web site. At Oakshade Raceway, Rusty Schlenk won the UMP Late Model Feature. Cole Macedo picked up his 2nd 410_Sprint victory at Attica and at Fremont, Craig Mintz led all 30laps in the 410 Sprint feature. Mike Ordway Jr. won the annual Hy-Miler National at Sandusky Speedway for the IMSA Supermodifieds. Complete racetrack coverage and pictures from all the divisions can be found on the Ohio Sports Blitz Facebook page. Until next week, keep your wheels down. Ron out! ohiosportsblitz@yahoo.com

LUNCH & LEARN AT ALLEN COUNTY LIBRARY

You're invited to a lunch and learn presented by the Better Business Bureau on Thursday, August 18 at noon at the Allen County Public Library, 648 Green Street, New Haven, Indiana 46774

Nichole Thomas, Director of Communications, Public Relations and Community Outreach will be the featured guest for this Lunch & Learn.

Do you know your business's reputation?? Knowing how you got it, and more importantly, what to do with it,is paramount for every business owner. Your reputation impacts all of your relationsnot just with your customers!! Your reputation impacts your target audience, or your perfect customer, your employees, vendors, community leaders and partners, elected officials, and anyone else your company may come into contact with. A good business reputation is critical because it facilitates growth in valuable relationships, which will touch all aspects of your network. Let the BBB show you how to manage your reputation when it comes to complaints and online reviews.

Make plans to be at the New Haven Library on August 18th at Noon.

PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

Criminal/Traffic Disposition David O. Bidlack III, Bryan, OH; Burglary (2 counts), Defendant waived the preliminary hearing; Case shall be bound over to the Paulding County Common Pleas Court

Craig R. Harris, Cecil, OH; Animals at large; Case dismissed without prejudice; Jury trial vacated

Jameel R. Young, Lima, OH; Seat belt/pass; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Allen C. Mason, Defiance, OH; Display plates; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Scott C. Cramer, Payne, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant Benjamin R. Jones,

Napoleon, OH; Assured clear distance; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Connie L. Haley, Haviland, OH; Domestic violence; Case dismissed per state, with prejudice; Costs paid by defendant

Tyler J. Levos, Paulding, OH; Failure to reinstate; No tail lights; Hit skip; Improper backing; All charges dismissed without prejudice; Costs waived

Everett R. Dickerson, Defance, OH; Possession of marijuana; Case dismissed per state, Costs to defendant, All contraband shall be forfeited and destroyed or put to lawful use by the arresting agency; OVI/under influence, Guilty, May attend DIP in lieu of 3 days jail; Proof of insurance provided; Cross divided highway, Count B dismissed

Jason L. Fisher, Antwerp, OH; Possession of Schedule I/II; Case dismissed per state; without prejudice; Costs waived

Cassidy A. Deborde, Fountain, FL; Contribute to minor; Case dismissed, without prejudice; Costs waived

William J. Hale, Cloverdale, OH; Driving unCase was waived by defendant

Allison J. Bidlack, Grover Hill, OH; Domestic violence; Child endangerment; Cases dismissed per state, with prejudice; Costs to defendant

Grace A. Tuttle, Auburn, IN; Failure to control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Demetrius L. Bilbrey, Muncie, IN; Following too close; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Max G. Potter, Hicksville, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

David A. Dinus, Markle, IN; No tail lights; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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VAN WERT COUNTY ROUNDABOUT SET TO OPEN



County's first roundabout located at U.S. 127/U.S. 224 and Marsh Road

LIMA, Ohio - (Tuesday, Aug. 2, 2022) Van Wert County's first roundabout, located at U.S. 127/U.S. 224 and Marsh Road, north of the city of Van Wert, is expected to open by Friday.

Construction of the single-lane roundabout began early in 2022 with preliminary work before the inter-

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff, vs.

UNKNOWN ADMINISTRATOR, EXECUTOR OR FIDUCIARY, UNKNOWN HEIRS, NEXT OF KIN. UNKNOWN SPOUSES, DEVISEES, LEGATEES, CREDITORS AND BENEFICIARIES OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM L. FULK, ET AL.

DEFENDANTS,

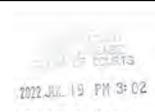
Case No. CI-22-094 RASC# 22-020544 Judge Tiffany R. Beckman TO: UNKNOWN ADMINISTRATOR

EXECUTOR OR FIDUCIARY UNKNOWN HEIRS, NEXT OF KIN UNKNOWN SPOUSES, DEVISEES, CREDITORS LEGATEES. AND BENEFICIARIES OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM L. FULK, you will take notice that on June 9, 2022, Plaintiff, filed a Complaint for foreclosure in the PAULDING County Court of Common Pleas, being Case No. Cl 22 094, alleging that there is due to the Plaintiff the sum of \$91,169.80, plus interest at 425.000% per annum from July 01, 2020, plus late charges and fees applicable to the terms of a Promissory Note secured by a Mortgage on the real property, which has a street address of 1029 ÉMERALD RD PAULDING, OH 45879-7809, being permanent parcel number Parcel Number: 23-51A-052-00. Plaintiff further alleges that by

reason of a default in payment of said Promissory Note, the conditions of said Mortgage have been broken and the same has become absolute. Plaintiff prays that the Defendant

named above be required to answer and assert any interest in section closed June 1. Once the intersection opens, finish work will continue at the intersection likely through late September to complete the project.

Officials with the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) spoke with the media today to share the final preparations being made to open the intersection. Remaining work includes seeding, mulching, landscaping, and pavement striping.



said real property or be forever barred from asserting any interest therein, for foreclosure of said mortgage, marshalling of liens, and the sale of said real property, and that the proceeds of said sale be applied according to law.

Said Defendant is required to file an Answer on or before the twentyeighth day following the last date of Publication.



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Logan M. Andonian, Paulding, OH; OVI/under influence, Left of center, Seat belt/drive, Cases dismissed; Loud exhaust, Guilty, Pay fines and costs by 9/30/22

David F. Vetor II, Independence, MO; Seat belt/ drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Austin W. Hischka, Toledo, OH; Driving under suspension/failure to reinstate; Count A dismissed

Danielle M. Weidenhamer, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Robert L. Adkins, Payne, OH; Seat belt/pass; Guilty;

wo noou ioui input:

Do you live and/or work in Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Paulding or Williams County? We need your feedback! The Maumee Valley Planning Organization (MVPO) is seeking public input via an online survey. This survey is designed to gather opinions on the economic development issues in the five-county region, which includes Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Paulding and Williams counties in Northwest Ohio. The survey asks participants a series of questions based on the following topics: Competitive Regional Resources, Housing, Transportation, Employment, and Demographic Information.

The survey is brief and should take no federal funding longer than 10 minutes. The survey can be opportunities for accessed online at <u>www.mvpo.org/ceds</u> or e c o n o m i c by scanning the QR code to the left. A d e v e l o p m e n t printed copy may be obtained by projects in the rogion

contacting MVPO at 419-784-3882 or mvpo@mvpo.org. The survey is open now until August 26th, 2022.

The survey results will be used to update the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) for the MVPO region. This long-term strategic planning document was approved by regional leaders and the U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA) in 2018. MVPO applied for and received a grant from the EDA to update the CEDS by the Spring of 2023. The successful update and implementation of this plan will enable MVPO to have to 🔳 more access federal funding opportunities for economic projects in the region.

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"The project went extremely well. We had a great deal of work to complete in 60 days in order to keep to the terms of the contract. With a few days granted due to weather and extra work, we were able to adhere to the intended schedule," said Dan Niese, ODOT District 1 construction engineer.

Temporary restrictions at Mendon Road and U.S. 30, and Boroff Road at U.S. 30 to right-in and right-out will be removed when the intersection reopens. In addition, U.S. 127 over Hagerman Creek, which was also closed during the project for deck replacement, will open with the intersection.

Statistics from around the country show that converting a two-way, stop-controlled intersection to a single-lane roundabout can result in a 40% reduction in total crashes, 75% reduction in injury crashes, and 90% reduction in fatal crashes.

"This intersection was ranked number 29 in the state in rate of crash severity -- higher than comparative rural intersections with similar traffic volumes. Roundabouts at locations such as this greatly reduce severe crashes and we expect the same result here," said Chris Hughes, ODOT District 1 deputy director.

The intersection is one of more than 150 statewide that were selected by Governor DeWine for review and safety improvements.

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and three men for this two act comedy. No prior acting experience is required to try out.

THE STORY: In this rollicking, hilarious comedy, the Doublewide, Texas gang is back and life in their tiny town has gotten crazier than ever! Just when things are looking up - the population has grown to seventeen mobile homes and a weekend farmers' market - the rug is pulled out from under the residents yet again. It seems their vacation rental trailer has drawn unwanted attention from a mega-corporation in Austin. Suddenly the corporation is interested in Doublewide. Waaaay too interested. Mayor Joveeta Crumpler is the only one suspicious enough to sound the alarm, but no one is listening. Her mother, Caprice, is too self-involved with her 'career' as a local celebrity to sense the growing threat, or to even realize that grumpy old Haywood Sloggett is increasingly drawn to her and Sloggett is fighting those romantic feelings tooth and nail. Caprice is also hell-bent on keeping her neighbor and rival, Big Ethel Satterwhite, from horning in on her domain - the Stagger Inn bar. Big Ethel has her hands full trying to teach the town's good-ol'-boy police chief, Baby Crumpler, how to dirty-dance for a countywide competition. But Baby's got as much chance of winning as Georgia Dean Rudd has of not jinxing her relationship with Nash Sloggett - she's twisting herself into knots trying to dodge his constant marriage proposals. And as the danger to the town grows, Joveeta can't even count on the usually reliable and sweet health fanatic Lark Barken - because she's currently under the spell of a demon she's only recently discovered: caffeine. But as the tentacles of the corporation envelope them all, can the citizens of this little Texas town put aside their problems and unite behind Joveeta to fight 'the big guys' and turn the

LEGAL NOTICE

2022 T89-1.36 Culvert Replacement, Crane Township, Paulding County

Bids will be received by Crane Township until 5:00 PM August 18, 2022, and then at the Crane Township Building at 302 North Main Street, Cecil, Ohio, publicly opened and read aloud at 7:00 P.M. Bids may be hand delivered or mailed to Crane Township Fiscal Officer, 17374 US 127, Cecil, Ohio 45821 and must be received by 5:00 PM August 18,

PROPOSAL: T89-1.36 Culvert Replacement

The owner intends and requires that the project be completed no later than August 31, 2023

Engineer's Estimate = \$66,460.00

Each bidder is required to furnish with its proposal, a Bid Guaranty and Contract Bond in accordance with Section 153.54 of the Ohio Revised Code. Bid security furnished in Bond form, shall be issued by a Surety Company or Corporation licensed in the State of Ohio to provide said surety.

Each Proposal must contain the full name of the party or parties submitting the proposal and all persons interested therein. The owner intends and requires that this project be completed as listed above.

ANN'S BRIGHT BEGINNINGS MEET LOCAL K9 OFFICER



Shown here with Deputy Bill is clockwise from the right: Holland Witkouski, Isabel Isidoro, Mylann Good, Henry Clark, Aydenn Good, Rowan Witkouski, and Savannah Coil. We sure love when animals come to visit!

Deputy Bill Lyons recently visited Ann's Bright Beginnings with his K-9 officer, Duke. We learned how Duke

helps Deputy Lyons with his job at Wayne Trace School and his favorite thing to do is play ball.

tide in Doublewide?

Scripts are available to check out prior to auditions, call or text 419-605-2634 if

interested or for additional information, or message us on our Facebook page.

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.

ON-LINE SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Ohio Revised Code, Section 2329.153

THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY: THE ANTWERP EXCHANGE BANK COMPANY, Plaintiff,

vs.

SHARON ANN FRY AKA SHARON FRY, ET AL, Defendants.

Case No. CI 21 122.

Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above-entitled action, the following real estate will be offered for sale:

104 West Woodcox Street, Antwerp Parcel Number: 12-04S-050-00

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

www.uslandrecorders.com.

Said premises appraised at Thirty-nine Thousand and No/100 (\$39,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount on the first sale date

The first sale date will be on the August 18, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. All bidders must be registered with RealAuction for on-line bidding at:

https://paulding.sheriffsaleauction.ohio.gov.

Registration and deposits must be completed at least one week before the date of sale.

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Sudoku Puzzle

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PAULDING COUNTY WMEA RECYCLING

New Schedule For Large Villages 1st Weekend- Paulding , Fair Grounds 2nd Weekend- Grover Hill, VFW 3rd Weekend- Payne, (Paved lot east of Homier's) 4th Weekend- Antwerp, (13744 CR 43, sewer treatment plant) New Schedule For Smaller Villages **3rd Wednesday of each month** Cecil 11:30-12:00 (Fire Station) Junction 12:30-1:00 (Catholic Church)

Haviland/Scott 1:30-2:00 (SR 114 at Haviland Park) Latty/Briceton 2:30-3:00 (Latty Park)

For Questions Call: 419-399-3630 or Visit: www.pauldingcountywmea.com

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, PAULDING COUNTY TREASURER Plaintiff, VS. JESUS ORONA, EL.AL. DEFENDANTS.

Case No. CI-22-105 Judge Tiffany R. Beckman

TO: Jesus Orona; Eva Orona; Nations Credit Home Equity Services Corp.

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 302 E.



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Thirty-two (132) feet; thence West Sixty-four (64) feet to the place of beginning. The above premises being part of Outlot 9 of Section 26, Brown Township.

Auditor's Parcel #10-22S-017-00 Property Address: 302 E. Harmon Street, Oakwood, Ohio Prior Instrument Reference: V.410,

All contractors and subcontractors involved with the project will, to the extent practicable use Ohio products, materials, services, and labor in the implementation of their project. Additionally, contractor compliance with the equal employment opportunity requirements of Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 123, the Governor's Executive Order of 1972, and Governor's Executive Order 84-9 shall be required.

Bidders must comply with the prevailing wage rates on Public Improvements in Paulding County as determined by the Ohio Bureau of Employment Services, Wage and Hour Division, (614) 644-2239

All contractors shall follow all applicable Federal and State OSHA regulations. The contractor shall also hold Crane Township or Trustees harmless for any violations or fines received while engaged in this project.

All contractors must provide current Certificate of Liability Insurance Coverage for \$1,000,000 along with a current Certificate of Worker's Compensation Coverage, before they can be hired to perform any type of work for Crane Township.

All materials shall conform to the latest revision of the State of Ohio Department of Transportation Construction and Material Specifications.

Sealed bids shall be in writing and in accordance with specifications furnished by Crane Township, specifications can be requested by email at Cranetwp@vahoo.com. Bids are to be sealed and addressed to the Crane Township Fiscal Officer, 17374 U.S.127, Cecil, Ohio 45821, and bids on the above-named items to be marked:

PROPOSAL: "2022 T89-1.36 Culvert Replacement"

The Crane Township Trustees reserve the right to reject any and/or all bids received.

BY ORDER OF THE CRANE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO Carol Razo Fiscal Officer

In the event this property does not sell on the above date, a second on-line auction will be held on September 1, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. On this date, there will be no minimum bid. However, the purchaser will be responsible for any costs, allowances and taxes which the proceeds of the sale are insufficient to cover

The appraisal of this property was completed without an interior inspection. Neither the Sheriff's Office nor the appraisers are responsible for the condition of the property at the time the purchaser takes possession.

Purchasers are advised they have no legal right to access this property until the Sheriff's Deed has been filed with the Paulding County Recorder's Office.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of Five Thousand and No/100 (\$5,000) Dollars will be due at the time of the sale. Balance of the purchase price shall be paid before the deed is recorded.

The successful bidder will have Thirty (30) days from the sale date to obtain an examination of title at their expense, if so desired. Should such examination disclose the title to be unmarketable by any defect in the court proceedings or the existence of any outstanding interest rendering the title unmarketable, the successful bidder has Thirty (30) days to file a written motion requesting the sale be set aside. If the court finds the title unmarketable, the court will refuse to confirm the sale or fix a reasonable time, not to exceed Ninety (90) days within which the defect of title may be corrected

Taxes shall be prorated to the date of the sale and paid from the sale proceeds. Sheriff Jason K Landers Paulding County, Ohio www.pauldingohsheriff.com Brian S. Gorrell, Attorney for Plaintiff

Harmon Street, Oakwood, Ohio; 405 West Loop 620 South, Fort Worth, TX 76108

Please take notice that a complaint has been filed in the above-captioned action against Jesus Orona and Eva Orona seeking a foreclosure of tax liens and a public sale of real property owned by Jesus Orona and Eva Orona to pay delinquent real estate taxes owed on said real estate recorded in Volume 534 Page 1661 of the Paulding County Records. Defendant, Nations Credit Home Equity Services, Corp. has been named as a lien holder to the property.

The real property in question is situated as follows:

Situated in the Village of Oakwood, County of Pauling and State of Ohio: Commencing at the North side of

Harmon Street and being Seventy-six (76) feet East of the intersection of Harmon and Third Streets on said North side of Harmon Street; thence North One Hundred and thirty-two (132) feet; thence East Sixty-four (64) feet; thence South One Hundred and

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Ann Pease, Clerk Court of Common Pleas Paulding, County, Ohio By Retton Birnhouse Deputy

Respectively submitted, Joseph R. Burkard: (#0059106)

Paulding County, Ohio Prosecuting Attorney 120 S. Walnut Street Paulding, Ohio 45879 419-399-8270

PAGE 10 – WEST BEND NEWS – AUGUST 8, 2022 FARM SCIENCE REVIEW CELEBRATES 60 YEARS



Ohio State's Farm Science Review, which turns 60 this year, plans to highlight its decades of providing valuable information to farmers and producers, while focusing on continuing to educate for the future.

The premier agricultural education and industry exposition is set for September 20-22 at the Molly Caren Agricultural Center, 135 State Route 38, near London. Hosted by CFAES, the 60th FSR will focus on "Embracing Time and Change."

More than 100,000 people are expected to attend the event, which will feature more than 100 educational sessions including "Ask the Expert" talks, the most comprehensive field crop demonstrations in the United States, 600 exhibits, a career exploration fair, and immersive virtual reality videos of agricultural activities.

Visitors will also be able to see farming equipment from the 1960s to highlight all the advances that are available in farming today, said Nick Zachrich, FSR manager.

"The Ohio State University has been involved in the development and research of many practices — including no-till planting and implementation of the round bale - that are widely adopted on farms today," he said. "While many attending Farm Science Review this year will not remember farming as it was 60 years ago, we hope this is a year to reflect on how much the industry has advanced so that excitement will build for the future knowing how rapid technology is shaping many areas of our industry."

Across the 100-acre exhibit area, attendees will also see new products and exhibitors, which will range in topics of interest including livestock, electric tractors, and other tractor improvements, in addition to the educational sessions and displays from OSU Extension, Zachrich said.

"For six decades, Farm Science Review has offered a gathering place for agriculture to showcase products, services, and education to the public to improve profitability, sustainability, and excitement for future possibilities," he said. "As Farm Science Review reaches this milestone year for the 60th edition of bringing the industry together, there is a lot of optimism that the next 60 years will be full of new practices



and technology that could be displayed at Farm Science Review."

FSR hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. September 20-21 and 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. September 22.



DOLLY PARTON TO VISIT COLUMBUS

United Way of Paulding County is joining with the Ohio Governor Imagination Library to welcome Dolly Parton to Columbus on August 9th, 2022 celebrate to celebrate the Imagination Library being in every county in Ohio.

Dolly Parton Imagination Library began in 1995 in Sevier County Tennessee. Dolly grew up in a low income household with an illiterate father. Having seen the struggles her father faced, Dolly made it her life's mission to ensure that every child had early access to reading. Since the program's creation in 1995, over 150 million books have been mailed to children across the United States and across the globe to 5 different countries.

Currently the United Way of Paulding County has over 630 children actively participating in the collaboration of Ohio Governor Imagination Library and Dolly Parton Imagination Library. Each month each registered child receives a book for free. In 2021 over 7,300 books were distributed in Paulding County and this is in huge part because of the Paulding County Area Foundation's support through their grants. A longtime supporter, that PC Area Foundation granted \$7,500 to United Way to support the program in 2022. United Way is hopeful to expand the program in 2022 as currently only 45% of the eligible children in Paulding County are registered.

In 2019 Governor DeWine announced the founding of the Ohio Governor Imagination Library which pledged to bring the program to every

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county in Ohio. Spearheaded by Mrs. DeWine, that mission has now been completed. As part of Governor DeWine's new goals, the OGIL has found funding to cover half the cost of the books so that local organizations, such as United Way of Paulding County, can sustain the program in their county.

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library of Ohio mails kids one high-quality, age-appropriate book each month until their 5th birthday. All kids in Ohio are eligible to be enrolled in the program at no cost to their family. This month, 327,743 kids are enrolled in Ohio's Imagination Library, totaling to 45% of eligible kids between birth and age 5.

United Way Executive Director Lora Lyons stated, "Early childhood education is essential to successful learning in life, and the quicker these children have access to books the faster they begin to learn and comprehend. We simply cannot thank the Paulding County Area Foundation for their continued support of this program and the ongoing investment in our children's future."

To participate in the Dolly Parton/Ohio Governor Imagination Library, please visit ohioimaginationlibrary.org . Children newborn to age five are eligible to participate and it is 100% free, no matter their socioeconomic status.

VW COUNTY FAIR ANNOUNCES THOROUGHBRED RACING UPDATE

The Van Wert County Agricultural Society Board of Directors has decided to postpone indefinitely any Thoroughbred or Quarter Horse racing during the Van Wert County Fair for the foreseeable future. Due to circumstances beyond our control such as a new safety requirement that will require us to purchase safety equipment for everyone working in the Paddock and starting gate area, rising fuel costs creating an additional challenge to get both horses and jockeys to travel here for a one day event, a disparity in purses between our event and the commercial tracks (commercial tracks are paying out 3 to 4 times minimum what we can currently offer) and an overall shortage of horses in the Thoroughbred industry has led us to this decision.

The Van Wert County Fair has hosted Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse races for 126 years of the Fair's 166 year history. It has been a staple of the Fair and one that we will continually work at to find answers as to how we can continue that tradition. For now, we would like to express our sincere gratitude to all the owners, trainers, jockeys, sponsors, volunteers, organizations and especially our patrons who helped to bring those 126 years to life. We look forward to the day when we can boast of the 127th year of Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse racing at the Van Wert County Fair. In its place, the Van Wert County Fair will have harness racing, giving our fair patrons a memorable fair experience to share with family and friends. Harness racing will take place with a post time of 12:00 PM on Monday, September 5, 2022 with parimutuel wagering.

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PURDUE FORT WAYNE RECEIVES \$6 MILLION IN LEAD GIFTS FOR PLANNED MUSIC TECHNOLOGY BUILDING



FORT WAYNE, Ind. From the moment Purdue University Fort Wayne first opened the doors of its music technology center on the Sweetwater corporate campus in 2018, interest in the university's popular music and music industry programs has soared. In fact, Purdue Fort Wayne and its School of Music have quickly outgrown that building and are now planning construction of a major new facility on the university's own main campus.

Planning for this center has received a major boost thanks to commitments from a few well-known names in Fort Wayne. Chuck and Lisa Surack have contributed \$3 million toward the facility, and the Auer Foundation matched that gift with another \$3 million.

"We are so grateful to Chuck and Lisa Surack and the Auer Foundation for demonstrating their confidence in Purdue Fort Wayne and for stepping forward to support this much-needed music technology building," said Ron Elsenbaumer, chancellor of Purdue Fort Wayne. "This spectacular new facility will serve as the launchpad for the next generation of students enrolled in our music industry, popular music, and music technology programs."

Chuck Surack, CEO of Surack Enterprises and founder and chairman of Sweetwater, and his wife Lisa have been friends and proponents of the university's School of Music since its inception in 2017. The Suracks partnered with the university early on to create state-of-theart studio and classroom space to serve Purdue Fort Wayne students on Sweetwater's corporate campus that's located at the far northwest corner of Fort Wayne. Since then, enrollment in the School of Music has almost doubled from 170 students in its inaugural class to more than 300 who are expected for the fall semester.

"To know that interest in Purdue Fort Wayne's programming on our Sweetwater campus has created a need to build a new structure to replace the one we dedicated just four years ago is a very positive sign for the university and the region," Chuck Surack said. "We are excited to continue our involvement in the growth of the School of Music and look forward to a day in the near future when these students will receive their instruction in a larger facility located near the heart of the PFW campus."

The new, 26,000-squarefoot music technology building is estimated to cost \$22 million, with approximately \$7 million expected to come from private philanthropy. The university is in the process of securing the additional private contributions needed, as well as the state funding necessary to construct the building. Current plans call for site work to begin in 2024 with an opening date projected for fall 2027.

Leaders from the university and its College of Visual and Performing Arts believe this important expansion fits squarely within the "Allen County Together" economic development action plan announced in January, which includes a call for Fort Wayne to become a "Top-10 Music City" over the next decade.

Earlier this year, the Edward D. and Ione Auer Foundation achieved its goal of donating all remaining funds ultimately \$79 million in all thereby fulfilling a 15-year sunset clause established by Ione.

For additional information, contact Geoff Thomas at geoff.thomas@pfw.edu 260-437-7657 (mobile).





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Phone: 419-258-2000 • Website: www.westbendnews.net THOUSANDS RAISED FOR RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE AT DEAN'S CHARITY STEER SHOW



The 2022 Dean's Charity Steer Show benefited the Central Ohio Ronald McDonald House (Photo by Ken Chamberlain).

COLUMBUS — The 2022 Dean's Charity Steer Show, held at the Ohio State Fair on Tuesday, August 2, raised an astounding \$240,000 for Ronald McDonald the House Charities of Central Ohio.

Media personalities, celebrity exhibitors, and 4-H youth, along with their steers, donated their time to raise money and compete for bragging rights in front of a large crowd of supporters in the Cooper Arena.

The show was hosted by The Ohio State University College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (CFAES) and Cathann A. Kress, Ohio State vice president for agricultural administration and dean of CFAES. The president of Ohio State, Kristina M. Johnson, was also in attendance. Clark Donley, news director at Columbus Radio Group, served as emcee of the event.

The final dollar amount raised won't be available until after all donation pages close on August 31, so if you missed the show, there's still plenty of time to donate to the worthy cause at give.osu.edu/deanscharitysteershow.

"The Dean's Charity Steer Show was such a special day for our community in support of Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Ohio," said Dee Anders, CEO and executive director of the Columbus house. "We are humbled by the outpouring of support from all of the celebrities, media, sponsors, donors and attendees."

Families and 4-H youth who participated in the 2022 show represented the counties of Clark, Fairfield, Gallia, Geauga, Highland, Muskingum, Stark, Tuscarawas, Warren, and Wayne.

Media personalities included Joe Boxer, host, WCOL radio; Angela An, news anchor, WBNS-10 TV; Matt

communications, Ohio Farm Bureau Federation; and Dale Minyo, farm broadcaster, Ohio Ag Net.

Celebrity exhibitors included Troy Balderson, public servant; Matt Harper, Mc-Donald's owner/operator; Tom Feeney, executive chairman, Belron North America; Clark Kellogg, former Ohio State and NBA player and CBS Sports college basketball analyst; Bob Kendrick, anchor, ABC-6 News; Rick Ricart, Ricart Automotive; Jane Scott, executive director, Columbus Metropolitan Club; Ryan Smith, president, University of Rio Grande; Gene Smith, senior vice president and athletic director, Ohio State; Bill Patterson, president, Ohio Farm Bureau Federation; and Kirt Walker, chief executive officer, Nationwide.

Show winners were:

1. Best Steer: Team Nationwide - The Dynamic Trio (Dale Minyo, Kirt Walker, and Madisyn Brandt of Tuscarawas County)

2. Showmanship Award: Team Bill and Ty's Excellent Adventure (Ty Higgins, Bill Patterson, and Rachel O'Reilly of Geauga County)

3. Best Dressed: Team Jumanji's Speed-steers Wheelin', Dealin', and Steerin' (Cameron Fontana, Rick Ricart, and Karissa Treadway of Warren County)

4. People's Choice: Team Milk Face Majesty (Angela An, Tom Feeney, and Owen Bailey of Wayne County)

Following the show, there was a "sale" following the same procedures as a typical livestock sale, but without the actual transfer of livestock. Instead, all bids and sale proceeds were donated to Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Ohio (RMHC).

'My deepest appreciation to everyone who made the 2022 Dean's Charity Steer Show a success," said Kress. "From great partners to outClassified Ads Sell it in the Classifieds! Classified ads are \$8.50 for 20 words or less and \$.15 for each additional word. Bold is \$1.00 additional. Ph: (419) 258-2000 • Email: info@westbendnews.net P.O. Box 1008, Antwerp, OH 45813

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teers. The success of this day would not have been possible without Lori Bowman, and Lora Vest, as well as Keith Di-Donato, Cody Snyder, and Rob Frost."

The Dean's Charity Steer Show is coordinated by CFAES, the Telhio Credit Union, and the Ohio Cattlemen's Association, and is held in partnership with the Ohio Expo Center and State Fair. At the inaugural show in 2019, approximately \$152,000 was raised for RMHC.

Located across the street from Nationwide Children's Hospital, the Columbus Ronald McDonald House provides not only lodging, but also meals, a place to rest, laundry facilities, an exercise room, informal gathering areas, and activities for siblings of hospitalized children. Each year, more than 82,000 nights of rest are provided to families of seriously ill children.

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agricultural, and environmental sectors.

Franklin County Commissioner Erica Crawley will join Cathann A. Kress, vice president for agricultural administration and dean of CFAES, at the East end of Brown Arena. Crawley will discuss her focus on urban youth and her motivation for creating what will be known as the Urban ROOTS (Reshaping Outreach Opportunities Through Self-Discovery) Partnership. Kress will highlight the growing demand for technology jobs in the agriculture/food/environmental and natural resources sector and her vision for increased opportunities for urban youth.

Julie Fox, director of OSU Extension strategic initiatives and urban engagement and current leader for OSU Exten-

PAGE 11 – WEST BEND NEWS – AUGUST 8, 2022 WHAT'S HAPPENING AT YOUR LIBRARY IN AUGUST

The Paulding County Carnegie Library is wrapping up another successful Summer Reading Program. Thank you to all who participated. The library will be closed for Labor Day on September 5.

The Adult section will be having their Cookbook Club meeting on Monday, August 15th at 5:30 p.m. Bring a prepared noodle (or anything you would call a noodle) dish and the recipe and join our "Oodles of Noodles" buffet.

Every Thursday at 1:00 p.m., take a little time for yourself and join us for "Coffee Talk", a casual little gathering where we discuss anything and everything and meet with old friends and make new ones. Make sure to stop by and chat with our "front desk team" to get their latest updates on all the best reads out there. Seriously, Vicki, Jamy and Kelly know!

Are you interested in family history or local history? Kelly is available to help you with that. If it's out there, she will find it or show you how to. If there is a skill you would like to teach or learn, contact Ali and she will see if we can make it happen.

The Children's Room is planning a "Last Blast Before the Class" party on Tuesday August 16 from 3:00-5:00 **p.m.** outdoor games and fun are on the agenda. There might even be some water involved. See us for all you reading needs when school starts and check out our non-fiction section.

The Antwerp branch will have Book Club on August 8th at 6 p.m., Cookbook Club on August 15th at 5:45 p.m. Eva-Sharon Kobee Book Talk will be August 11th at 6:00 **p.m**. to talk about her book and upcoming bus trip to French Lick. August 22nd is Adult Tye Dye at 6 p.m. Call 419-258-2855 to register. Every Friday is Craft Friday in August anytime during Library hours, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The Grover Hill branch will be having their Summer Reading Party on Thursday, August 4 at 4:00 p.m. Awards, prizes, games, crafts, treats and homemade Lions Club ice cream for all who participated this summer. Munchkin Club story time is every other Monday at 10:30 a.m. on August 15 and 24. The Book Club is Wednesday, August 24 at 4:00 p.m. The club is reading The Record Keeper by Charles Martin. This is book 3 and the conclu-

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sion of gripping story with remarkable characters. Fridays are free make/take activities and more. The monthly drawing for free books, movies and goodies will start August 1 and run through the 31st.

The branch is planning on a 2-year celebration in September.

The Payne Branch is offering for the month of August, Story time on Tuesdays for all ages at 11:00 a.m., Diamond Dots for Adults on Wednesday at 12:30 p.m., Diamond Dots for Teens on Thursdays, all day Movie Buckets on Friday when you check out three or more movies. Join the Payne branch on Monday, August 16th at 6:00 p.m. for a free education program with essential oils class titled "Sleep and Stress". We will be making roller bottles to take home. Registration is preferred. Call 419-263-3333 to register.

The Friends of the Paulding County Carnegie Library will meet Monday, August 8 at 6:00 p.m. in the south wing of the Main Library. Membership is good through December 31, 2022. Ask us how to opt to work volunteer hours at the Buy the Book store in lieu of annual membership dues. Bookstore hours are 9:00 a.m. Noon on Saturday and 3:30-6:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

Black Swamp Bookworms will meet immediately following the Friends' meeting Monday August 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the Annex or outside if its nice. Bring a lawn chair if you like. We are reading "The Diamond Eye" by Kate Quinn. Call 399-2032 to reserve your copy soon. Everyone is welcome to join us.

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URBAN YOUTH TO BENEFIT FROM FRANKLIN COUNTY, **OSU EXTENSION** PARTNERSHIP

Building on the partnership between Franklin County Commissioners and Ohio State's College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (CFAES) specifically through OSU Extension, Franklin County, a new program will be unveiled at 10:30 a.m., Monday, Aug. 1 at the Ohio Exposition Center and State Fair.

This program will increase awareness and opportunity for urban youth in the food, sion, Franklin County, will provide some program details before Crawley and Kress take questions from the audience.

Note to editor: Working members of the media must enter the Fair through the Media Center located on 11th Avenue, just west of the OHIO Gate. Parking and admission credentials are available at the Media Center upon arrival. Please review the on-site guidelines and if your station / publication has not already done so, please register staff members who will be working the Fair by completing the form on our Media Registration page ohiostatefair.com/ media-registration, or by sending a list of staff members to the Public Relations office at j.west@expo.ohio.gov.

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PAGE 12 – WEST BEND NEWS – AUGUST 8, 2022 MAUMEE VALLEY STEAM AND GAS **ENGINE SHOW SET AUG. 18-21. 2022**



The Maumee Valley Antique Steam & Gas Engine Show 45th show will be held August 18-21 at the Jefferson Township Park, 1720 Webster Road, east of New Haven, IN between U.S 30 and U.S 24.

The show promises fun for the entire family. For more information, visit maumeevalley

We are featuring Oliver & Hart Parr Tractors, The Oliver Gang's summer show and lessor know classics tractors.

All exhibitors of antique tractors, cars and trucks are also welcome and get free admission when registering at the office.

We will be threshing wheat, sawing lumber, and plowing with steam engines and tractors. Come and see the 15-ton, 125-horsepower Buckeye Oil Engine that ran the generator for the elevator in Grabill, IN and the Chuse Stationary Steam Engine from the Hicksville, Ohio, Handle Factory in operation.

There will be daily demon-

strations by the Indiana Chapter of the Maumee Valley Blacksmiths. Women can enjoy the flea market, trading post and a large quilt display. Paulding Putman Electric will give a special demonstration

tricity". Children can ride the barrel train, play in the sand box or take a tractor driving lesson. On Saturday a Kiddie Tractor Pull will be held at 2:00 p.m. and there will be an Exotic Animal Show at 3:00 p.m. Parades will be at 4:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. Free hayrides and demonstrations with horses and mules will be Friday and Saturday. Tractor pulls are Friday at 5:00 p.m. and Saturday at 3:00 p.m. weather permitting. FOOD:

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11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Friday: fish, chicken and pork steak dinners. Same time Saturday, chicken and pork steak dinners in the pavilion. There will be other food vendors on

the grounds.

Live Entertainment 5:00-7:00 p.m. Friday: The American Legion Band playing songs of the 60's.

7:30 p.m. Friday: Bluegrass Music by the Scott Brothers Band. "Steam engine fireworks" after the entertainment.

11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. Saturday: The Applejack Kloggers

6:30-9:30 p.m. Saturday: Bill Werling & the Breakaway Square Dance Band. (bring your lawn chairs and dancing "Steam engine shoes.) fireworks" after the entertainment.

9:00 a.m. Sunday: Church Service

For more information: President; 260-414-9489, 260-580-5416, Exhibitors; 260-223-3879, Tractor Pull; 260-580-5285, Quilt Show; 260-341-4805, Flea Markets & 260-460-0569, Camping; Trading Post; 260-705-8226, Gas Engines

ANTWERP/PAYNE/ **PAULDING COUNTY CIC** MEETS

The Antwerp/Payne/ Paulding County Community Improvement Corporation (CIC) board met recently for their July meeting.

The CIC board received updates on the major projects they are currently working on including: securing options on the land near the intersection of State Route 49 and 4lane US24 for the purpose of development; planning for a road access on donated property from Leo Stumphy; awaiting approval from the Ohio Department of Development funding for the removal of the buildings and remedia-

Phone: 419-258-2000 • Email: info@westbendnews.net **COFFEE & CONVERSATION SOCIAL FOR** PAULDING COUNTY YOUNG PROFESSIONALS



The Young Professionals of Paulding County had a successful social event Thursday night July 29, 2022 at Grounded Coffee & Crumbs.

The growing group met for "Coffee & Conversation" and the coffee shop was buzzing! New connections

tion of the old Park Station property that the group has purchased; purchase of the Mervin Street residential lot for the purpose of new construction; and negotiating with investors to market the 24/49 property.

CIC's are non-profit entities created by the State of Ohio and have the authority to invest in land and buildings, build, lease, buy and sell property, borrow money and apply for grants, all for the purpose of economically improving their communities.

were made and current events and local topics were discussed. There is a lot of potential for this group as the question continues to be asked, what is it that Young Professionals want to see for the future of their Paulding County?

Anyone under the age of

The CIC has an operating balance that has been acquired over the years by practicing the above activities, primarily under the leadership of president Randy former Derck.

The CIC intends to acquire additional properties that may be in distress and help return them to tax revenue generating properties. Discussion was held recently to cooperate with the Paulding Village and Oakwood Village CIC's as well.

If you have any thoughts,

40 who works, lives, or worships in Paulding County is welcome to join. The group will meet again on Tuesday, August 30 location is still TBD so stay tuned. Contact Kristen Schilt with Paulding County Economic Development for more details at 419-399-8295.

ideas, recommendations or donations for this CIC board, please reach out and contact board members: President Tom VanVlerah, Vice-President Don Oberlin, Secretary Sue Fowler, Treasurer Anita Bok, Ken Reinhart, Jan Reeb, Tony Langham, Tyson Mowery, Denise Coleman, Jennifer Zartman, Maria Kobee, Randy Derck, Kevin Wannemacher or contact the Paulding County Economic Development office at 419-399-8282.



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