

FIREFIGHTER & EMT GRAIN RESCUE TRAINING @ PC FAIRGROUNDS



On Saturday, July 30th, 27 firefighters and EMTs took part in an all-day Grain Bin Rescue class, presented by the Ohio Fire Academy Direct Delivery program, free to the first responders. The Payne Fire Department hosted the training at the Paulding County Fairgrounds. The one day long class consisted of classroom work for most of the morning before heading outside to the training area to go over the hands-ons portion of the training.

Every 10 years, 235 farmers lose their life in an agricultural-related incident. Grain bin fatalities are steadily increasing each year. Such fatalities occur for a variety of reasons with the two most

common being suffocation by engulfment and entanglement with moving parts.

The majority, approximately 91%, of Ohio's land use is agricultural. It is comprised of cropland, forest, and pasture. Ohio has 74,900 farms, totaling 3,800,000 acres; the average farm size is 184 acres.

The significance of agricultural rescue training and education opportunities in Ohio is based on professional firefighter capacities relative to the agricultural land use area they serve. According to the Ohio Fire Chiefs' Association, 80% of the fire departments in Ohio rely on Volunteer firefighters.

Some of the learning
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JACKSON TOWNSHIP (IN) SCHOOL REUNION

Former students and staff of Jackson Township School (IN) are invited to an All-Classes Reunion get-together at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, August 27, 2022 at the St. Rose Community Hall on Mulberry Street in Monroeville.

This will be the second year for the reunion, "because honestly people had such a good time remembering the past," said organizer Neil Ternet.

Ternet only attended his first four years of grade school, but those memories of a small country school has stuck with him.

"And we're all not getting any younger, so we thought it would be fun to do it again."

The school also has special meaning because his grandfather's name, "Solomon Ternet" is etched on the cornerstone of the building, as part of the Advisory Board along with James McCoy and B.A. Papenbrock.

Last year the event was emceed by former teacher and principal Loren Grabner.

This year, Arnie Ball will share the limelight with Grabner.
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PCH DONATES TO ANTWERP, PAULDING & WAYNE TRACE SCHOOLS ATHLETIC DEPARTMENTS



Pictured are: Ron Goedde, PCH CEO; Jim Linder, Wayne Trace Athletic Director; and Naomi Nicely, PCH Community Relations and Marketing Coordinator.

Paulding County Hospital donates back to all three area schools. Antwerp, Paulding and Wayne Trace schools all received a donation to their athletic departments from Paulding County Hospital this past week.

In the spring, Paulding County Hospital offered sports physicals to local athletes during the school day. Sports physicals were performed at all three county schools by Paulding County
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STOLLER NAMED TO LATTY VILLAGE COUNCIL

The Village of Latty council meets monthly and recently held their August meeting. During the meeting Latty resident Beth Stoller was sworn in as the new council member. Beth replaces Roger Miller who recently moved outside the village limits.

The council was then updated on the village sewer plant. The sewer plant has been noted compliant by the Ohio EPA and was also re-

cently inspected by Wessler Engineering, a firm from Bluffton, Ohio. There will be a pump replacement and some cosmetic updates to the facility as this was all that was recommended at this time.

There has been continued discussion with the Paulding County Engineer office about developing a program to update and replace existing traffic signs within the village. The council believes they can budget for a set number of signs annually until the project is complete. Council agreed to begin the program.
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Community Calendar

MON & WED

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

August 23

• Twisted Smoke @ Grounded CC, Paulding, 11a-1p
• Antwerp Comm. Food Pantry @ Antwerp UMC, 4-7p

August 25

• Heritage Lions Ice Cream @ Monroeville Park

August 27

• Miami Post 1755 @ Old Fort Wayne, 10a-5p

August 28

• Jacob's Well in Concert @ Cecil Comm. Church, 6pm

August 30

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

August 31

• New Haven Health Fair @ Grace Gathering, 9a-12p

September 3-5

• Oakwood Homecoming: 150th Anniversary Celebration!

September 6

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

September 8

• Senior Saints Concert @ First Assembly of God, FW, 12:15pm

September 10-11

• Payne Village 150th Anniversary Celebration!



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STRANGE HOBBIES OR ADDICTIONS?

Penny For Your Thoughts
by: Nancy Whitaker

I have watched TV shows on the Discovery Channel about people with strange addictions. Aren't we all secretly addicted to something? Do we call collecting something a hobby or an addiction?



Now, when I was little, my Grandpa Anderson collected pens and pencils. I remember he had a huge trunk with all kinds of different sorts of them, plus, he had the habit of going up to someone, who had a pen or pencil, in their shirt pocket and ask politely if he could have it. This was always Grandpa's hobby, but I wouldn't call it an addiction.

Some people are collectors of salt and pepper shakers, wine bottles, watches, clocks, Precious Moments, train sets, dolls and anything you can imagine. I knew someone who collected restaurant menus and another who collected match book covers.

My Grandma collected hankerchiefs and had dozens of beautiful hankies and she would crochet beautiful lace around the edges.

I never saw her use one of those beautiful hankies though.

One strange item my mom collected was funeral parlor cards of people who had passed away. Even if she didn't go to the viewing she would ask someone to get her a memory card.

I believe everyone is addicted and craves differ foods. One thing I can never get enough of is chocolate. If there is one piece of chocolate in the house I can smell it and consume it very quickly. I can't stop till its gone.

Of course some people featured on the Strange Addiction show were addicted to various things. One lady was

addicted to sniffing baby powder. She sniffs it every day and has sniffed over 1000 lbs.

Then there is a guy who wants to be a baby.

He wears diapers, takes a bottle and cries like a baby. I would hate to be his wife.

Another man was addicted to a blow up woman doll. He dressed her, sat her up to the table for meals, took her out for dinner and treated her like a person. Lucky gal! I guess she didn't do dishes or clean house.

Another girl was addicted to stretching her neck. She put big tight rings around her neck to stretch it and make it longer. She looked almost like she had a turkey neck.

Another person ate toilet paper all the time. She ate it just like popcorn they said.

Another interesting collection is a library lady who has worked in a library for many years. Through the years, she found a lot of different items that people had used as bookmarks. She saved the items and made a display of them at that library. People use many unique items as bookmarks. There were lunch menus, homework paper, pieces of paper towels, pamphlets, match covers, and even straws.

I thought the story about that collection was very interesting.

Now! The other morning, I came to the realization, that I, too, am addicted to something.

My addictive item keeps me in touch with the outside world, gives me directions, reminds me of appointments, can add, subtract, tell me the time and the weather. I can ask it any question and it will try and find me the answer.

Yes, I admit. I am a cell-a-holic. This particular morning, I woke up and the screen on my cell phone was completely dark. I tried everything I knew to do, but nothing was working on it. Oh no! I could not survive without my phone.

I hurried and threw on some clothes, had no makeup on and did not comb my hair and hurriedly drove myself to the cell phone store. When I arrived at my local store I saw they did not open till 10:00 a.m. OK. I just decided to wait until they did.

Then I looked out my car window and there was my friend, Kittie, who also had cell phone problems.

She told me she couldn't get a signal and I said mine had no light and was all dark.

Well, as soon as the doors opened, we went in and laid

our phones down on the counter. We told the customer service lady the problems we were having. She picked mine up first, looked at it, clicked a button and the screen lit up.

I said, "Oh wow what was wrong with it?"

She replied, "Ummm. Yours was turned off."

I was so happy to see my phone working and then waited on Kittie to get hers looked at. I am not sure what her problem was, but they fixed it and we were two happy ladies when we left.

Are we addicted to our phones? Well, I probably am. But at least I don't sniff baby powder, stretch my neck or eat toilet paper.

Do you collect anything? Do you have an addiction to any collectible item? Or any habit?

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

DEADLINE FOR ANTWERP VETERANS MEMORIAL NAMES IS AUGUST 31, 2022

Veterans from the Antwerp Local School District who would like to be included on the Veterans Memorial in Riverside Park must submit their information by August 31, 2022. Applications can be picked up at the Antwerp VFW, Village Depot, and Town Hall or by downloading it from the Village of Antwerp website. Documentation and checks should be included with the application and can be mailed to Nancy Lichty at PO Box 538 or Keith West at PO Box 636 Antwerp OH 45813. There is no charge for newly discharged Veterans.

LATTA VOTES AGAINST IRRESPONSIBLE TAX-AND-SPEND BILL THAT WILL HURT OHIOANS

Congressman Bob Latta (R-OH5) provided remarks on the House Floor before voting against a bill that does not aim to reduce inflation as the title of the bill claims:

"Madam Speaker, I rise in opposition to H.R. 5376, a bill the Democrats claim will reduce inflation, when in reality, it will do the exact opposite. American families are struggling to keep the lights on at home. Far too many people in this country are worrying about the costs associated with putting food on their tables and gas in their tanks. And yet, the Majority has decided now is the time to double down on their tax-and-spend policies - with American taxpayers footing the bill.

"It is also concerning that this bill promotes anti-American energy policies. It will put aside \$250 billion at the Department of Energy to subsidize the rush to green energy. This is picking winners and losers in the energy market and will scare away investments in baseload power sources. American small businesses need access to more reliable energy, not less. If the grid becomes too reliant on intermittent green energy sources, we will begin to see manufacturers shutter their operations.

"Although it is hard to see how this bill could be salvaged, I did offer an amendment to try to prevent this outcome. My amendment would have required the Secretary of Energy to certify

that the bill would not negatively impact electric grid reliability BEFORE funding could be used.

"Considering the devastating consequences that would result for American families and businesses, it makes perfect sense that the government should do its due diligence in examining all possible outcomes. Unfortunately, the Majority chose not to consider my amendment on the House floor today.

"I urge my colleagues to vote NO on this legislation because it will increase taxes on American families, institute price controls that will block innovation in medical cures, promote irresponsible spending on Green New Deal carve outs, and provide significant risks to the electric grid. With that, Madam Speaker, I yield back my time."

BACKGROUND
According to a recent analysis conducted by the Tax Foundation, an independent think tank that analyzes tax policy at the federal, state, and global levels, it is projected that this legislation could result in the loss of about 30,000 jobs.

It will also allocate \$80 billion for the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to hire an additional 87,000 enforcement agents to conduct an estimated one million new audits on taxpayers making less than \$200,000. Families earning \$75,000 - \$100,000 are four times more likely to have a tax hike than a tax cut. American families making \$100,000 - \$200,000 are ten times more likely to see a tax hike rather than a cut, this goes to show that the 'Inflation Reduction Act' will do nothing to negate inflation and will place the price tag burden on lower- and middle-class Americans while subsequently cutting taxes for families making \$500,000 to upwards of \$1 million.

While proponents claim this will help pay for other provisions in the bill, the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) has concluded that it will produce zero savings for the United States. Additionally, this legislation will increase taxes on seniors' retirements and 401(k)s by \$73 billion and increase taxes on American businesses by \$238 billion.

RENACCI TO HOST AMERICAN GREATNESS FORUMS ACROSS OHIO

American Greatness chairman, Jim Renacci will host and moderate a series of forums aimed to unite conservatives and revive the MAGA Movement.

The first event in the series has been announced for Septemeber 15th at Thirsty Cowboy in Medina Ohio and will feature a conservative "Vendors Village" and will highlight a who's who panel of conservative leaders in Ohio.

Panelists include: State Reps Scott Wiggam & Jennifer Gross, WHK Radio Host Bob Frantz, Ohio Press Network's Jack Windsor, Ohio Business leader Mike Gibbons, Chris Dorr from Ohio Gun Owners, Greg Lawson from Buckeye Institute, GOP State Central Committee Member Shannon Burns, Diane Stover from Save Ohio's Children, Pastor JC Church, and Jon Morrow from Committee for a Better Ohio. Other Panelists to be

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MILITARY HISTORY IN PAULDING COUNTY

By: Mark Holtsberry

Weldon Aldrich was born in Paulding, Ohio, May 2, 1895. He was the son of Thomas W., born in 1863 in Ohio, and Nancy E. (Hoover), born February 4, 1865 in Ohio. Thomas and Nancy were married June 24, 1886 in Paulding, Ohio. By 1900, Thomas, Nancy and eight children, a ninth had passed away, were living on the Charloe Pike Road in Jackson



Township. Thomas was engaged in farming. The sixth child, Weldon, was at home as he was too young for school. A brother Gale was born in 1905 and a sister Sarah was born in 1910.

By 1910, Weldon was doing odd jobs as a laborer. He did not go to school, so he could not read or write. A sister, Retha, was born in 1912.

On June 5, 1917 at the Paulding north precinct, Weldon registered for the draft. Weldon was a farm hand working for Bish Jones. Weldon was medium and slender build, dark brown eyes and dark brown hair. He was living on West Jackson Street in Paulding. On May 24, 1918, Weldon, while living at 221 Emerald Pike in Paulding,

signed up with the regular army at Paulding. Weldon was assigned to the 15th Company, 4th Battalion, 159th Depot Brigade. He served until June 7, 1918, then was assigned to Motor Company 6th Section B. Camp Greenleaf, Georgia until July 3, 1918, then assigned to Motor Company 1, Section B. Camp Greenleaf, Georgia until July 11, 1918.

On August 26, 1918, at Hoboken, New Jersey, Weldon was sent to board the ship, "Mauretania", and sent to France. Weldon was serving with Draft Company 12th Infantry Replacement Group out of Greenleaf, Georgia. He listed his mother, Nancy as person of contact. Weldon was then assigned to serve on the Base Hospital, 72 until September 15, 1918.

Weldon served overseas until March 23, 1919. He was honorably discharged April 19, 1919. After coming home, Weldon took a job working for the railroad. He was a line-man in Chelsea, Sylvan Township, Washenaw, County, Michigan.

On June 17, 1921, Weldon was struck by a train car and was killed. His death was ruled accidental. Weldon was never married. His body was brought back to Paulding County and buried in Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Lot 23, Grave 1. His father Thomas, passed away in 1939. Weldon's mother Nancy, passed away in 1932. They both are buried in the same lot with their son.

Twice a year, I put flags on his grave, as well as all Veterans graves in Jackson Township Cemetery's. Now as I put a flag on his grave, I know the rest of the story.

...Until Next Time!

announced.

Three other events are yet to be announced by Renacci and American Greatness.

"The militant, liberal left are united. Conservatives, while being united on message, are not unified on approach or method. That is

what we aim to change. Conservatives and Republicans want to win. Be we are not committed to do what it takes to win. If we want to bring back MAGA and return to winning, then we have to unite." - American Greatness Chairman, Jim Renacci.

Antwerp Conservation Club

Event Schedule

Sept 4 - IDPA Pistol Shoot: Registration @ 12Noon, Match begins @ 1pm

Sept 8 - Monthly meeting @ 7pm, Bylaw changes will be discussed & voted upon

Sept 11 - Trap Shoot: Registration @ 12:45pm, Shoot begins @ 1pm

Sept 20 - NRL22 Rifle Event: Registration & Sight in @ 9am, Match begins @ 10am

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West Central Ohio Youth for Christ is pleased to present the annual Golf Scramble. **The event is on September 17, 2022, at 8:00 a.m. at Hickory Sticks Golf Club at 12083 US-127, Van Wert, OH 45891.** The purpose of the event is to raise awareness of the Youth for Christ ministries in Van Wert, Convoy, and the surrounding areas. There are many ways to be part of the Youth for Christ Golf Scramble. Any member of the community is welcome to form a team! To register a

team, call 419-238-1370 or visit wcoho.yfc.net by September 10, 2022. On the day of the scramble, team registration begins at 8:00 a.m. followed by golfing at 9:00 a.m. Lunch will be provided after the conclusion of the scramble. Event Sponsorship is available by contacting the Community Engagement Coordinator, Kirsten Brunswick, at kbrunswick@wcohyfc.com.

West Central Ohio Youth for Christ is a relational ministry that reaches young people everywhere, working to-

gether with the local church and other like-minded partners to raise up lifelong followers of Jesus who lead by their godliness in lifestyle, devotion to prayer and the Word of God, passion for sharing the love of Christ and commitment to social involvement. West Central Ohio Youth for Christ serves all of Van Wert County, Mercer County, Auglaize County, and part of Allen County. To learn more, visit wcoho.yfc.net or West Central Ohio Youth for Christ on Facebook.

one application for the Wildfire and Hurricane Indemnity Program — Plus (WHIP+), the predecessor program for ad hoc disaster assistance. This equates to 88% less time to process applications and a reduction of more than one million staff hours for implementation of ERP compared with WHIP+. While not specifically tracked, we expect the savings for producers to be at least as significant as they previously would have had a significant burden to collect records and often sit across from the local staff as the data is entered.

These process improvements also enhanced the customer experience for farmers by reducing the number of producer trips to FSA county offices and allowing producers to spend less time completing forms so they could focus more on their agricultural operations. In addition, the ERP program design greatly diminished the risk potential for errors and leveraged the existing RMA and Federal Crop Insurance loss adjustment and verification processes. With more applications approved, more dollars distributed, and more dollars paid per application in a shorter timeframe, the streamlined application process developed to deliver ERP has significantly outperformed the previous implementation of WHIP+. FSA also has paid more than \$1 billion to historically underserved producers.

Emergency Relief Payments to Date

The efforts to streamline, improve responsiveness and work across traditional agency-borders goes beyond just the recent ERP process. FSA mailed pre-filled ERP applications to producers of commodities covered by federal crop insurance in late May and has since paid producers with eligible losses more than \$6 billion. Pre-filled ERP applications were mailed to producers with Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) coverage last week, and so far, FSA has already issued \$35.9 million in payments to producers with eligible losses. NAP-related ERP payments also were not factored and are being made in full from the start to speed and target assistance to the small and underserved producers that commonly rely on NAP coverage. Also, earlier this year, staff processed more than 100,000 payments through the Emergency Livestock Relief Program (ELRP) and paid eligible producers more than \$601.3 million for 2021 grazing losses within days of the program announcement.

provide economic relief and save producers and staff over a million hours of time.

“The expedient manner in which these emergency relief programs have been developed and executed ensures swift delivery of program benefits to producers, responsible use of taxpayer dollars and equates to time savings for our customers and for USDA staff,” said USDA Under Secretary for Farm Production and Conservation Robert Bonnie. “Reducing the time spent collecting information we already have elsewhere at USDA or through crop insurance means our team has more bandwidth to reach and support new customers. Our streamlined, successful ERP implementation is a testament to the USDA team’s creativity, dedication, and willingness to break down traditional divisions between agencies and resolve complicated information technology challenges to further the shared goal of better serving farmers and ranchers.”

The design of ERP Phase One allowed for an expedited process that saved time for staff and producers. FSA was able to begin disbursing payments to producers within days of rolling out the program when under the predecessor program lengthy applications and processing were required before making payments. FSA county offices can process almost nine ERP applications in the time it took to process

STREAMLINED DELIVERY OF EMERGENCY RELIEF PROGRAMS IS WIN-WIN FOR USDA AND AGRICULTURAL PRODUCERS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4, 2022 - The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has processed more than 255,000 applications for the new Emergency Relief Program (ERP). USDA has made ap-

proximately \$6.1 billion, to date, in payments to commodity and specialty crop producers to help offset eligible losses from eligible 2020 and 2021 natural disasters. By breaking-down agency barriers, using existing data across USDA and pre-filled applications, USDA’s Farm Service Agency (FSA) in cooperation with the Risk Management Agency (RMA) has been able to expediently

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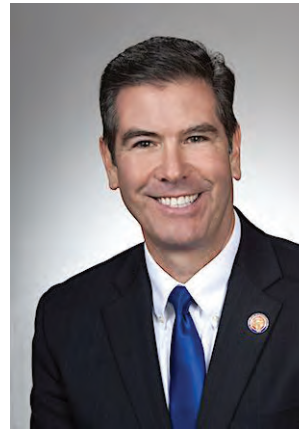
- The annual audit of the village financials will be completed in August
- Ward Construction was awarded the Lewis Street repaving project from Third Street to the railroad tracks this fall.
- Was informed that a new digital baseball scoreboard has been ordered for the village ball field. The scoreboard

has been donated by Kirk Stoller/Stoller Honey Farms

- A new sign will be placed in Latty to honor Wayne Trace Local School state champions
- Proposed to have a fall village clean-up very similar to the recent summer clean up event
- Was advised that a new village lawn mower will be needed to replace the existing one after this year.

The Village of Latty council meets the second Tuesday of every month at 6pm at Village Hall.

REGARDING THE CURRENT RECESSION



A Guest Editorial from State Representative Craig Riedel

Now Is the Time to Put Business First

America is in a recession – a recession caused by overspending from the Biden Administration and the highest inflation rates in 40 years.

Despite what Congressional Democrats and the Biden Administration may be telling you, we are, by definition, in a recession. A recession is defined as two consecutive quarters with negative GDP growth. This year GDP growth decreased 1.6% in the first quarter and 0.9% in the second quarter. President Biden and his team have remained consistent in their denial of a recession no matter what the data says. Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen has said that “even if the [second-quarter GDP growth] is negative, we are not in a recession.”

Avoiding the concern for a recession, Congressional Democrats have created and passed a budget reconciliation bill. This bill raises taxes on America’s middle class, despite President Biden’s campaign promise not to increase taxes for Americans making less than \$400,000. According to the Joint Committee on Taxation (JCT), half of the new tax burden created by this “reconciliation bill” will fall on those making less than \$200,000.

This bill will also drastically hurt businesses. The so-called “Inflation Reduction Act” implements a new minimum tax rate of 15% on businesses that make more than \$1 billion a year. I spent 27 years working in the steel business. I have seen firsthand the impacts new or increased taxes can have on a business. It will be extremely difficult for any business to thrive in this economic environment.

The solution to a recession is not raising taxes. Americans just cannot afford to live like this and businesses will struggle

to thrive with the addition of the new tax. Democrats have dug themselves into a hole by increasing spending on energy and healthcare, but failed to pay attention to the dramatic effects this would have on hardworking Americans.

While these misguided decisions continue to happen at the federal level, I owe it to Ohioans to help combat the measures taken by Congress. Throughout my tenure as a state representative, I have been a firm advocate in reducing income taxes for Ohioans. In 2021, I supported HB 119 the operating budget for FY 2022-2023, which reduced income tax rates for Ohioans by 3%. In 2019, I supported House Bill 166, the operating budget for FY 2020-2021, which reduced income tax rates by 4%.

As past co-chair of the Business-First Caucus, I understand the importance of prioritizing economic prosperity moving forward and we must put business first in Ohio. This will trickle down and give Ohioans an opportunity to prosper in spite of the chaos coming out of Washington.

Over the last year, I have worked on a variety of legislation to put business first and keep Ohioans from economic despair. Along with Representative Jim Hoops, I sponsored House Bill 515, which was signed by the Governor in June. This bill allows for Ohio residents to receive a business income deduction, incentivizing Ohioans to stay in Ohio before and after they sell their business. Additionally, Representative Bill Roemer and I introduced House Bill 115 in the 133rd General Assembly, a companion bill to Senate Bill 1, introduced by Senator Rob McColee and Senator Kristina Roegner. It was ultimately passed as Senate Bill 9 in the 134th General Assembly. The bill requires each state agency to reduce the regulatory restrictions contained in its rules by 30% by June 30, 2025. Beginning July 1, 2025, this bill also requires that an agency that does not achieve a reduction in regulatory restrictions, according to the required schedule, to eliminate two restrictions before enacting a new rule containing a restriction. These are just some of the steps that I have taken to ensure Ohioans will continue to prosper despite the state of the economy in the country.

It is extremely disappointing that the Biden Administration has led us down this

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path. We've been dealt a tough hand, but I will do everything in my power to ensure that Ohio, especially northwest Ohio, does not suffer because of the negligence of Democrats in Washington. I encourage my colleagues to take a long, hard look at the future of our country and our state. Now is the time to put business first. Now is the time to fight for our economy.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

America - Survival or ???

For fourteen hundred years radical Muslims have stolen, raped and killed only because others wouldn't accept their radical concept of forced government religion. Well, so-be-it. It isn't of God anyway. This letter isn't about Islam, many good Muslims don't follow those radicals. This letter is saying radicals of any kind bring destruction, sorrow and death. Look at Hitler, Stalin, Mao and today's Democrat leaders. Yes, I put them in that class, just at a different stage.

First, a history lesson, and boy does America ever need a lesson. All America has stood for these 240+ years was based on Biblical principles. Our three branches of government are from the Bible. The basis of America's laws came directly from God to Moses. The Ten Commandments are life's guide. If you have something better, put it in print right here so we all can see it.

Our Bill of Rights came from Exodus, Matthew, Isaiah and Paul. Our God inspired Constitution was given to us by Godly men who believed in what we could become if we kept God at the center of everything. We were once 98% Christian. We're less than 15% committed Christians today. That's thanks to Democrats. We could regain what we've lost by returning to God. Try it, I believe you will like it as much as I and millions of others do.

George Washington declared, "It's impossible to rightly govern the world without God and the

Bible. The favorable smiles of Heaven can never be expected on a nation that disregards the eternal rules of order and right which Heaven itself ordained." I don't believe God and Heaven are smiling on America today.

TV news flash... This just came as I was writing. I believe Democrats crossed the line that make us no better than third world or communist nations. We can't accept anything this low and expect to survive.

The Democrat controlled FBI pulled a fake raid on President Trump's Florida home. This was no different than their two fake impeachments that proved only how much they fear Trump who is much stronger than our average leader. Democrats want total control while Trump wants 'term limits.' I side with Trump any day. He is a man, not a controlled idiot that wants to destroy them.

Alexander Hamilton speaking on the Ten Commandments. "The law dictated by God himself is superior in obligation to any other. It is binding over all the globe, in all countries and at all times. No human laws are of any validity if contrary to this." It's a shame that so many can't see anything unless it's as visible as a tree two feet in front of them.

Daniel Webster warned, "If we and our posterity reject religious instruction and authority, violate the rules of eternal justice, trifle with the injunctions of morality and recklessly destroy the political Constitution which holds us together, no man can tell how sudden catastrophe may over-whelm us that shall bury all our glory in profound obscurity."

That sudden catastrophe could come tomorrow, just as the raid on President Trump or if the Democrats' Bill "H.R.I/S.1" should pass. If that bill passes we'll start losing our freedoms and it will make it almost impossible for anyone other than Democrats to win another election. We would be just like Russia or China.

You might not believe me, but this has been the Democrat goal since 1947. Just look at all the anti-moral, anti-God stuff they support. That destructive ruling came at the request of our anti-God driven ACLU. Democrats jumped at this opportunity and censored pastors' free speech in 1954.

Today's human hyenas in the Democrat party are so

desperate for control that they boast of being socialist, or more correctly said, they are communist. They're tired of waiting.

Proverbs 29:2, "When the righteous rule, the people rejoice; when wicked rule, the people groan." I remember how people groaned under our anti-God Obama's rulings and his personal war against Christian America. I also rejoiced at how we smiled when our God loving Trump guided us. It's the difference between God followers and Satan followers.

When Trump beat Hillary, Democrats say their long hard fought battle for total control hit a mountain of a Christian speed bump named Donald Trump.

Democrats unleashed Satan's venom against Trump as he said he was a candidate for president. Democrats hated him because they knew he was strong. Republicans hated him for being an outsider to politics.

America's groaning has turned into a constant roar under this weak "do nothing" Biden administration. I don't believe Russia would have invaded Ukraine or China wouldn't be as threatening as they are if intelligence would have prevailed in the 2020 election.

Why do you follow this Democrat party that is obviously against what America does for the under-dogs of our world that can't protect themselves? I don't believe any of the leaders of the Democrat party are Christian. If they were, why did they vote to close churches and leave beer joints open during Covid? Do they hate America that much?

Savor every word, this is no dress rehearsal. This Biden administration is the most dangerous element America has faced since 1492. Right now, today, your darling Democrat are removing Christians from our military. It's like they are preparing to use force against us. I think they could resort to that if they don't get their nation destroying H.R.I/S.1 bill passed.

All I can say now is I pray that I'm wrong, but be prepared for anything. The very best way to do that is to get right with God. You can best do that by attending a Bible

believing church with others who feel the same. A TV preacher might make you think you are saved but how do you get baptized?

Many books of the Bible speak of baptism as a youth when it seemed like the in-thing to do. I have believed in God my whole life. That doesn't mean I didn't sin, because I know I did. I was baptized again in 2003 at the age of 67. You can't beat that feeling of confessing your faith in God in public and with friends. It is plain invigorating.

May God continue to bless America.

—Richard Mastin
Hicksville, OH

USDA ANNOUNCES NEW RESOURCE GUIDES FOR TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS, CITIZENS & ORGANIZATIONS

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Office of Tribal Relations has released the newest editions of the USDA Resource Guide for American Indians and Alaska Natives 2022 and the USDA Native Youth Resource Guide 2022. Each of these guides provides valuable information to Indian Country and can serve as a roadmap of USDA resources and services available to tribal governments, citizens, and organizations.

"USDA is committed to ensuring that tribal nations and communities more fully access and participate in USDA programs and services," said Agriculture Secretary Vilsack. "These guides can introduce our tribal nation partners to the many USDA funding opportunities and resources that can benefit them and their communities."

Tribal nations have unique legal and land status that can make accessing federal programs challenging. The USDA Resource Guide for American Indians and Alaska Natives (PDF, 1.8 MB) summarizes USDA programs across four categories: 1) agriculture, food sovereignty, and traditional foods; 2) Indian Country economic development; 3) conservation and forestry; and 4) research, extension, and outreach. Almost all USDA programs are accessible by tribes, tribal organizations, or tribal citizens. The guide describes USDA grant

opportunities and services, USDA agency roles and responsibilities, policies relevant to Indian Country, and success stories from people who have used USDA programs and services.

The USDA Native Youth Resource Guide (PDF, 850 KB) offers information on USDA scholarship opportunities, internship programs, cultural summer camps for Native youth, afterschool activities, and resources for employment in the federal government.

The guides and other resources, can be found on the USDA Office of Tribal Relations USDA Programs and Services page.

USDA has launched several new initiatives that expand USDA's commitment to serving Indian Country through equitable policies and programs. Demonstration projects at USDA's Forest Service and Food and Nutrition Service are enabling greater tribal self-governance and decision making on USDA nutrition and forest management programs. The USDA Indigenous Food Sovereignty Initiative promotes traditional food ways, Indian Country food and agriculture markets, and Indigenous health through foods tailored to American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) dietary needs. A new online Tribal Treaty Database will help federal agencies implement treaty obligations. Learn more at www.usda.gov/tribalrelations.

USDA touches the lives of all Americans each day in so many positive ways. In the Biden-Harris Administration, USDA is transforming America's food system with a greater focus on more resilient local and regional food production, fairer markets for all producers, ensuring access to safe, healthy and nutritious food in all communities, building new markets and streams of income for farmers and producers using climate-smart food and forestry practices, making historic investments in infrastructure and clean energy capabilities in rural America, and committing to equity across the Department by removing systemic barriers and building a workforce more representative of America. To learn more, visit www.usda.gov.

READER PICK-UP LOCATIONS

OHIO LOCATIONS

Antwerp: Antwerp Corner Cafe, Antwerp Pharmacy, H20, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Pop-N-Brew, Pit-Stop, Antwerp Manor, Library, Genesis House, G-Mart

Bryan: Chief, Town&Country, Walmart, Bryan Hospital, CVS, 4 Seasons, Dollar General

Cecil: 127 Maramart, Vagabond Village

Charloe: Charloe Store

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

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

Edgerton: Kaiser Supermarket, USPS, Utilities Dept., H & W Napa, Marathon Main Stop, Marathon (East)

Grover Hill: N&N Quick Stop, GH Branch Library
Hicksville: Sailors, Hickory Creek Nursing Home, Shell Station, Lassus Handy Dandy, Marathon, Dollar General, Subway, Senior Center

Ney: Marathon
Oakwood: Oakwood Market, The Oakleaf, Dollar General, Library, Landing Strip

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

Elections, Gardens of Paulding, Paulding County Hospital, Kwik Mart, Library

Payne: Village office, Panchos, Vancrest of Payne, Dollar General, Lichty's Barber Shop, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Puckerbrush Pizza, Maramart, Library
Sherwood: Post Office, Village Food Emporium, Sherwood Bank

Scott: Scott Post Office

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

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WOODLAN CROSS COUNTRY TEAM OFF TO A GOOD START



Woodlan Warriors High School Cross Country team started the season with Two 1st place trophies, 4 medals and 2 ribbons at the 2022 Snider Coed Hokum Karem

meet last Saturday. 8/13 Katy Niles and Carter Hohenbrink placed 12th, Mae Emehiser and Nate Lockridge placed 24th, Care Chen and Brady Garrison placed 38th and

Grace Martin and Ryan Hubbard placed 48th in the varsity race. Woodlan won the varsity and JV meet for small schools. Great way to start the Cross Country season!

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- WBL**
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 3. Memorial (St. Mary's)
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 5. Shawnee
 6. Bath
 7. Elida
 8. Defiance
 9. Kenton
 10. Celina

WT ATHLETIC BOOSTERS DONATE RANGE FINDERS TO GIRLS GOLF TEAM



The Wayne Trace Athletic Boosters continued their tremendous support of the Wayne Trace Athletic Department this season with the purchase of range finders for the Lady Raider 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 girls golf team. Pictured are (L-R) golfers Kristin Wannemacher, Brenna Parker, Kristin McDonald, Riley Daeger, Anna Miller, Morgan Riebesehl, Ava Dougal, Ryann Jay, Raegan McGarvey, Ella Crosby, Audrey Dougal and Addison Franklin. Head coach for the Lady Raiders is Jeremy Daeger.

Cougars have returned a lot of players and most of the coaches in the WBL think the Cougars are the team to beat. I agree but the top-tier will include Ottawa Glandorf, Memorial (St. Mary's), and Wapakoneta. There could be a two- or three-way tie for the conference title. I have the Defiance Bulldogs at 8th. To our south, in the MAC. Marion Local should win it all in league play and beyond but look for Versailles, St Henry, and Coldwater to get in the playoffs. The MAC just keeps adding gold and silver to their trophy cases every year. North of us in the NWOAL, the Archbold Blue Streaks should be favored over a very good Liberty Center team and Wauseon might have a say.

In the Green Meadows the Tinora Rams will be the team to beat with a seasoned Antwerp Archer team right behind them. The Wayne Trace Raiders could have a say. I don't know who will get past the Columbus Grove Bulldogs in the NWC. I don't feel Leipsic has the talent or depth to play them a full game. McComb should be back at the top of the BVC. Liberty Benton returns experience but lacks size this year.

It should be a fun year for high school football across the state. Let's hope all the teams stay healthy and the players have fun competing.

The Ohio Sports Blitz Conference Projections for 2022

- GMC**
1. Tinora
 2. Antwerp
 3. Wayne Trace
 4. Ayersville

RAIDERS NIP PATRIOTS

In an ACAC girls golf matchup last week, Southern Wells got a 43 from Grace Meeks and the Lady Raiders posted a 194-220 victory over Heritage at McMillen Park Golf Course in Fort Wayne.

Kayleigh Jones added a 49 for Southern Wells with Callie Ripperger and Hannah Duncan shooting a 51 each. Jady Yencer also had a 56 for the Lady Raiders.

Raelyn Mullins carded a 47 for the Lady Patriots while Alexis Bremer shot a 56 and Natalie Otte posted a 57. Aubree Rebeck added a 60 for Heritage with Olivia Minnich and Liz Buuck both shooting a 61 while Chloe Grebe finished with a 62.

WARRIORS OPEN SEASON WITH PAIR OF WINS

Woodlan's high school volleyball team hit the road to start the season for a pair of matches and came home with victories each night.

The Lady Warriors opened the season on August 15 with a match at Churubusco where Woodlan won the match in four sets.

Woodlan rolled to a 25-8 win in the first set of the season but Churubusco rebounded to take game two 25-21.

However, the Lady Warriors answered with a 25-19 victory in the third set before ending the night with a 25-21 in game four.

On the following night, Woodlan traveled to county rival New Haven where the Lady Warriors recorded a straight set victory.

Woodlan won the opening set 25-19 before taking game two 25-15. The Lady



Pictured are: Ron Goedde, PCH CEO and Tyler Arend, Paulding Athletic Director



Pictured are: Ron Goedde, PCH CEO and Drew Altimus, Antwerp Athletic Director.

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Hospital providers and staff. The cost per athlete was \$15.00. With the approval of PCH Administration and the Board of Directors, Paulding County Hospital was able to donate every dollar collected for the sports physicals performed back to each school's athletic department.

Participating in school-related sports is a great way for youth to stay fit, have fun, all while developing school and community spirit. Paulding County Hospital was happy to be able to play a role in this process and give back to these worthy programs. We wish the very best to all of our Paulding County athletes this coming season!

2022 OHIO SPORTS BLITZ HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PROJECTIONS

By: Ron Burt

Now that week one is in the books some area football teams will start conference play. Before I get into our area football, the top team in the country is Mater Dei (Santa Ana, CA) and they are looking for their 3rd National Championship since 2017. This team is every coach's dream filled with 5- and 4-star college recruits. In the last 5 years they are 58-2 with three state championships. 2021 they were National No 1. In Ohio most sports journalists project Lakewood St Edward to be to the top team in the state. In

ten weeks when the playoffs start, Springfield, Lakota West, and Pickerington Central will join St. Ed in the hunt for a state championship in division 1.

The best team in N.W. Ohio is expected to be Toledo Central Catholic out of the Three Rivers Conference. This is no surprise. They have a tough schedule and will have to get past the Findlay Trojans and the Fremont Ross Little Giants that have a lot of talent and returning letter winners. Anthony Wayne and Perrysburg out of the Northern Lakes League are both going to be in the playoff mix at the end of the season.

In the Western Buckeye League, the Van Wert

Warriors then wrapped up the match by defeating the Bulldogs 25-19.

Lauren Snyder led the way for Woodlan with nine kills while Avah Smith added five aces. Kyra Parker added three solo blocks for the Lady Warriors.

WARRIORS POST WIN OVER PANTHERS

Woodlan stayed unbeaten on the season and improved to 3-0 overall with a four-set win over Snider in high school volleyball action Thursday night.

The Lady Warriors dropped the opening set 25-18 to the host Panthers but it was all Woodlan after that.

Woodlan rebounded to capture game two 25-17 and outlasted Snider for a 25-20 victory in the third set. The East Allen County Schools squad then completed the comeback with a 25-12 win in game four.

Lauren Snyder led the way for the Lady Warriors with 11 kills while Avah Smith chipped in ten slams. Snyder also topped Woodlan with six aces and Alyssa Harvey dished out 14 assists to aid the Warrior cause. McKenna Smith picked up a dozen digs as well for Woodlan.

WARRIORS TAKE SECOND IN TRI-MATCH

GENEVA – Woodlan split a tri-match with Bluffton and Adams Central last week in girls golf action at Wabash Valley Golf Club in Geneva.

The lady Tigers posted a 203 to win the match with Woodlan finishing second at

220 while the Flying Jets finished third with a 231.

Abby Robinson led the way for the Lady Warriors with a 51 and Taylor Kline chipped in a 53. Paige Wylie added a 57 while Sophie Keever carded a 59 to complete the Woodlan scorers.

Gabi Klopfenstein also had a 63 for Woodlan.

RAIDERS FALL TO VW BY 7 STROKES

By: Joe Shouse, Sports Writer

Last Monday the Wayne Trace boys golf team traveled to Willow Bend Country Club for an early season match with Van Wert. The Raiders fell to the Cougars by seven-strokes 164-171.

The Raiders team score came from Kyle Sutton with a 39 followed by senior Evan Crosby who totaled a 43. Nyle Stoller chipped in with a 43 while team mate Tyler Davis carded a 45. Also scoring for the red, white and blue were Jared Varner 46 and Connor Davis 50.

Van Wert relied on a solid performance from Keaton Foster 37 followed by a 40 from team mate Griff McCracken. The Cougars also added to their winning score on the play of Sam Houg 43, A.J. Proffitt 44, Blake Bohyer 48 and T. J. Stoller 49.

In the junior varsity match the Raiders came out on top 191-221. The Raiders were paced by Carter Clemens 43, Tyson Gerber 48, and Ryan Parker 49. Also, for the Raiders, Kaden Clark 51, Caden Tumblyn 54 and Konnor Wannemaker 55.

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INSOURCE CELEBRATES 25 YEARS OF BUSINESS WITH OPEN HOUSE



In celebration of 25 years of doing business in Paulding County, InSource Technologies hosted an open house for our community, families and friends on Tuesday, August 16th. We're so grateful that over 600 of you showed up to meet our team and get a sense of the hard work that our employees do every day. The open house included a tour with 7 stops at various places in our factory, where employees got to present the types of products we build, and the

process of making them. The tour featured employees from all of our business units: SMT/Controls, Wire Harness, and Refrigeration. At the end of the tour, visitors were treated to a meal, which they got to eat outside. Right beside the tent, we had a fire truck, 2 ambulances, and a tractor with corn planter attached. This gave our visitors a chance to see where our products are applied by our customers in real-world applications. We want to give a sin-

cere thanks to Wenninger Seed Service, Paulding EMS, and the Paulding Fire Department for loaning us their equipment for this purpose. We are thankful that for 25 years now, we've been able to work together with our team in Paulding County. Almost 300 employees come to work here every week, and it was a privilege for our team to share what we do with our family and friends, as well as past and future(?) employees. Thanks for coming!

ANN'S BRIGHT BEGINNERS BOOGIE DOWN WITH MISS RETA



Shown here with Miss Reta are from left: Skilerr Good, Mylann Good, Savannah Coil, Johanna Federeghi, Holland Witkouski, Rowan Witkouski and Aydenn Good.

Ann's Bright Beginnings children in the summer program welcomed Miss Reta Ptak for some dance and fit-

ness fun. She brought her music, energy and love with her every month. It's not too late to sign up for fall

preschool or before and after school care! Call 419-399-KIDS (5437) for more information.

PHOSPHORUS AND LIME FERTILIZATION

Farmers are making plans for fall harvest, fertilization for phosphorus (P), and lime. Farmers need to minimize P losses at the edge of the field by following recommendations that maximize productivity while minimizing environmental impacts on water quality. Lime fertilization is less of an environmental issue but following certain guidelines is economical.

Avoid overloading soils. Soil test and follow tri-state fertilizer recommendations. For corn and soybeans, 20-40 PPM Mechlich-III is an acceptable P soil test level with 30-50 PPM for wheat and alfalfa. Where soil test levels are above 40 ppm Mehlich III, do not apply additional P in a corn-soybean rotation. Fertilizing soils above these levels increases risk of P in runoff and tile drainage.

Eliminate surface application of manure or fertilizer to frozen or snow-covered fields. Frozen ground is ground that is frozen so that tillage is not possible. Surface applied manure or fertilizer is subject to runoff events that may occur before the ground thaws and allows nutrients to bind to soil.

Avoid surface application of fertilizer/manure. Surface applications of phosphorus are subject to higher loss if runoff producing rainfall events happen close to application. Placement of nutrient below the soil surface reduces P losses. Full width tillage has the potential to increase soil erosion and total phosphorus losses. Use strategies that place P below the surface with minimal soil disturbance. Use banded P applications at planting or the minimal amount of tillage needed to mix nutrients into the soil. Plant a cover crop immediately.

Minimize erosion. Appropriate conservation practices should be implemented to minimize erosion. Maintain 30% cover as crop

residue/cover crop. Filter strips, grassed waterways and water diversion structures are appropriate tools. Live roots keep soil in place and tie up soluble nutrients. Strive to build soil health. Increase water infiltration by reducing soil compaction and improving soil structure which increase water retention, nutrient cycling, crop rooting capacity and crop yield.

Slow water movement. Surface water flows from fields directed to tile via standpipes should be converted to blind inlets. As P risk loss potential increases, use edge of field treatments which control water movement or treat water as it is leaving the site. Drainage water management control structures, in ditch treatments such as two stage ditches with tallgrass prairie species (switchgrass) and other stream practices (buffers, field strip strips, grass waterways) can reduce nutrient loading.

Know your field's risk. Soil test P, field proximity to water and soil hydrologic class impacts edge of field losses of phosphorus. The NRCS Ohio Phosphorus Risk index provides an estimated risk of P loss and should be used to develop a Nutrient Management Plan for each field.

P Fertilizer. While DAP (18%N-46%P-0) and MAP (11%N-52%P-0) are generally "cheaper" sources of P fertilizer, they are both highly soluble and easily leached. An older source of P fertilizer, triple super phosphate (48% P) is less soluble but contains more impurities (calcium, sulfur, and other micronutrients) which breaks down slower but allows soil microbes to use it more efficiently. (P Recommendations from Culman, King, LaBarge, Lentz, Hoorman).

A good soil test analysis will tell whether a field needs lime (generally tons per acre) to raise the soil pH. Ohio Department of Agriculture (ODA) evaluates all liming sources sold commercially based on Effective Neutralizing Power (ENP) or soil acid neutralizing ability expressed as pounds per ton. The ENP value incorporates all quality components of lime: purity (calcium and magnesium content), particle size, and water content and allows producers to compare different liming sources.

To determine the amount of lime needed with the ENP value use the following equation: Tons of lime material = (Lime rate from soil test) * (2000/ENP). The actual cost of a lime source may also be used with ENP by the following equation: Cost (\$/acre) = (Lime rate from soil test/ (ENP/2000)) * (\$/ton).

Economics and the ability to evenly apply the material should be the primary factors in selecting a lime source. On sandy soils with low magnesium levels less than 50 ppm (100 lbs), dolomitic lime should be used because it costs less than other magnesium sources. Hi-Cal (calcitic) lime can be used on high clay soils with high magnesium soil test values.

Lime recommendations from soil testing laboratories assume a soil incorporation depth of eight inches. For no-till fields or lime left on the surface, assume 4-inch incorporation. Adjust your lime rate by the following equation: Lime rates for < 8 inches incorporation = (Soil test lime rate/8) * lime incorporation depth. (Lime info from Dr. Ed Lentz).

James J. Hoorman
Hoorman Soil Health Services

NORTHWEST STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE ANNOUNCES SUMMER 2022 DEAN'S LIST

Northwest State Community College has announced its summer semester dean's list. To be eligible, students must have taken at least 12 credit hours as a full-time student, or 6-11.99 as a part-time student, and have averaged above a 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale.

- Bryan, OH:**
Gabriella Barker; Austin Batterson; Victoria Lang; Mariah Schuller
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Timothy Vogt
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- window sills
- plinth blocks
- corner blocks
- S4S stock
- custom mouldings

THE LEFT TURN



Matt Westfall Wins the Non-Wing Sprint Feature at Gas City I-69 Speedway. Photo Credit Gas City I-69 Speedway.

By: Ron Burt

The 2022 Knoxville Nationals didn't disappoint race fans that took their annual pilgrimage to the Hawkeye state. Future National Sprint Car Hall of Famer Donny Schatz had to work every lap to get the victory over David Gravel, the 2019 event champion that finished 2nd, after Schatz passed him with 6 laps remaining. Logan Schuchart rounded out the podium with his drive from the 17th-starting position. During the race Kyle Larson and Carson Macedo were in contention until each had flat tires. Larson who started in 6th was able to come from the back of the field and finish in 6th where he started but Macedo could only work his way back to 17th. Other top World of Outlaw drivers finishing in the top ten, Sheldon Haudenschild 8th and Brad Sweet 9th. Haudenschild started 23rd but just ran out of time fighting his way through lapped traffic. It's been five years but add another Knoxville Nationals title to Donny Schatz's resume. He's now the 11-time Champ of The Granddaddy of Them All.

Racing fans on the west side of Indiana claim they have the Action Track but ask anyone that attends Gas City I-69 Speedway, and they'll beg to differ. The quarter mile dirt oval has seen seven different Non-Wing Sprint feature winners this season. Last Friday night Matt Westfall of Pleas-

ant Hill Ohio found himself taking the checkered flag. It was one of the most competitive Sprint car races of the summer at the track. Four drivers battled for the lead during the 25-lap event, but Matt Westfall wasn't going to be beat. The defending track champion Scotty Weir came in a close 2nd, Tye Mihocko 3rd and Anton Hernandez 4th. Michael Magic from Winder Georgia won the USAC Speed2 Midwest Thunder Midget event. Convoy Ohio's Andy King took the Dirt Truck Series feature.

Despite threatening skies and an ominous forecast in Northern Ohio, Fremont Speedway officials decided to race on Aug. 13. Three classes were on hand, the Winged 410 sprints, the Buckeye Outlaw Non-Wing Sprint Series, and the Dirt Trucks. Bowling Green, Ohio's Travis Philo, who has been on a great streak lately, lead the non-stop 30-lap 410 Sprint feature from start to finish to claim his first ever Fremont Speedway victory. In the BOSS Sprints, it was two wins, two nights in a row for Matt Westfall, a former BOSS champion. This was his second career Fremont win in a rain-shortened 16 lap feature. The Burmeister Trophy Dirt Trucks still have a B-main and A-main to run and track officials are looking into dates for those make-up races.

On the pavement at Flat Rock Speedway Saturday

night the program was shortened with the threat of rain in the forecast and only features were run. Current point leader Eric Lee moved from his 4th starting spot, took the lead from Steve Hawes on lap 4 and zipped to his third win in a row in the 50 lap ARCA Outlaw Super Late Model feature. Dennis Strickland, Paul Pelletier, Chris Benson, Stan Yee Jr., Hawes, George Rangel, and Derrick Sheppar completed the finishing order.

Oakshade and several other tracks didn't race because of the weather. For complete racing coverage and high school football, go to the Ohio Sports Blitz on Facebook.

This weekend the Great Lakes Super Sprint Series will return the Butler Motor Speedway along with UMP Modifieds. At Lorain Raceway Park the Midwest Supermodifieds will have their season championship and then finish the year at tracks outside Ohio. The USAC Silver Crown Cars will make their annual trip to the Illinois State Fair Speedway for the Benttenhausen 100. All our area tracks should be racing this weekend. Keep your wheels down. Ron out! ohiosportsblitz@yahoo.com

BEST LAWYERS IN AMERICA 2023 EDITION

HallerColvin PC is pleased to announce that the following attorneys were listed in the 2023 edition of The Best Lawyers in America:



1. Sherrill Wm. Colvin for Arbitration; Mediation; Medical Malpractice Law; Personal Injury Litigation - Plaintiffs; and Product Liability Litigation - Plaintiffs.



2. Robert W. Eherenman for Land Use, Zoning Law and Real Estate Law.



3. Melanie L. Farr for Litigation - Trusts and Estates.

4. John O. Feighner for Personal Injury Litigation - Plaintiffs.

5. Frank J. Gray for Bet-the-Company Litigation; Commercial Litigation; Criminal Defense; White-Collar; and Litigation - Trusts and Estates.

6. Jeffrey B. Harding for Corporate Law and Real Estate Law.



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Linda A. Polley

Mr. Seifert was also nominated as 2023 "Lawyer of the Year" for his work in Bank-



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10. Scot T. Skekloff for Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Commercial Litigation and Corporate Law.

PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

Criminal/Traffic Disposition

Sartaj S. Mand, Oakville, ON; Marked lanes; Case dismissed with prejudice; Costs to defendant

Christopher M. Usrey, Toledo, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by

defendant

Brett J. Rogge, Antwerp, OH; Disorderly conduct; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

Zachary M. Moser, Defiance, OH; Criminal damages; Guilty; Fines and costs to come from bond; Addition to rules of probation; Have no contact with victim; Mental health evaluation; Withdraw probation violation; Return SS cards to probation department to return to mother of children

Robert Boham, Antwerp, OH; Disorderly conduct; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

Karen F. Mills, Chattanooga, TN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

William C. Murphy, Wilkesboro, NC; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Kyle Winseman, Delta, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Ronnie Bennett II, Fort Wayne, IN; Permit violation; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Courtney Hennessey, Hicksville, OH; Induce panic; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Placed on standard probation; No contact with Paulding McDonald's; Complete 60 hrs community service; Risk assessment; Write a letter of apology; Probation to determine online courses

Stallone M. Yakpe, Indianapolis, IN; Driving under suspension; Count A dismissed

Maci K. Smith, Richview, IL; Possession of drugs; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Lanie T. Davis, Fort Wayne, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by

defendant

Jospeh P. Deeter, Fort Wayne, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Benjamin N. Weible, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Thomas Q. Kato, Toledo, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Roger T. Kaufman, Columbus Grove, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Kevin V. Stork, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Timothy Henes, New London, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

PAULDING COUNTY GRAND JURY INDICTMENTS

Paulding County Prosecuting Attorney Joseph R. Burkard announced that the Paulding County Grand Jury indicted (12) persons on Thursday, August 11, 2022

Adam L. Robinson (11/19/1985), Fort Wayne, IN; Theft, F5

Brandon Patrick Mills (3/21/1991), Warren, MI; Breaking and Entering (2 counts), F5; Aggravated menacing (2 counts), M1; Assault (2 counts), M1

David O. Bidlack (8/24/1990), Bryan, OH; Burglary, F2; Trespass in a habitation when a person is present or likely to be present, F4

Ronnie Lee Smith (9/7/1982), Grover Hill, OH; Aggravated possession of drugs, F5

Raheem D. Murray (7/20/1993), Indianapolis, IN; Possession of marijuana, F3; Trafficking in marijuana, F3 - specification of forfeiture of money in a drug case

Felipe Velasquez

ON-LINE SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Ohio Revised Code, Section 2329.153

THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY: CROSSCOUNTRY MORTGAGE, LLC, Plaintiff, vs. ALEX BLAND, ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. CI 22 084.

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

603 West Wayne Street, Paulding Parcel Number: 30-17S-009-00

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

www.uslandrecords.com.

Said premises appraised at Sixty-six Thousand and No/100 (\$66,000.00) 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 September 15, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. All bidders must be registered with RealAuction for on-line bidding at:

<https://paulding.sheriffssaleauction.ohio.gov>.

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

In the event this property does not sell on the above date, a second on-line auction will be held on September 29, 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.

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PAULDING COUNTY WMEA RECYCLING
New Schedule For Large Villages
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2nd Weekend- Grover Hill, VFW
3rd Weekend- Payne, (Paved lot east of Homier's)
4th Weekend- Antwerp, (13744 CR 43, sewer treatment plant)
New Schedule For Smaller Villages
3rd Wednesday of each month
Cecil 11:30-12:00 (Fire Station)
Junction 12:30-1:00 (Catholic Church)
Haviland/Scott 1:30-2:00 (SR 114 at Haviland Park)
Latty/Briceton 2:30-3:00 (Latty Park)
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(2/24/1972), Bryan, OH; Nonsupport of dependents, F5

Dustin R. Miller (12/8/1987), Payne, OH; Nonsupport of dependents (3 counts), F5

Keith J. Cooper (12/13/1978), Fort Wayne, IN; Aggravated possession of drugs, F5

Harley David Richards (8/12/1990), Paulding, OH; Escape, F5; Vandalism, F5

Robert William DeWitt (8/5/1965), Fort Wayne, IN; Grand theft of a motor vehicle, F4; Theft (2 counts), F5; Burglary, F2

Todd R. Baker (10/30/1982), Springfield, OH; Grand theft of a motor vehicle, F4

Jennifer Thomas (3/18/1973) Paulding, OH; Obstructing justice, F5

ODOT HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The following construction projects are anticipated to affect highways in Defiance, Paulding, Putnam and Van Wert Counties for the week of August 15, 2022. All outlined work is weather permitting.

DEFIANCE COUNTY

U.S. 24 westbound exit ramp to Baltimore Street in the city of Defiance closed on April 27 for approximately 90 days to reconstruct the embankment. Visit the project webpage.

Reopening is delayed until late August, due to weather delays during the beginning of the project.

Detour: U.S. 127 to U.S. 24 eastbound back to Baltimore Street

U.S. 24 in both directions between U.S. 127 and the city of Defiance will have the right/driving lane closed for pavement repairs.

State Route 18/State Route 281, at the railroad crossing on the east side of the city of Defiance, is open

following a closure for railroad repairs.

State Route 66 between the city of Defiance and the Williams County line will have lane restrictions for drainage repair.

PAULDING COUNTY

U.S. 24 in both directions between U.S. 127 and the city of Defiance will have the right/driving lane closed for pavement repairs.

U.S. 24 westbound, approximately one mile east of the U.S. 127 interchange and the village of Cecil, the driving/right lane is closed for work to repair a slide. Visit the project page for more information about slide projects in Paulding County.

State Route 66 near road 197 will have lane restrictions and temporary traffic impacts for drainage work.

State Route 500 may have temporary traffic impacts as crews prepare for upcoming chip seal operations.

State Route 613 between State Route 637 and Road 137 will close on Monday, August 1, for approximately 60 days for a culvert replacement.

Detour: U.S. 127 to SR 114 to SR 637 back to SR 613

PUTNAM COUNTY

U.S. 224 between Road 13 and Road L, approximately two miles west of the village of Glandorf, will close Monday, August 29 for approximately five days for a culvert replacement. The work is located on the west side of Road 13.

Detour: SR 694 to SR 115 back to U.S. 224

State Route 65 between Williamstown Road and Second Street in the village of Ottawa will be restricted to one lane for drainage repair.

State Route 109 just north of the village of Ottawa will close on Monday, August 15 for five days for a culvert replacement.

Detour: SR 65 to SR 613 back to SR 109

VAN WERT COUNTY

U.S. 30 rest areas in both directions will be closed Friday, August 12, through Sunday, August 14, for pavement striping.

U.S. 33 PROJECTS U.S. Route 33, just southeast of the village of Willshire, will be restricted to one 10-foot lane beginning July 25 for approximately five weeks for a project to repair a culvert. Traffic will be maintained utilizing a temporary traffic signal.

U.S. 127/U.S. 224 ROUNDABOUT AND BRIDGE PROJECT

U.S. 127, U.S. 224, and Marsh Road 224 is open following a project to construct a roundabout at the intersection.

U.S. 127 is open following a project to replace the bridge deck.

Grill Road/Kear Road/Bonnewitz Avenue between John Brown and Washington Street in the city of Van Wert will have traffic impacts through October for a project which includes sanitary line replacement, resurfacing, and shoulder widening.

• Phase two widening work began August 8.

John Brown Road, Woodland Avenue, and Leson Avenue in the city of Van Wert may have traffic impacts for the construction of a bike path through Rotary Soccer Park and Smiley Park.

Various routes will be restricted to one lane for drainage maintenance.

DISTRICT WIDE LIGHTING UPGRADE PROJECT

U.S. 23, U.S. 30, State Route 15 -- will have temporary lane or shoulder closures for highway lighting upgrades. High-pressure sodium fixtures (HPS) will be replaced with light-emitting diode (LED) luminaires. Lighting will be added at 12 locations where drivers make key decisions. Nonessential lighting will be removed. Temporary lane or shoulder restrictions may occur. Visit the project webpage for more information.

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NEW SOIL HEALTH MEASUREMENTS

The Soil Health Institute (SHI), a non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing soil productivity, recently announced results from a 3-year research project on identifying soil health measurements across North America. Over 100 scientist reviewed data from 124 sites in Canada, Mexico, and the United States; comparing conventional tilled farming systems to long-term no-till, cover crops, and perennial cropping systems.

Over 30 key soil health measurements were taken at various research sites in this project. Measurements were taken across a wide range of climates, soil types, environmental conditions, cropping practices, and different management. Scientifically, evaluating that many sites and that

much data gave the project the scientific rigor to valid these soil health measurements across many different systems.

Evaluating soil health is all about how well soil's functions. Functions such as water, carbon, and nutrient recycling are important for good plant productivity. Healthy soils are able to absorb and store water, so after a heavy rain, water easily infiltrates the soil and does not run off. Also, healthy soils hold more water and more plant available nutrients, which improves water quality. Healthy soils keep the soil, water and nutrients on the land; so there is less nutrient and soil loss from soil erosion. A side benefit, it also keeps the micronutrients in the soil so plants, animals, and humans consuming these nutrient-rich plants are healthier. Healthy soils, create healthy plants, and the animals and humans that consume these products are also healthy.

It's a simple and beautiful cycle, but it can easily be broken. Farmers can manage their soils to improve soil health; but farmers need effective, easy to use, practical, and relatively inexpensive measurements to evaluate their progress and to make positive soil health changes. Based on these criteria, the SHI identified three (3) major measurements that can be used in North America to measure soil health long-term. These three measurements are 1) soil organic concentration (soil carbon), 2) carbon mineralization (how soil nutrients recycle), and 3) aggregate stability (related to soil structure and reducing soil compaction). These three measurements relate directly long-term soil health.

Soil carbon is the carbon in soil organic matter and influences water and nutrient holding capacity, microbial and plant diversity, and many other key soil properties. Carbon mineralization is all about how well the microbial community functions in both releasing and tying up soil nutrients. Healthy soils have more soil microbial diversity and resilience to climatic and environmental changes. Aggregate stability relates to how strongly soils group together. Healthy microbes and root exudates supply the carbon and sugars to bind soil together so that it crumbles. It enables the soil to breathe and allows both air and water to move easily within a soil. A lack of soil aggregation leads to dense compacted soil without good soil structure, leading to poor plant and microbial growth. Poor aggregate stability leads to water runoff, less water infiltration, soil erosion, nutrient runoff, and poor water quality.

From a research stand point, one other measurement was found to be extremely helpful. Soil texture or the amount of sand, silt and clay in a soil is a factor that is helpful in measuring a soil's water holding capacity. Since this measurement does not change much over time, it needs to be measured only once, and is often readily available, based on soil survey maps. (Source Soil Health Institute (SHI)).

The West Bend News
Sudoku Puzzle

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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 11"

To improve soil health, there are four principles that need to be followed. First, minimize soil disturbance or tillage. When soils are tilled, soil carbon is lost from the soil within minutes due to the excess oxygen which rushes into the soil. Excess oxygen pushes out soil carbon dioxide but also increases microbial respiration or release of stored soil carbon in soil aggregates. Second, maximize live roots in the soil. Roots are the source of the majority (80-85%) of soil carbon. Tilled soils have roots growing only 4-5 months while no-tilled soils with cover crops or perennial crops have live roots growing year-round. This carbon feeds soil microbes, it improves aggregate stability, and its where most soil carbon and soil nutrients are stored.

A third principle, is to maintain surface residue.

Surface residue is like a blanket on the soil in the winter, keeping the soil temperature warmer and like an umbrella in the summer, keeping soils cooler. This umbrella or blanket (soil residue) also minimizes soil erosion and nutrient loss. Fourth, improve soil diversity by using good crop rotation with many diverse plants (cover crops) with diverse roots (deep vs shallow, tap roots vs fibrous), and diverse microbial populations. Improving soil health is an efficient and profitable farming practice that is also good for the environment.

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ON-LINE SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Ohio Revised Code, Section 2329.153

THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY: CROSSCOUNTRY MORTGAGE, LLC, Plaintiff, vs.

CODY D. KING, ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. CI 22 077.

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

**8097 Road 151, Oakwood
Parcel Number: 20-25S-009-09**

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

www.uslandrecords.com

Said premises appraised at Sixty Thousand and No/100 (\$60,000.00) 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 September 15, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. All bidders must be registered with RealAuction for on-line bidding at:

<https://pauldning.sheriffssaleauction.ohio.gov>

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

In the event this property does not sell on the above date, a second on-line auction will be held on September 29, 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.pauldningohsheriff.com
Douglas A. Haessig, Attorney for Plaintiff

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

Revised Code, Section 5721.19.1

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

In the Matter of Foreclosure of Liens for delinquent land taxes: LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, TREASURER PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO, Plaintiff,

vs.

JAMES P. LARSON, ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. CI 22 087

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

**700 Flat Rock Drive, Paulding
Parcel Number: 23-47S-013-00**

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

The opening bid is Five Thousand One Hundred Twenty-three and 20/100 (\$5,123.20) Dollars, sufficient to cover pro-rated taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges of this suit.

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

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that I, Jason K. Landers, Sheriff, Paulding County, Ohio, will sell such real property at public auction to the highest bidder of an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against each parcel on Thursday, September 15, 2022 by on-line bidding at:

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

If this parcel does not receive a sufficient bid, it shall be offered for sale on-line, under the same terms and conditions of the first sale on September 29, 2022 for the same minimum bid.

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

Purchaser(s) 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.

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

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



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points of the training day included:

- Create various levels of rescue exercises, that simulate real life rescue situations first responders may encounter in rural emergencies.
- Increase the capacity within rural rescue teams by optimizing the first responders' knowledge and skill when responding to rural emergencies.
- Create an awareness for hazards on farms and reinforce best management practices while working in and around grain storage bins.

Subject items that were

covered were the following:

Grain bin construction, Grain bin hazards, Safety considerations, Rescue team components and Equipment needed.

The first responders were split up into two groups, to cover the equipment to be used, cutting grain bin panels, and access to live product (courtesy of the Scott Equity Exchange), rescue techniques and they finished up with performing rescue scenarios.

This is the second visit of the Ohio Fire Academy's mobile lab trailer, to come to Paulding County and hopefully will be an ongoing accordance in the future.

The state of Ohio is blessed to have a mobile lab that was created from a group of Ohio State University Agriculture senior students as their graduation project in 2012. The C.A.R.T. (Comprehensive Agricultural Rescue Trailer) has been so successful and in demand, the second trailer, is being funded and constructed in 2023.

Paulding County Fire Departments have been blessed to obtain grain bin rescue equipment that was purchased by The Paulding County Farm Bureau and the Paulding County Area Foundation.

The first responders from Antwerp, Auglaize Twp., Cecil/ Crane Twp., Paulding, Payne and Scott participated in this training.

DID YOU KNOW THAT AUGUST IS NATIONAL #WATERQUALITYMONTH?

National Water Quality Month reminds everyone to take a moment to consider how important quality water sources are to our everyday life and reminds us to thank all those who work hard to keep our water safe.

Here are 6 things you can do at home to protect your water:

- Limit the use of fertilizers and pesticides.
- Properly dispose of household chemicals and oils.
- Install a rain barrel.
- Plant native, low maintenance plants and grasses.
- Take your car to the car wash instead of washing it at home.
- Never dump down the storm drains or in streams.

USDA RECOMMENDS ADDING FOOD SAFETY ITEMS TO YOUR BACK-TO-SCHOOL LIST

On your next back-to-school shopping trip, make sure to include food safety items on your shopping list to keep school lunches safe.

"Every day, parents focus on the health and safety of their children, and this focus includes how they prepare and pack lunches," said Sandra Eskin, Deputy Under Secretary for Food Safety at the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). "Because children are particularly at risk for serious foodborne illness, food safety must be at the top of the list when preparing lunches for school and field trips."

Consider the following for your shopping list:

- Clean and sanitize surfaces and utensils: Clean your prep area before you start that school lunch. A recent USDA study (PDF, 102 KB) showed that cross-contamination was prevalent in the kitchen during food prep. Therefore, be sure to wash your cutting boards, dishes, utensils and countertops with soap and after preparing each food item and before proceeding to the next item. A homemade bleach-based solution of one tablespoon of unscented liquid chlorine bleach to one gallon of water can be used to sanitize surfaces and utensils in the kitchen.
- Different colored cutting boards: Separate meat and poultry from ready-to-eat foods (such as fruits, vegetables, cheeses, etc.) to avoid cross-contamination during your food preparation.
- Food thermometers for food prep: If you are cooking

PEVS WELCOMES NEW STAFF FOR 2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR



Paulding Exempted Village School staff revealed some new faces for the 2022-23 school year. Pictured above are (l-r) Gabbie Stahl, Jr. High Art; Vanessa Wallenhorst, HS Int. Sp.; Tiffany Bostelman, Paulding Elementary 4th grade; Morgan Minic, Paulding Elementary Kindergarten; Mikayla Tressler, Paulding Elementary

4th grade; Brittany Schroeder, Paulding Elementary Int. Sp.; Evan Foster, Band Director; Griffin Harder, Paulding Elementary 4th grade; Nick Pepple, 7th grade Math; Emily Metcalfe, Paulding Elementary 5th grade; Morgan Mobley, Jr. High Paraprofessional; Erin Osting, Paulding Elementary Int. Sp.; and Britney

King, Paulding Elementary Paraprofessional.

Not pictured: Doug Bashore, 2nd shift custodian; Jana Hiltner, Oakwood Elementary Principal; Natalie Lasley, Paulding Elementary Paraprofessional; Brittany Turner, café worker; Kendra Wellman, Paulding Elementary Int. Sp.

a frozen item for your child's lunch, use a food thermometer to check whether a meal has reached a safe temperature to kill any harmful bacteria. Beware: some frozen foods are not fully cooked or not ready-to-eat, but have browned breading, grill marks or other signs that suggest that they are cooked. Make sure they are cooked to a safe internal temperature: meat (whole beef, pork and lamb) 145 F with a 3-minute rest; ground meats 160 F; poultry (ground and whole) 165 F; eggs 160 F; fish and shellfish 145 F; and leftovers and casseroles 165 F.

- Insulated lunch boxes and gel packs: Perishable food can be unsafe to eat by lunch time if packed in a paper bag. Keep your meal cool by storing it in an insulated bag. Place a frozen gel pack, combined with a frozen juice box or bottle of water to keep food cold and to avoid the "Danger Zone" (temperatures between 40 F and 140 F where bacteria can multiply quickly and cause illness).

- Insulated containers: If hot liquids such as soup, chili or stew are on the menu, use an insulated container to keep items hot at 140 F and above. Fill the container with boiling water, let it stand for a few minutes, empty, and then pour in the hot food. Keep the insulated container closed until lunchtime.

- Handwashing aides: Hand wipes and 60 percent alcohol-based hand sanitizers are ideal for children to clean their hands before they eat when water and soap are not available.

Read more about USDA's four steps to food safety and get your food safe lunch questions answered by calling the USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline (1-888-674-6854), email MPHOTline@usda.gov or chat live at ask.usda.gov from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday.

Access FSIS news releases and other information at www.fsis.usda.gov/newsroom. Follow FSIS on Twitter at twitter.com/usdafoodsafety or in Spanish at: twitter.com/usdafoodsafety_es.

USDA touches the lives of all Americans each day in so many positive ways. In the Biden-Harris Administration, USDA is transforming Amer-

ica's food system with a greater focus on more resilient local and regional food production, fairer markets for all producers, ensuring access to safe, healthy, and nutritious food in all communities, building new markets and streams of income for farmers and producers using climate smart food and forestry practices, making historic investments in infrastructure and clean energy capabilities in rural America, and committing to equity across the Department by removing systemic barriers and building a workforce more representative of America. To learn more, visit www.usda.gov.

ANTWERP VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 7/18/22

The regular meeting of the Village of Antwerp council was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by President Pro Tempore Dean Rister. Mayor Jan Reeb was unable to attend. Council persons present: Kenny Reinhart, Jason Franks, Steve Jordan, Bryan Smith, and Bryce Steiner.

Also in attendance: Solicitor Melanie Farr, Administrator Brian Davis, Fiscal Officer Aimee Lichty, and Police Chief George Clemens. Visitors: Bill Boylan, Gayle Rister, Barry Hook, and Karleen Grimes.

Minutes from the regular council meeting held June 15, 2022, were reviewed.

- Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by Franks, to accept the minutes from the June 15, 2022, regular council meeting. 5 years, 0 days. Motion carried and approved.

Minutes from the special council meeting held June 28, 2022, were reviewed.

- Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by Smith, to accept the minutes from the June 28, 2022, special council meeting. 5 years, 0 days. Motion carried and approved.

The June disbursements were reviewed and discussed.

- Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by Jordan, to accept the June reconciliation report. 5 years, 0 days. Motion carried and approved.

Visitors Present to observe only (no visitors on agenda)

Police Report
Police Chief Clemens provided a written report showing 67 calls for service for the month of June with 8 offenses.

EMS Report
None

Fiscal Officer's Report
Second reading of ordinance no. 2022-

16: an ordinance adopting floodplain regulations for the Village of Antwerp, Ohio

Discussion on ballot language for renewal levy for fire protection and emergency medical services. Board of Elections (BOE) contacted Fiscal Officer Lichty on review of proposed renewal levy language in comparison to language on prior ballot for this levy. The phrase "providing and maintaining" in reference to the levy purpose of fire protection and emergency medical services was not used previously. The BOE corrected and struck this phrase and had Fiscal Officer Lichty initial the correction in order to place this measure on the ballot for the upcoming general election.

- Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by Franks, to ratify Fiscal Officer Lichty's approval of changes to renewal levy ballot language made by Board of Elections and approving the removal of the phrase "providing and maintaining" as to the renewal levy's purpose of fire protection and emergency medical services in resolution nos. 2022-01 and 2022-03, including in the ballot measure for this renewal levy, to simply reflect purpose as fire protection and emergency medical services. 5 years, 0 days. Motion carried and approved.

Administrator's report
Park board met and has requested the horseshoe pits be removed. It has been

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many years since they have been used. Administrator Davis spoke with Mark Greenwood as this had been a boy scout project several years ago and he had no issues with their removal.

The Public Services Committee met on Shaffer Road. The discussion centered on the best way to address current issues, as well as grant funding to assist in cost to repair. Currently, two grants are available with a filing deadline of September 2022. If the village is able to secure any portion of the grants, the funds will be available summer of 2023. Due to the timeframe, completing an engineering study is unlikely. The village would use CDBG funding to make needed repairs/resurface the entire street. Administrator Davis is seeking a cost estimate currently to determine if this is feasible.

Committee Reports
See administrator's report for public services committee meeting on Shaffer Road. Committee members Reinhart and Steiner also provided information to council of their personal inspections of the road.

Old Business
None

New Business
Council member Franks told council that boy scouts want to use the storage room in town hall to have meetings and work on projects. Vulcraft had made a fire escape many years ago that is being stored by Mark Greenwood. This fire escape needs to be installed in order to meet code; however, it still needs state approval. Franks asked Administrator Davis to look into this to see what needs done to get this approved and check into insurance.

Mayor's Report
None
• Motion made by Franks, seconded by Reinhart, to adjourn the meeting, 5 years, 0 days. Motion carried and approved. Meeting adjourned at 5:47 p.m.

WOODBURN CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 8/1/22

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

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

Clerk-Treasurer's Report: The meeting minutes were presented from the July 18th meeting. After discussion, Councilman Gerig moved to accept the minutes from the July 18th meeting as presented, second by Councilman Voirol, all present in favor. The warrants were presented. After discussion, Councilman Voirol moved to pay the warrants as presented, second by Councilman Gerig, all present in favor. The clerk-treasurer presented the council with end of June financials. This included fund balances, expenditure and revenue guidelines, outstanding checks, and bank statements. The clerk-treasurer asked the council if there were any additional suggestions for implementation within the 2023 calendar year budget.

Councilmen's Report: Councilman Watts revisited discussion from the Board of Works meeting earlier this evening regarding the business located at 22031 Main Street. Councilman Watts moved to approve the second plan of the Homestead Place Section III development as presented, second by Councilman Voirol, all present in favor. Quotes were presented from both Galbraiths and Beverly's Nursery for plants to be placed in the new planters downtown. After discussion, Councilman Watts moved to table this discussion until the Mayor's return, second by Councilman Gerig, all present in favor. Prior to this meeting, the Mayor received confirmation that an additional \$50,000 will be pledged by the Allen County Commissioners for a total of \$425,000 regarding the Underground project at the high school lift station, which will come from ARPA funds at their direction. The total bid on this project was \$530,100, but after the change order was confirmed, it has become \$562,080. This leaves \$137,080 for the city to cover, with \$50,000 of that amount coming from ARPA funds from the city distribution that has already been received. Councilman Voirol presented a resignation letter for Council. He stated that he intends to resign at the next meeting on August 15th, unless a replacement for his position is not available for installation, and should that occur, he will resign at the first meeting following

that meeting in which it is possible. He explained that he appreciates the opportunity to serve the community and is thankful to work with the people in this administration.

Audience: Nothing to report.
Councilman Voirol moved to adjourn the meeting, second by Councilman Gerig, all present in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 7:58pm.

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

LAROSE PROMOTES BUSINESS RESOURCES AS ECONOMIC INSTABILITY CONTINUES TO STIFLE NEW BUSINESS CREATION

Ohio Secretary of State Frank LaRose announced 12,790 new business filings in July 2022, the lowest point of growth in the last six months. This is a 16% decrease from July 2021 and a 12% decrease from June 2022.

This month, the National Federation of Independent Businesses (NFIB) Small Business Optimism Index reached its sixth consecutive month below the 48-year average. According to their most recent survey, inflation continues to be the number one issue facing small businesses.

"Each month that goes by with economic instability, entrepreneurs lose more faith," said LaRose. "Although Washington continues to send a message that they are not interested in supporting small businesses, Ohio will continue to break down barriers to innovation and economic freedom. We will never abandon our entrepreneurs."

Through streamlining certifications for minority, women, and veteran-owned businesses and modernizing the process for limited liability companies (LLCs) to incorporate in Ohio, Secretary LaRose continues to work to simplify the process for starting a business in Ohio.

Over the past three years, Secretary LaRose has also expanded the Ohio Business Resource Connection, a compilation of private and public resources available to assist businesses. The Secretary has held dozens of roundtables throughout the state with community, legislative and business leaders to spread the word about the resources available for entrepreneurs looking to grow their businesses.

QUICK FACTS:

- 12,790 new business filings in July 2022, a 16% decrease from July 2021 and a 12% decrease from June 2022.
- 107,859 new businesses have been created in 2022 so far, averaging 15,408 per month.
- 2019, 2020, and 2021 were all record-setting years in Ohio for new business creation. In 2021, Ohio surpassed the annual filing record with 197,010 new business filings
- Ohio entrepreneurs can visit OhioSoS.gov/Business-Resources to discover the helpful opportunities available to them that can help them start and grow their business

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FOUR TIPS FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS HEADING BACK TO SCHOOL

Back-to-school time can bring the melancholy of summer's end but also the excitement of progress toward learning and career goals. If students are returning to the classroom after a long break from learning, the change can bring unique transition needs. WGU Ohio Chancellor Dr. K.L. Allen offers four tips for successfully managing the back-to-school transition for colleges students of all types—online and in-person. With WGU Ohio starting its new online academic terms every month, "back-to-school" is a year-round process for WGU Ohio students, and Dr. Allen's advice is rooted in plenty of good experience.

"A student-centered university model like WGU Ohio's means we start new terms when students want to start them, which is usually "right now." So, we don't make them wait months or years to start their program. WGU Ohio has new terms starting every month and that means we know a thing or two about the transition of going back to school. We see it all year long. That's experience I'm glad to share with all students, regardless of where they learn," said Dr. Allen.

1. You're not alone. Whether someone is a returning student continuing a program, going to college for the very first time or returning to school after a long time in the workforce—rest assured that there are plenty

of other students thinking and feeling the exact same things. Concerns about juggling schedules, preserving time for work, family and self-care and practicing good study skills are nothing unique. Listening to others, sharing thoughts and simply drawing strength from knowing others are right there also can help students better manage what they're going through.

2. It's ok to ease back into the swing of things. College instructors are seasoned pros and know what students are going through. It's ok to ask them for help and for a little extra time to get up to speed. If students are going back to school after several years off, they should keep their class loads light at first. Whether they are studying online or sitting in a traditional classroom, they should get comfortable with the learning routine. Like most returning students, there are other obligations to juggle. Don't let the classroom routine be overwhelming. It's ok to keep time for other needs and instructors will help. Just ask.

3. Lean on your team. Family, friends, coworkers and other mentors are great resources who can and will help students make the transition back to school, regardless of if they've been away for a summer or a decade. Every university has a range of resources and support tools to help. For example, WGU Ohio pairs each student with a Program Mentor who provides information necessary for success, but also serves as a student's personal cheerleader.

4. Finally, take time to get ready. Students can avoid the panic of suddenly being overwhelmed by taking just a little time to see what's coming. Understanding class schedules, assignments and responsibilities helps avoid surprises. Also, students shouldn't wait to the last minute to look at costs and their budgets. They should also see if they can get credit for skills they already have. It can save money and let students move ahead faster.

"Regardless of where students choose to study, I think they benefit from giving themselves the freedom and time to adjust, communicating with their other students and their instructors, leaning on their personal relationships and their college's resources and preparing in advance," said Allen. "Our futures are written by the education choices we make, so doing education in the way that sets us up for maximum success is worth thinking about. It pays dividends that help us be more successful in whatever we do."

USDA ANNOUNCES THE SECOND FOOD LOSS & WASTE INNOVATION FAIR

The U.S. Department of Agriculture announced that it will hold the second virtual USDA Food Loss and Waste Innovation Fair on September 14, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. EDT.

The fair will showcase the latest food loss and waste mitigation technologies, innovations and programs developed by USDA, academic institutions, local governments and businesses.

"Innovation by all players in the supply chain is key to achieving a meaningful reduction in food loss and waste," said Dr. Jean Buzby, USDA's Food Loss and Waste Liaison. "The fair offers a platform to emphasize a range of innovative strategies and technologies that have the potential to transform food loss and waste reduction efforts."

Exhibitors in this year's fair

Sudoku solution from page 9

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

include USDA agencies conducting or funding food loss and waste programs or projects; businesses and universities that are researching or commercializing innovations that received USDA funding; and local and municipal governments and their partners that have received USDA composting and food waste reduction grants.

Also among exhibitors in this year's fair are U.S. Food Loss and Waste 2030 Champions, which are businesses and organizations that have committed to reducing food loss and waste in their own operations in the United States by 50 percent by the year 2030.

The fair will include presentations and over three dozen virtual booths. Participants are invited to text or video chat with representatives in real time. Attendees can also interact in a virtual networking lounge.

The USDA Food Loss and Waste Innovation Fair is free and open to the public. Register today.

For more information on USDA's Food Loss and Waste initiatives, visit www.usda.gov/foodlossandwaste.

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KIWANIS' GUEST SPEAKER: GOINGS & LOPEZ; GOEDDE



Erica Noggle, Paulding Chamber executive director; Tiffany Goings OhioMeansJobs, workforce supervisor; and Adreana Lopez, Youth Career Coach.



Ron Goedde, Paulding County Hospital CEO; and Naomi Nicely, Paulding County Hospital Relations and Marketing Coordinator

The Kiwanis Club of Paulding County was privileged to have Ron Goedde (Paulding County Hospital CEO) as guest speaker at the August 11, 2022 club meeting. Ron came at the invitation of Naomi Nicely (Paulding County Hospital Community Relations and Marketing Coordinator). Ron spoke about the new projects at the Paulding County Hospital.

The Kiwanis Club of Paulding County welcomed

Tiffany Goings (Ohio Means Jobs Defiance & Paulding County, Workforce Supervisor) and Adreana Lopez (Youth Career Coach) as guest speakers at the August 18, 2022 club meeting. Tiffany and Adreana came at the invitation of Erica Noggle (Paulding Chamber of Commerce Executive Director). Tiffany and Adreana spoke about the services that Ohio Means Jobs offers to the residents of Paulding County.

physically assaulting someone. I don't want to see people being shot, but I wholeheartedly believe people have a right to protect themselves and their property, and in this case, it appears to be a justified self defense situation. My investigator's will continue to process the evidence in this case and work with the Prosecutor to determine if any further criminal charges are warranted," said Sheriff Landers.

At the time of this release, an arrest warrant for Puckett was being obtained for misdemeanor levels of assault and trespassing, however, he has not been arrested.

The investigation is ongoing, however no other information is expected to be released at this time.

HAPPY 150th OAKWOOD!

Oakwood Homecoming September 3-5, 2022

Are you wondering what this year's Oakwood Homecoming will bring? A full weekend of events is planned all over town! The Firemen and EMS events, the Alumni Banquet, and the FOOD! There will be lots of opportunities to eat!

New events this year include a Golf Outing on Saturday, a Quarter Auction on Sunday, and SINGO on Monday. Back by popular demand (and a very generous community) Fireworks will be on Sunday at the ballpark.

See below for more details about the weekend's events:

PHOTO CONTEST:

Theme 'Then and Now'. Recreate a photo from years ago and display both photos on poster board. Entries will be accepted August 22-31 at the Library. Prize money to the Top 3 entries.

FRIDAY 9/2/22:

Holbrook Brothers From Bryan Classic Rock & Country Music at Landing Strip.

SATURDAY 9/3/22:

7:00-10:00 a.m. - Firemen's Breakfast

9:00 a.m. - Golf Outing @ Auglaize GC: Check in at 8:30 a.m. Tee Off at 9:00 a.m. Cart, 18 Holes, & Lots of Fun Scramble Format. Come as single, double or a team. Registration by 9/27/22 preferred 419-980-1977, 419-783-8362, dgspit@defnet.com

5:00 p.m. - Alumni Banquet

6:00 p.m. - EMS Poker Tournament: Buy IN at the Fire Station. First 100 signed up ride. Sign Up ends at 5:00 p.m. Pot split of 50% to top 3. 50/50 raffle. For more information, call 419-786-9339.

8:00 p.m. - Karaoke @

PATROL ENTERS NATIONWIDE "BEST LOOKING CRUISER" CONTEST



Pictured is the Ohio State Highway Patrol photo that was submitted to the AAST "Best Looking Cruiser" contest and a QR code link to the voting website.

The Ohio State Highway Patrol has entered the American Association of State Troopers (AAST) "Best Looking Cruiser" contest. Through August 25, visit the Patrol's Facebook, Twitter or Instagram pages and click the link in any of our contest posts.

You can also visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QHXV8ZS> to cast your vote for Ohio for the best looking state agency cruiser photo.

When visiting the Survey-

Monkey website, scroll to the bottom of the page and select "Ohio" from the drop-down menu. Agency rankings will be updated on AAST's website at <https://www.statetrooper.org> throughout the contest. The photo receiving the most votes will be featured on the cover of AAST's 2023 wall calendar.

Last year, Ohio finished in second place. Please help vote the Ohio State Highway Patrol as the 2022 best looking

cruiser. Voting began on August 8 at 12:00 p.m. and will continue until August 25 at 5:00 p.m.



TRESPASSING/SHOOTING INVESTIGATION

On Saturday, August 13, 2022, at 7:47 a.m., deputies were dispatched to 14238 RD 232, Cecil, Ohio, for a trespassing complaint. After deputies arrived on scene, they learned the trespasser, an adult male, was shot by the property owner.

Early stages of the investigation indicate 28-year-old Kurtis P. Puckett was trespassing on the property of 52-year-old Judd C. Spencer. During a verbal confrontation Puckett attacked and assaulted 37-year-old James G. Weaver, a friend of Spencer. As Spencer attempted to stop the assault, he gave Puckett multiple orders to stop. Puck-

ett then turned toward Spencer and went at him in an aggressive manner. Spencer reported to investigators he told the man to stop or he would shoot him. Puckett continue toward Spencer, and while retreating Spencer fired one shot into Puckett's hip area stopping the attack.

Puckett was taken to a Fort Wayne Hospital where he was treated and eventually released. Paulding EMS and Fire Department assisted deputies at the scene.

"Investigator's believe Mr. Puckett was under the influence of illegal drugs," said Sheriff Jason K. Landers. "The property owner and his friend were presented with a stranger acting erratically and the man eventually became violent by



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