

## MR & MRS ZUBER CELEBRATE 50<sup>th</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Mr. and Mrs. Max Zuber of Antwerp are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

Max Zuber and Marilyn Hemrick were married on September 30, 1972 at St. John Lutheran Church, Hicksville, OH. with Rev. E. Maynard Powell officiating. The couple have three

daughters: Jessica (Kevin) Fulk, Antwerp, Amy (Rich) Waters, Paulding, OH. and Andrea (John) Schafer, Wapakoneta, OH. They have four grandchildren: Brett and Breanna Fulk and Maylee and Parker Schafer.

The couple celebrated in August with a family vacation to Branson, MO.

## WAYNE TRACE HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCES 2022 HOMECOMING COURT



Wayne Trace High School recently announced the 2022 Homecoming Court. Pictured here are (bottom row, l-r) 9th Grade - Torree Sinn, 10th Grade - Harper Myers, 12th Grade - Sydnee Sinn, 12th Grade - Laura Thornell, 12th Grade - Hannah Maenle, 12th Grade - Kiara Bahena, 11th Grade - Melanie Dunham; (top row, l-r) 9th Grade - Eric Reinhart, 10th Grade - Tyson Gerber, 12th Grade - Tyler Davis, 12th Grade - Kyle Slade, 12th Grade - Lane Morehead, 12th Grade - Ezra Sinn, 11th Grade - Kyren Karhoff. Homecoming is scheduled for September 30<sup>th</sup>.



### MAYOR SINN ANNOUNCES RESIGNATION

The Village of Latty council recently held their September meeting recently. During the meeting Mayor Tom Sinn announced that as of Decem-

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### NANCY EAGLESON CASE MOVES FORWARD WITH THE ORDER TO DISINTER REMAINS

On September 20, 2022 in the Court of Common Pleas in Paulding County Ohio, Judge Michael Wehrkamp granted approval of exhuming the remains of Nancy Eagleson. Eagleson was the a murder victim in 1960 in Paulding, OH. The family has never had closure as it has remained a cold case for over a half a century.

Applicants for this Disinterment are family members,



Sheryl Garza and Merrill Miller. Attorney representing the family, John DeMuth entered the the plea to disinter over the summer.

The endeavors to uncover this tragic story was revived by the family these past few years with the assistance of

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## Community Calendar

- MON & WED**
- Antwerp Comm. Food Pantry @ Antwerp UMC, 9a-12p
  - September 27**
  - JPHS meeting @ museum w/ 'John Paulding', 6:30pm
  - September 28**
  - Off the Clock, Paulding Chamber @ Herb Monroe Park, 4:30-6pm
  - September 29**
  - Young Professionals of PC @ Hop's Place, 6-7:30pm
  - September 30**
  - Day of Caring @ Vantage, 9a-12p
  - October 1**
  - Ladies Retreat @ West Milford Church of Christ, 9a-12p
  - October 2**
  - Antwerp Comm. Band Ice Cream Social & Concert @ Riverside Park, 2:30pm
  - Huber Jr Choir auditions, 6:30-8pm
  - October 3**
  - VWCOA Drive Thru Dinner, 3:30-6p
  - October 5**
  - PERI PC Chapter 10 meeting, Paulding Senior Center, 10am
  - October 8**
  - Comic Book Day @ Science Central, FW, 10a-4p
  - WCCH Benefit Auction 4 pm @ Woodlan HS
  - October 10**
  - Coats For Kids Registration

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**OBITUARIES**

DUPONT, OH:  
**Carolyn L. States**, 79, of Dupont, OH, passed away at 6:18 p.m., Tuesday, September 20, 2022 at Mercy Health St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima. Arrangements by Heitmeyer Funeral Home, 207 W Rice St., Continental, OH 45831

**40th ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT AT 1ST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**



First Presbyterian Church (EPC) in Paulding OH is hosting its 40th Annual Women's Retreat on Saturday, October 22, 2022 from 9 am until 12:30 pm. Doors open at 8:30 am. The church is located at the corner of Caroline and Cherry Streets in Paulding, one block from the courthouse square.

This year, our featured guest Darlene Briskey will speak about trusting God with your whole heart. The core verse of her message is Proverbs 3: 5-6: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight."

Darlene Briskey is a local artist who has been a follower of Jesus for many years. She has done women's Biblical ministry and children's programs in many places in the world. She is a wife, mother and grandmother and loves her family very much. She has felt called to be a missionary and share the gospel wherever God sends her.

Lately, the Lord seems to be opening doors for Darlene to share Jesus through her art, and she is exploring how art can be used in worship and for the kingdom of God. She is waiting to see where and how God uses this as she yields to the Holy Spirit. She recently displayed her work at the Flat Rock Creek Fall Festival in Paulding, and is often at the Paulding Farmer's Market by Grounded Coffee. Some of her pieces will be on display at the retreat.

"Darlene and I connected through a series of 'God incidents' this spring and summer," shared retreat co-planner Barb Searing. "It's quite a story. We are de-

lighted that God brought us into each others' paths, and that she is willing to share her experiences with us all."

Retreat participants will enjoy thought-provoking teaching, and marvelous music from pianist Susan Kayser. Susan Crossland will share her talents on the church's fabulous pipe organ. A scrumptious brunch will be served by the gentlemen from the Presbyterian Church, and there will be rich fellowship with other Christian women. While the retreat ends at 12:30 pm, ladies are welcome and encouraged to linger and visit as long as they wish.

Nursery care is available for infants through age 3 or 4. Be sure to mention this need when you register so we are adequately staffed. You are asked to bring a sack lunch for your child(ren).

To register online, visit [www.firstpresbyterian-paulding.com/womens-retreat](http://www.firstpresbyterian-paulding.com/womens-retreat). Pre-registration is requested by Friday, Oct.14.

Registrations can also be made by mail to the church office (PO Box 366, Paulding OH 45879), or by calling 419-399-2438 (church office) or texting retreat coordinators Barb

(419-769-0327), Becky C (419-786-0021) or Becky R (260-385-0505)

**PARSON TO PERSON**

**By: Dr. James Bachman**  
*Dear Parson,*  
*Is the Bible really true?*

I was sitting next to a passenger on a commercial airplane years ago who told me he was a graduate professor at Michigan State University. I told him I was a preacher and I began to witness to him. He promptly told me he didn't believe in the Bible. I said, you are just the man I have been looking for. Can you show me something in the Bible that is not true?

He shared a convenient, false excuse he likely heard from someone else because he didn't even know where it was found. He said something like, they made some round basin and gave the diameter and circumference, but it wasn't PI square (ratio of the circumference of a circle to the diameter - 3.14159).

I suggested he must be referring to the molten sea in I Kings 7:23 which was ten cubits in diameter and thirty cubits in circumference - "And he made a molten sea, ten cubits from the one brim to the other: it was round all about, and his height was five cubits: and a line of thirty cubits did compass it round about." It was speaking in whole cubit measurements. The Bible was exact in cubits given.

If someone would ask me how many miles it was from

my house to my church I would say six miles - not six miles, twenty-seven feet plus 2 3/4 inches.

People quickly accept lies about the Bible because they don't want to submit to its author. Romans 1:28 - "And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind to do those things which are not convenient."

Send questions and comments to: [jamesbachman@juno.com](mailto:jamesbachman@juno.com)

**FUNDRAISER FOR GLOBAL MISSIONS**

Join the New Haven United Methodist Women for their Fall Rummage Fundraiser on Wednesday October 5th and Thursday October 6th from 9 am to 6 pm. Located at 630 Lincoln Hwy East in New Haven. All proceeds go to support the NHUMW local and global missions!

**LADIES RETREAT AT WEST MILFORD CHURCH OF CHRIST**

The ladies of West Milford Church of Christ are hosting a Sisterhood in Christ Ladies Retreat on Saturday, October 1, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon. Featured guest speaker will be Nicole Jewel. Be ready for coffee truck, fellowship, brunch, gifts and the all inspiring encouragement of speaking God's word to all.

Please RSVP for this event by calling/texting 260-908-1748 or email [stickanb@gmail.com](mailto:stickanb@gmail.com)

West Milford Church of Christ is located at 4855 Casebeer Miller Road, Hicksville, OH 43526.

**SECRETARY LAROSE SPOTLIGHTS OHIO'S AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY**

*Farming Operations in Licking, Mercer, Ross, Paulding, Huron, Coshoc-ton, and Carroll Counties Are Feeding Ohioans Locally and Preserving Tradi-*

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ber 31, 2022 he will be retiring and in doing so will resign from the mayor position. The council will work with their Solicitor Harvey Hyman on next steps.

Guests were present at the meeting at the request of council. Adam Panas, Community Development Planner was on hand to discuss a possible grant. Council has been collaborating with Maumee Valley Planning Organization to prepare a potential grant application for a street reconstruction project.

Also present was MetaLINK Technologies President and CEO Phil Maag. Maag presented the opportunity of bringing fiber optic internet services to the village. After much discussion the council voted 6-0 to allow a bid package to be assembled for the purpose of bringing fiber optic internet to Latty.

In other business the council:

- The County Engineer office will be placing signage around the village to warn semi-truck traffic that through traffic is not allowed inside the village limits. This action is in response to trains blocking the Highway 127 crossing for extended periods of time.

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On September 9, 2022, Ohio Secretary of State announced seven unique businesses from across the Buckeye State who are in the spotlight as we recognize Ohio's great agriculture industry. Our state relies on our land and the people who cultivate it. Agriculture is our state's number one industry and today most of Ohio's 77,000 farms are run by families. As farmers and the small businesses who support them are busy preparing for the harvest this month, Secretary LaRose is highlighting special businesses that provide not only for their families, but for their communities across our state.

These businesses play an active role in their community, created jobs, modernized farming operations, and even taken to social media to educate others on modern farming. This month's business spotlight should inspire Ohioans to look up local farms in their area to procure meat, greens, milk, and even a fun family adventure and learning opportunity.

"Working on a small family farm taught me valuable life lessons, such as work ethic and grit," said Secretary LaRose. "Ohioans are known for these values and they're exemplified in our agricultural community. These are traditions that will continue to be passed on from generation to generation as Ohio's oldest and largest industry continues to provide the food, fiber and fuel the world needs and to power our state's economy."

1. MVP Dairy - Mercer County
2. Van Buren Acres - Licking County
3. Grahams Greens - Ross County
4. Cooper Farms - Paulding County
5. Dalton Farms - Huron County
6. Daugherty Farms - Coshoc-ton County
7. Burgett Angus Farm - Carroll County

• Continued discussion of the railroad crossing on Alexander Street. Numerous attempts have been made to properly close the crossing and have safety barriers installed. Solicitor Hyman is working to legally resolve the issue.

• Council member Beth Stoller presented the council with a plan for the update of the village playground. Council reviewed the proposals and will start moving forward with the project and finding funds for the project.

• Council member Kirk Stoller updated the board on the installation of the new scoreboard at the Latty baseball field. The scoreboard, that was donated by Stoller Honey Farms/Kirk Stoller, will be installed in the next month.

• Council noted that a contract price is in place the Paulding County Engineer office to have a stone berm established in the coming month along Lewis Street, from Third Street to Railroad Street.

• Discussion continued about acquiring a new mower for 2023 village mowing.

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

**Scripture of the Week**

"Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope."

— Romans 5:3-4

**MATT'S MISHAPS**

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

—Matt



**Twisting Truth**

In order to move overseas, it often requires much paperwork and waiting. Our paperwork process took 8 months, so I took a job as a substitute teacher at a rough Fort Wayne, Indiana elementary school until we left. Severely cutting himself in a chainsaw accident, the gym teacher took early retirement, and I took his job till the end of the school year. Each class was an adventure of taking kids to the nurse's or principal's office because of injury to themselves, others or even to me the teacher. When the time came for the Presidential Physical Fitness Test, most kids were less than excited. I tested the entire school of kids for a week. At the end of the week, only one student in the entire school met the standard for his age. The one passing student's name was read aloud, and he was congratulated over the school's PA. Then the students, teachers, and parents started coming to me. How could only one student pass? Did I conduct the tests incorrectly? Had the standards been raised too high that year? I called the recuperating and newly retired teacher at his home to get his input. He replied, "I forgot to tell you to 'adjust the numbers' so a few kids pass in each grade. I have been doing it that way my

whole career."

When we moved overseas, I learned many people preferred twisted truth too. I took a language class to be able to communicate in our new country. During the course, for some reason or another, I was unable to complete an assignment on time. When the teacher began collecting the assignment in front of the class, I told her, "I am sorry, I have not completed the assignment." The teacher responded in perplexed anger and went on to yell at me for quite some time. Next came another student who didn't finish the assignment, but she gave an elaborate and fanciful excuse on why she didn't complete it. Everyone knew it was pure fiction, even the teacher, but the teacher was fine with the reason. After that student, others gave just as unplausible excuses as to why they didn't complete the assignment, and each time the teacher calmly affirmed and forgave them. I since learned that it is considered bad form to not give an excuse (even if it is an obvious lie) in this culture.

Sometimes being a mishap is the right answer, even if the



**I still keep my instructor's patch for the Presidential Physical Fitness Test. I don't know why, as I am afraid to put it on something I'd wear in public and get the angry stares of people who had a less-than-happy experience with it in gym class.**

rest of the people are confused by it.

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

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**DOES THE EARLY BIRD ALWAYS GET THE WORM?**

**Penny For Your Thoughts**

**By: Nancy Whitaker**  
Following a two-week battle with the summer flu, I awoke early one summer morning to get errands done and to feel the breeze of a cooler summer morning.



After hurriedly doing my morning chores, such as drinking coffee and feeding my cat, I got ready, got in my car and off I went.

It was such a beautiful morning and I appreciated the beauty of the earth and how fortunate we are to be a part of it. As I pulled onto the main road, I was pleasantly surprised to see lots and lots of traffic and people up and about as early as I was. The occasion? The U.S. 127 garage sales were in full swing and people were walking, driving and riding bicycles to get those bargains. I think it is amazing to see all the sales going on and how so many travelers go through the area this particular weekend.

However, watch out for the drivers. The bargain hunters pull out in front of other cars, walk across the roads without warning and park their cars wherever they want. I am fine with all of this, because all of the sellers and buyers are working at either making money or spending money.

That morning I saw all kinds of garage sale displays, tents and even a hot air balloon advertising their wares. One location was offering free coffee, while another sign was posted which read, "Homemade Food."

Believe it or not, this is part of the U.S.A. As for me, I love bargains too, but walking around or driving for hours to find one takes too much time and effort.

As I meandered my car to the shopping center, I was so happy that it was only 8:30 a.m. and perhaps I could grab a cart, run down the aisles, grab my items and check out quickly.

The first thing I noticed when I got out of my car was a small dog locked in a van. The poor little thing was scratching at the vehicle windows and barking very loudly and frantically. I noticed, too, that one window was cracked and so it appeared the animal could get some air. Poor little dog. I

probably should have said something but I thought the doggie was getting some air. I could not believe it, but the store was also very busy and, of course, only one check out lane was open. It took me some time to get my list of items, so I thought perhaps the store would not be as crowded if I did just take my time.

One item on my list was light bulbs. Do you know how many kinds of light bulbs there are? There are energy saving bulbs, solar, all kinds of wattages and various shapes and colors.

I picked up a package of light bulbs, which were made by GE. On the front it said, "Daytime bulbs." I had no idea what daytime bulbs were, so I called a friend who did not know either. I did not know if those bulbs just worked in the daytime or if they were as bright as daytime at nighttime. However, I bought them and we shall see.

After I checked out my items, I forgot where I had parked my car. so I went out the wrong door and had to walk around to the other side with my bags. I found my car, but that little dog was still barking and putting up a fuss. I do wonder why people take their dogs shopping and leave them in a car for an hour? It makes no sense.

I did not get around that day as fast as I wanted to, but my day was not over. I had to play music that night around the Melrose area. So leaving home around 5 pm I was surprised again. More sales even on 613. I have never seen so many items for sale. There were cars coming out of driveways and cars passing each other to get that last elusive bargain. I lost count of how many sales I did see. I used to drive home from music before I met Denny and always turned the radio on There were shows on such as "Mary Foster, Editor's Daughter."

I was cruising along listening to the perils of Mary Foster in the moonlit night. All of a sudden, I saw something run across the road right in front of me. Then there was another something, just like the first one, right behind it. Thank God I got stopped just in time, because it was two baby deer who must have lost their mama. They scurried so fast across the road into a cornfield. I was very, very lucky not to have hit them. Those deer were lucky and so was I. I thanked the Lord right there in my car.

Another person was also lucky on that road. There was a man riding a motorcycle who had absolutely no lights on. I guess God was looking out for all of us. The rest of my drive was uneventful.

I am also a fan of the TV show called "Big Brother." I settled down in my easy

**SHOP DOG CHARLIE'S BIRTHDAY BASH**



On Saturday October 15, from 1:00-4:00 p.m. at Rich's Auto Center, 2135 Sandpoint Rd. Fort Wayne, IN 46809, shop dog, 'Charlie' is hosting a party for his birthday to benefit the Fort Wayne Pet Food Pantry.

With a donation at the entrance, guests will be entered in a chance to win \$250 worth of service from Rich's Auto Center. Cake and refreshments will be served for human guests. Dogs are welcome to come, on leash, and play in a fenced in grass and asphalt area. The Pitbull Coalition will be on hand with some adoptable or fostered dogs to meet and greet and maybe find their forever family. A silent auction will be held online and in person. This fundraiser is open to the public, no RSVP required. More info:

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chair with a snack and prepared to watch my taping. Oh, no! For some reason it did not tape. Somehow I wound up taping a lot of episodes of "People's Court."

There is so much to see and learn during the course of a day. That day, I learned about garage sales and trying to count them, little barking dogs in cars, finding my car, almost hitting two deer, a man on a dark motorcycle, and I am still trying to figure out how to tape "Big Brother."

What kind of days do you have? Are they busy or uneventful? Did you go to any garage sales? Let me know and I'll give you a Penny for Your Thoughts.

**RHODES STATE RECEIVES \$100,000 DONATION FROM NUTRIEN**

LIMA, Ohio, September 13, 2022 – Rhodes State College received a \$100,000 donation for the College's new Agriculture Technology program.

"Today we are excited to announce an expanded partnership with Nutrien. Just as Nutrien transforms agriculture, our partnership will support graduates with the knowledge to drive the agricultural shifts occurring in Northwest Ohio and also globally. This lead gift supports the construction of the 'Nutrien Agronomy Suite,' where students will learn about soils and crop, nutrient, and pest management. The Suite will be located within

the James J. Countryman Engineering Technologies Building," said Dr. Cynthia E. Spiers, President, Rhodes State College.

The Rhodes State Agriculture Technology program will provide students with hands-on experience with precision equipment and smart technology used in farming to optimize crop yield and increase efficiencies. Agriculture Design Laboratories will be a part of the newly designed space and will include high-tech simulation and collaborative learning areas. Simulators and real-time equipment will be used for training in computers and industry developed software, planters, drones sensors, robots and smart (autonomous) vehicles.

The donation is part of the College's Major Gifts Campaign which supports the Emerging Workforce Innovation Center at Rhodes State, which includes the Agriculture Technology program and the Borra Center for Health Sciences in downtown Lima.

"With Nutrien's \$100,000 commitment today, the Rhodes State Educate Collaborate Innovate Major Gifts campaign is at 48% of its \$8 million goal. We thank Nutrien and all of the amazing people, companies and organizations who are a part of this campaign, which is leading Rhodes State College into its next 50 years," added Spiers.

For more information about the Major Gifts Campaign, contact Kevin Reeks at [reeks.k@rhodesstate.edu](mailto:reeks.k@rhodesstate.edu).

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an Ohio based advocacy group, the Porchlight Project. Porchlight used their legal expertise and media resources to bring more awareness to this cold case.

The family organized and hosted a fundraising concert on September 18<sup>th</sup> at Branch Christian Fellowship com-

plete with a dinner, and merchandise such as t-shirts, CDs and books.

Since the granting of this plea, the cemetery board will have 75 days to perform the disinterment.

If you are interested in supporting the family in this quest for answers, contact them through Facebook.

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**MILITARY HISTORY IN PAULDING COUNTY**



**By: Mark Holtsberry**

Sgt. Daniel Alexander Kanipe was not a Paulding County boy, but has the making of a good read. Daniel has the fame of being the only survivor of the famed Company C, 7th Cavalry under Lt. Colonel George Armstrong Custer.

Daniel was born April 15, 1853, in Marion, McDowell County, North Carolina. The son of Jacob and Rebecca Isabella (Mosteller) Kanipe. By 1870, Daniel was a farm laborer living at home with his five siblings and two house guests, in Marion, North Carolina.

August 7, 1872, Daniel left home and went to Lincolnton, North Carolina and enlisted into the United States Cavalry. He was assigned to Company C. of the 7th Cavalry commanded by Captain Thomas Custer, George's brother. Daniel was engaged in the 1873 Yellowstone campaign, the 1874 Black Hills campaign, and the 1876 Sioux campaign. On June 26, 1876, as Custer's men were heavily engaged, Sgt. Daniel Kanipe was sent back with a message to Captain Thomas McDougall, commander of the pack train, to bring up ammo quickly!

Sgt. Kanipe was able to avoid the fate that was to come to the men of Custer's column. All on all, out of over 700 men, the 7th Cavalry losses were 268 killed and 55 wounded. On April 12, 1877, Sgt. Daniel Kanipe married a widow named, Missouri Ann Wycoff Bobo. They had ten children, but the interesting thing is that Missouri's first husband, Sgt.

Edwin Lemuel Bobo, was a friend of Daniel Kanipe. Sgt. Bobo was killed at the Battle of Little Big Horn. Sgt. Bobo was a member of Company C. Sgt. Bobo's body was found near the remains of Captain Miles Keough of Company I, Was Sgt. Bobo delivering a message to Keough? Company I. and C. were the right wing of the 7th Cavalry. It is said, that Daniel identified the body of his friend, Edwin Bobo.

Daniel raised the two children that Edwin and Missouri had together. On April 14, 1879, Bobo's widow, Missouri, received a survivors pension. By 1880, Sgt. Daiei Kanipe was still in the military serving at Ft. Meade, Lawrence County, Dakota Territory.



By early 1900, Daniel had retired from the military and joined the United States Revenue Service. He served this post for twenty years. By 1910, Daniel was living with his wife and six children in Marion, North Carolina. During World War I, Daniel served as Captain in the 19th North Carolina Militia.

By 1920, Daniel, Missouri and two children were still living in North Carolina in Marion on Main Street. Daniel began engaged in farming. Sgt. Daniel Kanipe passed away, July 18, 1926 in Marion, North Carolina. He died from Apoplexy, high blood pressure and arteriosclerosis. On August 10, 1926, his wife, Missouri, filed for his pension. Missouri Ann Kanipe passed away May 25, 1934. They are both buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Marion, North Carolina.

... Until Next Time

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To celebrate its 30 year anniversary, the Antwerp Community Band and Antwerp Local Schools' Music Boosters invite you to:

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## VANTAGE: CREATING OPPORTUNITIES & MEETING WORKFORCE TRAINING NEEDS

Vantage Career Center has a .8 mill renewal levy on the ballot November 8. There are no new taxes involved with this levy, but rather a continuation of the support taxpayers have provided to our district since 1989. Details of this operating levy renewal include:

- First on the ballot in 1989
- Renewed 3 times
- Became a replacement levy in 2008
- Renewed 2 times
- Generates approximately \$1.16 million annually for our general fund
- Will cost a homeowner \$18.87 per year on a \$100,000 home, or 5.1 cents per day.

It is important to note that we would be in deficit spending in the first year this money was not available. It is critical funding to keep our general fund solvent.

Vantage Career Center is in the business of creating career opportunities for students and meeting the skilled workforce needs of area businesses. As we dialog with companies, Economic Development Directors, and Chambers of Commerce, we hear a common theme. The skills students obtain at Vantage are

critical to meet their workforce needs. Those that complete our high school and adult education programs obtain credentials at Vantage that create multiple opportunities for them as they seek employment or pursue additional education. Our community has many successful Vantage alumni that are very successful contributing citizens, providing businesses and industries with the workforce they need to be successful in a global economy.

The voters in the Vantage district have continued to support the school over the years, allowing us to offer up-to-date, in-demand skills training that gives students the opportunities to start their careers and continue their education if they so choose. Voters have seen the success of Vantage alumni and the effects of having a skilled workforce in the community.

It is critically important for our region to have a technically skilled workforce. Businesses that have access to a skilled workforce stay in our community and thrive. Students who have the technical skills business and industry are seeking have tremendous opportunities to make an excellent living and continue their education. Having a career center like Vantage that is

a resource for providing the skilled workforce is vital to make the businesses and communities in our district competitive in today's economic environment. This levy is a renewal, and will cost a homeowner \$18.87 per year on a \$100,000 home, or 5.1 cents per day. This money provides critical dollars for basic daily operational expenses and educational supplies. If you need further information please feel free to contact me at 419-238-5411 or 800-686-3944, ext. 2102.

—Mr. Rick Turner, Vantage Career Center Superintendent

## YOUNG PROFESSIONALS OF PAULDING COUNTY UPCOMING EVENT AT HOP'S PLACE IN ANTWERP

Are you a young professional who lives, works, or worships in Paulding County? Consider checking out the next Young Professionals of Paulding County event, Thursday, September 29 6:00-7:30 pm at Hop's Place located at 518 Erie St Antwerp, OH. This is a great opportunity to network and discuss current events in the county. Contact Kristen Schilt at office@pced.net to RSVP or check Facebook for more details.

## EXPERT TRAINS AGENTS TO SERVE MEDICARE NEEDS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

On August 15th thru the 17th Anthony Marlin of Paulding, Ohio attended a special workshop designed to teach leaders in the insurance field how to understand people with disabilities so they can better serve their Medicare needs. "People with disabilities deserve the additional attention needed to help them get the Medicare benefits they deserve and this workshop made me feel more comfortable and confident serving this important community," Said Anthony.

The workshop is part of American Medicare Disability Advocates (AMDA) efforts to help people with disabilities get the Medicare benefits they need by working to understand their unique circumstances. AMDA is a not-for-profit organization that is working, in part, to help those in the insurance field to get the skills they need to understand the disability community better and help them overcome some of the barriers they have faced in attaining better health care.

"Many people with disabilities do not get all the Medicare benefits they deserve because they are unaware of what is available to them and most times their Medicare advisors are not attuned to their special needs." Said John Becker, President of Advocate Financial, and founder of American Medicare Disability Advocates. "Anthony volunteered to undergo an intensive two-day training designed to help improve his understanding of people with disabilities and we are thrilled to have him as a volunteer with AMDA."

The AMDA workshop was led by Barbara Jacobs, a nationally renowned expert in the field of disability. The workshop taught leaders in the Medicare field how to better understand and communicate with people with disabilities. "Learning to

# 2022 FLAT ROCK CREEK FALL FESTIVAL - IN THE BOOKS!



Flat Rock Creek Fall Festival 2022 had spectacular weather which was a boon for all the activities planned for the weekend at the PC Fairgrounds in Paulding for this annual fall festival. With 2 stages promenading the crowd with tunes of blue-

Chamber of Commerce's Maumee Express Train sponsored by LifeWise Academy.

Fairgrounds was filled with merchants, home-based direct sales businesses, local crafters, and antiquarians galore! Festival attendees

play this weekend. Themed, historical, color coordinated - they all were exhibited.

The Horse Pulls and tractor pulls allured Fest-ies to the grandstand to observe the strength of machine & creatures alike. From horses, to kiddie tractors, to antique tractors and a powder puff division — all were represented to demonstrate their might.

On Sunday, another physique was on spread out on the lawns of the John Paulding Historical Society museum property. The Antique Truck Historical Society sponsored its annual Truck Show. Older generation (and the younger also!) were out and about inquiring and admiring these fantastic metal machines.

Fall-themed foods were in abundance over this early autumn weekend — funnel cakes, homemade ice cream,



grass, gospel, and country vibes, the mood was set ... complete with the buzzing of bumble bees!

Children relished in the corn bin provided by My102.7 along with the bouncy barn slide; tested their skills with the basketball hoop provided by Midwest Community Federal Credit Union; bounced some more in the bounce house sponsored by the local Boys Scouts of America; and on Saturday, the crafty kiddos had the opportunity to paint pumpkins sponsored by the Gardens of Paulding. And to get around, the kids got to ride on Antwerp

did not lack for items to peruse or purchase.

More craftiness to admire



in the Youth Leadership building with the Quilt Show. Quilters far and wide had their treasures on dis-

Texas caviar, Carmel apples, Mac-n-cheese, cheesecake on a stick, raspberry white chocolate cold brew, sausage/egg/cheese sandwiches, fish sandwiches and fries, Mexican rice & tacos, pull pork and apple crisp, blueberry, cinnamon and sugar donuts. Palates were definitely pleased after this festival.

Props to the Flat Rock Creek Fall Festival committee for excellent planning and execution of this annual event! Now it's time to take that deep breath & enjoy the season. See ya in 2023!

## The Paulding County Veterans' Service Office

The Paulding County Veteran's Service Office is dedicated to aiding Paulding County veterans and their families in time of need.

There are two basic services the agency provides:

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

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

Our office hours are Tuesday thru Friday, 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Arrangements can be made for after office hours appointments. Any questions, please call 419-399-8285

communicate and be comfortable with people with disabilities is key to understanding them as people and accessing their health care needs so an agent can maximize that persons benefits to meet their needs." Said Barbara Jacobs.

AMDA believes that people with disabilities are entitled to the same health care as all their fellow Americans and that breaking down the barriers that prevent them achieving the best benefits and health care possible is absolutely essential.

For more information about the work of AMDA or to contact Anthony Marlin, email: amarlin@ft.newyorklife.com.

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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

**DEMOCRAT LEADERSHIP FAILS AMERICA**

I realize that I repeat some things. That's only because they need repeated. Too many out there don't understand that America is being systematically destroyed, never to be the same again.  
How else do you think so many came to hate President Trump? They didn't hate him before becoming president. It sure wasn't because he provided our best economy in

decades. It also wasn't because terrorist nations like Russia, China or Iran couldn't make him back down. What was it then?

I see two prime reasons. The first is career politicians. Too many think of becoming multi-millionaires first and America second. When Trump said he wanted term limits for congress, it's like he ran a knife into their hearts. What do you think of one of these coming to congress with not too much money and today is worth \$150 million and still wants more? The one in particular that refer to is a female Democrat familiar with insider trading, mainly with communist Chinese. America deserves our best, not money grubbers.

The second very strong reason for this hate is something I call "Democrat terrorism". It should be obvious to most but isn't. I believe they want to be the only political party in America. For you dummies, that means communism.

For the rest of this letter I am going to ask questions without any comment. I would hope some of you might take one or two of them and express your thoughts about this or something related. We need to hear from you also.

Why is the Biden-Harris administration so anti-Christian? Why is this administration following that anti-America, anti-God President Obama's hate for Christian America? Why does our White House support 'defund the police'?

Why is Biden's Attorney General investigating parents who raise objections at school board meetings as terrorist?

Why are Democrats pushing CRT when it is well known that its roots come directly from Marxism or better known as communism?

Why does Biden-Harris support BLM and the systematic brain-washing of kindergarten and up into accepting LGBTQ ideology? Why is this administration so afraid of free speech?

Why won't this administration let people have free speech? Why won't this administration let people in the military say Jesus or God? What does this administration have against Christ in the military? What do they have against the Bible?

What do you think of VP Harris saying "Riots won't stop, should not stop"? Why did Biden-Harris approve men who claim to being female as ok to compete in women's sports? Is their goal to destroy women's sports?

What do you think of Pelosi suggesting "more riots to come"? Why did President Biden say, "America was a great idea. We never lived up to it." Why does Biden keep referring to America as "systematically racist"? How can any Christian vote for Democrat leadership with them having given us every anti-moral, anti-Christian ruling that we have?

Should America remain a free Christian nation or should we follow our evil administration and accept full-blown evil?

—Richard Mastin, Hicksville, OH

**RAIDERS PICK UP CONFERENCE WIN OVER HICKSVILLE**

**By: Joe Shouse, Sports Writer**

**HAVILAND** - After an opening season win the Wayne Trace Raiders football team had dropped their last three contests. This past Friday the red, white and blue turned things around with a much-needed win. Playing on the road the Raiders picked up a Green Meadows Conference win over Hicksville 40-6.

A scoring barrage in the second quarter that saw the Raiders score four touchdowns in the final six-minutes all but sealed the win for the Paulding County crew. Both teams scored in the opening quarter with the Raiders scoring first. On their first possession the Raiders slashed through the Aces defense needing just five plays in just two-minutes to score. A Cole Morehead touchdown on a four-yard blast put the

**PAULDING FFA ENJOYS OAKWOOD HOMECOMING**



Pictured here are the 28 Paulding FFA members who walked in the Oakwood homecoming parade on Labor Day.

**By: Paulding FFA Reporter Caydence Rue**

On Monday September 5th the Paulding FFA Chapter had 28 members walk in the Oakwood Homecoming parade to represent our chapter. Then there were 10 members that stayed to help with

kids games and activities. The kids were able to play nine square in the air, dig through a corn pit, rope a cow, roll in a tube, and have a water balloon toss that ended up turning into a water balloon fight. There was also a parachute to play with, horse races and a

big game of checkers. Our members really enjoyed helping and celebrating Oakwood homecoming. It was such a fun and great opportunity for the FFA Chapter to help out our local community and to learn by the FFA motto of living to serve!

Raiders on top 7-0 following the Ezra Sinn extra point.

Hicksville would answer for their only score on the night. Using a drive covering 52-yards, QB Brody Balsler culminated the successful drive with a one-yard run to pull the Aces within one 7-6. The rest of the scoring in the game would be all Raiders as they would outscore their opponent 33-0 the rest of the way.

The Raiders defense came up huge on their next score. Midway through the second stanza Hicksville would turn the ball over on a fumble allowing an alert Kyle Stoller to pick up the live ball and make his way to the end zone on a 54-yard romp for a Raider score. The touchdown would be the first of four to close out the first half scoring.

With Wayne Trace in control 13-6, it would be the defense that would strike again. Hicksville, trying to maneuver their offense down the field would be stymied when Balsler was picked off by a Nate Osborn interception while landing at the 21-yard line. The Raiders wasted little time needing just three plays; capped off by a 10-yard scamper by Derrek Dangler. With just under five-minutes remaining in the half the Raiders had pushed their advantage to 19-6.

For the Aces, things went from bad to worse with another quick turnover. On the

Raiders kick-off, Hicksville would give up possession when Ezra Sinn recovered an Ace's fumble. Wayne Trace would set up their next offensive attack at the Ace's 31-yard line. Again, with the Raider's offense firing on all cylinders, Morehead, the Raiders sophomore QB, needed just two-plays to find pay dirt when the signal caller connected with Dangler on a 41-yard score. With the score the Raiders enjoyed a 26-6 margin at the 3:21 mark and still in the second period.

Hicksville's woes would continue before halftime with another fumble. The Aces would record their third lost fumble when Dyson Scott recovered the pigskin at the six-yard line. With excellent field position, Morehead would see the end zone on a three-yard run to put Wayne Trace in control at the break 33-6.

In the second half there would be one more score; a fourth quarter Raider touchdown compliments of a seven-yard Morehead run. The Ezra Sinn extra point attempt was perfect and the Raiders settled for the 34-point conference win. With the win the Raiders move to 2-3 overall and 1-1 in GMC play. Hicksville, still looking for their first win of the season falls to 0-5.

Morehead had a solid performance and finished with 62 yards rushing on 16 totes while through the air the

sophomore dialed in on 8-14 passes for 123 yards. Overall, the Raiders finished the night with 215 total yards of offense while Hicksville recorded 113. For the Aces, George Green totaled 29 rushing yards with team mate Braedon Dix adding 21 yards. Balsler completed 7-12 passes for 51 yards.

The Raiders will be at home on Friday when Tinora comes calling. For the Aces they will also be at home on Friday when they entertain Ayersville.



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# WARRIORS ROLL TO WIN OVER RAIDERS



Woodlan's Jacob Snyder crosses the goal line to score one of many touchdowns for the Warriors in the first quarter of homecoming! More pictures at westbendnews.net

Woodlan scored 32 first-quarter points and the Warriors cruised from there to a 46-6 victory over Southern Wells in ACAC high school football action Friday night outside of Woodburn.

The Warriors led 32-0 at the end of one period and widened the margin to 46-0 at the intermission as Woodlan improved to 2-3 on the season and 1-2 in the league.

Jake Snyder tossed a trio of touchdown passes in the opening stanza, connecting with Nolan Metz on a 17-yard touchdown pass to open in the scoring. Snyder then found Ethan Vardaman from 34 yards out to extend the lead to 12-0 before that same duo connected on a 67-yard scoring strike to push the margin to 18-0 with 7:32 left in the first quarter.

Chase Bennett returned a Southern Wells punt 65 yards for a Woodlan touchdown as the Warriors widened the lead to 25-0 before a Snyder 59-yard scamper for a score put the hosts on top 32-0 at the end of one period.

Snyder tossed his fourth touchdown pass to Braeden Smith from 72 yards away to open the second quarter

scoring and Drew Fleek added a 52-yard run for a score to make it 46-0 at halftime.

Case Boxell got Southern Wells on the scoreboard in the third quarter, setting the final at 46-6 with a three-yard plunge for a Raider touchdown.

On the night, Woodlan outgained Southern Wells 433-147 despite running only 27 plays compared to 45 for the Raiders.

The Warriors totaled 210 rushing yards on the night, led by Snyder with 94 yards on four attempts and Fleek added 89 yards over five carries.

Snyder was four of five passing for 190 yards to top Woodlan with Ty Loudon completing two of four attempts for 33 yards. Vardeman had a pair of receptions for 101 yards with Smith, Mason Moore, Metz and Jordan Halsey also having a catch apiece.

Grant Frecker topped Woodlan with seven tackles on the night and Blake Reed picked up five stops.

Boxell paced the Southern Wells offense with 75 rushing yards on 20 carries while Owen King recorded five tackles for the Raiders.

## GOLF REVIEW: WAYNE TRACE 3<sup>rd</sup>, ANTWERP 9<sup>th</sup>, PHS 13<sup>th</sup> AT PETTISVILLE INVITE

By: Joe Shouse, Sports Writer

### GIRL'S RESULTS:

**VAN WERT:** The Lady Raiders traveled to Willow Bend Golf Course near Van Wert last Thursday to participate in a very competitive match with four area teams. The top three teams were separated by just three strokes. Lincolnview came out on top with a score of 212 followed by the red, white, and blue one-stroke back at 213 followed by Defiance at 215. Ottoville took fourth with a score of 239 with Delphos Jefferson 248 to complete the team scores.

Team scoring for Wayne Trace: Riley Daeger 50, Anna Miller 51, Brenna Parker 55, Kristin Wannemacher 57 Rae-gan McGarvey 57 and Raegan McDonald 65. The Lancers were paced by Zoey Tracy who fired a 46. Defiance was led by Ayvah Cullen who carded a 45 as did Ottoville's Lexi Honingford. Rachel Ryan recorded the best score for Delphos Jefferson with a 57.

**PAYNE:** Much like the tri-match on Monday, the Lady Raiders came back the following night to score a tri-match win over Tinora and Patrick Henry. The Raiders recorded a team score of 212 while Tinora bested Patrick Henry by a single stroke 231-232. Played at Pleasant Valley Golf Course near Payne the Raiders were guided by medalist Riley Daeger's 45. Anna Miller had a solid round with a 53 followed by Kristin Wannemacher (and Brenna Parker also with a 57) to complete the team score. Rae-gan McGarvey finished with a (60) with Kristin McDonald a stroke behind at (61). Tinora (231): Adelaida Gill (53), Riley Joost (57), Mary Ann Meyer (60), and Rose Billing (61). Patrick Henry (232): Kasey Nelson (46); Katie Johnson (58), Maddi Latta (And Aly Gerbers (64).

**WOODBURN:** On Monday, September 12, the Lady Raiders traveled to Pond-A-River golf course for a tri-match. Joining the Raiders were Tinora and Antwerp. The Raiders finished the match with a team score of 210 to take first. In a battle for second the Rams eased past Antwerp by a single stroke 223-224. For the red, white and blue Riley Daeger shot a 48 to lead Wayne Trace followed by Raegan McGarvey and Brenna Parker each with a

53. Adding to the team score was Kristin Wannemacher who finished the day with a 56. Anna Miller carded a 59 with team mate Ryann Jay finishing with a 65.

Tinora's team score of 223 came from Adelaida Gill (54), Rylee Joost (55), Rose Billing (55) and Marisa Raimonde (59). For the Archers, McCartney Lucas recorded the best score of the match with a 45 followed by Melanie Mills (54), Isabelle Lizenberg (58) and Jill Magoulas (67). Also for Antwerp, Brynn Reinhart shot a 70 with Kahlea Shook's 72.

### BOY'S RESULTS:

**WAUSEON:** On Saturday 20 schools converged at the Ironwood Golf Course near Wauseon for the Pettisville Golf Invitational. Among the schools were all teams from the Green Meadows Conference including the three schools from Paulding County - Wayne Trace, Antwerp and Paulding. Archbold won the event followed by Pettisville and Wayne Trace. Antwerp completed a top-ten finish with ninth place and Paulding came in 13.

Individually, Wayne Trace was led by Evan Crosby with a 75 which was second best in the event. Following Crosby for the Raiders were Kyle Sutton 79, Tyler Davis 83, Jared Varner 96 and Nyle Stiller 97. For the Archers, Braylen Moreno carded n 81 followed by Zaine McMichael 93, Draven Baumert 94, Ross Lee 95 and Griffin Kosch 105. Paulding's Isaac Reeb led the Panthers with a score of 89 followed by Nico Stahl 97, Aiden Miller 99, Johnathan Lipps 101 and Max Stork 109. Finishing first was Archbold's Cahle Roth who turned in a 70 and from Paulding County was second place Crosby and Kyle Sutton from Wayne Trace holding down the eighth spot overall with a 79.

Team scores: 1. Archbold (317); 2. Pettisville (328); 3. Wayne Trace (333); 4. Montpelier (346); 5. Bryan (347); 6. Edgerton (349); 7. Toledo Christian (356); 8. Fairview (362); 9. Antwerp (363); 10. Hilltop (364); 11. Hicksville (367); 12. Tinora (373); 13. Paulding (386); 14. Delta (388); 15. Stryker (391); 16. Woodmore (397); 17. North Central (397); 18. Ayersville (400); 19. Holgate (422); 20. Fayette (477).

**PAYNE:** Last Wednesday the Raiders hosted Ottoville at the Pleasant Valley Golf Course. The Raiders slipped past the Big Green by six strokes 154-160. Leading the Raiders in the non-conference win was Evan Crosby with a 35 followed by Kyle Sutton's 36. Rounding out the scoring was Tyler Davis chipping in with a 41 and Nyle Stoller one stroke behind at 42. Other Raiders participating were Jared Varner (and Kaden Clark (49). Guiding Ottoville was Jace Langhals with a 35 followed by team mate Grant Leis (39), Keaton Schnipke (and Michael Turnwald (45).

**DEFIANCE:** The Wayne Trace boys golf team went up against Tinora last Monday with the Raiders taking the match 175-182. Played at Eagle Rock Golf Course near Defiance the Raiders played very consistent as a team. Senior Evan Crosby finished with a 43 with the next three Raiders, Kyle Sutton, Jared Varner and Kaden Clark, each firing a 44 to make up the 175-team score. Nyle Stoller shot a 48 and Tyler Davis fired a 51

# WARRIOR XC PLACE @SOUTH ADAMS INVITE



Woodlan Warriors ran the South Adams Invite last Saturday. The HS ladies Warriors got 4th out of 15 teams, the HS men Warriors got 5th out of 15 teams. The ladies warriors were led by freshmen Katy Niles in 4th place with a time of 21:36, followed by Mae Emehiser in 7th place with a time of 22:07, Cara Chen in 23rd place with a time of 23:32, Riley Zent in 39th place with a time of 25:13, Grace Martin in 55th place with a time of 26:24, Morgan Miller in 60th place with a time of 26:46 and Bethany Lockridge in 64th place with a time of 27:02. The men warriors were led by senior Carter Hohenbrink in 6th place with a time of 18:34, followed by Nate Lockridge in 13th place with a time of 19:00, Brady Garrison in 28th place with a time of 19:44, Ryan Hubbard in 34th place with a time of 19:59, Johnathan Baxter in 57th place with a time of 20:48, Collin Klepper in 68th place with a time of 21:35 and Cooper McDaniel in 84th place with a time of 22:25.

The JH girl warriors were 11th out of 18 teams and the JH boy warriors were also 11th out of 18 teams. The girl warriors were led by Maddie Gentz in 4th place with a time of 12:26, followed by Findley Harnish in 53rd place with a time of 15:03, Addisyn Gentz in 75th place with a time of 16:01, Addy Carter in 97th place with a time of 16:56, Caroline Hambrick in 100th place with a time of 17:09, Lexi Ice in 111th place with a time of 17:40, Madison Harmeyer in 131st place with a time of 19:35 and Everly Unger in 155th place with a time of 25:29. The boy warriors were led by Nathan Culler in 10th place with a time of 11:35, followed by Eli Washler in 24th place with a time of 12:00, Cruz Lipscomb in 88th place with a time of 14:06, Robert Kimpel in 95th place with a time of 14:32, Stephen Pavelek in 98th place with a time of 14:36, Ayden Detrick in 99th place with a time of 14:44 and Miles Walton in 144th place with a time of 17:29.

Great job Warriors.

for the red, white and blue.

The Rams had the best score individually with Carter Bernal finishing with a 39 followed by Mason McQuillen (45), Grayson DeLarber (48), A.J. Marlock (50) and Aiden Rittenhouse (50).

### ARCHERS END LOSING STREAK TO RAMS

A fourth quarter Carson Altimus touchdown lifted the Antwerp Archers to a 20-14 win over the Tinora Rams Friday night in Defiance County, ending a streak of 19 consecutive losses to the green and white.

The Archers jumped out in front early in Friday's contest as the Archers got a four-yard run from Reid Lichty in post-

ing a 7-0 advantage at the end of one period.

Antwerp doubled the advantage in the second quarter when Altimus found Camden Fuller on a 31-yard scoring strike that gave the blue and white a 14-0 halftime lead.

Tinora rallied in the third quarter, though.

The Rams got a one-yard plunge for a score from Gavin Eckert to cut the deficit in half in pulling within 14-7.

Eckert then found the end-zone again later in the period on another one-yard run that pulled Tinora even at 14-14 at the end of three quarters.

Antwerp provided the game's final points on an Altimus five-yard touchdown run that held up in giving the blue and white the big 20-14

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# ANTWERP GIRLS GOLF SENIORS HIT LAST HOME MATCH



McCartney Lucas and Melanie Mills tee off on the home course (Pond-A-River Golf Course) for the last time on September 15th.

On senior night the Lady Archer Golf team competed against Montpelier in their last home match of the season. Sr. McCartney Lucas lead the team with a 44 and Melanie Mills shot a season best 51. Jill Magoulas also shot a 51, seven strokes better than her previous best. Brynn Reinhart had a 68. Montpelier didn't field a team score.

Picture is of seniors McCartney Lucas and Melanie Mills.

Antwerp (214) - McCartney Lucas 44, Melanie Mills 51, Jill Magoulas 51, Brynn Reinhart 68

Montpelier (individuals only) - Kinsey Ward 42, Taylor Bard 55, Kharleigh Kitchen 56

victory.

Altimus finished the night 19 of 33 through the air for 286 yards in the contest while also topping Antwerp with 39 yards on the ground over eight carries.

Lichty picked up 27 rushing yards on 11 attempts as well for the Archers. Landon Brewer was the blue and white's top receiver with four receptions for 102 yards with Fuller hauling in four catches for 85 yards. Lichty and Parker both picked up six receptions for 60 and 43 yards, respectively.

Dallas Dachenhaus led Tinora on the ground with 183 yards over 29 attempts.

The victory puts the Archers tied atop the Green Meadows Conference standings with Ayersville as both are 2-0 in league play.

## INDIANA GIRLS GOLF SEASON WRAPS UP

The girls golf season for local Indiana squads ended last week as sectional play took place at a pair of area courses.

At Zollner Golf Course in Angola, Bishop Dwenger (348), Fremont (377) and Snider (378) claimed the three spots for teams that advance out of sectional play. The Panthers won on the fifth person tiebreaker to take third over DeKalb, which also shot a 378.

The DeKalb duo of Lillie Cone (80) and Sophie Pfister (92) along with Concordia's Lauren Goodman (91) took the top three individual spots to move on to regionals at Noble Hawk Golf Course.

Leo (416) took sixth and Woodlan (472) finished ninth in the sectional.

Abby Robinson paced the Lady Warriors with a 115 while Taylor Kline carded a 118 and Paige Wylie posted a 119. Sophie Kever (120) and Gabi Klopfenstein (127) had the other two Warrior scores.

Toni Miller shot a 94 to lead the Lady Lions followed by Morgan Schrock (105), Taylor Freeman (107), Lindsey Cain (110) and Alexa Bremer (117).

Sectional play also took place at Timber Ridge Golf Course in Bluffton where Heritage placed sixth while New Haven was tenth overall.

Homestead (309), Norwell (396) and Bluffton (401) claimed the three team spots to advance while individuals moving on include Canterbury's Olivia Stronczek (85) and Teresa Diaz Vilarino (95) as well as Belmont's Meghan Pettibone (95).

The Lady Patriots totaled a 440 as a team and were led by Raelyn Mullins with a 102 while Natalie Otte and Aubree Rebeck both shot a 112. Alexis Bremer carded a 114 for Heritage and Olivia Minnich posted a 125.

New Haven, which finished with a 481, got a 112 from Raina Alvarez to go along with a 118 from Kendyll Zimmerman and Hannah Goodrich. Olivia Long (133) and Kyanna Cooper (135) completed the Bulldog lineup.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL RESULTS AT OG CROSS COUNTRY MEET

By: Joe Shouse, Sports Writer

OTTAWA- Several middle school seventh and eighth graders from Paulding and Wayne Trace ran the one-mile course at Ottawa on Saturday. In the boy's competition Paulding finished fifth behind Bryan, Holgate, Tinora and Ayersville. Wayne Trace only had four runners and did not participate as a team. Individual results for Paulding: 15. Max Deager (12:12); 17. Achilles Mead (12:37); 54. Landon Grinnell (13:30); 70. Graham Miller (13:57); 144. Quinton Laker 21:09. For Wayne Trace: 15. Eli Treece (12:30); 74. Colton Kimmel (14:09); 111. Damon Rosswurm (15:42); 114. Jerrick Johnson 15:55).

There were no complete teams in the girl's race from Paulding County but five individuals representing Paulding and Wayne Trace ran the course. Finishing order: 22. Kyler Foor, Paulding (14:37); 27. Ellie Kurtz, Wayne Trace (14:57); 43. Jenna Kipfer, Wayne Trace (16:06); 72. Esther Lemieux, Paulding (17:47) and 91. Cayla Noggle, Wayne Trace (19:34).

# WT GIRLS FIRST, ANTWERP BOYS IN XC COUNTY MEET



By: Joe Shouse, Sports Writer

GROVER HILL - The three Paulding County schools meet at Welcome Park in Grover Hill for the annual county cross country meet. In the girl's meet the Wayne Trace edged past Antwerp while on the boys side it was the Archers slipping past the Raiders. The girl's team scores: Wayne Trace 21, Antwerp 34, Paulding (not a full team).

Kiara Bahena ran past her competition to take first place with a time of 21:00 followed by team mate Abby Moore who was clocked at 21:18 to

lead the Raiders. Third place was Leigha Doster from Antwerp with a time of 21:21. A battle for fourth came down to Aerial Snyder, also from Antwerp finishing at 22:45.06 and slipping past Aubree Miller at 22:45.70.

Completing the top 10: 6. Abby Elkins, Antwerp 23:33; 7. Anna Meraz Wayne Trace 23:56; 8. Lyla Clem, Antwerp 24:35; 9. Emma Saul, Antwerp 24:36; and 10. Isabella Graham Antwerp 24:38.

Antwerp took first in the boy's run with 34 points followed by Antwerp with 37 and Paulding 49.

Individually, Antwerp's

Kameron Johnson led the pack with a winning time of 18:06 followed by Antwerp runner Avin Zijlstra at 18:14. Wayne Trace runner Gage Ogle took third place at 18:51 followed by Alex Zijlstra (Antwerp) with a time of 19:22. Taking fifth with a time of 19:43 was Preston Schnepf with a time of 19:43 followed by Paulding's Cully Thompson (20:21) and Jack Schweller, also a Panther taking seventh with a time of 20:23. Rounding out the top ten: 8. Aiden Lee, Wayne Trace 20:48; 9. Seth Rosswurm, Wayne Trace 20:55; 10. Eli Jones, Paulding 21:48.

## PANTHERS GET FIRST WIN OF SEASON

In a battle of winless teams entering Friday night's contest, it was visiting Paulding that walked away with a 29-10 victory over Fairview in Green Meadows Conference football action.

The Panthers got touchdowns from Brayden Sanders and Larkin Yates in the passing game while Jesse Shafer returned a fumble for a score to lead the maroon and white. Dawson Lamb also had a rushing touchdown for Paulding.

After Fairview picked up the only score of the opening

stanza, the Panthers tied the game at 7-7 before an Apache field goal put the black and gold on top 10-7 at the midway point of the contest.

Lamb's rushing touchdown was the only score of the third quarter to put Paulding on top 14-10 before the maroon and white picked up two more scores in the final stanza to wrap up the win.

The victory is Paulding's first victory since week ten of the 2020 high school football season.

Lamb led a Panther defense that shut down Fairview in the second half of Friday's game with 11-1/2 tackles, including four sacks and three

tackles for a loss.

Jack Woods added eight stops for Paulding and Brayden Sanders recorded 6-1/2 tackles. Kobe Foor also finished with 5-1/2 stops for the local squad.

Sanders and Yates both had three receptions for 47 yards in the contest as quarterback Jacob Fife ended the night 6 of 14 through the air for 94 yards.

Jesse Shaffer rumbled for 141 yards on 15 carries for the maroon and white with Lamb running for 40 yards on seven tries. Paulding finished the evening with 305 yards of total offense, including 211 in the rushing attack.

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# THE LEFT TURN



**Cole Macedo #X winner of the \$15000. Pete Jacobs Memorial!**  
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**By: Ron Burt**

Cole Macedo is having the best season of his young career, and put another exclamation point on it Saturday evening at the O'Reilly Auto Parts Wayne County Speedway near Orrville, Ohio. The Lemoore, California ace led all 35 laps of the \$15,000-to-win Pete Jacobs Memorial, earning his largest payday in the process and his 12th overall victory of 2022 and second at WCS. Sprint Car Hall of Famer and 2018 Pete Jacobs winner Tim Shaffer dogged Macedo's car the entire distance before claiming the \$6,000 second place payday while local favorite Trey Jacobs thrilled his hometown crowd by charging to third from his 24th starting slot. If it would've been a 40-lap event the outcome might have been a little different. The 305 Sprint car victory went to Sandusky's Brian Sebetto. He was awarded \$1,100.00 to win. The 25-lap main event featured many of the Attica-Fremont Speedway's regulars. Tyler Shullick and Jimmy McGrath rounded out the top three.

To be successful you must work harder than the people competing against you and this summer Oakshade Raceway's Dominator Super Stock track champion, Kolin Schilt has proven this several times. This past week Schilt added another first-time accomplishment by earning the \$1,000 Papa Boiler Dominator Super Stock Spectacular win. Those in attendance saw Adam Lantz cross the finish line first in the feature, but due to a violation inspection protocol position Lantz would be stripped of the win. Kolin Schilt was awarded the win. Last year's winner, Gabe Mueller, finished second followed by Jordan Conover. Next up was the DIRTcar UMP Late Model feature with Eric Spangler from Lake City, Michigan, starting on the pole. Spangler took the lead and drove away from the rest of the field. Casey Noonan

tried to mount challenges several times but settled for 2nd and behind him was Dona Marcoullier, Devin Shiels, and Rusty Smith. Rusty Smith doing double duty won the Sportsman feature in a hard-fought race. Jeff Robertson was a close 2nd, followed by Last week's feature winner, 11-year-old Carter Schlenk. Kaleb Hinkley started on the pole of the Compact A-Main but had to fight off Jason Deshler the entire feature. Deshler had to settle for 2nd. Last week's feature winner Eric Carr drove to a third-place finish. Oakshade Raceway will wrap up the 2022 season this Saturday night.

As we go to press Gas City I-69 Speedway is hosting the annual James Dean Classic for USAC Midgets and Sprints Thursday, September 22nd and then the cars head to Eldora for shows Friday and Saturday. The annual 4 Crown Nationals will feature the USAC Midgets Friday night along with the World of Outlaw Sprint Cars. Saturday it's an all USAC show, with the Midgets, Sprints, and the Sliver Crown Cars. I will cover it all right here. What I can't cover here you can find on my Ohio Sports Blitz Facebook page, along with pictures. Until next week, keep your wheels down. Ron Out! [ohiosportsblitz@yahoo.com](mailto:ohiosportsblitz@yahoo.com)



## ANTWERP POLICE REPORTS

On September 7th the Antwerp Police Department received an alarm from a business on Buffalo St. The officer responded and found employ-

eers inside the business.

On September 7th an officer was requested to be present at the Antwerp Ball Field. The caller was concerned there could be confrontation in reference to a child custody issue. The officer responded and there was no issue.

On September 9th Antwerp Police Department was contacted by the Antwerp School Resource Officer in reference to an individual running the stop bar of a stopped school bus. The officer investigated the case and cited the individual into the Antwerp Mayor's Court.

On September 9th the manager of Dollar General contacted the police department in reference to an individual that was there and possibly attempted to steal items from the store. The manager of Dollar General just wanted a report made in case there was a future incident

On September 9th while patrolling an officer saw an individual at a residence in the 400 block of W. River St. that had an outstanding warrant. The officer pulled into the location and arrested the individual.

On September 9th an officer was contacted in reference to a stray dog. The officer located an older tag on the stray dog and was able to locate the owner of the dog.

On September 11th the Antwerp Police Department was contacted by an individual who was concerned that a former foster child had not been registered in school yet. The officer contacted the Antwerp School Resource Officer and was able to determine that the student had been enrolled.

On September 11th a resident called and reported that there was man that appeared to be intoxicated walking across the tracks on Stone St. The caller reported that the man had fell and was sitting on the ground. The officer went to the location and located Antwerp's 'Otis'. The officer assisted him to his feet and then assisted him home safely.

On September 11th an officer assisted the Antwerp EMS at a residence in the village

On September 12th the police department was contacted by a local business in reference to identifying a customer that had been in the business earlier. The police department assisted in identifying that individual

On September 16th a resident of Shaffer Rd reported that his friend had been missing for a few days and requested the police department's assistance. The friend was located living at the Paulding County Jail.

On September 16th a resident of Erie St. reported loud music from a residence on Buffalo St. The officer went to the location and requested that the individual keep the music turned down.

On September 17th a resident of Paulding called and reported there was a reckless driver on CR 144. The caller reported they believed the vehicle was going to be entering Antwerp. The officer sat stationary at the south edge of the village and did not locate any reckless drivers.

On September 17th at 1:00 a.m. found an unlocked door at a downtown business.

On September 17th there was a suspicious person and a suspicious vehicle reported in

the 100 block of S. Main

On September 18th at 1:05 a.m. a resident of Stone St. called and reported there was loud music coming from another residence on Stone St. The officer responded, spoke to the suspect and then also cited the suspect into the Antwerp mayor's court as this was not the first incident.

On September 18th the Antwerp Police Department was contacted by a man who had not heard from his son in a few months and was concerned. His son use to live in Antwerp and the father was checking to see if the police department had any incidents involving his son.

On September 18th a resident of Washington St called the police department in reference to what she thought was the smell of gasoline around her home. The officer responded and assisted her in making sure that her home was safe.

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

## PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

### Criminal/Traffic Disposition

**Isaiah D. Solis**, Holgate, OH; Off inv underage; Case dismissed per state, with prejudice; Costs paid by the defendant

**Katherine J. Hook**, Antwerp, OH; Domestic violence; Case dismissed per state, with prejudice; Costs paid by the defendant

**Christy N. Wobler**, Payne, OH; Deposit litter; Case dismissed per state, without prejudice; Costs paid by defendant

**Chelsi R. Cohan**, Defiance, OH; Nonsupport of defendant; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; Placed on standard probation; Bring all child support payments current and continue making payments

**Ronald L. Craig Jr.**, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Daniel R. Bowersock**, Wapokeneta, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Greg C. Hoad**, Bath, NY; Over length; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Jose Ricardo Aburto Padilla**, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Charles R. Evans**, Van Wert, OH; Distracted driving; Guilty; Defendant completed course

**Kevin R. Rogers**, Convoy, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**William J. Kaverman**, Fort Jennings, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Linda K. Baumle**, Paulding, OH; Assured clear distance; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Justin Wilson**, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Jon H. Dobbelaere**, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Randy L. Tressler**, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive;

Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Patrick M. Elkins II**, Cecil, OH; Confine of dog; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Restitution shall be joint and several with case number 22-CRB-260 in the amount of \$200

**Rebecca A. Elkins**, Cecil, OH; Confine of dog; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; Restitution joint and several with case number 22-CRB-259

**Bryce L. Slattman**, Grover Hill, OH; Cruelty to animal; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs today; 60 days jail, 57 days suspended; Complete 20 hours community service; Placed on standard probation; Risk assessment; No alcohol or drugs; Continue counseling; Online classes; Pay all vet bills; No contact with dog

**Jeffrey J. Budd**, Oakwood, OH; Criminal mischief; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Fine may be suspended if 20 hours of community service and a letter of apology are completed by 11/18/22; Maintain general good behavior

**Melvia J. Briceno**, Noblesville, IN; Failure to yield for emergency vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Mark A. Barrett Sr.**, Paulding, OH; Driving under non compliant suspension; Pled no contest, found guilty; Show proof of insurance by 9/22/22

**Dominick A. Moore**, Continental, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Derrick M. Bennett**, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Myron R. Cantrill**, Toledo, OH; Registration violation; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Tanner N. Burkett**, Ida, MI; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Ayreeannah N. Killion**, Toledo, OH; Seat belt/pass; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Michael D. Bard**, Bryan, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Adriana Diaz Garcia**, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Paxton D. Grennay**, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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Otto earned his undergraduate degree in Business Finance from the University of Toledo and his MBA from Ashford University. He resides in Napoleon, OH.

Otto's office is located at 204 East High Street in Bryan, OH. He can be contacted at 419-966-7483 or [OTTO@YourPremierBank.com](mailto:OTTO@YourPremierBank.com).

## RAIDER GIRLS THIRD; BOYS FIFTH AT OG INVITE

**By: Joe Shouse, Sports Writer**

OTTAWA - On Saturday, both Paulding and Wayne Trace made their way to Ottawa to participate in the Ottawa-Glandorf Blue/Gold Cross Country Invitational. In the gold division the girls' team from Wayne Trace finished third with 94 points with Patrick Henry taking the title with 32 points followed by St. Henry's 76. Rounding out the team scores : 4. Holgate (96); 5. Fairview (100); 6. St. Johns (129); 7. Ottoville (177).

Wayne Trace individuals: 4. Kiara Bahena 20:36; 10. Abby Moore 21:23; 15. Abby Elkins 21:42; 30. Aubree

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### HUNDREDS OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS EXPECTED...

NSCC anticipates 400-500 high school students will attend the events in October, and dozens of area manufacturing businesses as well. The connection is vital to helping employers continue to showcase today's manufacturing, and help inform and inspire high school students to consider a future career in advanced manufacturing. "We look forward to hosting MFG Day events on campus, to showcase the innovation of area manufacturers, and demonstrate to high school

students how today's advanced manufacturing has positively evolved from previous generations," said Tori Atkinson, Director of Workforce Development and Innovative Learning Programs at Northwest State.

### DATES AND DETAILS

October 7 - Williams & Defiance Counties

October 14 - Henry County & Four County Career Center

October 28 - Fulton County

The events run from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on each day listed.

### ABOUT MFG DAY...

MFG Day is planned and coordinated by the Advanced Manufacturing Consortium (AMC) and held at Northwest State. The AMC is an employer-led Industry Sector Partnership that is dedicated to collaborating across northwest Ohio to resolve the manufacturing industry's biggest challenges - currently, the workforce shortage and skills gap. Additional information on the AMC is available at <https://connectwithamc.com>, and details on the nationwide MFG Day program are available at <https://mfgday.com/>.

Miller 23:03; 35. Elizabeth Mohr 23:39; 38. Anna Meraz 24:09; and 45. Libby Meraz 26:35. Taking the top spot was Patrick Henry's Emily Gillson (19:46) and team mate Mia Amador taking second (20:06). Third place went to Raleigh Baumer from St. Henry (20:33), 4. Bahena and 5. Lexi Holloway (20:44) from Patrick Henry.

The Wayne Trace boy's also ran in the gold division and took fifth place with nine teams running. Team standings: 1. Fairview (38); 2. Holgate (43); 3. Hicksville (63); 4. Leipsic (127); 5. Wayne Trace (144); 6. Sy. Johns (145); 7. Patrick

Henry (176); 8. St. Henry (184) and 9. Ayersville (211).

For the Raiders, Gage Ogle finished 18th with a time of 18:53 to lead the Raiders followed by Prestyn Schnepf (19:01) who took the 20th spot. Rounding out the Raider finishers: 29. Aiden Lee (20:23); 34. Seth Rosswurm (20:54), 43. Riley Manz (21:75) and 53. Ryan Bostleman (27:22). Winning the event was Jack Westrick with a time of 17:21.

In the blue division, the Panthers from Paulding finished fourteenth out of 16 schools. The top three teams were Ottawa-Glandorf, Bluffton and Archbold. Individually for Paulding were:

71. Jack Schweller (20:21); 73. Cully Thompson (20:31); 83. Eli Jones (21:35); 88. Jeremiah Koenig (22:10); 90. Sheridan Matty (22:53); 93. Wesley Ludwig (23:28); and 96. Garrett McClure (24:02). Winning the event was Hander Fackler from Bryan with a time of 16:00.

On the girl's side of the ledger the Lady Panthers took twelfth with Ottawa-Glandorf winning the division race followed by Kenton, Napoleon, St. Marys and Van Wert finishing fifth. For Paulding the individuals placing in the race were: 16. Isabella Carewile (21:42); 51. Claire Miller (24:16); 72. Adrianna Carewile (28:41); 73. Cassie Miller (28:48) and 81. Moriah Griffiths (34:33). Winning the event was Kate Thormeier from Bryan with a time of 19:42.

### WARRIORS SPLIT WITH HORNETS, JETS

Woodlan's volleyball team split a pair of matches last week as the Lady Warriors fell to Angola before defeating Adams Central.

In a non-league affair, the Lady Hornets of Angola recorded a straight set win over Woodlan by scores of 25-10, 25-16 and 25-14.

Taylor Kneubuhler led Woodlan with seven slams while Avah Smith added six kills. Lauren Snyder and Kyra Parker contributed three and two kills, respectively.

Marissa Smith picked up the lone Woodlan ace while Parker and Marissa Smith finished with two Warrior blocks. Makenna Smith and Avah Smith each had nine digs to top the Lady Warriors while Alyssa Harvey and Snyder both chipped in three.

Audra Smith also dished out a dozen assists and Harvey added four assists.

Woodlan rebounded to defeat the Flying Jets in ACAC play as the Warriors won in four games.

The Lady Warriors posted a 25-21 victory in the opening set before Adams Central recorded a 25-22 win in game two. Woodlan then responded with consecutive victories of 25-13 and 25-20 to post the match win.

Snyder paced the Lady Warriors with 14 kills while also contributing four aces and nine digs. Audra Smith dished out 21 assists to pace Woodlan and picked up seven digs. Makenna Smith topped the Warriors by recording 27 digs in the match.

### LADY RAIDERS TAKE DOWN BIG GREEN IN THREE SETS

By: Joe Shouse, Sports Writer

**MILLER CITY** - In a tri-match played Saturday at Miller City the Lady Raiders gained a split by winning their first match and dropping their second one to the host school. Opening up against Lima Perry the red, white and blue eased past the Commodores 25-21, 25-13. Stat leaders for the victorious Lady Raiders were Kacy Hornish with 11 assists, five digs and two aces along with team mate Paige Alber who collected seven assists, three aces and three digs. Gracie Shepherd added eight digs and seven kills while Kaitin Slade totaled 11 digs. Macy Doster

added eight digs with Harper Myers coming up with six kills.

In the second match-up of the day the Raiders went up against the home team; a very talented Miller City squad. The Raiders jumped out early to take the first set 23-25 but couldn't overcome the Wildcats; losing the final two sets 25-22, 25-22. Stat leaders for the Raiders included: Kacy Hornish with 24 assists and 14 digs and Gracie Shepherd adding 21 kills to her resume' along with 13 digs. Paige Alber finished with 17 assists and five kills with team mate Sydnee Sinn collecting 10 digs and seven kills. Kaitlin Slade managed 12 digs as did Macy Doster. Harper Myers collected eight kills and two blocks and Lexi Moore finished the day with four kills and three blocks. The Raiders record stands at 9-2 on the season.

### HAVILAND - The Lady Raiders continued their winning way while improving their overall record to 8-1.

Last Thursday the red, white and blue was home with a non-conference match-up with Ottoville. The Raiders prevailed 25-17, 25-13, 25-14.

Statistically, the Raiders placed several in double digits including Gracie Shepherd with 20 digs (eight kills), Kacy Hornish contributing 16 assists and 13 digs (two kills), Sydnee Sinn with 10 kills (four digs) and team mate Paige Alber adding 15 assists (five aces and three digs). Harper Myers finished with eight kills and three blocks while Kaitlin Slade recorded six digs and two aces. Lexi Moore registered four kills and Macy Coster with three digs. Torree Sinn picked up 2 kills and two blocks.

### HAVILAND - The Wayne Trace Lady Raiders hosted Hicksville last Tuesday, September 13, in Green Meadows Conference volleyball.

The Raiders eased past the Aces in three sets 25-15, 25-21, 25-18 to improve their season record to 7-1 overall and 2-0 in league play. With the set-back Hicksville falls to 5-2 and 1-1 in GMC play.

The Raider received solid play from several key players. Paige Alber finished with 21 assists and seven digs while Kacy Hornish added 18 assists to go along with a team high 11 digs. Gracie Shepherd was playing on all cylinders with another worthy performance - 13 kills and 10 digs. Sydnee Sinn added 10 kills and nine digs with team mate Kaitlin Slade recording 10 digs and two assists. Harper Myers came up with eight kills while Torree Sinn added six kills. Macy Doster finished with five digs with Lexi Moore adding four kills and two digs for Elise Miller.

### WAYNE TRACE VOLLEYBALL TAKES DOWN VW & TINORA

By: Joe Shouse, Sports Writer

**DEFIANCE** - Wayne Trace continued to impress on the volleyball court with solid play in Green Meadows Conference competition. The red, white, and blue traveled to Tinora High School last Tuesday and after dropping the first set 18-25 they responded by winning the next two sets 25-21, 25-14. The Lady Rams would answer with a fourth set win 19-25 to send the match into a fifth and deciding set. Wayne Trace managed

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# Sudoku Puzzle

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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 11"

to power their way to victory 9-15 to secure the conference win. The Raiders move their overall record to 11-2 while staying perfect in league action at 3-0. Tinora falls to 5-6 and 1-2 in GMC play.

Stat leaders for the Raiders: Kills - Gracie Shepherd 22, Sydnee Sinn 18 Harper Myers 8. Digs - Shepherd 25, Kaitlin Slade 24, Kacy Hornish 15, Sydnee Sinn 14, Paige Alber 12, Macy Doster 12 and Elise Miller 8. Assists - Hornish 33, Alber 19. Blocks - Lexi Moore five, Myers four.

**VAN WERT** - On Monday evening the Lady Raiders traveled to Van wert to battle the Cougars on the volleyball court. The red, white and blue came out on top in the non-conference match, winning all three sets, 25-21, 25-15, 25-10.

Stat leaders for the victorious Raiders: Gracie Shepherd 18 kills, 11 digs; Kacy Hornish 22 assists, four digs, three kills; Sydnee Sinn 12 digs, 10 kills; Kaitlin Slade 18 digs; Harper Myers 10 kills, three blocks; Macy Doster seven digs; Paige Alber 19 assists, four digs. With the win the Raiders improve to 10-2 on the season.



## 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.**

**LEIGHTON MULLINS, ET AL., Defendants,**

Case No. CI 22 031

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

**15803 Road 191, Defiance Parcel Number: 01-05S-001-04**

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 Thirteen Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-seven and 48/100 (\$13,827.48) 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, October 20, 2022 by on-line bidding at:

(RealAuction) <https://paulding.sheriffsaleauction.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 November 3, 2022 for the same minimum bid.

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

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

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.**

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# HOOSIER ADVOCATES VISIT CAPITOL TO COMBAT FENTANYL CRISIS



Theresa Juillerat, co-founder of Justice Accountability and Victims Advocacy (JAVA), Nate Moellering, Community Outreach Director for Fort Wayne Recovery and Allendale Treatment, and Brandi Shepherd founder of Walking in Awareness and Recovery, spoke at a Republican Study Committee roundtable hosted by Rep. Jim Banks about the harm caused by fentanyl in northeast Indiana and their work combating the opioid epidemic.

and just like every parent in this country, I am terrified by the prevalence of this drug in our schools and communities. That is why I introduced the Protecting Kids from Candy-Flavored Drugs Act and will continue to work with my colleagues to address this deadly crisis. Thank you to Theresa, Nate, and Bradi for traveling to Washington to share their story with myself and lawmakers from across the country."

## WT BOYS WIN GOLF GMC; SUTTON TAKES FIRST

By: Joe Shouse, Sports Writer

WAUSEON - The Ironwood Golf Course near Wauseon played host to the Green Meadows Conference golf tournament last Tuesday. In the boy's competition the Raiders from Wayne Trace ran away with the title posting a score of 317, 33-strokes better than second place Tinora. The other two county representatives fared well with Antwerp securing fifth place and seventh place going to Paulding. For the Raiders, Head Coach Chris Rosswurm, in his fourteenth season at the helm captured his sixth title while the Raiders chalked up title number 26. It was the Raiders third conference championship in four years. Wayne Trace scored the top two places in the tournament with Kyle Sutton taking first with a score of 73 and team mate Evan Crosby close behind for second place and a score of 75. Tyler Davis captured eighth with an 83 and Conner Davis carding an 83 good for eleventh. Jared Varner shot a 93 for 19th.

The blue and white of Antwerp was paced by the ninth-place finish of Braylan Moreno who finished the course with an 84. Paulding's Isaac Reeb landed in the thirteenth spot with an 89. Antwerp's Moreno and Reeb representing Paulding both were awarded GMC second team honors. First team GMC went to the first seven finishers including Suttin and Crosby.

Team scores: 1. Wayne Trace 317; 2. Tinora 350; 3. Edgerton 355; 4. Paulding 366; 5. Antwerp 369; 6. Fairview 375; 7. Paulding 386; 8. Ayersville 420.

In the girl's GMC tournament, the Hicksville Aces took the title convincingly with a score of 366 followed by Wayne Trace (402), 3. Tinora (443); 4. Antwerp (455); 5. Ayersville (464); 6. Edgerton (485).

**First Team all-GMC:** 1. Kenzie Schroeder, Hicksville 75; 2. Ava Stork, Ayersville 83; 3. McCartney Lucas, Antwerp 87; 4. Autumn Osborn, Ayersville 87; 5. Julia Garza, Hicksville 88; 6. Morgan Fogle, Hicksville 92.

**Second Team all-GMC:** 7. Riley Daeger, Wayne Trace 94;

8. Lola Giesige, Edgerton 97; 9. Anna Miller, Wayne Trace 99; 10. Rylee Joost, Tinora 101; 11. Raegan McGarvey, Wayne Trace 104; 12. Brenna Parker, Wayne Trace 105.

**Honorable Mention GMC:** 13. Kristin Wannemacher, Wayne Trace 106; 14. Rose Billing, Tinora, 107; 15. Natalie Timbrook, Fairview, 108; 16. Victoria Perna, Hicksville 111; 17. Kristin McDonald, Wayne Trace 114; 18. Alyssa Seitz, Hicksville 115; and 19. Adelaide Gill, Tinora 115.

## SENIOR CITIZENS' LUNCH AT ANTWERP VFW

The VFW Antwerp Auxiliary will be having a senior citizens' lunch with bingo afterwards on Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at noon. All senior citizens are welcome.

## PERI CHAPTER 10 MEETING

NOTICE!! All 96 state members: PERI Paulding County Chapter 10 will hold its meeting at the Paulding County Senior Center, 410 E. Jackson St. at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 5, 2022.

## BEL;EVE MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS EVENT

September is Suicide Prevention Month. In lieu of that, Bel;eve will be following up the month with their 2nd annual event on October 1st.

The event will be at the Paulding Eagles. At 5:00 p.m. Food, silent auction, raffle items, luminaria sales, bake sale; 6:00 p.m. Candlelight vigil; 6:15 p.m. Celebration of Life & Speakers; 7:00 p.m. Live music by Rapid Fire.

This is an all ages gathering to promote mental wellness for everyone and perhaps instill additional knowledge for detection and coping by providing onsite resources and representatives from NAMI, Foundations for Behavioral Health and Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation.

The people at BEL;EVE have been working very hard this last year to promote mental health awareness and suicide prevention in our area. Our county has and continues to have far too many losses due to lack of awareness and support. We fight hard every day to "stop the stigma" surrounding something that affects each of us in one way or another. Our goal is to make sure no one fights alone any longer.

Bel;eve has been able to implement support groups on the third Tuesday each month for, not only warriors (those who struggle with mental health issues) and their caregivers, but also survivors (those left behind after a completed suicide), all free of charge to our community.

## HIGHWAY PATROL INVESTIGATING FATAL CRASH ON CHAPMAN ROAD

The Lima Post of Ohio State Highway Patrol is investigating a fatal crash that occurred on September 17, 2022, at approximately 5:38 P.M. The crash occurred on Chapman Road, near Bible Road in Bath Township, Allen County. James Walker, age 42, of Fort Jennings, was driving a 2016 Yamaha Motorcycle northeast on Chapman Road.

Mr. Walker failed to negotiate a right-hand curve onto Bible Road, driving across the center of the road and off the left side of the roadway before striking a mailbox and fence. Mr. Walker succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased on scene. Mr. Walker was reportedly not wearing a helmet at the time of the crash. Speed appears to be a factor in the crash.

The Highway Patrol was assisted on scene by the Bath Township Fire and EMS, Allen County Coroner's Office, H&H Funeral Services and Blake's Garage. The crash remains under investigation.

The Ohio State Highway Patrol encourages motorcyclists to wear helmets while on motorcycles.

## WOODBURN COMMUNITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING SET

Woodburn Community Historical Society will meet on Wednesday September 28, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. In the Woodburn Community Center, east side of town.

We are looking into the tile mill and early air strips. Some pictures to identify, if you have info or pictures to share, please come and join us.

## DEFIANCE POST INVESTIGATING SERIOUS INJURY CRASH

The Defiance Post of the Ohio State Highway Patrol is currently investigating a single vehicle, serious injury crash. The crash occurred on September 21, 2022 at approximately 6:25pm, on County Road 6, Florence Township, Williams County, Ohio.

Danielle Nieto, age 28, of Ottawa, Ohio, was operating a 2002 Ford Explorer northbound on County Road 6. Nieto drove off the right side of the roadway, over corrected and the vehicle overturned. Nieto sustained serious injuries and was taken by air ambulance to Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Nieto did not have her safety belt on at the time of the crash.

The Ohio State Highway Patrol was assisted on scene by Williams County Sheriff's Office, Montpelier Police Department, Williams County EMS, Florence Township Fire Department, Parkview Life-flight, and Hutch's Towing. This crash is still under investigation.

The Ohio State Highway Patrol encourages drivers and occupants to always wear their safety belts and to never drive distracted or impaired.

# NORTHWEST STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE ESPORTS TEAM TO COMPETE IN NATIONAL LEAGUE



eSports is continuing to grow in worldwide popularity, and Northwest State is a strong participant. The Northwest State Community College eSports team - NSCC Thunder - will be competing in the NACE conference during the fall semester.

## WHAT IS NACE?

NACE is the National Association of Collegiate eSports, and is the largest collegiate eSports league in North America. Their team facilitates competitions and broadcasts matches for more than 13,000 students (from nearly 700 colleges and universities across 12 titles) with an outstanding \$165,500 in scholarship prize pooling! This was as of the 2021-2022 academic year. They offer a wide variety of team opportunities including the following:

Valorant, Rocket League, CoD Vanguard, CS:GO, Dota 2, Super Smash Bros Ultimate, Rainbow Six, Overwatch, Hearthstone, eNascar, Fortnite and Chess .com.

NACE requires students to be full-time, meaning they take 12 credit hours per semester. The NSCC Thunder team will participate in Smash Bros Ultimate, and Chess.com at the NACE conference. For the Smash Ultimate category, two Thunder teams will participate, and both will be representing the college in different divisions. The NSCC Thunder Chess

team will be facing off in a tournament-styled setting with colleges such as Duke University and Arizona State. Below is the schedule for the matches. Most matches will be streamed to our own twitch channel, <https://www.twitch.tv/nscc-thunder>.

Schedule: (Starting September 24th)

Smash Ultimate: Thursdays at 7:00pm

Chess Team: Saturdays at 2:00pm

Splatoon (Club): Wednesdays at 7:45pm (Tentative)

## ABOUT NSCC THUNDER...

NSCC Thunder has 31 Students participating across all the NACE Conference teams. NSCC Thunder also has 3 club teams that are not participating this year: a Rocket League team A, a Splatoon 3 team, and a CoD team, with a total of 14+ players across them. NWO Gamers and NSCC Thunder also collaborate to host events that see regular attendance of 15+ people and share a Discord server with over 91 members across the community. Additional information on NSCC eSports is also available by emailing [esports@NorthwestState.edu](mailto:esports@NorthwestState.edu).

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## Antwerp Conservation Club Event Schedule

- OCT 2 - IDPA Pistol Shoot: Registration @ Noon, Match begins @ 1pm**
- OCT 9 - Trap Shoot: Registration @ 12:45pm, Shoot begins @ 1pm**
- OCT 13 - Monthly meeting @ 7pm**
- OCT 15 - NRL22 Rifle Event: Registration & sight in opens @ 9am. Match begins @ 10am. This event is open to the public. Cost is \$20 per person**

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**DEFIANCE POST INVESTIGATING SERIOUS INJURY CRASH**

The Defiance Post of the Ohio State Highway Patrol is currently investigating a two-vehicle, serious injury crash. The crash occurred on September 20, 2022 at approximately 0802 hours, at the intersection of County Road K and State Route 15, Jefferson Township, Williams County, Ohio.

Kayla Perry, age 18, of Archbold, Ohio, was operating a 2019 Chevrolet Spark eastbound on County Road K. Anestazia Brace, age 34, of Pioneer Ohio, was operating a 2020 Hyundai Elantra southbound on State Route 15. Perry failed to yield the right of way and struck Brace. Both vehicles went off the east side of State Route 15. Both drivers sustained serious injuries. Perry was taken by air ambulance to Toledo Hospital in Toledo, Ohio. Brace was taken by Williams County EMS to Bryan Hospital in Bryan, Ohio. Safety belts were in use

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The Ohio State Highway Patrol was assisted on scene by Williams County Sheriff's Office, Williams County EMS, Bryan Fire Department, Montpelier Fire Department, Hutch's Towing, Body Works Towing and Promedica Life Flight. This crash is still under investigation.

The Ohio State Highway Patrol encourages drivers and occupants to always wear their safety belts and to never drive distracted or impaired.

**UNITED WAY OF VAN WERT - VANTAGE DAY OF CARING**

We will be conducting our 24th annual Day of Caring Event, newly named the Vantage Day of Caring, at Vantage Career Center on Friday, September 30th starting at 9 a.m. until about noon. This is a large event where many volunteers and students come together to sort food items collected around the community this month, and will be distributed to the three local food pantries. Anyone is welcome to come and report. We will be in their bus garage at Vantage, which is located at 818 N. Franklin St. Van Wert, OH.

The United Way of Van Wert County is also celebrating our 100th anniversary this year, which is very exciting!

**VAN WERT POST INVESTIGATES SERIOUS INJURY MOTORCYCLE CRASH**

The Van Wert Post of the Ohio State Highway Patrol is currently investigating a very serious injury crash that occurred on US 224 near Convoy Road on September 17, 2022 at approximately 8:15 P.M.

Jeremy Demoss, age 48, of Payne, Ohio, was operating a black 2001 Harley Davidson motorcycle eastbound on US 224 and failed to negotiate a curve. Mr. Demoss traveled off the right side of the roadway, through a ditch, entering a corn field, overturning the motorcycle. Mr. Demoss was not wearing a helmet and was severely injured. He was transported by Van Wert EMS to Van Wert Health where he was then transported by Lutheran Air ambulance to St. Rita's Hospital

in Lima, Ohio where he currently remains in critical condition.

Troopers were assisted at the scene by Van Wert Fire and Rescue, Scott Fire and EMS, Van Wert Sheriff's Office and agents from the Ohio Investigative Unit. The crash remains under investigation.

The Ohio State Highway Patrol encourages motorists to wear helmets while on motorcycles, don't drive distracted and always designate a sober driver when choosing to consume alcohol.

**RAIL SAFETY WEEK REMINDS OHIOANS TO BE ALERT AT RAIL CROSSINGS**

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) and the Ohio Rail Development Commission (ORDC) are participating in Rail Safety Week, September 19-25. The week is dedicated as a reminder to Ohioans to practice safety around all rail crossings.

"We all have a role to play in keeping our roads safe. I encourage all Ohioans to avoid distractions and pay attention while driving, especially around railroad crossings," said Governor Mike DeWine.

Every three hours, a person or vehicle is hit by a train in the United States. Many crashes at railroad crossings occur because motorists fail to stop at the crossing, drive around the gates, or stop/stall on the tracks.

"Practicing safe and alert driving around railroad tracks has never been more important," stated PUCO Chair Jenifer French. "Many crashes happen even when warning devices are activated, which is why it is so important to stop, look, and listen."

"Rail Safety Week is an important time to remind everyone of the dangers of driving around active warning signs or trespassing on railroad property. Together with our state partners, the Ohio Department of Transportation and the Ohio Public Utilities Commission, we encourage Ohioans to always expect a train when approaching the tracks. Help #STOPTrackTragedies," said Scott Corbitt, Chair of the Ohio Rail Development Commission. The PUCO and ORDC are encouraging

you to follow these steps for safety:

1 Prepare to stop. Turn off fans and radio and roll down windows. Stop at least 15 feet, but not more than 50 feet, from nearest rail.

2 Look and listen both ways, carefully. Bend forward to see around mirrors and other vehicle parts blocking view.

3 If it won't fit, don't commit. Trains extend beyond the width of the rails at least 3 feet on each side. Remember your vehicle - and cargo - overhang.

4 Look again. Before you move, look again in both directions.

5 Cross tracks with care. Signal, watch for a safe gap, pull back onto the road if you used a pull-out lane. Use highest gear that will let you cross without shifting.

6 Keep going once you start, even if lights start to flash or gates come down.

Every rail crossing in Ohio is required to post the U.S. Department of Transportation number associated with the crossing and the emergency contact number for the railroad. If your vehicle stalls or gets stuck on the tracks, get out immediately and move away from the tracks at a 45 degree angle towards any oncoming train. Once it is safe to do so, the emergency number, visibly located near the crossing on the light poles or cross bucks, should be the first number you call if your vehicle is stuck or if warning devices aren't properly functioning. The railroad has the ability to stop the flow of train traffic heading towards the crossing. If it is an emergency, next call 9-1-1 or the local police.

With 36 freight railroads operating approximately 5,300 miles of track and over 5,600 public grade crossings, Ohio is the fifth leading state in terms of goods transported by rail. The PUCO, in conjunction with the Ohio Rail Development Commission, is responsible for ensuring the safety of motorists at highway-rail grade crossings in Ohio. PUCO rail inspectors inspect the warning devices that are essential for motorist safety.

In 2021, there were 53 train-vehicle collisions at public railroad crossings in Ohio, including 4 fatalities. Find more Ohio rail crossing statistics at the PUCO website.

The Ohio Rail Hotline, at (866) 814-RAIL (7245), provides Ohioans with a toll-

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free resource for all railroad crossing questions. For more information regarding these crossings, access the Ohio railroad information system website at <http://gradecrossings.puco.ohio.gov/>. For more information on rail crossing safety, visit [www.puco.ohio.gov](http://www.puco.ohio.gov).

The Ohio Rail Development Commission assists Ohio companies and communities in creating and retaining jobs by preserving rail service to existing shippers and providing rail service to new customers. In addition, the ORDC funds projects to improve railroad-highway grade crossings to increase safety for the traveling public. Please remember, when around railroad tracks always expect a train. Rail lines in Ohio are private property and trespassing is both extremely dangerous and strictly prohibited. For additional information about ORDC, please visit our website at [www.rail.ohio.gov](http://www.rail.ohio.gov).

**PAULDING COUNTY COVID UPDATE 9/21/22**

This week there were 12 new cases and 1 new hospitalization.

Paulding County ranking is still 87th in the state of Ohio. In Paulding County the transmission level remains High and community level is Low.

Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines and booster shots.

Call (419) 399-3921 to schedule your vaccination appointment.

Get tested if you have symptoms.

**HELP WANTED:**

**Innovative Assembly Services, LLC**  
109 Victory Lane, Antwerp, OH 45813  
Phone: 419-399-3886

Email:  
InnovativeAssemblySvc@outlook.com

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**Surgical Services Manager**

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**Registered Nurse/LPN (Medical)**

Full Time (every third weekend) 7A-7P - LPN OR RN Full Time (every third weekend) 7P-7A Part Time (every third weekend) 7P-7A

**Registered Nurse (Emergency Department)**

Full Time and Part Time (every third weekend) - 7P-7A

**Respiratory Therapist**

Full time Opening

**OPERS retirement, 11 Paid Holidays, vacation and sick time accrual.**

Apply on line at: [www.pauldingcountyhospital.com](http://www.pauldingcountyhospital.com) or email resumes to [kwannemacher@pauldingcountyhospital.com](mailto:kwannemacher@pauldingcountyhospital.com)

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