

## PAULDING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CELEBRATES BUSINESSES AT ANNUAL BANQUET



Paulding Chamber of Commerce hosted its Annual Chamber Appreciation Banquet on Tuesday, October 25,

2022 at Grant's Catering in Antwerp. Paulding Chamber members enjoyed an evening of good food, good fellowship,

awards, and a little fun with a Cake Dash. Diamonds & Denim was the theme of the event. (Continued on Page 2)

## ALTIMUS AND BREWER NAMED PLAYERS OF THE YEAR



Carson Altimus

The Green Meadows Conference is proud to announce the All-Conference selections and Players of the Year for Football for the 2022 season:

The 2022 football season has been absolutely phenomenal for the Antwerp football program - the best in modern history! The Green Meadows Conference named Carson Altimus as Offensive Player of the year, and Landon Brewer as Defensive Player of the year - both juniors for the Archers.

FIRST TEAM:

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## WELCOME BACK!!!!

For the first time since the COVID-19 pandemic shut things down, the Ohio State Alumni Club Of Van Wert & Paulding Counties will hold their Buckeye Bash at Willow Bend Country Club in Van Wert on **Thursday, November 17.**

The doors will open at 5:30 p.m. and dinner will be a 6 p.m. Anyone who brings a food item for the food pantry will be eligible for a door prize.

The featured speaker will be Frank Moskowitz, publisher of the Buckeye Sports Bulletin. The club's tickets to the November 26 Ohio State-Michigan game will be auctioned off. All proceeds will benefit the Alumni Club's scholarship fund.

Bidders may begin placing bids at Lee Kinstle GM Sales and Service on **Tuesday, No-**

## STILL CRAZY IN LOVE AFTER ALL THESE YEARS



Antonio & Christina (Merritte) Gonzales Jr married October 24th, 1987@ Rose Hill Church of God by the late Pastor Randall Merritte.

They have one son Antonio M & Amber (Keller) Gon-

zales III, two granddaughters Braelyn & Jerica.

They are renewing their marriage vows with their son who is a Pastor at Mandale Church, Mandale, Ohio and plan a trip to Gatlinburg Tennessee.

**November 1.** The highest bidder on **Tuesday, November 15,** will be given a free ticket to the Buckeye Bash where the bidding will continue. The tickets will be awarded that evening to the person with the final high bid.

For more information call 419.238.3525, or 419.506.1981.

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**Antwerp VFW Auxiliary**  
will be having a **Veterans Day Dinner**  
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**This is for all Veterans only.**

## Community Calendar

### MON & WED

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

### October 31

• Trick or Treat: Oakwood, 5-7p; New Haven, 4-6p; Harlan, 5:30-7:30p

### November 1

• PCED Appreciation Banquet @ Grant's, 5:30pm

### November 2

• PERI Meeting @ PC Senior Center, 10am

### November 4

• Wine Tasting @ the Huber, 7-10pm  
• JPHS Festival of Trees begins

### November 5

• Cooper Farms Turkey Trot 5K, St. Henry, 9am  
• USA Army Band & Choir concert @ Niswonger, 7pm

### November 6

• Antwerp VFW Veterans Dinner, 12Noon, *vets only*

### November 8

• Convoy UMC Election Day Dinner, 5-7pm

### November 11

• Veterans Assembly @ Antwerp School, 10:15am  
• Veterans Program @ Oakwood Elem @ 9a; 8:15a breakfast

### November 12

• Mix, Mingle & Jingle @ Christ Luth., Woodburn, 9-3  
• Craft Bazaar @ Martini Luth. Church, NH, 9a-2p  
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**OBITUARIES**

PAULDING, OH:

**Carol Ann Merz**, 81, of Paulding, Ohio, passed away Monday, October 24, 2022 at Parkview Regional Hospital, Fort Wayne. Arr by DOOLEY FUNERAL HOME, 5761 SR 500, PAYNE, OHIO.

**PARSON TO PERSON**

**By: Dr. James Bachman**  
*Dear Parson*  
*In I Thessalonians 5:18 it says, "In every thing give thanks..." How can you give thanks when truly bad things happen to you?*

Though it seems hard, it doesn't have to be. It is a matter of FAITH in the good character and promises of our sovereign God. He tells us in Proverbs 3:5-6 - "Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths." My son, Jack, preaches a message in which he has teens eat each raw ingredient in chocolate chip cookies. Some ingredients, though necessary, are rather gross - such as raw eggs, flour and baking soda, but the finished product tastes very good.

When bad happens to you, go ahead in faith and give thanks. God will show you the good He planned to bring though it later. Romans 8:28 says, "And we know that all things work together for

good to them that love God, to them who are called according to his purpose."

Paul and Silas rejoiced over being falsely accused, beaten and imprisoned (Acts 16:19-25). However, God later used that to bring people to Christ, start a strong church, provide a great example, strengthen faith and store up for them treasure in heaven.

Job lost about everything dear to him, yet in faith he responded, "Blessed be the name of the Lord." As a result, God eventually gave him twice what he had before, and is still, over three thousand years later, using his testimony to strengthen millions.

Send questions and comments to: jamesbachman@juno.com

**CONVOY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ELECTION DAY DINNER**

Convoy United Methodist Church Election Day Supper will be held on Tuesday November 8th from 5-7pm in the church fellowship hall. The menu will include baked steak or turkey with all the fixings cheesy potatoes or mashed potatoes, green beans or fresh corn, slaw or applesauce. Homemade pies & cakes. Dine in or carryout. A freewill offering will be taken with proceeds going to the church roof repairs. The church is located at the corner of North Main & Sycamore Streets. Handicap assessable at the north door.

**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, November 2, 2022.



**Mitch and Ashley Maibach received the Business Leaders of the Year award as well as the Golden Shovel Award. Mitch and Ashley own Grounded Coffee & Crumbs.**

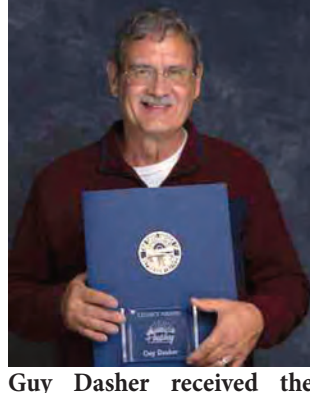


**Amanda Steel with ACE Hardware & Rental received the Young Professional of the Year Award.**

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evening. Several businesses were recognized for their achievements in business. Guy Dasher, chairman for Flat Rock Creek Fall Festival was awarded the Legacy Award. The Legacy award recognizes an individual in our community that has given their time and talent to build a better tomorrow.

Mitch and Ashley Maibach, owners of Grounded Coffee & Crumbs received the Business Leaders of the Year Award and the Golden Shovel Award. Business Leader of the Year is an individual(s) that has excelled within a leadership role in a



**Guy Dasher received the Legacy Award from the Paulding Chamber for his many years of service to the Paulding Chamber and Paulding community.**

innovative business. They are innovative, motivating to employees and civically engaged, and have made outstanding contributions that made a major impact in their business, industry and community.

Amanda Steel, Paulding Ace Hardware & Rental, was awarded the Young Professional of the Year Award at the Paulding Chamber Appreciation Banquet. The Young Professional of The Year is an individual (age 20-40) who is achieving a successful career and has made innovative contributions to their company/community. This individual has distinguished themselves as a future leader in the business/organization.

**THE CAR WON'T START**

**By: James Neuhouser**

True story; At coffee one morning one of our Grabill buddies said, "Let's make a cheese run." This consisted of going to the Hicksville Cheese Factory. So away we go. There were four of us. We were successful in finding the factory, and we did each buy a goodly amount of cheese.

After all that hard work, we were beginning to suffer hunger pangs. Someone suggested the ice cream store on the north side of town, so away we go. Our time at Dairy Delight proved quite fruitful. The food was good, it was a beautiful day, and we ate at a picnic table. We spent quite a bit of time there but finally decided that we must start home. So away we go.

We all piled into my buddies car, anticipating the beautiful ride home, when suddenly we hear, "rrr... rrr... rrr". The car won't start. We sat there for some time, and I'm starting to believe we might never see our loved ones again. I can just imagine spending the remainder of my days in the Dairy Delight parking lot. We did have plenty of cheese, and the food there was good, but it wasn't like being home.

About now I need to explain something to you. Our buddy prided himself in buying old low mileage cars, which he called "Grandma Specials." He did have pretty good luck with them, and also spent money keeping them in pristine condition. About now we remembered one of our buddies has some mechanical ability. "Would you give it a look?"

We all hopped out and within 5 minutes he had it going. Took the gas cap off and put it back on. Needless to say we let out a cheer when we saw the Grabill city limits.

I still have nightmares, that I'm stuck in Hicksville and can't leave. If it wasn't for our buddy fixing the car, we'd still be there. Not that Hicksville is a bad town, it just wouldn't be a good place to spend eternity. We used to go to coffee everyday, but now we get together less. In a way that was a waste of time. But now if we made a run to Hicksville, it would probably be for hand pies. We probably would purchase some cheese, and buy enough hand pies to last for a long time. If it's just the same with you, I think we'll skip the Dairy Delight and just eat our hand pies. Would you mind letting the motor run please?

**Scripture of the Week**

"For, "All people are like grass, and all their glory is like the flower of the field; the grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of the Lord endures forever." And this is the word that was preached to you."

— 1 Peter 1:24-25

**MATT'S MISHAPS**

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

—Matt



**Measurement Miscalculations**

What was your weight and height on your first driver's license? When I was 16 years old and overly optimistic at the BMV, I padded my height by 3 or 4 inches and my weight by at least 20 pounds. I didn't want my license to be outdated as I kept growing. The gal behind the desk gave me a doubtful glance when she saw what I had filled out, but she kindly didn't say anything to my fragile ego. Well, several years went by and it was time to renew my driver's license. However, this time I put down my actual height and weight, as I had not really grown since I was sixteen.

Overseas I continue to miscalculate measurements. Adding units of meters or kilograms is grouping of 100 is easier than pounds (16s) and inches (12s), but I have trouble quantifying it. I feel like I am driving faster than I should in kilometers/hour when the number is a third larger. I never know how to answer American visitors when they ask me, "what kind of mileage do you get with that vehicle?" They measure

fuel consumption in liters per 100 kilometers, which isn't an easy calculation to miles per gallon.

Clothing and shoe sizes here overseas use a different numerical system and sizes like small, medium, and large are one step smaller than in the USA. How big is out our apartment? I don't know - it is measured in square meters. How big is our city? I am not sure -it is measured in hectares.

However, measurements of time can be the most dangerous. Over here the measure time in a day in 24 hour or military time (for example, 9PM = 21:00). Time in a year is written, day, month, and then year. It is not considered bad form for stores to sell expired products, so if you misread the order of the day and month, you can buy expired products. The worst is when a form is filled out in American style (month/day/year, March 1, 2021 - 3/1/2021), but read by somebody overseas who understands it differently (3/1/2021 = 3 January 2021). I had to have a negative covid test results 72 hours before arrival back from the USA. They thought I was showing them a covid test from January, when it was from March.

My tape measure in my toolbox is in centimeters and meters. I knew not to bring any American sized wrenches or tools that wouldn't work here.

I still struggle when filling out medical forms when I am asked the question, "How tall are you?" The person looks at me with disbelief that I could be so dumb as to not know my height (centimeters), but I am still stumped!

Something similar ever happen to you? Contact me and let me hear your story! mattsmishaps@gmail.com Matt's Mishaps, PO BOX 114, Grabill, IN 46741

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**WHY MESSY CAN BE GOOD**

**Penny For Your Thoughts**

**By: Nancy Whitaker**  
One of the things you always want kids to do and even reward them to do is to clean their rooms. Lots of times, my kids would hurriedly throw everything in a closet and shut the door. I



had 3 girls and 1 son and the son, believe it or not, was the one who always had a clean room.

A clean uncluttered home is great, but have you ever noticed how much "stuff" you can collect through the years? I think that sometimes a mess can be good especially if we are looking for something. You just know the item you want is probably in that messy area of the house.

So, say you need the green shirt that you wore 3 days ago, a history book and your power drill. In most households, you'd be going three different spots to look for these items. In a messy household, there's a good likelihood all of those things will be piled on top of a futon or chair that serves as the "current events desk."

Messy may be messy but it isn't necessarily disorganized, but why bother rifling through your closet or your drawers when there are "only worn once" garments littering the floor of your room?

Jump out of bed, grab the first garments you see as you groggily get up and throw them on for another day of barely functional living! I am really not encouraging someone to keep a messy home or room, but just thinking of a few advantages to being messy.

Cars are great for transportation and also for storing all of the trash and items that you collect during your travels. Sometimes you'll find months old fast food bags. Other times you may find the phone charger that you bought and thought that you immediately "lost". No matter what you find, it's probably in your car, and it's probably buried under heaps of other stuff.

Messy people aren't dumb: they realize that it takes time to clean up after themselves and are saving those precious minutes and hours to do with as they please. Maybe they can spend another hour in bed. Maybe they can watch some news on TV.

Either way, it's more important than cleaning and who is going to stop whatever they are doing to pick up socks off the floor...OK, granted - no one is going to look at your messy room and say, "Wow, how stylish!" But keeping the door shut and the mess hidden may get you through for another month.

Still, messy is becoming more fashion forward and as more people lose motivation to remain crisp and clean in all facets of life, messy living will only become more and more embraced. Messy wardrobe and messy hair today; messy room and messy house tomorrow!

Sometimes it is socially correct to be messy, especially when you are eating hot wings or juicy barbecued ribs. Well, they just would not taste good without them dripping down our arms.

A lot of the dress styles are now messier and you can pay over \$50 for a pair of jeans which are made to look faded and old. We can get our hair cut in messy styles. There are some hair cuts which are really becoming which are actually cut to give you that wind blown look.

Personally, I hate to clean out my messy purse. Even though it has expired

**HERITAGE LIONS FALL COAT DRIVE**



Lion Tom Bullerman led the Heritage Lions Fall Coat Drive this year. Here he is with some of the many coats, gloves, boots and socks that were donated by the Heritage Lions and the Hoagland community. All of the items collected will be given to Cross Border Partners for distribution to their disadvantaged clients. If anyone still wishes to donate to this drive, it is never too late. Tom goes to CBP fairly regularly and

would be happy to give them even more warm clothing. You can bring our donation to the park pavilion on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month, at 7 pm. Thank you to everyone who generously donated to this very worthy project.

The Heritage Lions motto is "We Serve" and we welcome anyone who wishes to help their local community to contact a Heritage Lion.

coupons, receipts, 3 tubes of lipstick, mints, old gum and a left over sandwich, I still don't like ridding it out because then I cannot find anything.

If something gets left on the floor or buried beneath clothing, when it's found again, it's almost like it's brand new and you just got it! And have you ever done laundry and find some money in an unchecked pocket? I have done this with coats and sweaters and usually thank God for a blessing. So being messy doesn't mean you are dirty, and does have advantages. Messy people tend to be more laid back and here is a thought, "If you are messy, don't worry, just be happy and enjoy your "stuff."

What's in your purse or pocket? Have you ever found money in a pocket? I am not really a messy person but I do like ripped jeans, messy hair doos, and eating juicy ribs with sauce running down my arms, do you? Let me know and I'll give you a Penny For Your Thoughts!

**NEW ROUND OF INVESTIGATIONS SHOWS 75 MORE INDIVIDUALS WHO ALLEGEDLY VOTED TWICE**

Ohio Secretary of State Frank LaRose referred 75 individuals to the Ohio Attorney General and county prosecutors for further investigation and potential prosecution. Thanks to a joint partnership with several states around the nation, Ohio has been able to identify individuals who allegedly voted first in one state, and then cast another ballot in Ohio in violation of state law. All violations occurred in the 2020 general election. This is the second round of referrals and includes individuals identified through partnerships with Alabama, Arizona, Colorado, Florida, Texas, Washington, Washington DC, and Wisconsin. The first round yielded four referrals from four states. Additional referrals in conjunction with other partner states are expected.

Integrity Division," said LaRose. "The only way to strengthen the confidence of the voters is by working every day to earn their trust. Ohioans should know if you violate election law, we'll catch you. Every vote matters."

The review utilized the data provided by partner states to cross-match with voter history in Ohio. Each potential violation was then investigated individually in coordination with the Secretary of State's office or local jurisdiction in the other state. According to state law, the criminal act is the second vote. Relevant documentation is being referred to law enforcement for further investigation and potential prosecution.

Today's referrals bring the total number made over the course of the LaRose Administration to 630. These include non-citizen registration and voting, individuals who vote twice, as well as individuals who vote on behalf of a deceased individual. It's important to note that because Ohio is a bottom-up state, the 630 referrals is not a comprehensive count of all instances of voter fraud within Ohio. County boards of elections conduct their own investigations and make their own referrals for instances of potential fraud that they may discover. It's also important to note that these 630 referrals for voter fraud are over the course of multiple elections. While voter fraud continues to be exceedingly rare, it is nonetheless a very serious violation of election law. Since 2020, there have been 31 tie votes across Ohio, meaning even one fraudulent vote could impact the future of an Ohio community.

Beginning soon, reviews like these will be conducted by professional investigators within the Public Integrity Division. By doing so, these investigations will be completed faster, and investigators will be able to work more closely with prosecutors to bring lawbreakers to justice. You can learn more about the Public Integrity Division by visiting OhioSoS.gov/PublicIntegrity.

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**MILITARY HISTORY IN PAULDING COUNTY**



**By: Mark Holtsberry**

David Henry Rinearson was born June 15, 1889 in Payne, Ohio. The son of Jesse and Harriet "Hatie" (Jones) Rinearson. Jessie was born November 16, 1855 in Indiana and Harriet was born July 15, 1855 in Indiana. The couple was married January 16, 1875 in Indiana. A daughter Rose Ella was born November 18, 1875. Another daughter Etta, was born May 13, 1878. Then came David and on April 18, 1892, a son, Frederic Belle was born.

By 1900, the Rinearson family had moved to Payne, Ohio, living on Oak Street. Jessie was a common laborer. The daughters had married and moved out of the house. David, age ten, and Frederic, age eight, were in school.

By 1910, the Rinearson family were still in Payne living on Oak Street. Jesse was a laborer working on ditches. David, age twenty, was working at odd jobs. His brother Frederic also was working at odd jobs.

David's brother Frederic Belle, passed away, May 26, 1916. As America was drawn into war in Europe, men had to register for the draft. On June 5, 1917 at the Payne north precinct, David registered. He was listed as tall and slender build, blue eyes and black hair. On May 23, 1918, David signed up to serve in the army. David was assigned to the Medical Corps Camp at Greenleaf,

Georgia. He served with this unit until July 12, 1918.

August 8, 1918 David was assigned as a cook. Serving in France on November 12, 1918, David served with Medical Base Hospital #71, November 18,- January 21, 1919. On July 8, 1919, David boarded the ship, "Black Arrow", and left France at the port of Bordeaux, France. Ship lands at Camp Stuart, Newport News, Virginia. After David returned home, he served with Headquarters Detachment Army Service Corp to discharge, July 21, 1919. David was honorably discharged July 29, 1919.

By 1920, David moved back to Payne living with his parents and worked as a laborer at a poultry farm. David's father, Jessie, passed away March 1924. His mother, Harriet, passed away May 27, 1928. His brother and parents are buried in Lehman Cemetery, Payne.

David passed away, January 16, 1929 and is buried in Lehman Cemetery. He is buried in Section A. Lot 298, Grave 1. His sister, Etta Kuntz, signed for his tombstone. His military stone was approved May 23, 1930, ordered September 11, 1930, shipped December 10, 1930. Etta passed away, January 5, 1963 and David's other sister, Rose Ella Kigar passed away, March 10, 1969.

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Shops will be open on Saturday November 12th from 10:00 am ~ 3:00 pm



# ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOLS

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## SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

As we enter the month of November, our students and staff have settled into daily routines and procedures associated with attending school and advancing learning opportunities. With the daily routines established, it is an appropriate time to share some of the demographics associated with our school. There are currently 717 students in grades PK-12. Our largest grade is the eighth grade class with 65 students. Our smallest grade is the sixth grade class with 38 students. We have 41 students (Juniors and Seniors) attending Vantage Career Center in Van Wert, Ohio. We have three students attending the Opportunity Center in Paulding, Ohio and two students attending the Autism Center in Bryan, Ohio.

Our school bus fleet transports an average of 360 students to school and home each day logging an average of 593 miles per day. The district's yearly expense for diesel fuel is \$40,000 and \$9,912 for gasoline. Our cafeteria staff serves an average of 24 breakfasts and 270 regular lunches per day. Approximately 30% of our students are designated as Free/Reduced Meal recipients. On the academic side, 18% of our students receive special education services. The school district's average monthly electric bill is \$15,857.65 and our gas bill is approximately \$5,334.37 per month.

Please note that we have made a change to the November school calendar. There will be a two-hour delay In-Service Friday, November 18 in order for our staff to receive additional professional development training with enhancing academic and behavioral interventions for students.



Veteran's Day is an opportunity to educate our students about the important role our Veterans have played in the history of our nation. Antwerp Local School will honor our Veterans with a Veterans Day Assembly Friday, November 11 at

10:15 a.m. in the main gymnasium. To Veterans: We thank you for your dedicated service to secure our freedoms. We are free because of the brave.

November 13-19, 2022, has been designated as *American Education Week*. This is the 101<sup>st</sup> observance of the event, which began in 1921 as a joint venture between the National Education Association and the American Legion. This event presents all Americans with a wonderful opportunity to celebrate public education and honor individuals who are making a difference in ensuring that every child receives a quality education. The employees of Antwerp Local School are proud to be part of a quality public school system and appreciate the partnership with the community. Together we can accomplish great things for our students.

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

Martin A. Miller, Superintendent

## MR. LICHTY- HS/MS

Now that we have completed the first quarter of the year, I would like to remind students and parents about our [Credit Recovery](#) process. High School students that fail at least 1 semester of a class and subsequently become credit deficient will be required to attend [Summer School](#). Middle School students will be required to attend if they fail a course for the entire school year. This will begin right after the school year and run for 2 or 3 weeks, depending on the number of credits that have to be recovered. We are also changing the resource we will be using. *The new course of study will be much more rigorous than what the students have been required to complete.* If your student failed a class during our first quarter, please encourage them to have a better 2<sup>nd</sup> grading period and earn the credits required for graduation.

Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled during the hours of 4:00-7:30 on November 8 and 10. To set up a conference please call Mrs. Lucas at extension 2100. You can also contact the teacher(s) directly if you'd like to meet with them.

Congratulations to Senior golfer McCartney Lucas on another great season! McCartney finished First Team GMC at the conference tournament for the 4<sup>th</sup> straight season. She also advanced to District play once again this year. Great job McCartney and congratulations on a fantastic career. Shawn Brewer is the Girls Golf Coach.

Congratulations as well to the Archer Football team. The Archers finished the regular season 10-0, won the GMC outright, finished as the #3 team in the state AP rankings, and 2<sup>nd</sup> in Region 26 computer points. The Archers are coached by Jason Hale.

I would like to send a shout out to all of the people behind the scenes that help make our events happen. Our grounds and maintenance staff, IT department, ticket sellers, concession workers, booster groups, coaches and advisors, trainers, athletes, band members and more all work to make these things successful.

Go Archers!

~ Mr. Travis Lichty, MS/HS Principal

## HS/MS GUIDANCE NEWS

We will host a College Credit Plus Night during Parent Teacher Conferences on November 10 starting at 6:00 p.m. A representative from Northwest State Community College will be on hand to explain the CCP program. Students were given information about this meeting in their English classes in October.

Students planning to take an AP exam at the end of the 2022-2023 school year should turn in their \$40 exam deposit as soon as possible. AP Exams must be ordered by Tuesday, November 15.

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

7th graders will be participating in the "Catch My Breath" program the week of November 14. This program equips students with the knowledge and skills to make informed decisions about vaping and e-cigarette use.

## MRS. STOKES - ELEMENTARY

### PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent Teacher conferences will be held on November 8 and 10 from 4:00-7:30. Teachers have contacted parents to sign up for an appointment. Parents are encouraged to participate. Communication between the school and family is very valuable for student success. Please stay in contact with your child's teacher throughout the year. This will be the only formal scheduled conference of the year. If you need to schedule a conference, please contact your student's teacher. If you have any questions, please call the elementary office.

### PRAIRIE DAY

Students had a great opportunity to visit the prairie gardens recently. Thank you to Linda Mabis for setting up the day, and thanks to the volunteers who helped her create a fun learning day for our 1-5 grade students.

### BOOK FAIR

The fall book fair will be held the week of November 7-11. Grandparents of students in grades PreK-5 are invited to attend at the designated time on November 9. Information will be sent home with students.

### PARENT-TEACHER ORGANIZATION

Fundraiser delivery will be Thursday, November 3. Families will be notified of times to pick up.

PTO movie night will be held on November 17. Detailed information will be going home with students.

### AR REWARDS

Students in grades 2-5 are working hard toward their reading goals this year. Students were awarded donuts for meeting the school-wide goal on October 28. Great job on the hard work and thank you to the PTO for supplying the donuts and juice.

~ Mrs. Tracey Stokes, Elementary Principal

## ELEMENTARY GUIDANCE

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

All students in grades 1-5 reviewed the messages of last month's assembly, Rachel's Challenge. During this assembly, students were challenged to do five things in order to promote kindness in our school. The presenter asked the students to choose positive influences, use kind words and kind actions, dream big, look for the best in others, and start their own chain reaction of kindness. The entire school is creating a kindness chain that is growing daily. Each elementary student was able to add a link to this chain.

Our character trait of the month was acceptance. Students in grades K-5 discussed what acceptance is and what it looks like. Each teacher will nominate a student who exhibited acceptance this month and those students will receive a treat and certificate.

As always, Mrs. Lichty is always available to meet all students' individual needs as well. If you have any concerns regarding your child, please call Mrs. Lichty at 419-258-5421, extension 2204, or email her at lichty\_e@antwerpschools.org.

## ATHLETIC CALENDAR

### BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL

Nov 25	6:00	@ Delphos St. Johns
Nov 26	6:00	Home vs. Holgate
Dec 2	6:00	Home vs. Ft. Jennings
Dec 6	6:00	Home vs. Ottoville
Dec 10	6:00	Home vs. Continental

### GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL

Nov 19	6:00	@ Ft. Jennings
Nov 21	6:00	Home vs. Edon
Nov 29	6:00	Home vs. Delphos Jefferson
Dec 1	6:00	Home vs. Holgate
Dec 5	6:00	@ Miller City
Dec 10	1:00	Home vs. Parkway

### BOYS FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

Nov 26	4:45	Home vs. Holgate
Nov 28	5:00	@ Edgerton
Dec 7	4:45	@ Ottoville

### VARSITY WRESTLING

Dec 3	10:00	@ Montpelier
Dec 10	9:00	@ Lincolnview Inv.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov 6	Time Change
Nov 7-11	Book Fair
Nov 8/10	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Nov 9	Grandparents Day
Nov 11	Veteran's Day Assembly
Nov 17	Board of Education Meeting
Nov 17	Elementary PTO Movie Night
Nov 18	2 Hour Delay - Teacher Inservice
Nov 23	NO SCHOOL - P/T Tradeoff
Nov 24-25	NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break
Dec 5	Elementary Choral Concert

## VISION & HEARING SCREENINGS

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

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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

## FREE/REDUCED MEALS PROGRAM

It's not too late to apply for the Free/Reduced Meals Program. You may fill out a form at any time during the school year. Forms are available in the school offices.

## WHAT'S COOKING ?

### MENU - Nov 1-4

Tues, Nov 1	Hotdog on bun, vegetable, fruit, & milk
Wed, Nov 2	Cheeseburger on bun, vegetable, fruit, & milk
Thu, Nov 3	Sloppy joe on bun, vegetable, fruit, & milk
Fri, Nov 4	Cheese pizza, carrots w/ dip, applesauce cup, & milk

*Our menus are subject to change without notice.*

# PAYNE ELEMENTARY HALLOWEEN PARADE



On Wednesday October 26th, the Payne Elementary participated in their annual Halloween parade. All the students were in-

voluted to dress up in their Halloween costume and walk around the Village of Payne. Escorted by the Payne Police Chief Rodney Miller, Payne

Volunteer Fire and EMS, the students and staff were lead through the village to show off their ingenuity.

This year the newly hired elementary principal, Mr. Evans, and the staff decided to get creative and opted to go as Cruella Deville from the 101 Dalmatians movie.

The parade was followed by Wayne Trace Local School's Resource Officer, Bill Lyons, who played Halloween music over his speaker.

Everyone held an impromptu dance party in the parking lot while waiting to go inside to continue their festivities.

The students, staff and the village residents thoroughly enjoyed this event and look forward to it every year.

Look for more Halloween activities in next week's West Bend News!



## DIVISION III SECTIONAL VOLLEYBALL

Parkway improves to 18-5 on the season and will play St. Henry in the district semifinal. Wayne Trace closes its season with a record of 18-6.

Wayne Trace Statistical Leaders:

- Elise Miller – one assist, one dig
- Gracie Shepherd – six kills, five digs
- Harper Myers – seven kills, two digs, one block
- Kacy Hornish – 12 as-

sists, nine digs

- Kaitlin Slade – seven digs
- Lexi Moore – one kill, two blocks
- Macy Doster – five digs
- Paige Alber – six assists, one ace, two digs
- Sydnee Sinn – four kills, seven digs, one ace
- Torree Sinn – one kill, one dig, one block

**Wayne Trace (18-5) advances to play Parkway (16-5) at Parkway on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.**

Fort Recovery closes the season with a record of 8-15.

Wayne Trace Statistical Leaders:

- Elise Miller – three digs
- Gracie Shepherd – 16 kills, four aces, 22 digs, one block
- Harper Myers – ten kills, two digs, three blocks
- Kacy Hornish – two kills, 19 assists, 17 digs
- Kaitlin Slade – one assist, two aces, 16 digs
- Lexi Moore – three kills, two digs, two blocks
- Macy Doster – one assist, 11 digs
- Paige Alber – 24 assists, four aces, nine digs

Sydnee Sinn – 14 kills, one ace, five digs

Torree Sinn – four kills, two digs, two blocks

## BICKEL TAKES POY HONORS IN ACAC

Heritage's Claire Bickel was named the ACAC Volleyball Player of the Year in voting by the league's coaches recently to highlight the all-ACAC squads.

Joining Bickel on the first team was teammate Kate Zellers along with Woodlan's Avah Smith.

Others on the first team include South Adams' Cora Baker, Adams Central's Hillary Tobias, Jay County's Madison Brunswick, South Adams' Macy Pries and Adams Central's Brianna Cook.

Second team honorees included Woodlan's Lauren Snyder, Bluffton's Lauren Reiff, South Adams' Peyton Pries, Heritage's Alyson Stinson, Jay County's Abbie Fields and Heritage's Kendall Zelt.

Heritage was the conference champion with a perfect 6-0 record followed by South Adams (5-1) and Woodlan (4-2). The rest of the league included Adams Central (3-3), Jay County (2-4), Bluffton (1-5) and Southern Wells (0-6).

## ARCHERS TAKE TOP HONORS

Antwerp claimed both the offensive and defensive player of the year awards as the Green Meadows Conference all-league football teams were announced last week.

Archer juniors Carson Altimus and Landon Brewer were selected as the offensive and defensive players of the year, respectively, in voting by the league's coaches.

Brewer was actually a three-time all-GMC first team selection, earning first team honors at offensive end, punter and defensive back while Altimus was picked as the all-league first team quarterback.

Antwerp teammates joining the duo as first team selections were Xander Smith (offensive tackle), Kendrick Robinson (center and defensive tackle), Reid Lichty (running back), Austin

Miller (offensive guard) and Syris Gale (offensive guard and linebacker).

Other GMC first team selections included Ayersville's Abe Delano (offensive end), Edgerton's Kady Picillo (offensive end), Tinora's Jacob Bishop (placekicker), Ayersville's Weston McGuire (linebacker), Wayne Trace's Ezra Sinn (linebacker), Edgerton's Corey Everetts (defensive back), Ayersville's Owen Berner (defensive back and running back), Tinora's Dallas Dachenhaus (defensive end), Ayersville's Tyson Schlachter (defensive end), Tinora's Brandon Edwards (running back), Ayersville's Ethan Courtaway (offensive tackle), Tinora's Javen Gaines (defensive tackle) and Ayersville's Brady Clark (defensive tackle).

Archers picking up second team awards were Parker Moore (offensive end), Camden Fuller (offensive end), Ty Jackson (placekicker), Reid Lichty (linebacker) and Carson Altimus (defensive back).

Those from Wayne Trace who earned second team honors were Lane Morehead (defensive end) and Dyson Scott (defensive tackle) while Paulding's Dawson Lamb (running back) was a second team selection as well.

Second team recipients from the rest of the league included Tinora's Grady Gustwiller (offensive end and linebacker), Ayersville's Brady Clark (offensive guard), Edgerton's Cooper Everetts (offensive guard), Edgerton's Ray Pelz (offensive tackle and defensive

tackle), Tinora's Hunter Bostelman (offensive tackle), Edgerton's Corey Everetts (quarterback), Ayersville's Abe Delano (defensive end), Edgerton's Blake Fowler (center and defensive tackle), Ayersville's Weston McGuire (running back), Edgerton's Warren Nichols (running back), Tinora's Brayden Roesti (linebacker), Ayersville's Blake Hauenstein (defensive back), Tinora's Brandon Edwards (defensive back) and Edgerton's punter Cory Herman.

Garnering honorable mention were Antwerp's Derek Hines and Camden Fuller along with the Paulding duo of Caleb Larson and Jack Woods. Kyle Slade and Derrek Dangler of Wayne Trace received honorable mention as well.

The rest of the GMC's honorable mention players included Cade Hanenkrath (Ayersville), Ray Wolfrum (Ayersville), Isaiah Fry (Edgerton), Quentin Blue (Edgerton), Jackson Grine (Fairview), Kaiden Kern (Fairview), Gabe Rodriguez (Hicksville), Brody Balsler (Hicksville), Joey Guisinger (Tinora) and Isaiah Fry (Tinora).

**HAVE A WEDDING, ENGAGEMENT OR ANNIVERSARY?**

Let your friends and neighbors know for **FREE** in the **West Bend News.**  
(pictures are extra)

## READER PICK-UP LOCATIONS

### OHIO LOCATIONS

**Antwerp:** Antwerp Corner Cafe, Antwerp Pharmacy, H2O, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Pop-N-Brew, Pit-Stop, Antwerp Manor, Library, Genesis House, G-Mart, Ties & Bows  
**Bryan:** Chief, Town&Country, Walmart, Bryan Hospital, CVS, 4 Seasons, Dollar General  
**Cecil:** 127 Maramart  
**Charloe:** Charloe Store  
**Continental:** Okuley's Pharmacy, Dollar General, ACE Hardware  
**Defiance:** Newman's Marathon Carry Out, Smoke Stop, Chief, Dollar General, Senior Center, Walmart, Cabbage Patch, Advanced Auto, Main Stop Marathon, Rite Aid  
**Edgerton:** Kaiser Supermarket, USPS, Utilities Dept., H & W Napa, Marathon Main Stop, Marathon (East)  
**Grover Hill:** N&N Quick Stop, GH Branch Library  
**Hicksville:** Sailors, Hickory Creek Nursing Home, Shell Station, Lassus Handy Dandy, Marathon, Dollar General, Subway, Senior Center  
**Ney:** Marathon  
**Oakwood:** Oakwood Market, The Oakleaf, Dollar General, Library, Landing Strip  
**Paulding:** Stykemain, Chief, Corner Market, Integrity Ford, Holly, Wood & Vine, Napa True Value, Maramart, Dollar General, Dairy Queen, Rite Aid, Ace Hardware, Gorrell Bros., Albert Automotive, Paulding Courthouse, Paulding VFW Post 587, Paulding Co. Sheriff's Office, Board of Elections, Gardens of

Paulding, Paulding County Hospital, Kwik Mart, Library  
**Payne:** Village office, Panchos, Vancrest of Payne, Dollar General, Lichty's Barber Shop, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Puckerbrush Pizza, Maramart, Library  
**Sherwood:** Post Office, Village Food Emporium, Sherwood Bank  
**Scott:** Scott Post Office  
**Van Wert:** CVS, Ace Hardware, Chief, Walmart, Family Video, Orchard Tree

### INDIANA LOCATIONS

**Fort Wayne:** Hahn Systems, Walmart, Walgreens, Great Clips & Goodwill (Maysville Rd.), Golden Years Nursing Home, Golden Years Assisted Living  
**Grabill:** Save-A-Lot, Grabill Hardware, Grabill Country Sales  
**Harlan:** Marathon, Harlan Donuts, Dollar Exchange, Harlan Cafe, Antwerp Exchange Bank  
**Hoagland:** Mel's Town Market, Hoagland Pizza Pub  
**Milan Center:** Milan Center Feed & Grain  
**Monroeville:** Mel's Deli, Phillips 66, The Village of Heritage Assisted Living, Dollar General  
**New Haven:** ACP Library, McDonalds, Ken's Meat Market, Paterson Hardware, Crumback Chevrolet, McDonalds, CVS, Clips, NH Bakery, Old City Hall, Richard's  
**Woodburn:** Clip-N-Tan, Woodburn Hardware, Woodburn Xpress, Country Oasis, Financial Partners, Heckley Automotive, S&V Liquors, Post Office, Dollar General, Phoenix Manor, Chop Shop, ACP Library

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**November 12, 2022**

Hicksville Fire Station | 111 S. Main Street, Hicksville, Ohio

**Doors Open at 4:00 pm**

\*Food will be served starting at 4:00 pm

\*Bingo Starts at 6:00 pm (playing 40 games)

\$4.00 per card | \$10.00 for 3 cards | \$20.00 6 cards

(you can play on the same card all night)

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## CADETS GET PAST WARRIORS IN SECTIONAL PLAY



The pass intended for Woodlan's Jacob Snyder ends up bouncing on the helmet of the Cadet and DeJay Gerig catches the ball and runs in the endzone, scoring the touchdown! More pictures at westbendnews.net

Concordia scored in every quarter and went on to post a 27-22 victory over Woodlan Friday night in Class 3A, Sectional 27 football action outside of Woodburn.

The Cadets led 7-6 at the end of one period before Concordia widened the margin to 14-6 at the intermission.

Both teams scored in the third quarter as the Warriors trimmed the deficit to 21-14 entering the final stanza. However, each team found the endzone again in the fourth quarter with the Cadets recording the 27-22 win.

Eli Mattox completed 12 of 24 passes for 159 yards with a pair of touchdowns and Landon Kaschinske ran for 314

yards on 31 carries, including two touchdowns, to lead the Cadets.

Maddux Wright and Noah Trent both had a trio of receptions with Henry Scruggs and Kaschinske each picking up two catches.

James Rusher recorded ten tackles to lead Concordia while Avery Cook and Tyler Moher picked up six stops. Jacob Levitt also had five tackles for the Cadets with Tunmise Okeowo and Grant Hayworth getting four apiece.

For Woodlan, Jayse Kuntz totaled 11 tackles and Jake Roemer picked up eight tackles. Jack Culler and Chase Bennett finished with seven stops apiece while Nolan

Metz, Ethan Vardaman and Grant Frecker all had four tackles.

Ty Loudon threw for 56 yards, completing 5 of 14 passes in the contest, and one touchdown.

Jacob Snyder and Nolan Metz both hauled in two receptions apiece with Drew Fleek and Janessa Gerig getting one each.

Fleek ran for 86 yards overall on 14 carries with two going for touchdowns while Snyder added 67 yards rushing on 11 attempts.

Woodlan finishes the season with an overall record of 4-6 while the Warriors were 2-4 in the ACAC.

### UNDEFEATED

Carson Altimus threw for four touchdowns and ran for two others to lead the Antwerp Archers to a 39-0 victory over Edgerton Friday night in Green Meadows Conference football action.

With the win, the blue and white wraps up an outstanding regular season with the first unbeaten season in school history as Antwerp enters playoff action with a record of 10-0 overall while winning the league with seven wins.

Altimus completed 19 of 28 passes for 239 yards for the Archers while also adding 34 yards on the ground over five carries.

Antwerp put the game away in the first quarter, scoring 21 unanswered points to take control. The Archers then added six

points in each of the final three quarters to wrap up the 39-0 victory.

Kayden Winslow picked up six receptions for 36 yards, including a pair of scores, while Landon Brewer and Camden Fuller each had four catches. Fuller totaled 30 yards with one score and Brewer added 123 receiving yards and a touchdown.

Antwerp totaled 286 yards of offense in the contest with Edgerton gaining only 172 on the night.

Defensively, Reid Lichty totaled 11 tackles on the night for the Archers and Altimus finished with ten. Xander Smith and Syris Gale both had seven stops for the blue and white while Fuller posted six and Derek Hines recorded five.

Altimus had a forced fumble as well for the Archers with Cohen Hitz-

man picking up a fumble recovery. Lichty finished with a sack and three tackles for a loss while Hines also had a tackle for a loss.

### ANTWERP XC TRAVEL FOR DISTRICT MEET

Saturday, the XC teams traveled to Napoleon for the District Meet. Both teams fought hard but came up short of advancing.

The Varsity Boys placed 6th as a team. They were led by 11th place finisher and regional qualifier Kamren Johnson, followed closely by 16th place finisher Alex Zijlstra. Rounding out the Archers were Avin Johnson, John Bailey, Levi Shelton, Owen Franks, and Skyler Octaviano.

The Varsity Girls placed 5th as a team. They were led by 8th place finisher and re-

gional qualifier Leigha Doster, followed closely by 16th place finisher Aerial Snyder. Rounding out the Lady Archers were Makenna Smith, Lyla Clem, Isabelle Graham, Sara Farr, and Emma Saul.

Leigha and Kamren continue down the tournament trail Saturday in Tiffin at the Regional Meet.

### OGLE, BAHENA, MOORE ADVANCE TO XC REGIONAL

By: Joe Shouse, Sports Writer

Both Wayne Trace and Paulding traveled to Spencerville to compete in the Cross-Country Division III district meet on Saturday. The Raiders advance three of its runners to the regional round while the Lady Raiders just missed a team advancement by a single point. Individually Wayne Trace will send Gage Ogle from the boys' team while Kiara Bahena and Abby Moore will move on to compete in the girls' event.

For the Lady Raiders Bahena finished ninth with team mate Moore handing on to the 15 spot to advance. Bahena ran the Spencerville course in 20:04 with Moore coming in at 21:09. Also running for the red, white, and blue were 23. Abby Elkins (22:15); 27. Aubree Miller (22:23); 40. Anna Meraz (23:26); 43. Elizabeth Mohr (23:56) and 58. Libby Meraz (27:01).

Minister won the team event with five of their participants taking the top five spots for a perfect score of 15 while grouped together to finish within eight second of each other. Individually the winner was Margaret Hemmelgan with a time of 19:35.

The top three teams joining Minster in advancing to the Regional level will be Parkway (86), New Bremen (100), and Lincolnview (105). Wayne Trace finished fifth with 106, one point behind the lady Lancers. Paulding's top two runners were 61. Adrianna Carwile (28:23) and 62. Cassie Weller (29:39).

The Raiders finished seventh in the boys' race with Columbus Grove (37) taking the team title followed by Marion Local (66), Minster (86), Foty Recovery (131), Kalida (132), Upper Scioto Valley (139), Wayne Trace (172), St. Henry (198).

The Raiders were paced by a 12-th place finish by Gage Ogle who ran the course in 17:28. Ogle's



Landon Brewer

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Offensive Ends: Landon Brewer, 11 Antwerp; Abe Delano, 11 Ayersville; Kadyn Picillo, 12 Edgerton

Offensive Guard: Austin Miller, 11 Antwerp; Syris Gale, 11 Antwerp  
Place Kicker: Jacob Bishop, 10 Tinora;

Linebackers: Syris Gale, 11 Antwerp; Weston McGuire, 12 Ayersville; Ezra Sinn, 12 Wayne Trace

Offensive Ends: Parker Moore, 12 Antwerp; Cam Fuller, 11 Antwerp; Grady Gustwiller, 11 Tinora

Offensive Guards: Brady Clark, 11 Ayersville; Cooper Everetts, 12 Edgerton

Place Kicker: Ty Jackson, 9 Antwerp

Offensive Tackles: Xander Smith, 11 Antwerp; Ethan Courtaway, 11 Ayersville

Quarterback: Carson Altimus, 11 Antwerp

Defensive Ends: Tyson Schlachter, 12 Ayersville; Dallas Dachenhaus, 12 Tinora

Defensive Backs: Landon Brewer, 11 Antwerp; Owen Berner, 12 Ayersville; Corey Everetts, 12 Edgerton

SECOND TEAM:  
Offensive Tackles: Ray Pelz, 12 Edgerton; Hunter Bostelman, 10 Tinora

Quarterback: Corey Ev-

efforts will advance him to the Regional round. Also running for the red, white, and blue: 28. Prestyn Schnepf (18:39); 47. Seth Rosswurm (20:24); 48. Aiden Lee (20:42) and 51. Riley Manz (21:00). Winning the individual meet was Fort Recovery's Trevor Heitkamp with a time of 16:16.

In the other Division III race Paulding finished ninth as a team and place several runners in the upper half of the competition. 34. Jack Schweller (19:37); 42. Cully Thompson (19:53); 52. Jeremiah Koenig (21:10); 54. Eli Jones (21:42); 57. Grant McClure (22:14); 60. Greyson Harder (22:59); and Sheridan Matty (23:54). Winning the race was Landon Armstrong from Bluffton with a time of 16:05.

Team results: 1. Lincolnview (44); 2. Bluffton (50); 3. New Bremen (54); 4. Parkway (112); 5. Crestview (164); 6. Spencerville (190); 7. St. John's (197); 8. Waynesfield-Goshen (224); 9. Paulding (231); and 10. New Knoxville (247).

### WARRIORS FALL TO JETS

In the regular season finale Friday night for high school football, visiting Adams Central jumped in front early and pulled away from host Woodlan for a 42-7 victory in ACAC action.

The Flying Jets racked up 28 points in the opening quarter and never looked

errets, 12 Edgerton

Defensive Ends: Abe Delano, 11 Ayersville; Lane Morehead, 12 Wayne Trace

Offensive Center: Kendrick Robinson, 12 Antwerp

Offensive Running Backs: Reid Lichty, 11 Antwerp; Owen Berner, 12 Ayersville; Brandon Edwards, 12 Tinora

Defensive Tackles: Kendrick Robinson, 12 Antwerp; Brady Clark, 11 Ayersville; Javen Gaines, 12 Tinora

Punter: Landon Brewer, 11 Antwerp

Offensive Center: Blake Flower, 12 Edgerton

Offensive Running Backs: Weston McGuire, 12 Ayersville; Warren Nichols, 12 Edgerton; Dawson Lamb, 11 Paulding

Defensive Tackles: Blake Flower, 12 Edgerton; Ray Pelz, 12 Edgerton; Dyson Scott, 10 Wayne Trace

Linebackers: Reid Lichty, 11 Antwerp; Grady Gustwiller, 11 Tinora; Brayden Roesti, 11 Tinora; Derek Hines, 10 Antwerp; Ray Wolfrum, 11 Ayersville; Jackson Grine, 12 Fairview; Brody Balsler, 12 Hicksville; Joey Guisinger, 11 Tinora; Derrek Dangler, 12 Wayne Trace

Defensive Backs: Carson Altimus, 11 Antwerp;

Blake Hauenstein, 12 Ayersville; Brandon Edwards, 12 Tinora

HONORABLE MENTION:

Cam Fuller, 11 Antwerp; Isaiah Fry, 12 Edgerton; Kaiden Kern, 12 Fairview; Caleb Larson, 9 Paulding; Isaiah Fry, 12 Tinora

Punter: Cory Herman, 10 Edgerton; Cade Hanenkrath, 11 Ayersville; Quentin Blue, 12 Edgerton; Gabe Rodriguez, 12 Hicksville; Jack Woods, 10 Paulding; Kyle Slade, 12 Wayne Trace

back, scoring seven more in the second stanza to post a 35-0 halftime advantage.

Adams Central scored again in the third quarter to make it 42-0 before Woodlan provided the only fourth quarter points to set the final margin at 42-7.

Jacob Snyder was 20 of 36 through the air for 217 yards to lead the Warrior offense while also running for 52 yards over eight carries, including the lone Woodlan touchdown. Ava McAlexander added the extra point kick for the Warriors.

Drew Fleek added 22 yards on the ground for the Warriors on nine tries and Ty Loudon completed one of three passes for 11 yards.

DeJay Gerig picked up six receptions for 128 yards to top the Warrior receivers while Nolan Metz had a pair of catches. Luke Meyer and Lincoln Sparks also had receptions for Woodlan.

Defensively, Chase Bennett topped the Warriors with eight tackles and Jake Roemer chipped in seven stops for Woodlan. Jack Culler also had four tackles for Woodlan and Ethan Vardaman recorded three.

Nolan Metz, Grant Frecker and Nicholas Piedra all had two tackles for the Warriors.

Roemer and Vardaman both had a tackle for a loss for Woodlan as well.

The Warriors finish regular season play with an overall record of 4-5 while finishing 2-4 in the ACAC.

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# RAIDERS HEAD INTO PLAY-OFFS FOLLOWING WIN OVER PAULDING



Wayne Trace senior Jared Pierce drives up the center to score the touchdown with Paulding's Nash Saylor attempting to stop the play. More pictures at westbendnews.net

By: Joe Shouse, Sports Writer

The final regular season football game for area teams was played last Friday. Bringing the season to a close in the Green Meadows Conference would be county and conference rival Paulding hosting Wayne Trace. For the Raiders a tournament berth (Division VI, Region 22) had been secured and for the Panthers were looking to go out on a high note with an upset win. The Raiders would have their way shutting out their county nemesis 24-0 to keep their winning streak over Paulding alive at twelve in a row. Paulding had not defeated the red, white, and blue since 2010. With the win the Raiders have won their last three games while recording their only shut-out of the 2022 campaign.

All the scoring in the contest was done in the second quarter as well as the last 12-minutes of play. In the second frame the Raiders found the end zone by keeping the ball on the ground. Their first points came on a Kyle Slade 13-yard scamper followed by a Cale Winans extra point for a 7-0 Raider advantage. Unable to move the ball the Panthers stalled on their possession allowing the Raiders another score. The red, white, and blue got a three-yard burst into the end zone from Jared Pierce and following another Winans extra point Wayne Trace was in control 14-0. No scoring took place in the third period and the Raiders entered the final quarter still clinging to a 14-0 lead. Mid way through the

fourth quarter Raider quarterback Kyle Stoller found success through the air when he hooked up with receiver Jude Stoller for a 33-yard touchdown completion. Winans was good on his third extra point attempt and the Raiders enjoyed a 21-0 lead. Winans would continue to do his job and just prior to the game coming to a close the Raider kicker delivered a 23-yard field goal to close out the scoring and giving the Raiders the win.

For the Raiders who totaled 337-yards of offense, 219-yards came through the air while on the ground the red, white, and blue added 118-yards of real estate. Kyle Stoller was 11-19 passing for 203-yards with Cale Winans getting in on the act with 16-yards on 2-3. Dylan Hildebrand was the top Raider receiver with 103-yards on just four grabs. In the rushing department Derrek Dangler finished with 40-yards on three attempts with team mates Jarred Pierce and Kyle Stoller each with 28-yards.

For the Panthers, they finished with 157 yards of offense with 87 coming from the rush and 66 in the air. Dawson Lamb led the way for Paulding with 17 carries and 84-yards while Jesse Shaffer added 44-yards on nine attempts. In passing, QB Colton Hunt completed 7-15 for 40 yards with Brayden Sanders making three grabs for 30 yards. Larkin Yates totaled nine yards on two catches.

The Green Meadows Conference standings end with Antwerp winning their first crown in school history. The

Archers closed out their season undefeated at 10-0, 7-0 in GMC play followed by: 2. Ayersville 5-2, 7-3 and Tinora 5-2, 7-3; 4. Edgerton 7-3, 4-3 and Wayne Trace 4-3, 5-5; 6. Hicksville 2-5, 2-8; 7. Paulding 1-6, 1-9, and 8. Fairview 0-7, 0-10.

Seniors playing their last game for the maroon and white include: Brayden Sanders, Nash Saylor, Dawson Lamb, Gavin King, Vincente Cantu, Johnathan Adkins and Larkin Yates.

## BULLDOGS END ARCHER SEASON

The Antwerp volleyball season came to a close last week as host Edgerton recorded a three-set victory over the Lady Archers in Division IV sectional final play.

Edgerton took the opening set 25-21 before the Bulldogs posted a 25-17 victory in game two. The Williams County squad then wrapped up the night with a 25-8 win in game three.

Senior Ratana Owen totaled nine digs and one assist for Antwerp with senior Madelyn O'Donnell adding five kills and four digs. Senior Ashlynn Hinkle picked up one dig and senior Hayleigh Jewell posted five digs, two kills and one assist. Senior Jillian Treece also finished with nine digs and seven kills while senior Katryna Fish aided the Antwerp cause with three kills and one dig.

Sophomore Maddy Peters contributed eight digs, two aces, one kill and five assists while Addyson Hormann posted nine assists, three digs and two aces. Junior Emma Townley picked up 11 digs and one assist and Caydence Shull added two digs, one block and one kill. Sophomore Caroline Rohrs also chipped in six digs and two aces.

Antwerp finishes the season with an overall record of 8-15 while the Lady Archers ended up 1-6 in Green Meadows Conference play.

## STARFIRES HOLD OFF WARRIORS FOR ACAC WIN

South Adams jumped out to an early lead and then held on in the fourth quarter to record a 38-32 victory over visiting Woodlan in ACAC football action Friday night.

The Warriors opened the scoring with a safety, getting a Carter Fleek tackle for a loss of South Adams' Brady Beall

for a 2-0 advantage.

However, the Starfires responded with a 58-yard touchdown toss from Owen Wanner to Maverick Summersett for an 8-2 South Adams lead at the 2:17 mark of the first quarter.

The host Starfires added to the advantage with 1:32 remaining in the period as Wanner found Beall for a 31-yard scoring strike that pushed South Adams to a 16-2 advantage at the end of one quarter.

Woodlan cut into the deficit in the second quarter, picking up a 20-yard touchdown run by Drew Fleek to close within 16-10 at the 8:58 mark of the period.

The Allen County squad then took the lead at 18-16 as Jacob Snyder hooked up with Nolan Metz for a 54-yard touchdown pass with 7:39 left in the first half.

South Adams, though, answered with a pair of scores before the intermission.

Hunter Kongar rumbled 16-yards for a touchdown at the 4:48 mark to put the Starfires on top 24-18 before Summersett plunged one-yard for a score that made it 32-18 at the break.

Woodlan got the lone touchdown in the third quarter when Snyder scampered 36-yards to pull the Warriors within 32-24 entering the final stanza.

Snyder pulled the Warriors closer at the 5:47 mark of the fourth quarter, rumbling 11-yards for a touchdown. Snyder then ran in the two-point conversion as well to tie the

## APPLICATIONS FOR VAN WERT PEONY PAGEANT AVAILABLE



Reigning Queen Jubilee XLVII Kayla Krites

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contest at 32-32

South Adams then won the game with 1:50 left on the clock as Summersett scored his third touchdown on a five-yard run to set the final at 38-32.

Woodlan totaled 452 yards of offense in the contest, racking up 329 yards on the ground and 123 through the air.

Drew Fleek ran for 206 yards on 24 carries to lead the Warrior offense while Jacob

Snyder added 123 rushing yards over 17 attempts. Snyder also finished 7 of 12 passing for 112 yards.

Dejay Gerig and Ethan Vardaman both had three receptions while Nolan Metz finished with two catches.

Defensively, Jake Roemer finished with ten tackles, one sack and one tackle for a loss while Carter Fleek recorded nine stops and two tackles for a loss. Chase Bennett posted 8-1/2 tackles for the Warriors.

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## THE LEFT TURN



**I-69 Speedway Non Wing Sprint Feature Winner, Matt Westfall.** Photo Credit: Gas City.

**By: Ron Burt**

Two big nights of racing closed the 2022 racing season at Gas City I-69 Speedway. This ¼ mile clay oval has a history of putting on great racing programs and last weekend racing fans weren't disappointed. The non-winged Sprint cars headlined the two day Fall Festival of Speed, and they came in from all parts of the county.

This week let's recap Friday night, Matt Westfall of Pleasant Hill, Ohio earned his second 25-lap non-wing 410 sprint car feature victory of the season at Gas City I-69 Speedway to highlight the opening night of the track's two-night season finale. Westfall started eighth and worked his way through traffic into the top five on lap nine when he passed both Jake Swanson of Anaheim, Calif., and Kyle Shipley of Lebanon, Ind., to take over fourth, and moved into third on lap 11 by passing local driver Anton Hernandez. The race had several cautions to help Westfall move up. Once in front he led the rest of the way to join track champion Scott Weir of Marion, Ind. and Tye Mihocko as two-time winners this season at Gas City. Rounding out the top five in the Sprint A-main was 2nd. Tye Mihocko, 3rd. Jake Swanson, 4th. Zack Pretorius, and 5th. Rylan Gray.

The USAC Speed2 Midwest Thunder Midgents also put on a great show. These crowd favorites have raced at

Gas City several times over the summer. Matt Lux of Shelbyville, Ind., started second and led the first three laps of the 20-lap feature. Drew Rader brought out the first of three yellows with three laps down when he spun on the front stretch. Jake Boxell, who started third, used the low groove coming out of Turn 2 to pass Lux following the restart. He led laps four through seven. Bryce Massingill, who started fourth, passed Boxell to lead laps 8 through 14, surviving a restart with nine laps down after Issac Chapple, stopped low in Turn 2. Alex Watson brought out the third yellow when he spun in Turn 4 with 14 laps down. There was a three-car battle for the lead on the restart between Massingill, Gehrke and Jerry Coons Jr., and Gehrke, who started fifth, came out on top. Coons, who started back in 17th position, got second at that point. The USAC Triple Crown champion tried both the high groove and the low groove in attempts to pass Gehrke, but he was directly behind him, 0.433 of a second back, when the checkered waved. It was a strong runner-up finish for Coons, who broke into the top 10 when he got ninth on lap four and the top five when he got fourth on lap eight. He set the fastest lap of the race and was the PPC Performance Powder Coating hard charger. Series champion Stratton Briggs of Anna, Ohio

started eighth and finished third, as he passed Massingill for the final podium position on lap 17. Massingill hung on for fourth and Boxell finished fifth.

Dylan Cromer had a perfect night with his micro-sprint. He topped his qualifying group, won his heat, won the dash, and then won the 20-lap feature, setting the fastest lap of the race in the process. Cale Coons took second in the feature and Parker Leek 3rd.

Next week I will recap night No 2 of the Fall Festival of Speed. Five classes ran on Saturday to close out the 2022 season at Gas City. Until next week, keep your wheels down. Ron Out! ohiosportsblitz@yahoo.com

### MUSTANGS HOLD OFF PANTHERS FOR SECTIONAL WIN

The Allen East Lady Mustangs had to work for all three victories but the Mustangs did just that to sweep past Paulding in Division III sectional volleyball action last week in Allen County.

Allen East needed extra points to win the opening set 27-25 but the Mustangs rebounded to roll to a 25-15 victory in game two. The Lady Mustangs then completed the evening by taking game three 25-18.

Playing for the final time in a Paulding uniform, Carlea Kuckuck topped the Panthers with nine kills, two blocks and one ace. Fellow senior Katie Beckman also wore the uniform for the last time, recording seven kills, 14 assists, two blocks, nine digs and one ace.

Brooklynn Bakle added five slams and two blocks for the maroon and white while Maci Kauser picked up 14 digs and added two aces.

Paulding wrapped up the season with a record of 1-6 in the Green Meadows Conference while the Lady Panthers finished 6-17 overall.

### ARCHERS CRUISE PAST COUGARS

Antwerp hit the road on Monday night to post a three-game sweep of the Lady Cougars in non-league volleyball action.

The Lady Archers took the opening set 25-19 before winning game two 25-16. Antwerp then completed the three-game sweep with a 25-23 victory in the third set.

Emma Townley had eight aces for Antwerp with Maddy Peters recording three and Jillian Treece picking up two.

Madelyn O'Donnell picked up 14 kills to lead the Archers with Treece adding eight and Hayleigh Jewell recorded six. Caydence Shull and Katryna Fish chipped in five and four kills, respectively.

Addyson Hormann dished out 17 assists for Antwerp with Peters recording 14 while O'Donnell and Ashlynn Hinkle both finished with two.

Shull and Fish had one block each with Treece picking up 23 digs and Caroline Rohrs totaled 16.

Peters aided the Antwerp cause with 11 digs followed by O'Donnell (seven), Ratana Owen (seven), Hinkle (five) and Jewell (two).

### WT PAYNE ELEMENTARY 1ST 9WKS HONOR ROLL 2022/232

No honor roll for 1st and 2nd grades  
3rd GRADE

All A's: Kelsey Folsom, Raylynn Gerardot, Hannah Mawer, Boston McGarvey, Brynlee Stoller

All A's & B's: Saylor Denning, Demiriana Goings, Adalyn Litzenberg, Pieper Mansfield, Piper Mills, River Rittenhouse, Zoie Rogers, Lydia Shepherd, Callen Stoller, Wade Stoller, Beckett Taylor, Brayden Williams

#### 4th GRADE

All A's: Londyn Dargenson, Gabe DeWaard, Olivander McCague, Luke Shepherd

All A's & B's: Kaylee Miller, Carter O'Dell, Cerenity Seibert, Emma Wilcox

#### 5th GRADE

All A's: Hudson Burkley, Brandon Crites, A u b r e e Lamb, Megan Parker, Mailley Stoller, Avery Welch

All A's & B's: Minna Holmes, Brass Mansfield, Ryleigh McGarvey, Audrey Reuille, Lucas Ross, Lienna Stoller

#### 6th GRADE

All A's and B's: Kendall Folsom, Addilynn Gerardot, Evelyn Lyons, Grace Ringler, MaKenna Schilt, Layla Shellenbarger, Witt Stoller, Emma Whitman

All B's: Aaron Bohland, Eli Johnson, Jennifer Treece

### WAYNE TRACE JR/SR HIGH 1ST 9WKS HONOR ROLL 2022/23

#### ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL

9th Grade: Clay Stoller, Addison Stoller, Caitlyn Mead, Whitney Boroff, Riley Manz, Torree Sinn, Lily Boyd, Hailey Duncan, Aubree Miller, Lucas Morehead, Natalie Richie, Lance Whitman, Emma Stouffer, Estrella Martinez Sandoval, Deklyn Schweinsberg

10th Grade: Kathleen Stoller, Natalie Stoller, Luke Stouffer, Morgan Elliott, Nicholas Sinn, Dylan Coffman, Ava Stoller, Harper Myers, Lorie Sinn, Allison Noggle, Anna Meraz, Tyler Sanderson

11th Grade: Laryssa Whitman, Olivia Meraz, Kyle Stoller, Melanie Dunham, KatieAnna Baumle, Brenna Thomas, Caitlyn Thomas, Emma Laukhuf, Meara Rager, Cale Winans, Nathaniel Guyton, Kaitlin Slade, Eli Stuart, Kacy Hornish, Hudson Myers, Meg Thompson, Breven Anderson, Allison Schilt, Briley Coffman, Paige Alber, Lynsey Pease, Logen Bland, Kailyn Dienstberger, Kyren Karhoff, Kyla Hurd, Emily Thrasher, Brenna Parker

12th Grade: Macy Doster, Kara Stoller, Laura Thornell, Lane Morehead, Rylee Miller, Sydnee Sinn, Gracie Shepherd, Laura Stoller, Madison Bash, Kiara Bahena, Riley Daeger, Martin Alejo, Elizabeth Mohr, Hannah Maenle, Elise Miller, Evan Crosby, Ava Dougal, Anna Miller, Derrek Dangler, Anna Wells, Cole Fisher, Thomas Korte, Abby Moore, Joshua Shelton, Kristin Wannemacher, Nyle Stoller, Tyler Davis, Mallory Moore, Jayden Crates

#### HONOR ROLL

7th Grade: Logan Gambler, Jenna Kipfer, Addyson LaBounty, Brooke Tigner, Jensen Beining, Braxton Schnipke, Cayla Noggle, Lily Shepherd, Caylie Baker, Ashlyn Manz, Peyton Sennebogen, Brinna Collins, Nora Wenninger, Aubrie Stoller, Owen Welch, Lilly Holbrook, Javiero Vielma, Madison Pease, Blake Santo, Brenan Miller, Reece Morehead, Alyvia Thomas, Isabella Lowe,

## PAULDING FFA HOLDS OCTOBER TRAPSHOOT COMPETITION



Pictured here are the Paulding FFA members who participated in the October trapshoot left to right front row Brooke Kilgore, Tyler Schlatter, Conner Coutts, back row Kobe Foor, Mason Schlatter, Colby Singer, Caydan Price, Carson Eitniewar.

**By: Caydence Rue,**

### Paulding FFA Reporter

On October 1st, 8 members from the Paulding FFA chapter attended the trap shoot at the Paulding Fish and Game Club.

This was the first trap shoot for the school year. The members went through the safety precautions with a fish and game member before the competition to ensure that everyone had a safe and fun day hitting clay pigeons.

The members competed in two rounds with five different positions to shoot from. The members were placed 16 yards away from the electric clay pigeon thrower. The first round was a practice round, but the second round determined the winner of the day. The winner was Kobe Foor with a total of 21 out of 25 clays with 10 in a row, which was a great score! Kobe Foor received a



Second photo pictured is Kobe Foor, the winner of the October trapshoot with his plaque.

plaque for his trapshooting skills.

We would like to acknowledge the Fish and Game Club of Paulding for all their help and support of the Paulding FFA program. We are looking forward to many more trap shoots.

Xylem Kashner, Elynn Clemens, Jaxon Cook, Knox Mills, Brock Knowles, Avery Noffsinger, Tatum Sheets, Kenzie Ogle, Aries Ricker, Connor Burriss, Faith Jacobs, Savannah Sinn, Braylen Ross, Jeremy Vejar

8th Grade: Grady Helms, KaMaury Sullivan, Blake Noggle, Amber Stoller, Eli Treece, Cole Manz, Noah Schlatter, Ella Crosby, Stefany LopezCastillo, Alex Doster, Zachary Stoller, Caleb McClure, Grayson Sutton

9th Grade: Griffin McGarvey, Griffin Williamson, Delana Noggle, Abby Elkins, Kaden Wilcox, Micah Sinn, Ian Jewell, Caden Sinn, Chloe McClure, Audrey Dougal, Myleigh Sheets, Lexi Moore, Brayden Treece, Jordan Hale, Amber Stoller, Olivia Baughman, Ryan Parker, Careen Winans, Tanner Laukhuf, Lance Maenle, Abigail Evans, Sierra Young, Carter Clemens, Caroline Winans, Izabella

Foust, Ethan Fisher, Mylie Wittwer, Jack Schoenauer, Caleb Cox, Alicia Bahena, Hunter Lyons, Eric Reinhart, Paige Smith, Landon Blankenship, Justin Lyons, Cole Miller, Mya Endicott, Konnor Wannemacher, Ryann Jay, Zander Warren, Zaden Chavez

10th Grade: Braden Miller, Trent Thornell, Brady Miller, Jarrett Jewell, Isabella Knowles, Madison Gurney, Ryan Bostelman, Ciarra Cotterman, Adelaie Collins, Tyson Gerber, Christian Bohland, Cheyene Goings, Rylan Moore, Tianna Sinn, Corbin Kimmel, Makenna Johnson, EmmaJane Benschneider, Blake Osborn, Tori Young, Dyson Scott, Noah Parady, Trenton Thomas, Jazmyne Roddy, Aiden Lee, Nevaeh Jackson, Tyler Head, Jordan Banks, Maya Reynolds

11th Grade: Logan Miller, Kaden Clark, Dylan Hildebrand, Caden Tumblin, Royce

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**12th Grade:** Storm Tracy, Kadin Schweitzer, Landin Sturart, Morgan Riebeschl

Sawyer Schlatter, Aylan Stoller  
**A/B:** Ryder Collins, Kendyl Hurd, Gabby Lowe, Gracie Anne Santo, Emberlee Sinn,  
**MRS. SCHLATTER**  
**All A's:** Brenna Beining, Katelynn Hurd, Connie Landwehr, Griffin Miller  
**A/B:** Jocelyn Adkins, Gracelyn Elkins, Jaxon Gabryno, Carter Ludwig, Carter Noffsinger  
**MISS SINN**  
**All A's:** Avah Farris, Kenzie Manz, Kolson Stoller,  
**A/B:** Piper Densmore, Jocelyn Mabis, Gracelyn Miller, Tyler Sinn  
**All B's:** Calvin Coffman  
**MRS. BEINING**  
**All A's:** Easton Jay, Braylin Sinn  
**A/B:** Jacob Wobler  
**All B's:** Abby Baker, Phoebe Landwehr, Jeriyah Orona

Aliquippa, PA; Permit violation; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant  
**Lecresha S. Gamble**, Child restraint; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant  
**William J. Watts**, Silver Springs, NV; Prohibited turn; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant  
**Seth A. Markley**, Bluffton, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant  
**Ghaith A. Saleh**, Lafayette, IN; Marked lanes; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant  
**Anthony D. Hooter**, Dry Prong, LA; Over length; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant  
**Norfolk Southern**, Fort Wayne, IN; Obstructing RR crossing (6 counts); Case dismissed; Costs to defendant  
**Brenden L. Parker**, Oakwood, OH; Attempt – sex importuning; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all costs; No unsupervised contact with the minor child; Maintain general good behavior; Defendant to pay fines and costs  
**Timothy A. Smith**, Oakwood, OH; Litter ordinance; Case dismissed; Costs to defendant  
**Larry L. Lewis**, Haviland, OH; Junk ordinance (2 counts); Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Shall continue to clean up property  
**Kristina P. Kittrell**, Grover Hill, OH; Confine of dog (2 counts), Pled no contest found guilty, Defendant to pay fine, Maintain general good behavior; Confine of dog, Count C dismissed per state  
**Larry Eberly**, Defiance, OH; Telephone harassment; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; 100 jail days suspended; Placed on standard probation; No contact with victim or immediate family; Evaluation at Westwood; Complete counseling; 20hrs of community service  
**Jeremy L. Stokes**, Oakwood, OH; Non-support of dependents (3 counts); De-

pendant to pay all costs; Placed on standard probation, addition to rules; Continue to make payments; Secure a valid operator's license; 90 jail days suspended; Report to probation today; Fines may be re-imposed if no payments to child support  
**Robert M. Oller**, Antwerp, OH; Offense involving minor; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; Defendant has completed the State of Ohio Training Course  
**Kurtis P. Puckett**, Paulding, OH; Disorderly conduct; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior  
**Sean R. Mitchell**, Kentland, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant  
**Thomas J. Taylor**, Antwerp, OH; Registration violation; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant  
**Joseph M. Litten**, Columbus Grove, OH; Failure to control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant  
**Noah W. Reel**, Paulding, OH; Failure to yield at intersection; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant  
**Alexandra A. Caldwell**, Tulsa, OK; Drug paraphernalia; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant  
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## Sudoku Puzzle

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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 11"

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**MISS MYERS**  
**All A's:** Carson DeVenney, Mia Kamphaus, Brianna McClure, Alirah Ricker, Chandler Sinn, Gaberial Spangler, Austin Stoller, Ellie Wilt  
**A/B:** Bentley Bassler, Jude Miller, Jaxon Porter, Bruno Rodriguez Lopez, Gentry Tucker

**MRS. ALVAREZ**  
**All A's:** Evan Heier, Serena Landwehr, Jase Miller, Jayde Sinn, Lyla Stoller  
**A/B:** Allison Donaldson, Sophie Donaldson, Mason Evans, Kyndra Grimes, Gavyn James, Dakota Miner  
**All B's:** Bentlee Bidlack  
**MISS BUGGERT**  
**All A's:** Grayson LaBounty, Shawna Stoller  
**A/B:** Paisley Greear, Emma Hartwig, Beckett Jay, Jennifer Lopez-Castillo, Jaxson Shelton

**MISS CAVINDER**  
**All A's:** Wyatt Farris, Abrie Hurd, Brynlee Maenle,

### PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

**Criminal/Traffic Disposition**  
**Rony A. Wards**, Milton, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant  
**Joseph L. Brown**,

### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

**Ann Pease**, Clerk Court of Common Pleas Paulding County, Ohio  
By: *Kay Peterson* Deputy  
Respectively submitted,  
Joseph R. Burkard, (#0059106) Paulding County, Ohio Prosecuting Attorney 120 S. Walnut Street Paulding, Ohio 45879 419-399-8270

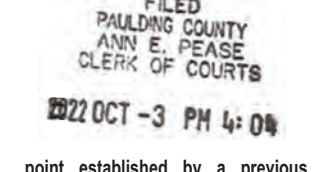
### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO  
**LOU ANN WANNEMACHER**, PAULDING COUNTY TREASURER

Plaintiff, vs. **SCOT D. BLANKENSHIP, ET AL.** DEFENDANTS,  
Case No. CI-22-165  
Judge Tiffany R. Beckman  
TO: Scot D. Blankenship and Unknown Spouse of Scot D. Blankenship  
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 5788 Road Y, Leipsic, Ohio 45856

Please take notice that a complaint has been filed in the above-captioned action against Scot D. Blankenship and Unknown Spouse of Scot D. Blankenship seeking a foreclosure of tax liens and a public sale of real property owned by Scot D. Blankenship and Unknown Spouse of Scot D. Blankenship to pay delinquent real estate taxes owed on said real estate. The real property in question is situated as follows:

A parcel of land lying North of United States Route No. 24 (now County Road 424), in the Northeast Quarter (1/4) of Section 12, Town 3 North, Range 2 East, Crane Township, Paulding County, Ohio, and which is more particularly described as follows:  
Commencing at the center of said Section 12; thence North 1°12' East on the North-South Half (1/2) Section line of said Section 12, Five hundred sixty-one and zero hundredths (561.00) feet to a point in the centerline of United States Route No. 24 (now County Road 424) and the POINT OF BEGINNING; - thence North 1°12' East on the said North-South Half (1/2) Section line of Section 12, Two hundred twenty-nine and eighty-nine hundredths (229.89) feet to an iron pin; thence South 77°13'40" East, Four hundred and sixty-eight hundredths (406.68) feet to an iron pin; thence South 88°30'40" East, Six hundred nineteen and ten hundredths (619.10) feet to the low water line of the Maumee River; thence on and along the low water line of said River, the following bearings and distances:  
South 61°44'40" East, One hundred and forty-six hundredths (100.46) feet;  
North 75°30'20" East, Two hundred fifty-three and zero hundredths (253.00) feet;  
North 58°20'21" East, Two hundred sixty-five and zero hundredths (265.00) feet;  
Thence leaving said River and bearing South 35°28'45" East, One hundred forty-six and zero hundredths (146.00) feet to a point in the centerline of United States Route No. 24 (now County Road 424) (said



point established by a previous survey dated 1950, surveyed by Charles H. Dunakin, Registered Surveyor); thence Westerly on and along the centerline of said Highway (as established by a previous survey dated 1950, surveyed by Charles H. Dunakin, Registered Surveyor) and 5° curve to the right having a central angle of 36°14'59", a chord bearing South 73°58'30" West, and a chord length of Seven hundred twelve and ninety-seven hundredths (712.97) feet to a point; thence North 87°54' West on the centerline of said Highway (as established by a previous survey dated 1950, surveyed by Charles H. Dunakin, Registered Surveyor), Nine hundred seventy-three and sixty hundredths (973.60) feet to the point of beginning.  
Containing 5.945 acres of land, more or less, but subject to all legal highways and easements of record.  
Subject to a thirty (30) foot driveway easement for the purpose of ingress and egress as reserved in Volume 204, Page 508, Deed Records, Paulding County, Ohio. The centerline of said easement is more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point, said point designated as Station 710+88 on the State Highway plans for United States Route 24, dated 1938; thence North 0°48' West, Fifty-seven and six hundredths (57.06) feet; thence North 58°29' West, One hundred ninety-seven and seventy hundredths (197.70) feet and there to terminate.  
Auditor's Parcel #13-12S-016-00 Property Address: Road 424  
You are required to answer in the above-captioned cause twenty-eight (28) days after the last publication hereof, or a default judgment seeking sale of you real estate will be sought. Your answer should be filed with the Clerk of Courts, Courthouse, 115 N. Williams St., Paulding, Ohio 45879.

### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

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

vs. **UNKNOWN ADMINISTRATOR, EXECUTOR OR FIDUCIARY, UNKNOWN HEIRS, NEXT OF KIN, UNKNOWN SPOUSES, DEVISEES, LEGATEES, CREDITORS AND BENEFACTORIES OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM L. FULK, ET AL.** DEFENDANTS,  
Case No. CI-22-094  
RASC# 22-020544  
Judge Tiffany R. Beckman  
TO: PAMELA BLOHM and JACK DOE, NAME UNKNOWN, UNKNOWN SPOUSE, IF ANY OF PAMELA BLOHM, you will take notice that on June 9, 2022, Plaintiff, filed a Complaint for foreclosure in the PAULDING County Court of Common Pleas, being Case No. CI 22 094, alleging that there is due to the Plaintiff the sum of \$91,169.80, plus interest at 4.2500% per annum from July 01, 2020, plus late charges and fees applicable to the terms of a Promissory Note secured by a Mortgage on the real property, which has a street address of 1029 EMERALD RD PAULDING, OH 45879-7809, being permanent parcel number Parcel Number: 23-51A-052-00.

Plaintiff further alleges that by reason of a default in payment of said Promissory Note, the conditions of said Mortgage have been broken and the same has become absolute.  
Plaintiff prays that the Defendant named above be required to answer and assert any interest in said real property or be forever barred from asserting any interest therein, for foreclosure of said mortgage, marshalling of liens, and the sale of said real property, and that the proceeds of said sale be applied according to law.  
Said Defendant is required to file an Answer on or before the twenty-eighth day following the last date of Publication.  
*Edward Decker*  
Austin R. Decker, 0100918 Brian S. Jackson, 0068516 Edward J. Delp, 0088641 Maria T. Williams, 0079972 Robertson, Anschutz, Schneid, Crane & Partners, PLLC Attorneys for Plaintiff 2400 Chamber Center Dr. Suite 220 Ft. Mitchell, KY 41017 Telephone: 470-321-7112 Facsimile: 833-310-1332 Email: ausdecker@raslg.com / bjackson@raslg.com / edelp@raslg.com / maria.williams@raslg.com

### DEFIANCE POST INVESTIGATING SERIOUS INJURY CRASH

Washington Township-The Defiance Post of the Ohio State Highway Patrol is currently investigating a three-vehicle, serious injury crash. The crash occurred on October 21, 2022 at approximately 1020 hours, on State Route 15, near mile post 5, Washington Township, Defiance County, Ohio.  
Lorin Shonk, of Bryan, Ohio, was operating a 2006 Buick Lacrosse southeast bound on State Route 15. Guy LaFontaine, of Parma Heights, Ohio, was also southeast

bound on State Route 15, operating a 2020 Peterbilt. Shonk attempted to pass LaFontaine and struck June Pearly of Bryan, Ohio, head on, who was operating a 2010 Ford Escape. Shonk sustained serious injuries and was flown from the scene to St. Vincent Medical Center in Toledo, Ohio. Shonk's passenger sustained minor injuries and was transported by Ney/Washington EMS to Bryan Hospital in Bryan, Ohio. Pearly sustained minor injuries and was taken to Bryan Hospital by Sher-

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### ON-LINE SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Ohio Revised Code, Section 2329.153  
**THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY: CROSSCOUNTRY MORTGAGE, LLC, Plaintiff, vs. CODY D. KING, ET AL., Defendants,**  
Case No. CI 22 077.  
Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above-entitled action, the following real estate will be offered for sale:

**8097 Road 151, Oakwood Parcel Number: 20-25S-009-09**  
A full legal description of this property is on record at the Paulding County Recorder's Office located in the Courthouse or at: [www.uslandrecords.com](http://www.uslandrecords.com).  
Said premises appraised at Sixty Thousand and No/100 (\$60,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount on the first sale date.  
The first sale date will be on the November 17, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. All bidders must be registered with RealAuction for on-line bidding at: <https://pauldng.sheriffssaleauction.ohio.gov>.

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Village of Oakwood is accepting bids for the purchase of vacant lots located at 306 Main St in Oakwood, OH 45873.  
**Parcel # 10-17S-019-00 and 10-17S-020-00**  
Lots will be sold as is with bids starting at no less \$7257.70. Bidder present at opening can increase bids.  
Bids will be opened November 21st at 6:30pm and can be sent to: **Village of Oakwood, P.O. Box 457, Oakwood, OH 45873**

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

In the event this property does not sell on the above date, a second on-line auction will be held on December 1, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. On this date, there will be no minimum bid. However, the purchaser will be responsible for any costs, allowances, and taxes which the proceeds of the sale are insufficient to cover.  
The appraisal of this property was completed without an interior inspection. Neither the Sheriff's Office nor the appraisers are responsible for the condition of the property at the time the purchaser takes possession.  
Purchasers are advised they have no legal right to access this property until the Sheriff's Deed has been filed with the Paulding County Recorder's Office.  
TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of Five Thousand and No/100 (\$5,000) Dollars will be due at the time of the sale. Balance of the purchase price shall be paid before the deed is recorded.  
The successful bidder will have Thirty (30) days from the sale date to obtain an examination of title at their expense, if so desired. Should such examination disclose the title to be unmarketable by any defect in the court proceedings or the existence of any outstanding interest rendering the title unmarketable, the successful bidder has Thirty (30) days to file a written motion requesting the sale be set aside. If the court finds the title unmarketable, the court will refuse to confirm the sale or fix a reasonable time, not to exceed Ninety (90) days, within which the defect of title may be corrected.  
Taxes shall be prorated to the date of the sale and paid from the sale proceeds.

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

The Ohio State Highway Patrol was assisted on scene by Defiance County Sheriff's Office, Sherwood Township EMS, Washington Township EMS, Ney/Washington Township Fire, Mercy Health Life Flight and John'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.

Sheriff Jason K. Landers Paulding County, Ohio [www.pauldngohsheriff.com](http://www.pauldngohsheriff.com)  
Douglas A. Haessig, Attorney for Plaintiff

# PAULDING LIONS CLUB SPEAKS TO KIWANIS



The Kiwanis Club of Paulding County was privileged to have Dan Workman (Paulding Lions Club) as the guest speaker at the October 27, 2022, club meeting. Dan came at the invitation of Harry Weible. Dan spoke about the Paulding Halloween

Parade on October 29th at 3:00 p.m. and Santa Day on December 10th.

Everyone was welcome to be in the Paulding Halloween Parade! Costume judging took place after the parade at the gazebo on the courthouse lawn.

## CHOW LINE: BLACK LICORICE WARNINGS AND TIPS FOR SAFE HALLOWEEN CELEBRATIONS



Can eating too much black licorice really cause heart problems?

In some cases, for some people, yes.

With Halloween this week and candy sales expected to top \$3.1 billion this year, according to the National Retail Federation, it's a good time to revisit the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's warning regarding black licorice.

The FDA warns that people over 40 who eat 2 ounces of black licorice a day for at least two weeks could experience an irregular heart rhythm or arrhythmia that could land them in the hospital. Black licorice can also interact with some medications, herbs, and dietary supplements, FDA says.

This is significant, considering that two-thirds of parents report that they do eat some of their children's Halloween candy haul, according to the National Confectioners Association, with black

licorice sales expected at \$232 million globally this year, according to research from Future Market Insights.

As mentioned in a previous Chow Line, black licorice contains glycyrrhizin, which is the sweetening compound derived from licorice root. The problem is that glycyrrhizin can cause potassium levels in the body to fall, causing some people to experience abnormal heart rhythms, high blood pressure, swelling, lethargy, and congestive heart failure, the FDA said in its advisory.

The issue is primarily a concern for people over 40, some of whom have had a history of heart disease and/or high blood pressure, according to the FDA. The agency said that potassium levels are usually restored in people with no permanent health problems once the person stops eating black licorice.

So, if you like eating black licorice, it's best that you don't eat large amounts of it at one time—regardless of how old you are, the FDA says.

The FDA also says that people who experience irregular heart rhythms or muscle weakness should stop eating black licorice immediately and contact their doctor.

Lastly, it's important to know that black licorice can interact with some medications and dietary supplements, so talk to your pharmacist or doctor

to be sure none of the medications you take could be impacted.

It's also important to note that with Halloween right around the corner, there are measures to take to help you safely celebrate the fall holiday.

A poll by the National Confectioners Association found that 93% of people plan to celebrate the Halloween season this year, including trick-or-treating. Here are some tips for parents to consider if you plan to have your children participate in trick-or-treating:

- Wear light-colored clothing that's short enough to prevent tripping and add reflective tape to the sides, front and back of costume.

- Make sure children can see well while wearing their masks and securely fasten the mask so it does not fall off.

- Adults should accompany young children and ensure they are respecting appropriate distancing rules.

- Go out in daylight and carry a flashlight for when it gets dark. Everyone will be celebrating differently according to their comfort level, so expect some doors may not be open to trick-or-treaters.

- Stay within the neighborhood and only visit homes you know.

- Watch for traffic.

- Only give and accept wrapped or packaged candy.

And lastly, most importantly, carefully examine all candy before allowing your kiddos to eat it.

## PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL 1ST 9WKS HONOR ROLL 2022/23

### SENIORS

4.0: Katelyn Beckman, Vincente Cantu, Mason Doster, Ethan Foltz, Bridget Gribble, Miranda Iler, Carlea Kuckuck, Dawson Lamb, Nicholas Manz, Jacob Martinez, Hayden Mullen, Olivia Porter, Brayden Sanders, Ariana Sheaks, Cassandra Weller, Seth Wilkes, Bryanna Winke

3.5-3.99: Peyton Adams, Cayden Breier, Natali Cortes Becerra, Quinten Doster, Wyatt Jefferies, Skylar Keezer, Kirsten Lane, Gage Lloyd, Emily Mazariegos, Wyatt Pessefall, Savannah Peters, Braxton Ricker, Caydena Ruel, Chaz Shull, Makayla Suffel

3.0-3.49: Alfonso Casiano, Joseph (Joe) Estle, Chloe Gardner, Carter Manz, Sheridan Matty, Autumn Richards, Mikayla Shough-Germann

### JUNIORS

4.0: Casey Agler, Elli Barton, Landrey Fitzgerald, Jamy Hunt, Maci Kauser, Lucas Kennedy, Brayden Kingen, Sarah Lewis, Wesley Ludwig, Carla Manz, Aiden Miller, Patrick Paholak, Jocelynn Parrett, Trinity Salazar, Riley Stork, Sarah Wong

3.5-3.99: Drake Ankney, Jesse Brown, Jacob Diemer, Kobe Foor, Ronald Goodwin, Aiden Herman, Mattie Hirschy, Layla Logan, Tytus Manz, Zachary Metcalf, Keltie Pack, Ashlyn Paisley-Eaton, Tyler Schlatter, Adam Stahl

3.0-3.49: Harley Collins, Hunter Coutts, Meagan Hirschy, Sammie Jones, Charles McClure, Kylie McCray, Emily McCrory, Allyson Merriman, Esther Rocha, Denis Santillan-Rodriguez, Morgan Szurminski

### SOPHOMORES

4.0: Alexander Baughman, Lucas Beckman, Elizabeth Dotterer, Kaitlyn Goings, Courtney Good, Grace Goyings, Jocelynn Hawk, Brooke Kilgore, Giovanni Linares, Claire Miller, Marley Parrett, Emma Porter, Ashley Rickels, Samuel Reinhard, Ethan Warner

3.5-3.99: Kiara Adams, Hannah Arnold, Matthew Bail, Brianna Bermejo, Ryan Cantu, Allison Carnahan, Ameah Carr, Gavin Coil, David Dulaney, Makenna Dunham, Aeylah Hitzeman, Emily Keezer, Austen Kinder, Gracelynn Klopfenstein, Jaylyn Klopfenstein, Piper Kochel, Alex Leal, Peyton Manz, Christiana Martinez, Hopeful Rose, Brooklyn Schlatter, Brandon Schroeder, David Slawson, Halcyon Smith, Dominic Stahl, Maxwell Stork, Kadence Thomas, Cully Thompson, Alexis Wharry, Summer Wilhelm, Hailey Wolpert, Jack Woods

3.0-3.49: Brooklynn Bakle, Esther Cantu, Carter Evans, Ethan Frederick, Greyson Harder, Kane Jones, Koryn Knapp, Curtis Lipspsdorf, Johnathan Linggs, Aniyah Sajuan, Ameriona Stiltner

### FRESHMEN

4.0: Xander Bartley, Lucy Breier, Mallory Fisher, Olivia Franklin, Jackson Griffith, Jacob Harris, Hunter Harwell, Addison Hunt, Colten Hunt, Brooklyn King, Isabelle Lamb, Trenton Manz, Aleah Matty, Tessa Metcalf, Addison Pease, Thad Schneider, Jack Schweller, Sheyenne Shepherd, Laila Stiltner, Adan Zacarias

3.5-3.99: Grady Barton, Grace Cantu, Makayla Carr, Isaac Coutts, Landen Danberry, Lilian Daniels, Kristin Frederick, Katelynn Gerbers, Nicholas Hatcher, Damien Iliff, Layla Kremer, Jackson Laker, Samantha Leal, Jared Manz, Renee McCabe, Leticia Mendez, Hope Peters, Abigail Pounces, Madison Ramey, Blake Rhonehouse, Raleigh Sanders, Xander Schwab, Addison Shull, Logan Winke

3.0-3.49: Carter Bashore, Adriaana Biliti, Kaitlynn Breedlove, Katherine Burtch, Xsenia Casiano, Treven Doster, Sophia English, Hannah Griffiths, Allison Heller, Molly Iler, Cole Kochel, Clayton Manz

PAULDING ELEMENTARY 1ST 9WKS HONOR ROLL 2022/23

\*Denotes all "A's"

### GRADE 3:

**Mrs. Doster:** \*Sage Papat-sakis-Mead, \*Isabella Wesley, Leigha Hahn, Reese Lero, Easton Mapes, Rebeka Mericle, Ronan Phlipot, Jeremiah Sajuan

**Mrs. Buss:** \*Graeson Heller, Logan Dasher, Nolan Doctor, Caroline Miller, Venecia Rodriguez-Reyes

**Mrs. Rohlf:** \*Sienna Harris, \*Mackenzie Reilly, \*Nolan Rosalez, Carter Crossland, Alexis Kennedy, Milo Workman

**Mrs. Agler:** \*Kendra Manz, Kiersten Arend, Haddie Hunt, Bayne Kauser, Cooper Laney, Ella Spangler, Landen White, Rya Wirts

### GRADE 4:

**Mrs. Bostelman:** \*Alexandria Manz, \*Daryus Mitchell, \*Melissa Ramirez-Cortez, \*Kinley Sunday, Michael Hastings, Dominick Moreno, Jack Pennington, Perla Reyes, Devin Scott, Cierra Smith,

Alanna Bassler, Logan Apkar-ian

**Mr. Harder:** \*Kinsley Pease, \*Carlos Lechuga, Dylan Bradford, Mia Cameron, Chandler Fitch, Joey Griffith, Averie Kline, Margaux Luty, Zoey Manz, Sofie Martinez, Kolten Ringler, Hunter Walz, Landyn Watson

**Miss Tressler:** \*Kyra Aldred, \*Blaze Bassler, \*Teagan Bland, \*Hunter Bullinger, \*Raegen Nicelley, \*Lexi Sunderman, \*Trenit Valle, Carolyn Dulaney, Drew Fry, Maria Isabel Isidoro, Jack Roddy, Reagan Wilson

### GRADE 5:

**Miss Metcalfe:** \*Beth Antigo, \*Katherine Arend, \*Harry Coil, \*Brayden Keeling, \*Victor Lechuga, \*Gavin Parrett, \*Piper Pease, \*Lylah Schlueter, \*Hudson Spangler, \*Tucker Stoller, \*Ella Zimmerman, Noah Thomas, Kenny Peffley, Zari Dick

**Mrs. Stoller:** \*Savy Barnes, \*Anna Baughman, Brady Dunham, Abisai Escobar, Levi Fisk, Bindy Font, Easton Gee, Larry Gutierrez-Cortes, Brooklyn Rowe

**Mrs. Richards:** \*Sophia Speelman, \*Elayna Klemann, \*Sawyer Hunt, \*Braelynn Aversch, Mary Adams, Nahla Carlisle, Alexandros Isidoro, Elijah Jackson, Carlie Lero, Jackson Munger, Gayson VanVlarah, Gihanna Wagenhauser

## VAN WERT CITY SCHOOLS TO CONDUCT STATE-MANDATED SAFETY DRILL

Beginning Monday, October 17, 2022 and continuing daily through Friday, October 21, 2022, Van Wert City Schools will be coordinating a state-mandated safety drill to remain in

compliance with Ohio Revised Code 3313.536 and as overseen by the Ohio School Safety Center.

This Full-Scale Evacuation Drill will include the evacuation of students and staff from each building in the district with the Van Wert Fire Department deeming the building(s) unsafe for students and staff to return. The purpose of this drill is to evaluate response procedures in the event of an actual emergency situation resulting in evacuation, and the focus of this year's scenario will be the reunification process.

This safety drill has been planned by the Van Wert City Schools District Safety Team in conjunction with local law enforcement agencies, including the Van Wert City Police and Fire Departments.

The Van Wert City Schools Full-Scale Evacuation Drill schedule for next week is below:

- Monday, October 17, 9:00am: Van Wert Middle School

- Tuesday, October 18, 9:30am: Van Wert School at the Goedde

- Wednesday, October 19, 9:00am: Van Wert Elementary School

- Thursday, October 20, 9:00am: Van Wert Early Childhood Center

- Friday, October 21, 9:00am: Van Wert High School

Keeping our students and staff safe during school hours is central to the mission of the Van Wert City School district. Safety continues to be a top priority for our students and staff under any circumstance.

## SEIBERT ONLINE ESTATE AUCTION

BID NOW THROUGH NOV 15th



JD 3010, Case SC, SUVs, '77 Ford F150, garden tractors, antique farm equipment, planting & tillage equipment, tools, antiques, furniture, collectibles & more!

Items located near Defiance, OH

[www.BidUnitedEdge.com](http://www.BidUnitedEdge.com)



419-298-1100

Owner: Estate of Dan Seibert & Other Consignors  
Auctioneer: Darren Bok, CAI, CAS

## PAULDING COUNTY WMEA RECYCLING

New Schedule For Large Villages

1st Weekend- Paulding, Fair Grounds

2nd Weekend- Grover Hill, VFW

3rd Weekend- Payne,

(Paved lot east of Homier's)

4th Weekend- Antwerp,

(13744 CR 43, sewer treatment plant)

New Schedule For Smaller Villages

3rd Wednesday of each month

Cecil 11:30-12:00 (Fire Station)

Junction 12:30-1:00 (Catholic Church)

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

Latty/Briceton 2:30-3:00 (Latty Park)

For Questions Call: 419-399-3630

or Visit: [www.pauldingcountywmea.com](http://www.pauldingcountywmea.com)

**VAGABOND VILLAGE AUCTION**

**UNLIMITED BUSINESS POTENTIAL**  
Mon., Nov. 21st @ 6:30PM

Online Bidding Available

Auction held on-site at  
18187 US 127 Cecil, OH 45821  
**Preview: Monday, November 7th, 4-6 pm**

After 72 years of serving the public, the Vagabond Village has closed its doors and is offering its real estate at public auction. Don't miss the potential packed into this property. Continue with a restaurant, add a farmer's market, carryout, retail store, or make it your next vacation rental - let your imagination run wild!

**Tract #1: 7.2± Acres.** Includes restaurant & equipment, carryout w/ canopy & single-family home w/ garage.

**RESTAURANT, EQUIPMENT & LIQUOR LICENSE:** D1 & D2 liquor license, 10'x28' main kitchen area, 20'x18' prep area, 15'x10' prep area, 12'x10' dishwashing area, 18'x9' walk-in freezer, 18'x9' walk-in cooler, restrooms.

**CARRYOUT & CANOPY:** 29'x40' building, 30' x 78' canopy.

**SINGLE FAMILY HOME W/ GARAGE:** 1.5-story, 4 BR, 1 BA, 1,996 sq. ft. home on a partial basement with beautiful views of the river.

**Tract #2: 1.27± wooded acres.** Great recreational tract with Maumee River frontage to enjoy the scenic views of the river.

Owner: David & Illa Rush  
See website for details & full Terms & Conditions

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ARTIST M. CARMEN LANE**



research and exhibition space in Cleveland's Buckeye-Shaker neighborhood. Lane's work has been exhibited at SPACES Gallery, EFA Project Space, Riffe Gallery and the Cleveland Museum of Art. Lane has been awarded residencies at Northwestern University, Karamu House and Everglades National Park. Lane's family has lived in the Great Lakes Region in Ohio for approximately 200 years.

Visit website: [mcarmen-lane.com](http://mcarmen-lane.com)

**Artist statement**

We move. We shift and have contact with the land. It speaks to us and we make meaning—creating rituals rooted in our responses to the environments we find ourselves in. Binaries construct unrecognizable narratives and we meet at false edges of difference. Red/Blue. White/Black. Urban/Rural. Other/In. The land knows otherwise. This body of work explores through personal histories one's understanding of home and its relationship to the cycles of birth, life, death and the systemic interruptions that can molest our understanding(s) of place.

**WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR LIBRARY IN NOVEMBER**

The Paulding County Carnegie Library has many activities happening in November. Be sure to stop by any branch and check them out. The library will be closed on Friday November 11th in observance of Veteran's Day and Thursday November 24th and Friday November 25th to celebrate Thanksgiving. November 28th is the kickoff for the PCCL Holiday Open House, visit all the branches for crafts and goodies. Be sure to visit each location by December 17th for a chance at a Grand Prize drawing.

The Adult section will be hosting Carol Blodgett on November 8, as she shares her "dot painting" skills with us. If you are not familiar with this, stop by and see some samples she has on display. There will be a class at

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The Children's Room has Preschool story time every Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Be sure to stop by the week of November 14 through 19 to make a fall craft and enter to win a Charlie Brown Thanksgiving basket. Be sure to check out our decorations for the seasons.

The Antwerp branch will have Book Club on November 14th at 6:00 p.m. Cookbook Club is November

21st at 5:45 p.m. Storytime is every Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Make and Take starting November 21st for the whole week during library hours. Remember we have faxing, make copies and an ongoing book sale. Something for all ages.

The Grover Hill branch will start November 1st with sign up for the monthly drawing for a cornucopia of turkey themed books with the drawing taking place on November 30th. November 10th Gather and Gobble with Senior Bingo ages 50+, light turkey lunch and Thanksgiving themed bingo at 1:00 p.m. please sign up by Monday November 7th. Muchkin Club story time will be Monday November 14th, with "Turkey Trouble" by Wendi Silvano and 28th at 10:30 a.m., "Turkey Klaus" by Wendy Silvano for ages 6 and under. November 21st is Thanksgiving Afterschool gathering for tweens and teens ages 10+. November 30th GHBL Book Club discussion of "Such a Fun Age" by Kiley Reid at 4:00 p.m., and monthly winners will be announced.

The Oakwood branch is planning many events for the month of November. November 1, 1:00-2:00 p.m. Quilt block of the month; also sign up to learn how to make your own sour dough bread starter and take it home this is a 2-part program from 4:00-5:00 p.m., sign up is required adults only. Kids movie on November 5 at 10:30 a.m. Story time is each Monday of the month at 11:00 a.m. November 10, making homemade noodles from 5:00-7:00 p.m., adults only and signing up is required. November 10 is also Senior Bingo at 11:30 a.m. November 14 come and learn how to make homemade vanilla extract from 530-7:00 p.m., adults only and sign up required. Wednesday, November 16 cake decorating from 2:00-3:00 p.m. November 17 sign up for Part 2 of the sourdough bread program, you will learn how to bake with your starter.

The Payne branch has Story time every Tuesday at 11:00 a.m., join them for stories, craft, music and fun! Diamond Dots are every

Wednesdays 12:00-3:00 p.m. Come see what it's all about. The first kit is on us! Teen time is Thursdays, come hang out with us! November 20-26 is Game and Puzzle week, check out our games. Enter our Thanksgiving Coloring Contest for all ages. Stop in to pick up your page today. Winners will be announced on Tuesday, November 29, 2022. Call us for further details.

Friends of the Paulding County Carnegie Library will meet Monday, November 14 at 6:00 p.m., in the south wing of the main library. The group will be finalizing plans for Shop the Square at Buy the Book. Shoppers may sign up for a gift basket drawing. No purchase is necessary to win. Bookstore hours are Saturday 9-noon and Wednesdays 3:30-6:30 p.m.

Black Swamp Bookworms will meet immediately following the Friends' meeting, Monday November 14th 6:30 p.m. in the Annex. The club is reading "Strangers the Feast" by Jennifer Vanderbes. This is one Thanksgiving Dinner you need to attend. But don't close your eyes. Call 419-399-2032 to reserve your copy.

**Sudoku solution from page 9**

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

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**Antwerp Conservation Club Event Schedule**

- NOV 6 – IDPA Pistol Shoot: Registration @ 12:00 Noon, Match begins @ 1pm**
- NOV 10 – Monthly meeting @ 7pm; we will be nominating officers at this meeting.**
- NOV 13 – Trap Shoot: Registration @ 12:45pm, Shoot begins @ 1pm.**

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

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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

## MT. CALVARY LUTHERAN MAKES DONATION TO HOLLY BEACH SPLASH PAD



Mt. Calvary Lutheran church made a donation to Holly Beach Splash Pad in the amount of \$500. Pictured is Melinda Walters presenting the check to Miss Grace Kobee.

## JPHS ANNUAL 'FESTIVAL OF TREES' OPENS NOV. 4



Paulding FFA Chapter's tree is one of many trees that individuals, groups and businesses have decorated for this year's Festival of Trees, Nov. 4-12 at John Paulding Historical Society in Paulding.

"Let Heaven & Nature Sing" is the theme for this year's Festival of Trees at John

Paulding Historical Society in Paulding. The line from the beloved Christmas song "Joy

to the World" evokes angels, starry heavens, woodlands, mountains, wildlife, the beauty of nature, music, choirs and much more throughout the museum buildings. The dates will be Friday, November 4 through Saturday, November 12.

Admission and parking are free. Donations are greatly appreciated. The festival will be open daily throughout the entire nine days. Explore nearly 25,000 square feet of holiday trees and decorations in three buildings.

Meals and special activities are planned for almost every day. All meals are by free-will donation.

The festival committee has been hard at work planning and preparing for the museum's largest event and fundraiser of the year. The trees and decorations came out of storage on September 20, thanks to Paulding FFA students and museum volunteers. It takes six weeks to get everything ready to open the doors to around 1,000 visitors.

The festival begins with a Christmas Tea on Thursday, November 3rd, with a preview of the museum buildings filled with trees and holiday spirit. Tickets for this popular event are already sold out.

Friday, November 4, will be the official festival opening. Hours will be 4:00-8:00 p.m. The Paulding County Senior Center will be sponsoring the meal from 5:00-7:00 p.m. The Divine Mercy Choir will perform from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 5th, is Kids' Day. Hours are 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Visit with Woody the Talking Tree and Santa Claus from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon. Magician Tim Mabis performs from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. From 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., St. Paul Lutheran Church will serve a lunch featuring walking tacos and hot dogs. For supper, a baked

## PAULDING FFA FEEDING THE FARMERS IN THE FIELDS!



Pictured here is the 23 Paulding FFA members who delivered snack packs to local farmers as a thank you!

By: Caydence Rue, Paulding FFA Reporter

On Wednesday, October 19th, the Paulding FFA Chapter had 23 members travel around Paulding County feeding the farmers in the fields.

The chapter first started doing this service project three years ago and it's one of their favorite projects to do each year. The chapter found that it was a great way to support local farmers and thank them for their countless hours

of work to feed our world!

The students prepared snack packs in brown bags to give to the farmers while they are working in the field or just may need a snack in the combine. These bags contain items such as homemade chocolate chip cookies, granola bars, snack cakes, chips, pop and a bottle of water. The chapter appreciates Becks Hybrids, Ag Credit, and Joanne Klopfenstein for their donation of items to help fill the snack packs. A hand written thank you note was also included in

each bag as well.

The FFA members delivered over one hundred snack packs to farmers in Paulding County. It was a very rewarding experience for our members as they interact with the farmers directly and learn about what they do every day!

Feeding our farmers is one way we try to thank our farmers and show support for them! The Paulding FFA is very excited to continue this project in the future. We will continue to increase the number of snack packs each year!

potato bar will be open from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Live music in the evening will be provided by pianist Nancy Whitaker.

Sunday, November 6th, kicks off with a brunch from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. The Divine Mercy Children's Choir sings from 1:00-1:30 p.m. The St. Paul Lutheran Bell Choir performs at 2:00 p.m. with singing to follow. The festival will be open until 4:00 p.m.

Monday, November 7th, hours will be 4:00-8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 8th, is Senior Day. Hours are 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Seniors from local nursing homes have been invited to lunch with us. A special senior craft event begins at 1:00 p.m. with gourd painting and decorating. There is no cost, but reservations are requested. The 5:30 p.m. craft night with Lori Sponseller is already full with no more seats available.

Wednesday, November 9th, the museum will be open 4:00-8:00 p.m. From 5:30-7:30 p.m., join Sue Knapp for canvas painting for a free-will donation. No reservations are needed.

Thursday, November 10, hours will be 4:00-8:00 p.m.

Friday, November 11th, is a special "Night of Lights" from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Overhead lights will be turned off. Stroll through the holiday decor illuminated only by lanterns and Christmas lights. Enjoy the Heavenly Dessert Bar from 5:00-7:00 p.m. plus holiday karaoke and singing.

Saturday, November 12th, is the final day of the festival. Hours are 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. The men of the historical society will be grilling a special tailgate lunch with hamburgers and hot dogs from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. The winners of our sixth grade Christmas essay contest will read their entries at 12:30 p.m. This will be the last chance to bid on the silent

auction or enter the annual OSU raffle. At 2:00 p.m., auction bids close and the raffle winner will be drawn.

Several events will be held each day.

The ever-popular OSU Raffle sponsored by the Weidenhamer/Borkosky families is a chance to win a new collection of Ohio State University merchandise and memorabilia. Raffle tickets may be purchased throughout the festival.

Another continuing feature is the Memory Tree. Remember loved ones by adding their names to the tree, located near the dining room.

Place a bid one one of the exciting items in the silent auction. Last year, 80 items went to the highest bidders. This year, some of the offerings include gift baskets, framed artwork, toys, a new Harley Davidson flannel shirt and cap, handcrafted wreaths and a new Coach purse.

Visitors have the chance to vote for their favorite tree. Look for the jar under each tree and "vote" with coins, dollars or even checks. The tree that collects the most money wins a prize. A prize will be awarded for the tree that best follows this year's theme.

Children can take part in the fun Mouse Hunt. Two different photo booth locations will be available for taking for family photos. Browse the Country Store for some unique gift ideas.

Those who attend the festival will have the opportunity to sign 1,000 Christmas cards for U.S. servicemen and women. The cards will be located in the dining room. After the festival, the cards will be boxed up and mailed to a distribution point, with Paulding VFW paying for postage. Look for the many military and patriotic themed trees on display at the mu-

seum.

The John Paulding Historical Society volunteers hope to see everyone in November. For any questions, call the museum at 419-399-8218 on Tuesdays, leave a message at 419-399-3667, email jphs45879@yahoo.com or text 419-796-0643.

Festival of Trees Committee members are chairman Elizabeth Miller, Eileen Kochensparger, Jane Stouffer, Joyce Nichols, Jean Schooley, Mary Friend, Sue Weible, Shannon Ruschel, Gene Olwin, Bonnie Pier and Melinda Krick.

Watch for more details and updates on the museum's Facebook page facebook.com/jphsmuseum.

## COSI FANTASTIC FLYERS ART COMPETITION



Congratulations go out to junior Meara Rager whose original drawing submission is a top winner in the teen category at COSI's Fantastic Flyers art competition. From early November through early March, Meara's artwork will be displayed at the Center of Science and Industry in Columbus in conjunction with their newest travelling exhibit, Pterosaurs: Flight in the Age of Dinosaurs. To find out more, please go to <https://cosi.org/> Congratulations Meara!



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