

WCCH UNVEILS NEW MURAL AT BUILDING RIBBON CUTTING & 50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



The Ribbon Cutting & 50th Anniversary Celebration for the Woodburn Christian Children's Home took place Saturday, April 29th. It was a wonderfully overwhelming experience for everyone in attendance! The ribbon cutting time was actually an unveiling of the mural that had been

Painted on the wall of the recreation gym at the new Learning and Counseling Center at the Home's property on Notestine Rd.

There were approximately 750 in attendance that morning to share in this dedication and celebrate 50 years of ministry to children in need.

When the veil dropped to reveal the mural, attendees' emotional responses ranged from shock to awe to overwhelming love for the ministry of Woodburn Christian Children's Home. The entire project of the Learning and Counseling Center along with the entire WCCH campus is fully funded by private donors — both individual and corporate. This new building through Christ's blessings will be changing the lives of children for generations to come! Strong and Courageous Capital Campaign runs through 2024. Thanks to all of the donors who support Woodburn Christian Children's Home and the message of their mission.

ALG HEALTH OPENS IN ANTWERP



ALG Health's Antwerp Plant Manager, Doug Soper.

A manufacturing facility recently opened its doors in Paulding County, Ohio after being in Bryan for several years. The opportunity presented itself as Paulding County Economic Development director, Tim Copsey, intrigued the owners and per-

sueded the company, ALG Health+, to relocate to the US 24 opportunity zone.

"Once the team at ALG Health announced the purchase of the Dana Weatherhead building, and got their renovations complete and

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MEMORIAL DAY EVENTS SET IN PAYNE

The annual Memorial Day events will be hosted Monday, May 29, 2023 by American Legion Post #297. A breakfast for veterans will be served at 7 a.m. at the Legion.

A parade begins at 9:30 a.m. with line-up at the Divine Mercy Catholic Church and marching to the Payne American Legion. Immediately after the parade, a memorial service will be held at Lehman Cemetery.

Lunch for veterans and their immediate families will

be served at noon at the Legion. Guests are asked to bring a covered dish and place settings; meat will be provided by the Legion.

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Community Calendar

MON & WED

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

May 9

• Narcotics Anonymous @ Antwerp Comm. Church, 6pm

May 11

• Antwerp Chamber Mother's Day Shopping Event begins
• Art Show @ Oakwood Elem. 5-7pm

May 13

• Spring Tea @ JP Historical Society, 2-4pm
• Woodburn Lions Club donuts @ Chop Shop, 7-11am
• Mother's Day Festival, Woodburn Clock Tower, 11-12pm
• UWPC Purse Bingo @ PC Fairgrounds, 6-9pm
• Community Breakfast & Prayer Walk @ Antwerp Global Meth. Church, 8am

May 14

• Trap Shoot @ Ant. Cons. Club, registration, 12:30pm

May 16

• Celebrating 50 Magical Years @ PC Senior Center, 10:30am-1:30pm
• Narcotics Anonymous @ Antwerp Comm. Church, 6pm



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ANTWERP DAYS
June 2-3, 2023
Antwerp, OH

FRIDAY (6/2)
6:30pm - Kickoff Party (\$5 cover) • Gate Opens
7pm - Music Starts • Food • Beer • Etc.
10pm - End of the evening events

SATURDAY (6/3)
10:30-11am - Kickoff Parade
11am - Booths Open - Kids Activities • Vendors • Food • Beer Tent
12pm - Washers Tournament starts - VFW Pavilion
12-1pm - Music by Brandon Dunderman
12:30-1:30pm - Hotwheel Races by Advanced Chassis - Firehall
1-3pm - Music by Drew Munger & Austin Bowers
2-2:30pm - Hotdog Eating Contest - Main Stage
3-4pm - Trivia - Firehall
3-4pm - Music by Jared Pagan
5-6:30pm - Turtle Races - Firehall
6-7pm - Music by the High School Rock Band
7pm - Headliner: Lee Warren Band - Main Stage
11pm - End of Antwerp Days 2023 ... see ya next year!

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH INVITES CHILDREN TO STELLAR VBS: SHINE JESUS' LIGHT!



(Van Wert, OH) A summer kids' event called Stellar VBS will be hosted at First United Methodist Church from June 5th to June 8th. At Stellar, kids discover how they can shine Jesus' love and hope in everyday life! Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, make and devour yummy treats, experience one-of-a-kind Bible Adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them of Jesus' light, and test out Sciency-Fun Gizmos they'll take home and play with all summer long. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Each day concludes with a Cosmic Closing that gets everyone involved in living what they've learned.

Kids at Stellar VBS will hold a coin drive all week to help provide funds for BOX CITY which is an event that will bring education and awareness to homelessness in our community.

Stellar VBS is for kids from 4yr. to 5th grade and will run from 8:30am to 11:30am each day.

To register please visit [vb-spro.events/p/fumcstellarvbs](https://www.vb-spro.events/p/fumcstellarvbs)

PARSON TO PERSON

By: Dr. James Bachman

Dear Parson,
When searching for God's will, how do we know we are not leaning toward our own will?

All of us have a natural bent toward seeking our own will and we need to take proper precautions. Let me give you a three-way check for the guidelines for God's will.

1. PROPER ATTITUDE - the proper attitude is being unbiased toward the outcome.

That is tough but necessary. In Luke 22:42 Jesus prayed, "...nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done." The two things that can help us pray that prayer and mean it are the character and the wisdom of God. God is good (Psalm 25:8), and will work things out to our good (Romans 8:28). God is wiser than we could ever hope to be (Isaiah 55:8-9). "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"

(Proverbs 3:5-6).

2. PROPER MOTIVES - the proper motives are to do His work, further His kingdom, and bring Him glory. Again, follow Jesus, who said, "For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of him that sent me" (John 6:38).

3. PROPER SOURCES - There is one primary source, and that is the Word of God.

Do what the Bible says and you will know it is God's will. There are other sources such as godly counselors and providential circumstances, but these must also square with the Bible.

Send questions and comments to: jamesbachman@juno.com

PROMEDICA COMMUNITY EVENTS IN MAY & JUNE

ProMedica will offer the following community events in May and June:

May 9, 2023 - Alzheimer's Association Education Program - The ProMedica Goerlich Center will be hosting a discussion with the Alzheimer's Association on the 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's. The event will take place from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the ProMedica Goerlich Center (5320 Harroun Rd. Sylvania, OH 43560). Please enter using the gym door to the left of the main entrance. Registration is required and can be done by calling 567-302-3608.

May 10-11, 2023 - ProMedica Bay Park Hospital Auxiliary Flower Sale - The ProMedica Bay Park Hospital Auxiliary will be selling a variety of hanging flower baskets from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the main lobby of the hospital.

May 10-12, 2023 - ProMedica Flower Hospital Flower Sale - The ProMedica Flower Hospital Facilities team will be selling a variety of hanging flower baskets and planters from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the barn behind the hospital. Only cash and checks will be accepted.

May 16, 2023 - Women's Cancer Support Group - The Women's Cancer Support Group is a gathering of women who have a cancer diagnosis. It is a safe harbor to come to give or receive support. The group provides education, encouragement and sharing in an informal social environment. Meetings are on the third Tuesday of every month at ProMedica Monroe Regional Hospital's main campus, 4th Floor Conference Room A - 6:45 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.

May 25, 2023 - ProMedica Stroke Support Group - The ProMedica Stroke Support Group is hosting a discussion and cooking class



Pictured here is ALG Health's testing laboratory.

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production equipment and office space established, we met with their team and toured the facility. The enhancements and improvements they have made put new life into the building. We are now working with the Patriot Lines railroad team, and other area economic development directors, to see if there is opportunity to fill the remaining open warehouse space and the potential to grow the facility down the road," stated Copsey.

According to plant manager, Douglas Soper, the fac-



ility that was formerly located in an 80,000 square foot location of the Spangler Candy factory had a lease that was set to expire and not able to renew with business's anticipated growth. The developing company had to look elsewhere. Soper searched all over Northwest Ohio and soon was drawn to the Antwerp area because of the size of the 2004 shuttered Dana plant being offered by Mark Greenwood of North American Reel Company.

Since the deal was made, ALG Health worked overtime to build inventory before they moved; being down for a couple of months while moving heavy equipment could be detrimental for any business if there is no product to ship.

The COVID pandemic provided an opportunity for the business owner to make ALG a front runner in the PPE business, particularly in masks. They started to confront the mask shortages America in the early days of the COVID pandemic, and manufacturers were struggling to meet the increased demand. ALG began produc-

tion quickly and increased capacity while at the same time meeting the demands set forth by federal and state governments.

There are a variety of masks that are being produced right here in Northwest Ohio, including the Patriot respirator masks and the Patriot foldable masks. Each mask including respirators, have their purpose what they are best suited for. ALG Health serves the healthcare industry from nursing care and assisted living to hospitals and schools. They can negotiate contracts for Group Purchasing Organizations and state departments of health. Their products are entirely manufactured in Ohio from globally sourced materials.

Mr. Soper stated they have nationwide sales with their largest buyers on the east and west coasts. Last year they sold over 21,000,000 pieces. Even with the 2 month shut-down for moving, the company is on track to outpace last year's sales. When asked if they had more than one plant, the answer was, "no". They were intending to, but now they have the space to keep all of the manufacturing and distribution in one location, saving the hassle and expense of multiple locations and regulations.

ALG Health is looking to expand in more ways than just in their machines. They are in talks with the local rail line to add in a line to the building, which should be minimal cost as the line is currently very close to the facility.

Copsey praised the company saying, "ALG Health is yet another positive for Paulding County and the Antwerp community. By bringing a new business and employment opportunities into the county, and filling an empty space in an existing building, this is a win-win."

The company is searching for good workers to help fill this need of making necessary healthcare products. For more information stop in at the office located at 5278 CR 424, Antwerp, OH or visit their website at <https://www.alg-health.com>

and cooking class led by Malcolm Cunningham called Healthy Eating, Facts - Mediterranean Diet. The meeting will take place at the ProMedica Ebeid Center (1806 Madison Ave. Toledo, OH 43604) from 5 to 6 p.m. Registration is required to attend. Please call 419-291-2064 to register.

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June 29, 2023 - ProMedica Stroke Support Group - The ProMedica Stroke Support Group is hosting an Aphasia Awareness Movie Night that will take place at the Maumee Indoor Theater (601 Conant St. Maumee, OH 43537). Doors open at 6 p.m. and the movie begins at 7 p.m. Free popcorn and soda will be provided for the first 50 guests. Registration is not required to attend.

Scripture of the Week

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

— Philippians 4:6-7

MEMBERSHIP AWARD PRESENTED TO LOCAL VETERANS



The American Legion certificate of continuing membership for 50 years was presented to Dick Fige (left) and John Overmyer (right) by Rueben J. Smith Post 297

Payne, Ohio. The following members also received 50 year certificate: John (Jack) Kipfer, William Lawson, John (Jack) Moore.

VETERANS MEMORIAL SHRINE HOSTS ARMED FORCES DAY ENDURANCE RUN

In honor of all military currently serving and all of our veterans, Race Beyond Limits Corporation will host a day-long event: The Armed Forces Endurance Run at the Veterans Memorial Shrine and Museum located at 2122 O'Day Road on Saturday, May 20th. The 12 hour event is the Road Runners Club of America (RRCA) Indiana State Ultra Marathon Championship this year.

Kim Harding is the race director/president of Race Beyond Limits and serves as the RRCA Indiana State representative. She says "there are options to run/walk for different time limits including: 4 hrs; 8hrs; and 12 hours. There is also a relay option in the 12

hour event for teams of four. The course is approximately 1 mile in length and loops around the grassy fields and trails at the memorial."

The event begins at 7:00 a.m. With the 12 hour runners. The aid station will be stocked with food, water and Gatorade for the runners all day due in part to generous donations from several local organizations. There will also be live music at the event. All profits from the Endurance Run will benefit the Veterans Memorial Shrine and Museum.

Race Beyond limits recognizes the following sponsors: JK O'Donnell's, Indiana Physical Therapy, Ruble Trucking, Old National Bank, Fleet Feet and Mary Sherer of Remax Crossroads. To register go to <https://urultra.com/races/armed-forces-endurance-run/>

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EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW FROM MY 1887 COOKBOOK

Penny For Your Thoughts

By: Penny Whitaker
My White House Cookbook from 1887 includes just about anything you would want to know for that time period. (1887)

Table manners were very strict and they followed rules of etiquette at every meal. These were discussed vividly and I am not even sure if I follow all of them.

I know today that most times I will eat meals on a TV tray and sit and watch television while I eat, but unless you were sick or dying, one was expected at the dinner table.

Dinner back then was a festive time with a lot of courses and many liquors, brandies and wine. Plus, you dressed for dinner. Now, remember this was clear back in 1837.

Then there was, and still is, a proper way to set a table and a proper way to seat people around a dinner table. When I was growing up, my Grandma was pretty strict when we ate.

She of course said not to sitting at the table and no elbows on the dinner table as well. She always said not to hand a person a fork or it meant you would get in a fight with them.

Another interesting section is what food you serve to the sick. Some foods included Slippery Elm tea, toast water, gruel, and mutton or beef broth.

A sick person needed to be served on fine small dishes on a nicely decorated tray or bedside table. We do eat with our eyes first and a sick person is apt to eat better with an inviting tray.

One food the sick could eat was "Soft Toast." Directions were: toast in the oven, a couple of pieces of stale bread. Then take the toast and put on a plate. Add a pinch of salt. Pour a little bit of boiling water over the toast and place another plate the same size on

top. Drain water from the toast and put a little butter on each slice. Serve hot.

Now we used to make "hot milk toast" when I was young and when I get sick with the flu, I still make myself some. The recipe is as follows:

After toasting two slices of bread, tear into cubes in a bowl. Then pour warmed milk over the toast and add sugar and cinnamon. Yum, this is enough goodness coming from



toast and milk that I could eat it "once a day."

Now, when I always said to "put butter on a burn" my Granny was right. In 1887 it said to treat a burn: you are to grab the butter, apply it to a clean cloth. Then place the buttered cloth on top of the burn. See, I still always put butter on burns.

For a sore throat it was recommended to gargle. My family used hot water, vinegar and salt and pepper to gargle. I never could get the concept of gargling because each time I put my head back and make that gargle sound, I start laughing.

One last remedy from 1837: Grandmas Cough Syrup: 1/2 lb of dried horehound leaves, one red pepper pod, 4 TBS of ginger, and boil in 3 qts of water. Steep and add in one teaspoonful of good fresh tar and a pound of sugar. Boil slowly until mixture is like a syrup.

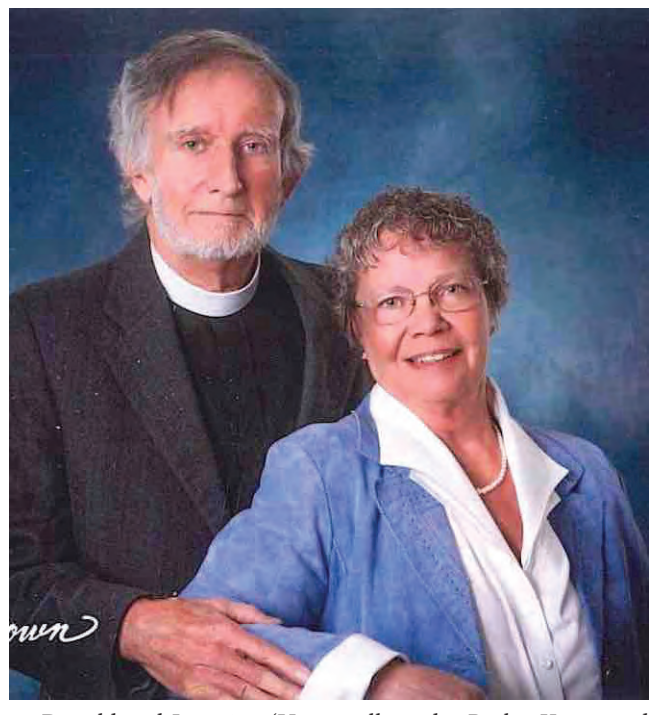
Well, my Grandma never gave us tar but she used to give us coal oil and sugar to ward off the germs.

This is truly a great book and maybe if you go to the library, maybe you can check out a copy.

Have you ever made or used a home made remedy? Did it work? Can you carve a cow or a pig?

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

CELEBRATING 60 YEARS!



Donald and Jeannine (Urban) Leckrone will celebrate the 60th anniversary of their wedding May 11, 2023. They were married May 11, 1963 at the Washington Boulevard Methodist Church in Oak Park, Illinois. The officiants were the Rev. James King and Donald Myer, a classmate of Donald's at McCormick Theological Seminary. The church is long since shuttered and part of the sanctuary roof

collapsed. Both King and Myer are deceased. Don and Jeannine's marriage survives.

Over the course of those sixty years, they have lived in Illinois, Germany (for 1 year) and since 1967, in Ohio. They moved to Antwerp in 1992. Jeannine is a retired RN; Donald is an ordained Presbyterian minister who, for the past 20 years, has served mostly in Lutheran (ELCA) congregations.

LAWN CARE FOR THE HOMEOWNER

Weed & Feed Products

Hopefully warmer weather is finally here to stay. The time has come to feed your lawn for the first time if you already haven't done that. You can also get rid of those pesky weeds at the same time. In this article, I'll give you some information about perennial weeds, picking a good weed & feed, and application tips to make your chosen product more effective.

Perennial weeds, such as dandelion, plantain and clover, are present in the lawn all year long. In winter, the plants may wither and disappear, but their root systems are still alive and well. These noxious roots are lurking beneath the surface of your lawn, and waiting for warm spring weather to reappear as eyesores in the lawn. When warm weather (finally) arrives, new leaves begin to grow, and begin their "crowding out" tactics to take over the lawn. Summer annual weeds, such as chickweed, oxalis, spurge and purslane also begin to invade.

Control of these pesky weeds is done by applying a post-emergent weed control. Unlike digging or pulling weeds, weed controls get rid of weeds from the roots to help ensure the weeds cannot grow back from root stubs that may be left in the soil. This is not accomplished overnight. Instead, the weeds slowly disappear over a period of a few weeks as the weed control kills the roots. Weed controls come in both liquid and granular form. Whether liquid or granular, the weed control needs to have an opportunity to adhere to the leaves of the plant in order to be effective because the ingredients enter the weed primarily through the surface of the leaves.

For those who prefer a non-granular, fertilizer free post-emergent control for spot treating small areas, liquid controls provide an ideal op-

tion. Some are water-proof in hours. The ready-to-use and concentrate versions are effective for treating a host of broadleaf weeds without harming the lawn. Because the weed control is already in a liquid form, it adheres to the plant and absorbs into the weed more quickly than the granular versions.

The granular forms of the weed controls are typically combined with a grass fertilizer to feed your lawn—hence the name weed & feed. All granular applications should be made on a damp lawn in order to help the weed control adhere to the weed plant. Application after a light rainfall or early morning dew is ideal. Additionally if it's possible, apply the granular weed & feed to a freshly cut lawn. If within 24 hours of mowing, it will help the granules of nutrients and weed control absorb in the fresh cuts on grass and weeds alike. After application, avoid foot traffic on the lawn and hope the weatherman was right in predicting no rainstorms from 24 to 48 hours. The heavy rain and foot traffic with the 24 to 48 hour window could dislodge the granules and make the weed control less effective.

The timing of post-emergent weed control application is important if the lawn is to get the maximum benefit from the product. As a general rule, the application should be made when the weeds are actively growing. Application for the most northern part of the U.S. is recommended in mid-to late-spring. For our area this means an application should be made sometime in late April or early May when air temperatures are between 60-90 degrees F. Another time for applying weed controls is in the early fall. From mid-September to early October, weeds are actively growing. Weeds are susceptible to the weed controls in the fall because they are naturally translocating nutrients to their roots in preparation for winter dormancy.

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MILITARY HISTORY IN PAULDING COUNTY



By: Mark Holtsberry

Cecil Maywood Billman was an Antwerp man who was born November 12, 1897 in Antwerp. The son of Elias Franklin, born May 18, 1868 in Indiana and Cora Burchard (Rumbaugh) Billman, born January 11, 1877 in Ohio. This couple was married, September 29, 1895 in Paulding, Ohio.

By 1900, Cecil and Cora, along with daughter Madonna Gale, born in 1896 and son Cecil M. they were living in Carryall Township, Elias was a farmer. The family had grown with the addition of Alta 1900, Paul F. 1903, Forrest 1906 and Carl 1908. By 1910, the family was living in Antwerp on Payne Avenue, Elias was a wallpaper hanger.

In 1912, Melvin was born and Rex O. was born in 1916. On May 1, 1917, Cecil joined the National Guard out of Hicksville. He was listed as 5'7", 145 pounds, brown eyes, auburn hair dark and ruddy complexion. He was assigned to Company E. 2nd Ohio National Guard, serving until October 16, 1917. Then was called up to serve in Company L. 146th Infantry U.S. Army. He served with this unit until May 11, 1918. He was stationed overseas and served with 146th Infantry Headquarters.

He served in the Meuse-

Argonne and Ypres-Lys defensive sectors and was promoted to Private First Class, November 16, 1918. He departed from Brest, France March 18, 1919 on the ship, "Maui". Arriving in Hoboken, New Jersey, March 31, 1919. Cecil was Honorably Discharged April 13, 1919.

By 1920, Cecil was back home, on Canal Street, living with his parents. He was working as a carpenter on a bridge crew. Cecil met a gal named, Thelma Gretchan Leaman. Born in 1908, the daughter of Harry and Mary Leaman. On December 4, 1926 the couple married in Paulding. By 1930, this couple was living at 224 East Canal Street in Antwerp and Cecil was working at the Antwerp furniture factory as an upholsterer.

A son Max R. was born April 21, 1929. Another son, Ray M. was born September 30, 1932. He was known as, "Pinky". By 1940, the world going to war. Cecil had to register for the World War Two draft. He did February 14, 1942, but at the age of 44, Cecil was not chosen.

Still working at the Antwerp Parlor Furniture Company Inc., Cecil became ill and was taken to the Veterans Administration Hospital in Dayton where he passed away February 9, 1950. He was buried in Maumee Cemetery.

His wife Thelma applied for his Military tombstone, April 9, 1951. Cecil passed on the idea of service and his son, Max, served in the Army during the Korean War and Ray served during the Korean and Vietnam War's.

As for Pinky, I worked with him at Dietrich's in Hicksville in 1984, he was my shipping supervisor. What a guy, quite the joker and always pulling pranks! And I won a few quarter bets with him on weigh ups on loads!

...Until Next Time!

American Legion Post 297 Memorial Day Weekend Poker Run

When: May 27, 2023
Registration starts at 9:30 AM

Where: Reuben J. Smith American Legion Post 297
220 N Main St, Payne, OH 45880

Cost: \$15 per rider, \$20 with passenger

Food will be available at the Legion Free will donation

Contact: Matt Reighter with any questions probullrider2u@gmail.com

Make sure to space out your feedings. You need a period of at least 6 to 8 weeks between feedings. Otherwise you maybe overfeeding your lawn causing you to mow your lawn more often. If you have broadleaf weeds coming up and you have recently fed your lawn, use a granular or liquid weed control that doesn't have fertilizer to get rid of those eyesores.

The only times weed controls should not be used is on newly planted grass. Once that new grass has had time to

grow and be mowed at least four times (approximately 20+ days), then you can apply a weed control to the newly seeded area. If you've already applied weed control but need to overseed, it is best to wait one month after your last application. Whether liquid or granular, using a weed control will help ensure your lawn stays weed free in the warmer weather to come!

—Len Schrock
Jonathan Green Lawn Consultant; Grabill & Woodburn Hardware

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DONATION MADE TO JPHS



Scott Strahley (left) of Paulding recently donated a fireproof, floodproof file cabinet to John Paulding Historical Society. Kim Sutton, historical society vice president, says the cabinet will allow plans, maps and documents in

the museum's collection to be stored flat instead of rolled, protecting and preserving for the future. For more information about the organization, visit [facebook.com/jphsmuseum](https://www.facebook.com/jphsmuseum) or email jphs45879@yahoo.com.

WOODBURN CITY-WIDE TRASH PICK UP

City-wide trash pickup will take place May 20th. Items should be set out May 19th for pickup to occur on May 20th. Take advantage of this semi-annual opportunity to get rid of your garbage!

Please note that electronics, tires, or refrigerators with coolant in them will not be picked up along with potential other items at Waste Management's discretion. Mattresses need to be wrapped in plastic. Typically there are out-of-town personal trucks picking up items a night before Waste Management, should you be inclined to place items at the curb early. Regardless, we ask that as a homeowner/renter that you promptly retrieve anything remaining after pick-up.

As a friendly reminder from City Hall, please note that properties are expected to be maintained year-round so as to reflect well on our community. This includes but is not limited to: avoidance of debris collecting on property, mowing grass and eliminating weeds prior to your property becoming a nuisance, managing easements where applicable, etc.

We also ask that grass is not blown into the street and if it becomes necessary to do so, that the grass is retrieved after-the-fact, as this clutter can cover and impede storm drains from functioning properly.

There have been complaints about dog feces in

yards as well. The City asks that you clean up after your dog, especially in community spaces and/or other neighbors' yards.

The dumpster at the compost site is not a general use dumpster; it is for city use only. Do not put boat pieces, couches, construction debris, medical refuse or anything else into it. We have installed cameras at this site in an effort to deter this behavior. We appreciate you for doing your part to keep Woodburn looking great!

—Timothy Cummins
Clerk-Treasurer for the
City of Woodburn

LOGAN STAHL INDUCTED INTO THE HONOR SOCIETY OF PHI KAPPA PHI

Logan Stahl of Grover Hill, Ohio, was recently initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline collegiate honor society. Stahl was initiated at University of Maryland Global Campus.

Stahl is among approximately 25,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Membership is by invitation only and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors are eligible for membership. Graduate students in the top 10 percent of the number of candidates for graduate degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff and alumni who

have achieved scholarly distinction.

Phi Kappa Phi was founded in 1897 under the leadership of undergraduate student Marcus L. Urann who had a desire to create a different kind of honor society: one that recognized excellence in all academic disciplines. Today, the Society has chapters on more than 325 campuses in the United States, its territories and the Philippines. Its mission is "To recognize and promote academic excellence in all fields of higher education and to engage the community of scholars in service to others."

More About Phi Kappa Phi

Since its founding, more than 1.5 million members have been initiated into Phi Kappa Phi. Some of the organization's notable members include former President Jimmy Carter, NASA astronaut Wendy Lawrence, novelist John Grisham and YouTube co-founder Chad Hurley. Each year, Phi Kappa Phi awards \$1.3 million to outstanding students and members through graduate and dissertation fellowships, undergraduate study abroad grants, funding for post-baccalaureate development, and grants for local, national and international literacy initiatives. For more information about Phi Kappa Phi, visit www.phikappaphi.org.

Founded in 1897, Phi Kappa Phi is the nation's oldest and most selective collegiate honor society for all academic disciplines. Phi Kappa Phi inducts annually approximately 25,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni. The Society has chapters on more than 325 select colleges and universities in the United States, its territories and the Philippines. Membership is by invitation only to the top 10 percent of seniors and graduate students and 7.5 percent of juniors. Faculty, professional staff and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction also qualify. The Society's mission is "To recognize and advance excellence in all fields of higher education and society." For more information, visit www.PhiKappaPhi.org.

STAMP OUT HUNGER FOOD DRIVE MAY 13th

National Association of Letter Carriers' "Stamp Out Hunger" Food Drive is set for Saturday, May 13.

The National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC) will conduct its annual national food drive in Fort Wayne on Saturday, May 13. The Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive is the country's largest single-day food drive, giving residents an easy way to donate food to those in need.

Residents are asked to leave their donations of non-perishable food items next to their mailbox before the delivery of mail on Saturday, May 13. Letter carriers will collect these items as they deliver mail along their postal routes, and distribute them to local sites. The donation is given to Associated Churches of Fort Wayne and Allen County's Neighborhood Food Network of 21 food pantries.

Letter carriers see the struggles in the communities they serve and believe it is important to do what they can to

help, as the union continues its mission to help the millions of men, women, and children across America who face hunger in their communities every single day.

The timing is important, with food banks and pantries running low on donations after the winter holidays and with summer approaching. The amount of food sustains the Associated Churches Food Bank for 6 months. "The community has always been generous with their donations and we are extremely grateful. Please pick up some extra pantry staples, such as peanut butter, canned fruits, meats, and vegetables while you do your personal shopping, and leave the bags of food at your mailbox on May 13.", says Roger Reece, Executive Director of Associated Churches.

Lloyd Osborne, President/Northeast Indiana AFL-CIO Labor Chapter states: "Organized Labor has a long history of coming together for those in need in our communities. One of the best examples is the annual National Association of Letter Carriers Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive. We could not be more proud to stand in solidarity with our own NALC Summit City Branch 116 again this year."

Volunteers are still needed to help organize food at the drop-off sites. Please call 260-422-3528 or email kelly@associatedchurches.org to find out what sites need more help.

WARRIORS POST TWO ACAC WINS

The Woodlan Warriors dodged the weather to play three games last week as the Allen County squad recorded victories over Adams Central (6-3) and Bluffton (3-2) while losing to Belmont (9-2).

At Monroe, the Warriors scored a single run in the first and picked up two in the second to jump out to a 3-0 advantage.

After Adams Central responded with a run of their own in the second and two in the third to tie the game at 3-3, Woodlan seized the lead for good with a three-run sixth to set the final margin at 6-3.

Jacob Snyder had a single and a double for the Warriors with a run scored and a run driven in while Blake Reed singled twice, scored twice and drove one run in.

Clayton Rosier, Austin Snyder and Noah Beghtel all scored for the Warriors while Dawson Lichty, Drew Fleek, Oliver Adams and Noah Aquaviva picked up a single each. Snyder and Aquaviva also had runs batted in for Woodlan.

Gavin Sheehan picked up the win on the mound for the Warriors, tossing the seven-inning complete game allowing four hits, three runs (one earned) and one walk while striking out six.

Against the Braves, the visitors from Belmont opened a 4-1 lead after one and expanded it to 6-2 at the end of two innings in coasting to the 9-2 win.

Sheehan recorded a pair of hits and scored a run for Woodlan with Fleek adding a single and a run scored. Lichty singled as well for the Warriors and Aquaviva picked up a run batted in.

Beghtel, Adams and Aquaviva combined to throw the seven-inning contest for Woodlan, striking out ten hitters and walking two.

PAULDING FFA PETTING ZOO IS A HUGE SUCCESS!



Pictured here is Paulding FFA member Brooklyn Schlatter with students Left to Right: Madison Clark, Gabriel Gonzales checking out one of the 13 little piglets that were brought in by Francis Maag.

By: Grace Goyings,
Paulding FFA Reporter

Last Friday, April 28th, the Paulding FFA Chapter held its annual petting zoo with over 800 students and staff attending.

FFA members volunteered to bring in their animals for students and staff to enjoy. The elementary students truly enjoy this day because they get to pet and interact with livestock they may have never seen up close before.

The members brought in chickens, sheep, pigs, goats, rabbits, ducks, a turkey, cats, a donkey, a calf, a pony, and even a tortoise. The Paulding County Dog Kennel brought in 2 dogs for the kids to enjoy and learn more about adopting animals from the shelter.

Francis Maag brought in a sow with 13 piglets that were so awesome for the kids to see and hold. Goyings Farms brought in a sprayer and tractor for students to take a look

Woodlan then concluded the week's action with the 3-2 victory over Bluffton, scoring three times in the sixth to rally from a 2-0 deficit.

Lichty, Fleek and Aquaviva had the lone three singles for the Warriors while Beghtel,

at as well. This day was a wonderful opportunity to educate the youth about agriculture and livestock grown in Paulding County.

The FFA members also put together a photo booth where students could pick out their own props and take fun pictures. Along with the photo booth students were given the opportunity to choose a small gift to take home having to do with some of the livestock they may have just seen.

The kids could also guess how many soybeans were in a jar and then if their lucky guess was correct they received a grand prize. There was also a coloring contest for grades K-5 to participate in to win a prize.

The petting zoo was a huge success and the Paulding FFA Chapter cannot wait until next year! The FFA chapter loves to educate and interact with younger students about agriculture and FFA!

Lichty and Fleek scoring runs. Sheehan picked a run batted in for Woodlan as well.

Snyder tossed the complete-game victory, giving up eight hits and two runs (one earned) while striking out five.

The Paulding County Veterans' Service Office

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

There are two basic services the agency provides:

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

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

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

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

OUR BEST AND WORST
In my life-time, which began in 1936, I believe we have had two good presidents, quite a few mediocre ones and three bad ones. Who I consider good are those who improved our conditions and that of our world. Those that I consider bad, weakened America and when America is weak, our world is in danger.

My first choice for a good president is Reagan. He

brought common sense and life back to America. His positive attitude and strength improved our living conditions then increased productivity all across America and helped people save.

President Reagan showed me how to get ahead. I was paying for a home and car plus three credit cards maxed out (don't use today). Beyond that my wife was sick for 43 1/2 years of 45 1/2 year marriage. To me a marriage vow is also a promise to God and not be broken.

It only took eighteen months of following President Reagan's suggestions to clean up our credit card mess. You also could clear up your mess, live better and reduce your worries and divorces. Just quit that easy spending that comes with using a credit card.

Let's slip back before President Reagan. WWII had ended in 1945 and by 1950 communism had become our greatest threat. At that time Hollywood was our biggest local threat with many being investigated. The real communist threat was Russia. Russia built a wall dividing Berlin and Germany into east and west. Today it looks like Russia and China are teaming up with others to maybe gain control of the world. Don't be surprised.

President Reagan stopped Russia in their tracks with his commanding voice. Russia knew from WWII experience just how strong we can be with strong leadership. We had that strength with Trump but too many who know little about politics or study who does what voted for a guy with a nickname "Do Nothing....." which he got during his 45 years in govern-

ment service.

I don't know how dumb, or maybe ignorant is the word, people can be. They go and vote while knowing next to nothing about the person they vote for. The only thing they know is that they are voting Democrat or Republican. Heaven forbid if truth ever entered their mind.

We saw a lot of nothing in our 2020 election. Liberal mouths got to speak lies about a very strong President Trump and that added to the Democrats dirty tricks propelled Biden and a cackling Harris into jobs neither one appears qualified for. That was quite evident even before the election. One main thing you need to understand is that while liberals spouted so many false-hoods, liberal media censored conservatives. Even my "letters to the editor" in other papers was censored. They would change a word now and then that changed the whole meaning. One or them got good at leaving whole paragraphs out.

My second choice as a good president is Trump. There are things about his personality I don't like but he is a man of right and strength. If our ultra liberal socialist media didn't have our Democrat party in their back pocket we might have Democrat representatives of strength and character like Truman and Kennedy.

Under Trump, we had the best and strongest economy that we've had in decades. I also believe that Russia would not have started war if Trump was president but they realize that we have a weak leader who the communist Chinese appear to have in their back pocket.

I feel our very worst and nation destroying presidents are Clinton, Obama and Biden. It's a fact that all three of them greatly reduced our military strength. Today, our army branch alone is undermanned by at least fifteen thousand. All military branches are low on Christians because they get treated like scum and many have been dishonorably discharged for praying Jesus' name, which is part of what they were hired for. It looks like Satan has the Democrats blessing to replace God in our lives. How long are we going to stand by and put up with their nation destroying acts?

Why have so many of our government agencies been heavily armed? I understand the Smithsonian Institution alone is armed with a few thousand weapons.

Something for you to think about. Do you think it is possible these radical socialist leaders might be considering a military take over? Why else have they forbidden God in our youths education and today making it Hell for Christians in our military?

You had best give your life, your families lives and all your future lives some strong consideration. Our 2024 election isn't far off. The way I view America's future right now is that if it goes as it did 2020, this could be our last free election. I believe Democrats have been working towards this end for about 75 years. Take a good look at things of our past 75 years and if you are honest, you will likely see our future as I do.

—Richard Mastin
Hicksville, OH

U.S. HOUSE APPROVES LATA-BACKED EFFORT TO HOLD CHINESE SOLAR COMPANIES ACCOUNTABLE FOR CIRCUMVENTING U.S. TRADE LAWS

The U.S. House of Representatives approved a resolution backed by Congressman Bob Latta (R-OH5) to hold the Chinese Communist Party accountable for circumventing U.S. trade laws and to support American manufacturers and workers. Latta joined U.S. Reps. Bill Posey (R-FL8), Dan Kildee (D-MI8), Garret Graves (R-LA6), Bill Pascrell (D-NJ9), Terri Sewell (D-AL7), Ro Khanna (D-CA17), Gregory Murphy (R-NC3), Christopher Deluzio (D-PA17), and Claudia Tenney (R-NY24) in introducing the resolution in March of 2023.

"America is a nation of laws, which means it's not within the president's power to pick and choose which laws to enforce even if those laws, go against their own personal political agenda," Latta said. "We must stand up to China's violations of our trade laws and I am proud to see Congress acting in a bipartisan fashion to send a message to President Biden that rushing a green agenda cannot supersede laws that protect American workers and businesses. Our bipartisan joint resolution seeks to roll back this administration's decision to exempt tariffs on solar panels manufactured in

OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY ANNUAL PATRIOTIC PROGRAM



Pictures are third graders: Emma Parks, Emma Feeney, Lydia Hyre, and Alex Burghart.

The Oakwood Elementary third graders would like to invite you to their annual patriotic program. This year it will be held on Monday, May 22nd at 7:00 pm. If you are not able

to attend at that time, you are welcome to attend the performance during the school day at 2:00 pm. We hope to see you there!! Veterans, family, and friends! All are welcome!!

READER PICK-UP LOCATIONS

- OHIO LOCATIONS
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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, Village offices
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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
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Southeast Asia, and I look forward to seeing it cross the finish line so we can put American manufacturers first and hold Communist China accountable for its use of forced labor and unfair trade practices." H.J. Res. 39 would roll back a regulation that suspends tariffs on solar imports from four Southeast Asian countries. This rule is in effect until mid-2024, despite the Biden administration's own investigation,

which found companies in these same countries — Cambodia, Thailand, and Vietnam — are helping Chinese solar manufacturers evade U.S. tariffs. Malaysia refused to cooperate with the investigation. Under the Congressional Review Act (CRA), Congress can repeal rules enacted by the executive branch if they were enacted within 60 legislative days of the end of the last legislative session.

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HINES, LIGHTY LEAD ARCHERS OVER WT



Wayne Trace's Cale Winans is attempting to get the out while Antwerp junior Camden Fuller slides safely into second. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Derek Hines posted two hits and drove in three runs while Ethan Lichty added three hits to lead the Antwerp Archers to a 6-4 win over rival Wayne Trace at Parkview Field in Fort Wayne Wednesday night in high school baseball action.

Hines finished with a single and a double for the Archers with Lichty recording two singles and a double while also scoring once and driving in two runs.

Antwerp scored first, picking up a single run in the top of the second, but Wayne Trace answered with two runs in the bottom of the inning for a 2-1 advantage. After the Archers picked up another run in the top of the third to tie the game at 2-2, the Raiders scored twice in the bottom of the frame to go in front 4-2.

The Archers, though, plated three runs in the top of the third and added another one in the sixth to record the 6-4 victory.

Picking up the win on the mound was Parker Moore, who three four innings surrendering three hits and two walks while striking out three. Ethan Lichty tossed the remaining three innings allowing five hits, four runs (three earned) and one walk while striking out three.

Moore, Carson Altimus and Reid Lichty all scored a run for the Archers with Camden Fuller scoring twice. Reid Lichty and Fuller each added a single as well.

Kyle Forrer and Cale Winans each tripled for Wayne Trace with Tyler Davis adding a single and a double. Evan Crosby, Kyle Slade, Brady Miller and Breven Anderson posted a

single apiece for the Raiders. Anderson, Winans, Slade and Forrer scored runs for the red, white and blue with Winans, Slade, Forrer and Crosby driving in runs.

HANDERSON LEADS WARRIORS AT NH RELAYS

The Woodlan boys and girls track teams traveled to the New Haven Relays Friday night with the Warriors bringing home a pair of first place finishes.

Senior Sam Handerson picked up two individual crowns at the meet, capturing the 100-meter dash in 11.15 seconds before winning the 200-meter dash with a time of 22.70 seconds.

Senior C.J. Handerson recorded a second-place finish in the high jump for the Warriors while senior Carter Hohenbrink placed seventh in the 800 run. Junior Ryan Hubbart also took seventh in the 3200-meter run for the Warriors.

The Woodlan 400-meter relay team crossed the finish line in fourth place while the 3200-meter relay squad placed eighth.

On the girls side, senior Gabbi Klopfenstein recorded a fourth-place finish in both the 100- and 300-meter hurdles while taking seventh in the high jump.

Junior Savanna Graber took fifth in the 400-meter dash and junior Mae Emehiser placed fifth in the 1600-meter run and seventh in the 3200-meter run.

Junior Ava McAlexander placed in two events for the Lady Warriors, posting fifth place in the 100-meter hurdles before taking sixth in the 300 hurdles.

Woodlan's 400- and 1600-meter relay squads both crossed the finish line in fifth place while the 3200-meter relay squad was sixth.

In the field events, Kate Spangler jumped to a sixth-place finish in the high jump while Savannah Hopper placed third in the shot put. Sophomore Olivia Edwards took fourth in the shot put and junior Kyra Parker chipped in a fourth-place finish in the discus.

WARRIORS SPLIT ACAC CONTESTS

The Woodlan Lady Warriors split a pair of ACAC softball contests last week as Woodlan lost at Adams Central 5-4 before rebounding with an 11-0 victory over Bluffton.

In Monroe, Woodlan struck first with a pair of runs in the first and another single run in the second for a 3-0 advantage.

However, Adams Central plated three runs of its own in the bottom of the third to tie the game at 3-3. After the Lady Warriors went back on top with a single run in the top of the sixth, the Flying Jets responded with two runs in the home half of the frame for the 5-4 victory.

Lillian Riley and Jade Lichty both had three singles to lead the way for the Woodlan offense while Alyssa Harvey, Avah Smith and Abigail Cowan all finished with a single and a double. Briana Roney also recorded a double for the Lady Warriors.

Cowan, Roney, Smith and Harvey scored the Woodlan runs with Smith driving in a pair of runs. Austin Gaff and Lichty finished the contest with a run batted in each for the Lady Warriors.

Abby Horn took the loss on the mound for Woodlan, giving up ten hits, five earned runs while striking out four.

Woodlan then finished the week's action with an 11-0 victory over Bluffton, scoring four runs each in the first and second frames while picking up three in the third to close out an 11-0 win.

Harvey posted a double and a home run while scoring twice and driving in two runs for the Warriors with Riley recording three singles, two runs scored and two runs batted in. Smith also chipped in a single and a double to go along with three runs scored and drove in two runs.

LADY ARCHERS POST WIN OVER BIG GREEN



Antwerp Senior Madison Berenyi is on top of her game as she earns first base with this hit! More pictures at westbendnews.net

Antwerp softball hosted Ottoville Big Green at Archer Field on Thursday night, May 4th. Both teams had a slow start to this spring afternoon game with no runs scored in the first 2 innings. Bottom of the 3rd is where this game really got started — 3-0 for the Archers. Then the Archers score a big inning in the bottom of the 4th with 7 runs, Big Green just adding one to their side scoreboard in the top of the 4th. Antwerp held tight in the final inning, and added one more run making a huge win in the final scoring, 11-1.

Score by Innings:
Ottoville - 0 0 0 1 0=1; 3H, 4E
Antwerp - 0 0 3 7 1=11; 11H, 0E
Winning Pitcher - Lydia

Krouse (5 innings, 3 hits, 1 run, 7 strikeouts, 0 walks)

Losing Pitcher - Hannah Wenzlick (4-1/3 innings, 11 hits, 11 runs, 4 strikeouts, 0 walks)

Antwerp Hitters - Caroline Rohrs (three singles, two runs, RBI), Taylor Shull (RBI), Elle Clem (double, triple, two runs, three RBI), Kearstyn Pierce (run), Jillian Treece (double), Emma Townley (triple, run), Madison Berenyi (single, RBI), Lydia Krouse (single), Caydence Shull (two singles, three runs, two RBI), Estee Lichty (run), Raelynn Zuber (run)

Ottoville Hitters - Hannah Wenzlick (single, triple, run), Bryleigh Napoa (single), Madison Hoersten (RBI)

Mya Jones and Gaff picked up doubles as well for Woodlan with Lichty, Cowan and Roney all recording a single. Lichty scored twice for the Lady Warriors with Gaff and Roney touching home plate as well. Gaff, Cowan and Jones all drove in one run for Woodlan as well.

Horn tossed the five-inning complete game to get the victory on the mound, striking out seven while allowing two hits.

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THOUSANDS OF BICYCLE HELMETS GOING TO CHILDREN ACROSS OHIO



May is Bike Helmet Safety Awareness Month. Nearly 10,000 bicycle helmets will be going to children across Ohio this spring thanks to the Put A Lid On It! campaign, a continued partnership between the Ohio Department of Transportation and the American Academy of Pediatrics - Ohio Chapter.

Partners from nearly 160 law enforcement agencies and community organizations, Safe Routes to School programs, and Safe Communities programs traveled to Columbus to pick up their allotment of helmets.

Since 2018, nearly 2,000 kids under the age of 18 have been struck by a motor vehicle while biking in Ohio. More than 200 of these crashes resulted in either a life-altering injury or fatality.

Researchers found that nearly three-quarters of all bike-related fatalities would be prevented by a helmet.

"Wearing a helmet can reduce the risk of head injury by 85 percent and severe brain injury by 88 percent," said Ohio AAP CEO Melissa Wervey Arnold. "It's important that kids not only wear a helmet, but that the helmet is the right size and fitted properly."

It's the 13th year for the distribution and 8th year for the partnership between Ohio AAP and ODOT.

"We want to equip our most vulnerable road users who are learning how to ride with everything they might need to be able to continue riding in the future," said ODOT Active Transportation Manager Caitlin Harley.

- Motorists should always:
 - Slow down and drive at a safe speed
 - Look for people biking when turning
 - Changes lanes to pass
 - Put the phone away!
- In Ohio, bikes are vehicles

and people on bikes have the same roadway rights and responsibilities as other vehicles.

Additionally, through ODOT's Safe Routes to School program, ODOT is supporting local governments and school districts with infrastructure enhancements that make it safer for kids to walk and bike to school.

"We know that providing and maintaining sidewalks and paths for kids to travel separated from traffic is critical for reducing conflicts and ultimately eliminating injury and fatalities," Harley said.

To learn more about Bike Helmet Safety Awareness Month, visit the Put A Lid On It page at the Ohio AAP's website at www.ohioaap.org/putalidonit. To learn more about ODOT's active transportation programs visit walk.ohio.gov

SECTIONAL MATCHUPS SET FOR SOFTBALL

The Ohio High School Athletic Association held its softball tournament draws on Sunday as local squads learned of their tournament opponents.

In Division III, both Paulding and Wayne Trace will play in the district tournament hosted by Lima Bath.

The Lady Raiders were the fourth seed in the tournament and will host eighth seeded Delphos Jefferson on Friday, May 12.

In the bottom portion of the bracket, ninth seeded Paulding hits the road on Tuesday, May 9, for a contest at seventh seeded Fort Recovery. The winner then makes the trip to second seeded Van Buren for a sectional championship on May 12.

Division IV district action will take place in Bryan with Edgerton, Ayersville, Montpelier and Hicksville earning the top four seeds.

Antwerp opens tournament play on Thursday, May 11, as the Lady Archers make the trip to Montpelier to battle the Lady Locomotives in a sectional championship contest.

IHSAA RELEASE SOFTBALL TOURNEY PAIRINGS

The Indiana High School Athletic Association released the 2023 softball sectional tournament pairings on Sunday as teams from across the state found out their tournament paths.

Looking at the East Allen County School district, a trio of the schools will take part in the Class 3A, Sectional 22 hosted by Angola High School between May 22 and May 27.

Opening the tournament will be Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger against Leo in a sectional quarterfinal with the winner returning to battle Woodlan in a sectional semifinal.

A pair of sectional quarterfinal games in the other half of the bracket has Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran against Garrett with Angola playing Heritage as well. Those two winners return to square off in a sectional semifinal as well.

The sectional championship will consist of the two winners from the sectional semifinals.

In Class 4A, Sectional 6 will be hosted by Columbia City six squads looking to claim a sectional championship.

The top half of the bracket has Fort Wayne South Side against Homestead with Fort Wayne Wayne awaiting the victor in the sectional semifinal.

Columbia City tangles with Huntington North in the bottom half of the bracket with the winner playing New Haven in the second sectional semifinal.

Those two sectional semifinal winners will then play each other in the sectional championship.

INDIANA DIAMOND MEN LEARN TOURNEY PATHS

High school baseball teams were made aware of their tournament paths on Sunday as the Indiana High School Athletic Association released the pairings.

New Haven will play in Sectional 6 of Class 4A as six teams overall battle it out for the sectional championship at Huntington North.

The Bulldogs will open play against host Huntington North in the first sectional quarterfinal game with Homestead squaring off against Columbia City in the other quarterfinal contest.

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ANNUAL ROADEO COMPETITION TAKES PLACE AT ALLEN COUNTY MAINTENANCE FACILITY



ODOT District 1's roadeo team travelling to Columbus the Director's Cup Truck and Loader Roadeo in August, from left to right: Todd Utrup, Dylan Neff, Michael Mulvaine, Tom Mellinger, John Rinker, and Wyatt Price.

LIMA, Ohio (May 4, 2022) - Aspiring to the top spots, 45 employees from the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) District 1 garages competed in the annual truck and loader roadeo on Wednesday at the Allen County Highway Maintenance Facility in Lima.

A competitive driving event held in the spring, the roadeo began in 1988 and is held in each of ODOT's 12 districts. The contestants are scored on a pre-trip equipment inspection, and a test of rules and laws pertaining to holders of a commercial driver's license (CDL). Then, their operator skills are put to the test as they navigate through a series of obstacles with various clearances with precision and while working against the clock.

This year, the Hancock County crews took home the top spots in both the loader and truck categories.

Tom Mellinger, who works

as a highway technician in the Hancock County garage, won the truck competition with a score of 1,910 points. Finishing second, Michael Mulvaine of the Wyandot County garage scored 1,900 points in the truck competition. Third place goes to Dylan Neff of the Wyandot County garage with 1,855 points.

John Rinker and Wyatt Price of Hancock County took home the top spots in the loader competition with a score of 2,225 and 2,100 points, respectively. In third place, Todd Utrup of the Van Wert County garage scored 2,075 points.

Advancing to the Director's Cup of the ODOT Truck and Loader Roadeo to be held in Columbus in August, the top two spots in each category will represent District 1. Mellinger and Mulvaine will compete in the truck competition, while Rinker and Price take on the loader competition. Third-place winners,

Neff and Utrup, will join the team as alternates.

"The roadeo is an opportunity to hone our skills and recognize ODOT's talented men and women," said Chris Hughes, deputy director of ODOT District 1. "Each obstacle in the course is meant to demonstrate the challenges they face as heavy equipment operators as part of their job building and maintaining our highway system," he said.

Also vying for top marks, plows from the district's Paint-the-Plow contest were on display and lining the walls of the Allen County garage throughout the roadeo. Schools in District 1's eight-county region painted 21 plows and during the roadeo ODOT employees voted for their favorite entries.

Paint-the-Plow is an annual competition for which students paint an ODOT plow blade with their message of school spirit, safety, patriotism or Ohio pride.

The public is invited to vote, as well. Voting for a people's choice award will begin on Monday, May 8, on ODOT District 1's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/ODOT-District1, where photos of all 21 plows will be posted. Each like, comment or share on a plow's picture through midnight on Sunday, May 14, will count as a vote toward the people's choice award.

Both the ODOT choice, county top pick, and people's choice award winners will be announced the week of May 15, after social media voting concludes.

District 1 encompasses Allen, Defiance, Hancock, Hardin, Paulding, Putnam, Van Wert and Wyandot counties.

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THE LEFT TURN



"The Macho Man" Brady Bacon 21H, goes outside to take the lead and win from Sheldon Haudenschild at the WoO Race at Tri State Speedway. Photo Credit: Christopher Pedersen.

By: Ron Burt

Last week Mother Nature won again, making many area racetracks cancel their shows. The tracks south of Indy were able to dodge the rain and cold. Saturday night the World of Outlaws sprint car series fought off the rain, and got their race in at Tri State Speedway, in Haubstadt, Indiana. Former USAC Sprint Car champion "The Macho Man" Brady Bacon found victory lane for the first time with the World of Outlaws Sprint Car Series. With two laps to go he out around Sheldon Haudenschild for the win. The Broken Arrow, Oklahoma native became the 150th different driver to win with The Greatest Show on Dirt. Rounding out the Top 5 Spots were 2nd. Sheldon Haudenschild, 3rd Brad Sweet, 4th. Carson Macedo and 5th. Tyler Courtney. One of our area fan favorites Carson Macedo remains the championship points leader

by 12, ahead of Brad Sweet. In May the WoO will stay in OH, IN and PA, with visits to Eldora, Lincoln Speedway, Williams Grove, Attica Raceway Park, Sharon Speedway, Atomic, and Lawrenceburg. I'm sure many of you watched the debut of the "World of Outlaws: The Good, The Young, and The Dirty" on CBS Sunday, May 7.

The USAC Midwest Thunder Midgets announced last week that their Rookie of the Year Award will be named in honor of the late Wally Sexton. He was a car owner known for giving many young new drivers a chance to get behind the wheel of his cars. He had a limited budget, but that didn't stop his cars from being competitive. After races he would sit down with his drivers and go over tapes of their race and break it down for them on things they needed to work on. He was a real race coach. As the

Focus series began to fade, Wally was dedicated to growing the 'Speed2' concept of affordable production-based engine packages in midget racing. Unfortunately, Wally passed away in 2020 just as the concept was taking off in the Indiana/Ohio region. Wally Sexton Jr. approved the use of his late father's name for this award. In 2020 Abby Hohlbein from Ottoville won the USAC Midwest Thunder Midget Rookie of the Year Award. You can see the USAC Thunder Midgets Friday, May 12th at Lima-Land Motorsports Park and Saturday, May 20th at the historic Eldora Motor Speedway.

Angola Motorsport Speedway is set to open Saturday, May 20th. This has been a fan favorite track for years in our area and attracts some of the Tri-state's top asphalt drivers to the 3/8th mile high banked oval. They race several classes on most race nights with Late Models and Modifieds headlining the shows. Visit their web page for their schedule and weekly information.

Let's keep it on the pavement. This past week ARCA Racing drivers Lavar Scott and Andrés Pérez de Lara attended media day at Flat Rock Speedway, promoting the upcoming DutchBoy 150 on May 20th. Along with ARCA Cars, fans will also get to see Figure 8 and Street Stocks in action. Tickets for this night of racing are on sale now. Saturday, May 13th, the Outlaw Super Late Models will be at Flat Rock, and NASCAR alumni Ken Schrader will be competing. It will be a full show with Figure 8's and Street Stocks. I want to point out that Toledo and Flat Rock run their own type of Figure 8's. These aren't like the Big Winged Figure 8 Late Models and Outlaw Winged Figure 8 Modifieds you see from the Indianapolis Speedrome, Jeffersonville Sportsdrome or other tracks you see on the racing channels. Until next week keep your wheels down. Ron Out! ohiosportsblitz@yahoo.com

FIELD REPORTS FROM OHIO DIVISION OF WILDLIFE OFFICERS

Central Ohio - Wildlife District One

During the 2022 dove hunting season, State Wildlife Officer Josh Elster, assigned to Pickaway County, contacted an individual during a controlled hunt. Officer Elster checked the individual's hunting license and HIP certification and found that the individual did not have a valid controlled hunt permit. Officer Elster determined that the individual's shotgun did not have a plug and the subject was issued a summons for hunting doves with a gun capable of holding more than three shells.

State Wildlife Officers John Coffman and Jade Heizer, assigned to Fayette and Fairfield counties, respectively, investigated a possible white-tailed deer hunting violation. The suspect had purchased a deer permit after the recorded harvest time and game-checked the deer past noon on the day after the harvest. One misdemeanor summons was issued to the hunter for failing to complete the game check process, and the

antlers of the buck were seized.

Northwest Ohio - Wildlife District Two

During the 2022 white-tailed deer hunting season, State Wildlife Officer Ryan Kennedy, assigned to Hardin County, received a complaint concerning hunting without permission. A landowner had obtained trail camera photographs of a subject hunting. Officer Kennedy determined the identity of the hunter and found that the suspect was hunting without permission and did not have a valid hunting license. The subject was issued two citations for the violations and received a \$350 fine in court.

Recently, State Wildlife Officer Ryan Kennedy, assigned to Hardin County, has been receiving nuisance animal calls from homeowners. The most common issues involve groundhogs burrowing under foundations and porches, raccoons gaining access to attics and chimneys, and squirrels entering roof eaves. Early spring is a good time to inspect your home and other outbuildings for any access points where wildlife may enter. Additionally, the Ohio Division of Wildlife maintains a list of licensed nuisance trappers to assist homeowners in dealing with nuisance wildlife. Visit wildohio.gov to learn more.

Northeast Ohio - Wildlife District Three

State Wildlife Investigators Kevin Good and Matt Fisher, assigned to Lake Erie, patrolled off the shores of Ashtabula County. The investigators contacted a boat with two individuals fishing and found that neither individual possessed a valid fishing license. Both were issued a summons for unlawfully fishing in Ohio waters of Lake Erie without a valid resident Ohio fishing license. They were found guilty in Ashtabula Municipal Court and each paid \$155 in fines and court costs.

In April, State Wildlife Officers Zach Hillman and Evan Huegel, assigned to Cuyahoga and Ashland counties, respectively, were on patrol at Killbuck Marsh Wildlife Area when they observed a vehicle that appeared to be disabled in a parking lot. The officers spoke with the driver and discovered she had a flat tire. The officers changed her tire and got her back on the road.

Southeast Ohio - Wildlife District Four

In December 2022, State Wildlife Officers Logan Ambrister, assigned to Belmont County, and Jeff Berry, assigned to Muskingum County, received information that people were waterfowl hunting without permission at Senecaville State Fish Hatchery. Both officers responded and contacted three individuals along Wills Creek. All three suspects were issued a summons for hunting without permission. A hooded merganser harvested by one suspect was seized as evidence. Each of the suspects paid \$200 in fines and court costs in Cambridge Municipal Court.

In November 2022, State Wildlife Officer Ted Witham, assigned to Jackson County, received information from a concerned citizen regarding someone spotlighting and shooting white-tailed deer from a vehicle. Officer Witham located the suspect and discovered he had spotlighted and shot at a deer from

the roadway. The suspect appeared in Jackson County Municipal Court and was found guilty of both violations.

Southwest Ohio - Wildlife District Five

State Wildlife Officers Mark Schemmel, assigned to Auglaize County, and Houston Wireman, assigned to Shelby County, along with Field Supervisor Matt Hoehn responded to a report of individuals hunting wild turkeys without permission. The incident took place inside the city limits of Wapakoneta, where suspects had driven around a locked gate and parked behind the city's landfill. The officers found the suspects and issued each a summons for hunting without permission.

State Wildlife Officer Jason Keller, assigned to Warren County, as well as K-9 Officer Scout and Communications Specialist Kathy Garza-Behr recently attended a WILD School Site dedication. The Chess School in Springboro was dedicated as Ohio's 201st WILD School Site, the seventh in Warren County. WILD School Sites can involve any school property used by students, teachers, and the community as a place to learn about and benefit from wildlife and the environment. These outdoor classroom sites function

within the premise that every school, regardless of size and location, can provide outdoor educational opportunities that can and should be part of any integrated education program.

PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

Criminal/Traffic Disposition Report

Tony O. Dangler, Cecil, OH; Left of center, Guilty, Case was waived by defendant; Distracted driving, Guilty, Defendant completed course

Benjamin C. Daniels, Warren, MI; No operator's license; Guilty; Warrant and warrant block recalled

Shantel Collins, Cloverdale, OH; Driving under suspension; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs

Jeremy D. Hatcher, Grover

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Annual Zoning Committee meeting of Carryall Township will be held on **May 9, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.** at the Carryall Township Maintenance Building located at 4438 Road 192, Antwerp, OH.

—Mike Molitor,
Carryall Township Zoning
Commissioner

NOTICE

ATTENTION: Lienholders and/or owners of the properties located at 506 E. Walnut Street on parcel 10-15S-022-00 in the Village of Oakwood, State of Ohio, of the Paulding County Auditor's description. This is to inform you that the above mentioned property appears to be in violation with Ordinance 22-03, an Ordinance that provides for the demolition of insecure and unsafe buildings/structures located within the Village of Oakwood, State of Ohio. Specifically, a small barn, and a smaller barn, or shed. You are hereby directed to affect the repairs necessary to place the properties in a reasonably safe condition, or have the Two structures mentioned, removed, and be in compliance with the mentioned ordinance within Thirty (30) days of receipt of this notice. No repairs shall be made unless requirements of applicable government building/zoning codes are complied within making repairs.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

Judge Tiffany R. Beckman
LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, TREASURER PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO, Plaintiff,
VS.
Wendy Tillery, et.al., Defendants,

Case No. CI 23-045
TO: **Wendy Tillery; Unknown Spouse of Wendy Tillery; Thomas R. Stahl, Yvonne Stahl; and Household Realty, Corp.**

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 509 Franklin Street, Melrose, Ohio 45861, 514 W. Merrin Street, Payne, Ohio 45880; 1512 Reynolds Rd., Maumee Marketplace, Maumee, Ohio 43537.

Please take notice that a complaint has been filed in the above-captioned action against Defendant, Wendy Tillery, seeking a foreclosure of tax liens and a public sale of real property owned by Wendy Tillery to pay delinquent real estate taxes owed on said real estate recorded in Volume 595 Page 2140 of the Paulding County Records.

The real property in question is situated as follows:
Situated in the Village of Melrose, County of Paulding, State of Ohio, and known as:
Lot Number One Hundred Twenty-six (126) in the Original Plat of the Village of Melrose, Paulding County, Ohio.
Subject to all legal streets, alleys, zoning ordinances, restrictions and easements either apparent or of record..

Auditor's Parcel #09-04S-020-00
Property Address: 509 Franklin St., Melrose, OH 45861

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 the real estate will be sought. Your answer should be filed with the Clerk of Courts, Courthouse, 115 N. Williams St., Paulding, Ohio 45879.

Ann Pease, Clerk
Court of Common Pleas
Paulding County, Ohio

By: *Ann E. Pease*
Deputy

Respectfully submitted,
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Hill, OH; Felonious assault (3 counts); Improper discharge of firearm (2 counts); Aggravated menacing (2 counts); Defendant waived the preliminary hearing; Cases shall be bound to the Paulding County Common Pleas Court; Bond continued

Ethan M. Hill, Hicksville, OH; OVI/under influence; OVI/breath (low); Failure to control, Per written agreement, cases dismissed

Bradley M. Watson, Paulding, OH; Possession of marijuana; Drug paraphernalia; Pled no contest, found guilty, Defendant to pay all fines and costs, Maintain gen-

eral good behavior, All contraband shall be forfeited and destroyed or put to lawful use by the arresting agency; OVI/under the influence, Pled no contest, found guilty, Defendant to pay all fines and costs, Complete DIP compliance 7/28/23, License suspension from 4/26/23 to 4/26/24

Jeremy A. Floyd, Fort Wayne, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Shaquavia Q. Broaden, Defiance, OH; Child restraint; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

David Cortney C. Smith, Ypsilanti, MI; Driving under

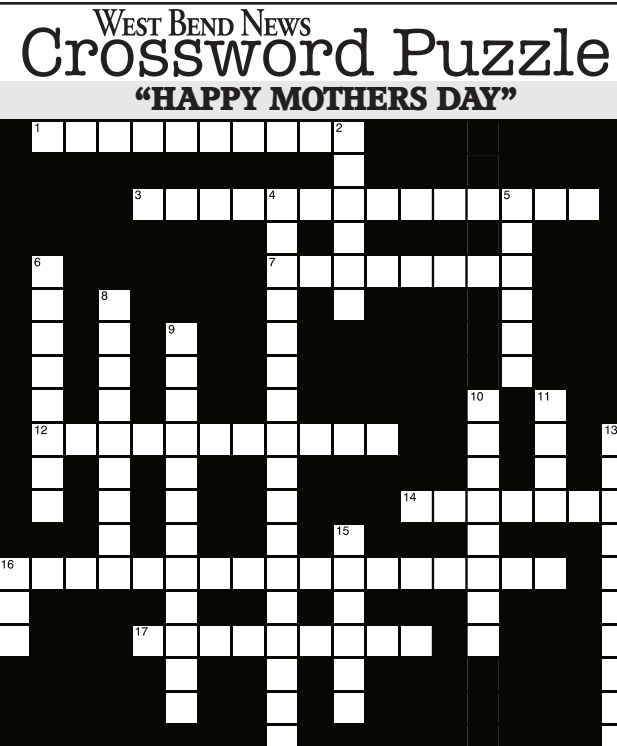
non FRA suspension; Seat belt/drive; Defendant appeared in open court without counsel, Pled guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs

Jason L. Mitchell, Van Wert, OH; Driving under FRA suspension; Seat belt/drive; Defendant appeared and pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Place on probation; Secure a valid license; Pay or collection 12/29/23

Hesham S. Abedi, Ypsilanti, MI; Distracted driving; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Natasha S. Wickliffe, Indianapolis, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Michaela L. Roof, Van Wert, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant



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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

Judge Tiffany R. Beckman
LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, TREASURER
PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO, Plaintiff,
VS.
Helen O. English, et al., Defendants,

Case No. CI 23-035
TO: Helen O. English; Unknown Spouse of Helen O. English; Unknown heirs, administrators, executors and assigns of Helen O. English; Unknown heirs, administrators, executors and assigns of Unknown Spouse of Helen O. English; Anna Liffick aka Anna M. Liffick, Unknown Spouse of Anna Liffick aka Anna M. Liffick
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 417 Franklin Street, Melrose, Ohio 45861
Please take notice that a complaint has been filed in the above-captioned action against the above Defendants seeking a foreclosure of tax liens and a public sale of real property owned by Helen O. English; Unknown Spouse of Helen O. English; Unknown heirs, administrators, executors and assigns of Helen O. English; Unknown heirs, administrators, executors and assigns of Unknown Spouse of Helen O. English; Anna Liffick aka Anna M. Liffick, Unknown Spouse of Anna Liffick aka Anna M. Liffick to pay delinquent real estate taxes owed on said real estate recorded in Volume 282 Page 485 of the Paulding County Records.

The real property in question is situated as follows:
Sited in the Village of Melrose, County of Paulding, and State of Ohio: Lot Number One Hundred Thirty (130) in the original Plat of the Village of Melrose, Paulding County, Ohio.
Auditor's Parcel #09-04S-023-00
Prior Instrument Reference: V. 282, P. 485
Property Address: 417 Franklin Street Melrose, Ohio 45861

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 your real estate will be sought. Your answer should be filed with the Clerk of Courts, Courthouse, 115 N. Williams St., Paulding, Ohio 45879.

Ann Pease, Clerk
Court of Common Pleas
Paulding, County, Ohio
By: [Signature]
Deputy
Respectively submitted,
[Signature]
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

THE ANTWERP EXCHANGE BANK COMPANY, Plaintiff,

vs.

TERRY L. GARLAND, AKA TERRY LEE GARLAND ET AL.

DEFENDANTS,

Case No. CI-23-042
Judge Tiffany R. Beckman

TO: Terry L. Garland, aka Terry Lee Garland; and the Unknown Spouse, Heirs, Next of Kin, Executors, Administrators, or Assigns of Terry L. Garland, aka Terry Lee Garland.;

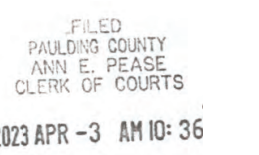
ADDRESS UNKNOWN - LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 5024 Road 33, Payne, Ohio 45880

Please take notice that a Complaint for Foreclosure of Mortgage and Money Damages has been filed against you in favor of Plaintiff to the real property located in the County of Paulding, which is more particularly described as follows:

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

Situated in the Township of Benton, County of Paulding, and State of Ohio, and known as:

One-half (1/2) acre of land situated in the Southwest quarter (1/4) of Section Ten (10), Township One (1) North, Range One (1) East, County and State aforesaid, described as follows:



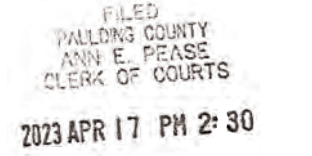
Commencing Ten (10) rods North of the Southwest corner of said Section Ten (10); Running thence East Sixteen (16) rods; Thence South at right angles a distance of Five (5) rods; Thence West at right angles Sixteen (16) rods to the West line of said Section; Thence North Five (5) rods on the West line of said section to the place of beginning, be the same more or less, but subject to all legal highways. Subject to all rights, restrictions, covenants, conditions, highways, right-of-ways, easements, and encumbrances either apparent or of record.

Parcel ID No.: #03-10S-025-00
Property Address: 5024 Road 33, Payne, Ohio 45880

You are required to answer in the above-captioned cause twenty-eight (28) days after the last publication hereof, this Notice, which will be published once a week for six (6) successive weeks, the date of the last publication will be on May 15, 2023, and the 28 days for Answer will commence on that date.

In case you fail to answer or otherwise respond as required by the Ohio Rules of Civil Procedure, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Brian S. Gorrell, Esq. (#0075438)
Cook & Gorrell, Ltd.
112 N. Water St., Paulding, Ohio 45879
(419) 399-2181
Attorney for Plaintiffs



ON-LINE SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Ohio Revised Code, Section 2329.153

THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY:

THE STATE BANK AND TRUST, Plaintiff,

vs.

TAMI KAMPHAUS, ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. CI 22 187

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

101 East First Street, Grover Hill
Parcel Number: 26-10S-026-00

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

Said premises appraised at Sixty 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 May 25, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. All bidders must be registered with RealAuction for on-line bidding at:

https://pauldning.sheriffsaleauction.ohio.gov.

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

In the event this property does not sell on the above date, a second on-line auction will be held on June 8, 2023 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 (\$5,000.00) Dollars will be due at the time of the sale. Balance of the purchase price shall be paid before the deed is recorded.

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

Taxes shall be prorated to the date of the sale and paid from the sale proceeds.

Sheriff Jason K. Landers
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ON-LINE SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Ohio Revised Code, Section 2329.153

THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY:

FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION,

Plaintiff,

vs.

GINA M. HUFF, ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. CI 22 213

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

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Parcel Number: 10-23S-003-00

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Said premises appraised at Twenty-one Thousand and No/100 (\$21,000.00) 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 June 1, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. All bidders must be registered with RealAuction for on-line bidding at:

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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 June 8, 2023 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 (\$5,000.00) Dollars will be due at the time of the sale. Balance of the purchase price shall be paid before the deed is recorded.

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ON-LINE SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Ohio Revised Code, Section 2329.153

THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY:

PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

LELAND C. SEARS, ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. CI 22 102

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

615 West Harrison Street, Paulding
Parcel Number: 30-06S-029-00

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Said premises appraised at Eighty-one Thousand and No/100 (\$81,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount on the first sale date.

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In the event this property does not sell on the above date, a second on-line auction will be held on June 22, 2023 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.

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Carrie L. Davis, Attorney for Plaintiff

OHIO STATE LIMA ANNOUNCES WBL SCHOLASTIC BOWL TOURNAMENT 2023 RESULTS



WBL All Tournament Team



WBL Varsity Team



WBL Junior Varsity Team



WBL Runner-Up Junior Varsity Team

Wapakoneta took home top honors in the varsity division for the second year in a row and Defiance won the junior varsity division at the Western Buckeye League Scholastic Bowl Tournament held Wednesday, May 4, 2023, at The Ohio State University at Lima. Defiance's varsity team held back Bath to win runner-up and Shawnee won the JV runner-up.

The winning varsity team from Wapak included Nathan

Doll, Trenton Hook, Drew Pothast, Graham Shively and Justin Zink. The team finished with a 7-1 record. The runner-up varsity team from Defiance included Juan Drown, Dennis English, Caden Hazelton and Andrew Sweeney, and finished with an 6-2 record.

The winning JV team from Defiance included Christopher Brinkman, George English, Henry Hoffman, Paige Kern, Dominick Mansfield, Kaden Salaz, Jacob Schnitkey



WBL Runner-Up Varsity Team

and Zephyr Starr. The team finished with an 5-1 record. The runner-up JV team from Shawnee included Shashank Chanamolu, Painter Drury, Caiden Garlock and Aiden Poland. Shawnee finished with a 5-1 record. While the winning JV teams were tied in overall records, Defiance won in head-to-head competition.

The Wapak coach is Adam Friemering, the Defiance coach is James Kerr and the Shawnee coach is John Young.

The WBL Scholastic Bowl All Tournament Team was chosen by the coaches and made up of one member from each school. The 2023 All Tournament Team members are Jonah Volbert from Bath, Lily Westgerdes from Celina, Dennis English and Caden Hazelton from Defiance,

Maddox Bell from Elida, Brandon Gerding from Ottawa-Glandorf, Andrew McKenzie from Shawnee, Jackson Monroe from St. Marys, Parker Barryman from Van Wert and Nathan Doll from Wapakoneta.

High school teams from around western Ohio went head-to-head in the round-robin scholastic bowl tournament. Varsity and junior varsity teams from Bath (Daniel Grime), Celina (Hal Hoover), Defiance (James Kerr), Elida (Melody Morris), Ottawa-Glandorf (Joe Jahnz), Shawnee (John Young), St. Marys (Chad Doll), Van Wert (Chris Kraner) and Wapakoneta (Adam Friemering) competed. Coaches' names are in parentheses. Kenton was unable to attend.

UNDERSTANDING GRIEF

Many well-meaning friends will try to console a grieving person with what they feel is good advice, such as: "Time will heal you" or "The first year is the worst" or "You are a strong person." These are usually spoken by friends who have not experienced what has happened to you.

Rose Kennedy, the mother of JFK, is quoted as saying: "It has been said, 'Time heals all wounds.' I do not agree. The wounds remain. In time the mind, protecting its sanity, covers them with scar tissue, and the pain lessens. But it is never gone." While the grieving person may seem to be "normal," missing the lost loved one remains under the surface.

Sometimes a grieving person will be living in a state of denial for months, not really connecting with events going on around him. It may be that only by the second year does the magnitude of the loss really become apparent.

A person who is otherwise thought to be emotionally strong may be inwardly crumbling. Putting up a false front does not shorten the grieving process.

When someone important in your life is taken away by death, your world changes completely. It is important to have understanding support from friends, family, and church at that time. The seminar/support group Grief-Share helps the grieving person understand his tangled emotions and gives hope for eventual healing. This group meets each Saturday morning from ten until noon in the library at the Leo Methodist Church and is open to the community. For further information or to register, go to griefshare.org or phone 260-627-2580.

UNEARNED RUN LIFTS PANTHERS OVER FJ

Paulding scored an unearned run in the top of the first and that was all the Pan-

thers needed in recording a 1-0 victory over Fort Jennings in high school baseball action Thursday night.

Kane Jones reached on a Musketeer error to start the contest, taking second as well. After advancing to third on a wild pitch, Nick Manz drove Jones home with a sacrifice fly to left field to put Paulding in front 1-0.

It would be the only run of the contest.

Paulding's Jacob Martinez limited the Musketeers to just two hits and walked only one to pick up the win for the Panthers, striking out seven as well.

Fort Jennings' Calvin Menke and Carson Gilchrist had the lone Musketeer hits in the contest, both singles.

The Musketeers' Jake Weichart suffered the tough-luck loss, throwing a complete-game giving up three hits, an unearned run and one walk while fanning six.

Ethan Foltz, Isaac Reeb and Peyton Adams all had singles for the maroon and white.

SCIENCE CENTRAL CUTS RIBBON ON NEW EXHIBIT, BALL WALL



Neal Rifkin (fifth from left), of the Rifkin Family Foundation, and (from left) Martin S. Fisher, Science Central; Abby Bienz, Science Central Board of Directors; and Geoff Paddock, Fort Wayne City Council, participate in a ribbon-cutting ceremony for Science Central's new exhibit, Ball Wall.

Science Central unveiled a brand-new exhibit, Ball Wall, on Wednesday, May 3.

Funding from the Rifkin Family Foundation made Science Central's acquisition of this exhibit possible.

Manufactured by Science Kinetics, this exhibit features a magnetic wall accompanied by tracks, chutes, tubes, spinners, and more, which users adjust to create unique and exciting paths for balls to roll down. Concepts that spring to life on Ball Wall include potential and kinetic energy, friction, inertia, and gravity.

Martin S. Fisher, Science

Central's executive director, looks forward to seeing Ball Wall encourage visitors to think like engineers.

"With this exhibit, the goal is to get a ball from Point A to Point B. How are you going to accomplish that? Which pieces, in which order, will help you make a pathway that solves that problem? I'm excited for visitors to answer questions like these," says Fisher.

Ball Wall is located on Science Central's Top Level. The center unveiled the exhibit with a ribbon-cutting ceremony.

WOMEN IN SERVICE

At East Central Fire and EMS, we work hard each year to build strong relationships among EMS professionals, firefighters, dispatchers, police, and other public safety individuals, all while creating engaging programs for our members.

As a member of this community, you expect and deserve appropriate and timely care and service. Departments like ours can meet these expectations because we are able to support our team mentally

and physically. The opportunity for mentorship and fellowship is imperative, which is why we are planning a seminar for women in public safety.

Our seminar "Women in Public Safety: Resilience through Passion" is set to take place on May 13, 2023. This workshop will target women in the public safety industry to better understand effective leadership tactics, balancing a work/home life, and modifying movement in physical situations. We are so excited to bring this to our region, for

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NSCC BOARD OF TRUSTEES APPROVES COLLEGE'S NEW STRATEGIC PLAN



John Missell of Fanning Howey shows the NSCC Board of Trustees some initial architect renderings at the April 28, 2023 Board meeting.

The Northwest State Community College Board of Trustees met in regular session on Friday, April 28 held at Defiance College, Serrick Campus Center. As part of the meeting, the Board approved the College's new 2023-2026 Strategic Plan. The new Strategic Plan will take effect July 1, 2023, to coincide with the College's new academic and fiscal calendars.

STRATEGIC PLAN TAKES SHAPE

The College has been working to develop the new Strategic Plan over the past 18 months, holding both internal and external meetings with various stakeholders to discover, and in many cases, reaffirm how NSCC can continue to best serve the community going forward. The College conducted an environmental scan and community listening sessions were held in our six-county service area. Dotting sessions with NSCC faculty, staff, learners, and Board members were also done to

ensure all voices were heard.

Another item in the Board meeting was a presentation from Fanning Howey, an Architecture firm from Celina. Fanning Howey is the Architect the College is using to re-design the Archbold Campus 'B' wing, as well as the new Van Wert campus. Renderings were provided for Board consideration, and a good discussion ensued.

In other Board action:

- Approved the employment of Gracie Ayers (Administrative Assistant-Admissions), Kaitlyn Cousino (Custodian), Olof Fleming (Administrative Assistant-Foundation, BSSC & Marketing), Jessica Thome (Bookstore / Retail & Food Service Clerk).
- Approved 2023-2024 student fees (for select existing courses and newly developed courses)
- Approved miscellaneous employment contracts.
- Approved two resignations and two retirements.

not only our department, but all departments in our area. However, with the costs of supplies, food, resources, and venue, we need to reach out to our community for extra support to push us to the finish line.

Would you be willing to donate a service, product or monetary gift to help us bring this experience to the women in public safety? We would love to offer you an incentive and thank you during our event.

We would love to start this conversation with you and see how you can help make this year the best for our inaugural event!

PAULDING LEPC MEETING

Ed Bohn began the meeting with introductions and visitors - which there were none. Ed stated that Bryce did not send him the minutes so they will need to be approved at the next meeting. Ed pre-

sented the financial report.

The mitigation plans had all but two communities participate and then the info was sent out to Melrose and Scott and only Scott returned the questionnaire. Ed says we have to move ahead.

The solar eclipse event has had a couple of meetings including one with the state to explain the importance the event may have on the local economy. There are six sub-committees: (1) Location of viewing (Parks Board), (2) Safety/traffic, Public Relations, merchandising and vendors, liaison with local business, Fundraiser, Healthcare and wellness (PCH and EMS).

HAZMAT Training Exercises are May 6. Jason Landers said there are about 2000 downloads for the Sheriff app.

Weather activity involved bad storms and tornadoes in early April. The outdoor warning sirens did not all work in the county. Ed has been asking the towns to

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PAULDING GARAGE SALE: May 19 & 20, 9:00AM - 4:00PM. Maps available at North & South Marathon day of sale. 19-20

GARAGE SALE: May 12th 8-4, May 13th 8-2. NO EARLY SALES. 24522 Slusher Rd., Woodburn, IN. Household items, women's clothes, shoes, purses, Longaberger, Vera Bradley, lots of miscellaneous.

SHARPENING SERVICE: High speed steel & carbide; blades; power saws - planer, mower, chain saw; hedge trimmers and tools. Drop off at Antwerp Village Hardware EOT-23p

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make their reports for investigation. Broughton and Cecil have been recently resolved. Antwerp's is working, but there was a technical problem with delivery. Matt McDougall stated they added a 100 MS between the last signal and now it seems to work. The third Paulding siren is to be replaced along with the others each year.

Ed reported that he is applying for grants for more radios. Jason said he is looking at getting a grant for a couple drones.

The train derailment of East Palestine has enabled the opportunity for a lot of training in this kind of situation. Payne FD has recently participated in this type of training. There will be a train derailment HAZMAT training next year in Fort Wayne. There is a FSCA training maze that is to be installed from a trailer donation from Mercer Landmark. City of Bryan and Van-

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tage are using the Paulding facility for training. There are several other departments from Putnam County that have used the training facility.

The round table involved the rest of the group and questions for Ed. The commissioners and Jason mentioned the problem with testing all of the sirens, who owns them, who they should contact, maintenance and responsibility, and should there be a central location of reporting.

Contact your local council or township representatives if your siren doesn't work.

CERT has a new chairperson and is Matt Saunier.

The pandemic officially ends on May 11 according to Bill Edwards at the Health Dept.

SNOOPY VS. THE RED BARRON

"Sparky" was a klutz. Even he would admit that he was a

klutz. In fact Sparky kind of owned the fact that he would forever be a klutz. However sparky was an eternal optimist, and believed things would work out in the end.

Sparky had been given his nickname, after a cartoon character, a horse named Sparkplug. He would own the nickname his entire life.

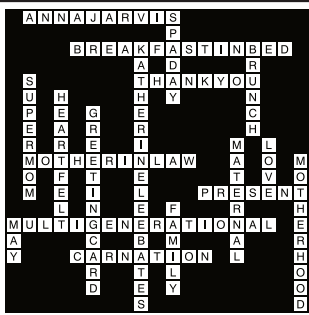
Sparky was terrible in school. He failed every subject in the eighth grade. In high school he got a 0 in Physics - the worst student in history. He flunked Latin, Algebra, and English. He was a failure in sports. He made the school's golf team but lost every match. No one knows how he would have been at dating, because he never asked a girl out. He was too afraid of being turned down.

Sparky was a loser. He knew it, everyone knew it. But Sparky kept trying. When something bad happened he just dusted himself off and tried again. Somehow things would work out. He was content with his destiny. But there was one thing that Sparky enjoyed doing, he loved to draw pictures. Cartoons of his favorite characters, or anything he came across. But he was a failure at this.

Again no one else appreciated it. In his senior year he sent some cartoons to the editors of the yearbook and was rejected... they didn't use it. This was just one more loss for Sparky to endure. But Sparky was undaunted, he enjoyed drawing so he would be an artist. After graduation he wrote a letter to Disney studios listing his qualifications and again was rejected. He received a polite form letter, saying they hired only the best artists.

So he wrote his own cartoon strip. He wrote about himself. He made fun of himself. He wrote about a boy that had a difficult time in life. A boy that was a loser. He wrote his own autobiography in cartoons. He wrote about a boy that failed at everything he tried. He described himself in a cartoon which is now famous. The boy whose kite got caught in a tree, who missed the football every time he tried to kick it. The boy who loved the little red-headed girl, but she was always out of reach.

The Christmas program which you have watched every year since 1965. About a boy who picked out such a miserable Christmas tree, that it became a symbol of the simplicity of Christmas. The author of the beloved comic strip we call Peanuts. The character,



Crossword solution from page 9

Charlie Brown, written by Charles Monroe "Sparky" Schultz.

He was turned down by his only love interest, when she married another man. If you measure success by wealth, he made more money in a year than Judge Judy, or Oprah, with comic strips in 2,500 papers, and that was back when a dollar was real money. He won numerous awards, and was probably the most recognized cartoonist ever.

—James Neuhouser

(Continued from Page 7)

Those two winners will meet in a sectional semifinal game.

On the other side of the bracket, Fort Wayne South Side and Fort Wayne Wayne meet in a sectional semifinal game as well.

The sectional semifinal winners then tangle with each other in the sectional championship.

Class 3A, Sectional 21 will be hosted by Garrett High School with seven teams looking to advance out of the sectional.

In the opening sectional quarterfinal game, the host Railroaders play Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran with the winner playing Woodlan in a sectional semifinal.

Two sectional quarterfinals in the bottom of the bracket feature Heritage against Angola while Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger squaring off against Leo.

The two victors play each other in a sectional semifinal contest as well.

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The City of Woodburn will have the **Spring City-Wide Garage Sale on May 12-13, 2023**. This will run from approximately **8am - 5pm** each day. If you have questions, feel free to contact Woodburn City Hall at **260-632-5318**. **City-Wide Trash Pick-Up** for residents within Woodburn city limits will be **Saturday, May 20, 2023**. For details, please visit our website at **cityofwoodburn.org** or call **Waste Management at 866-797-9018**.



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DEATRICK GUEST SPEAKER AT KIWANIS MEETING



The Kiwanis Club of Paulding County was privileged to have Susan Deatrick (Red Coat, Allen County War Memorial Coliseum) as the guest speaker at the May 4, 2023, club meeting. Susan

came at the invitation of Bret Mack (Fiscal Officer, Paulding County Carnegie Library). Susan spoke to the Kiwanians about the Coliseum and her experiences as a Red Coat.

THIS WEEK ON PCBW: PAULDING ACE HARDWARE



Hear it here! Tune in as host Tim Cosey interviews Paulding Ace Hardware Manager Lance Sinn. Listen in and hear how the Paulding Ace Hardware store is the locally

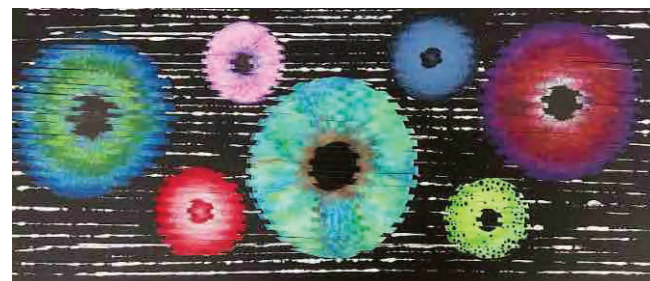
owned county store for hardware supplies, machine and equipment rentals, and can fulfill all your lumber and hardware needs. In addition, their greenhouse is a perfect

local stop for your greenhouse needs this time of year.

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WAYNE TRACE DISTRICT ART SHOW



Artwork by senior AP Studio Art student Laura Thornell.

Come and see over 500 artworks created this year by Wayne Trace Art students in kindergarten through grade 12! Our annual District Art Show will be held on Saturday, May 13 from 10 am to 1pm in the Wayne Trace Junior High Gymnasium. Merit awards

and best in show winners from Payne Elementary, Grover Hill Elementary, and Wayne Trace Junior/Senior High will be selected from among all of the drawings, paintings, prints, sculptures, fiber arts, and collages on display. Refreshments will also be served.

FULL SCALE HAZ-MAT EXERCISE IN PAULDING

The Paulding County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) held a Full-Scale Exercise, for 1st Responders, Saturday, May 6, which started at 8:45 a.m. The exercise took place at the Paulding County Training Facility in Paulding, Ohio.

The exercise allowed the Fire - EMS - Law Enforcement to hone their skills, if an incident were to happen, involving Hazardous Materials. The state of Ohio's State Emergency Response Commission, (S.E.R.C.) had individuals from around the area, evaluated a number of objec-

tives, to determine if the county's Hazardous Materials Response Plan, meets the needs of the county, as well as, the standards set forth by the state's S.E.R.C.

The exercise involved a hazardous material that was transported through Paulding County and to one of our county's facilities. The participating 1st Responders and civilians, as the actors, simulated what could happen and how to respond in the event, something like this were to happen.

If you have any questions, contact the Paulding County Emergency Management Agency at 419-399-3500.

ANTWERP CHAMBER ACCEPTS TWO DONATIONS TO MURAL PROJECT



Pictured here are (l-r) Angel Steiner and Christy DeLong with Antwerp Chamber, and Jean Detmon's grandchildren representing the Detmon Family Foundation — Jacob Eaken, Drew Eaken and Annabelle James.



Angel Steiner and Christy DeLong of the Antwerp Chamber with Carlena Bronson, manager of Community & Governmental Relations for Geenex Solar.

Antwerp Chamber Mural Project committee recently received two generous donations from the community. One was from the new Solar Project company, Geenex Solar and the second one was from the Detmon Family Foundation.

The Mural Project is set to begin in mid-July 2023 and will take approximately 2-3

weeks to complete. Mural is scheduled to go on the south facing wall of the Friend Flooring building in downtown Antwerp.

Thank you to Geenex Solar and Detmon Family Foundation for your investment into the Antwerp business community for the beautification of the village of Antwerp!

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SUPER SPECIAL OF THE WEEK

JUMBO BONE-IN WINGS

\$1.99 PER LB
5 LB OR MORE

HOMEMADE BRATS

10 VARIETIES

\$5.69 PER LB

DELI SIGNATURE BONE OFF HAM

\$3.99 PER LB

DELI DILUSSO ROAST BEEF

\$5.99 PER LB

DELI ROASTED TURKEY BREAST

\$4.99 PER LB

BAKED PIES:

- CHERRY
- APPLE
- PECAN

\$8.99

JIMMY DEAN FULLY COOKED BREAKFAST SAUSAGE

\$1.59 OR **2/\$3**
12 COUNT

DELMONTE CANNED VEGETABLES

99¢

HAMBURGER HELPER CHEESEBURGER OR BEEF PASTA

\$1.25

SIGNATURE PICK 5 PRODUCTS

\$5.75 EACH OR **5/\$25**

10lb Bag RUSSET POTATOES

\$3.99

BREAKFAST CASSEROLE BITES SAUSAGE, CHEESE & POTATO

\$2.49 PER LB

JACK'S MAX PIZZA

\$3.99

WELCH'S JUICEFULS FRUIT SNACKS

\$2.49

BACON WRAPPED PORK TENDERLOIN

\$4.99 PER LB

2LB BAGS OF SHRIMP, DETAILED DEVEINED

\$14.99

IMITATION CRAB

2 LB BAG

\$5.99