

## NSCC ANNOUNCES AGREEMENT W/ PURDUE FORT WAYNE



Dr. Jon Tomlinson, Dean of the Van Wert Campus; Dr. Terri Swim, Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Programs, Purdue Fort Wayne

Northwest State Community College and Purdue University Fort Wayne are excited to announce a new partnership that will benefit current and future students of both schools. Starting July 1, 2023, graduates from Northwest State may transfer up to 66 college credits toward a Bachelor of Applied Science degree at Purdue Fort Wayne. Articulation

agreements such as this help students by simplifying the transfer process from a community college to the 4-year university of their choice.

Purdue Fort Wayne's Bachelor of Applied Science degree is designed for students who have already received their associate degree, and are looking to further their education (Continued on Page 4)

## CONVICTED KILLER WHO ESCAPED FROM OHIO PRISON DIED OF DROWNING, AUTOPSY SHOWS

By: Stephen Smith

A man who escaped from a northwest Ohio prison earlier

in May died from drowning, according to autopsy results released Wednesday, May 31, 2023.

Bradley Gillespie, 50, was reported missing May 23 from the Allen Oakwood Correc- (Continued on Page 9)

## 2023 PAULDING COUNTY FAIR ROYAL COURT



2023 Paulding County Fair Royal Court (back, l-r) 2nd Runner Up, Ally Jo Merriman; 1st Runner Up, Jamy Hunt; 2023 PC 4-H Fair Queen, Aewyn McMichael; 2023 Paulding County Fair King, Carter Manz; 1st Runner Up, Mason Schlatter; 2nd Runner Up, Colby Singer. (Front, l-r) 2023 Paulding County Junior Queen, Delaney Johanns, 2023 Paulding County Fair Princess Arianna Karhoff, 2023 Paulding County Fair Prince, Benson Slattman, and 2023 Paulding County Fair Junior King, Brandon Crites. Look for PC Jr. Fair Judging Results on Page 6!

## FINANCIAL PARTNERS FCU APPOINT SHUEY AS SENIOR LEADER



Dave Shuey, president/CEO for Financial Partners Federal Credit Union (\$55.4 million, Woodburn, IN), was appointed to the Corporate One supervisory committee for a three-year term that began on April 28. As a member of the supervisory committee, Shuey will help ensure that the board of directors and management meet financial reporting objectives, and establish practices and procedures sufficient to Dave Shuey safeguard members' assets. Shuey began his career in 1995 as a teller at a community bank in his hometown of Springfield,

Ohio. Since 2010, he has served as the CEO of Financial Partners. He also holds positions as a board member and legislative affairs representative for the Northeast Indiana Credit Union Chapter, and is on the Governmental Affairs Committee for the Indiana Credit Union League. Shuey worked as a business development manager for United Federal Credit Union from 2006 to 2010 and holds a master's degree from the Ohio State University.

## PAULDING COUNTY BUSINESS ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETS

The Paulding County Business Advisory Council (BAC) held their quarterly meeting this week at the state-of-the-art Mercer Landmark Agronomy Complex on Highway 613 east of Latty, OH.

The BAC meeting was held in conjunction with the 2023 Paulding County Teacher Bootcamp. This year 12 educators took the time to be participants in the four-day camp. They will make presentations in the future to receive CEU credit from the State of Ohio through Ashland University. The educators joined 26 Paulding County business leaders, government and manufacturing representatives, along with school and college reps to participate in the 2nd quarter BAC agenda.

Paulding County Economic Development Director Tim Copsey spearheaded the event. The meeting started with introductions and then an explanation to all in atten- (Continued on Page 2)

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## Community Calendar

### MON & WED

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

### June 20

• Destination Business Workshop @ Paulding 1<sup>st</sup> Pres Church, 9-11am  
• Narcotics Anonymous @ Antwerp Comm. Church, 6pm

### June 22

• Patio Concert @ The Huber, 7p

### June 23

• Feel Good Friday @ Fountain Park, 7:30pm

### June 25

• PC Dog Kennel fundraiser & 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary @ Animal Clinic of Paulding, 11a-1p  
• Concert w/Bluegrass Praise Band @ Cecil Comm. Church, 6pm

### June 26-30

• VBS @ Cecil Comm. Church, 10am-12pm

### June 28

• WBESC board meeting @ ESC room, Paulding, 5:30pm

### June 30

• Feel Good Friday @ Fountain Park, 7:30pm

### July 2

• IDPA Pistol Match @ Ant. Cons. Club, 1pm

### July 3

• Celebration of America @ Boat launch, Antwerp Park

### July 6

• Patio Concert @ The Huber, 7p

### July 7

• Feel Good Friday @ Fountain Park, 7:30pm

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**OBITUARIES**

**FORT WAYNE ELK'S LODGE B.P.O.E 155 DONATES \$10,000 TO THE VETERANS NATIONAL MEMORIAL SHRINE & MUSEUM**



ANTWERP, OH:  
Mary Ellen Walk, 78, of Antwerp, passed away Sunday, June 11, 2023, at Park View Nursing Center, Edgerton, Ohio.

Mary Ellen was born in Paulding on January 5, 1945, a daughter of the late Helen (Sullivan) & Paul Daeger.

Mary Ellen grew up on her family's farm with her parents and three brothers. From a young age, her creativity led her to enjoy collecting buttons and using them for different art projects.

On July 11, 1964, she married Jerry Walk, who preceded her in death on Oct. 13, 2019. With Jerry she started a family that she loved greatly, and she enjoyed the time she got to share with them.

She will be sadly missed by her children, Robin (Jay) Chamberlain & Eric (LeaAnn) Chamberlain; brothers, Mike (Marilyn) of Sun City Center, FL & Randy (Pam) Daeger of Paulding; grandchildren, Zack Walk, Loni Copsey, Shaile, Jayla, & Luke Chamberlain; & 5 great grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, Mary Ellen was also preceded in death by her brother, Dick Daeger & grandson, Bo Chamberlain.

She will be laid to rest privately at Pleasant Grove Cemetery in Paulding.

Fond memories may be shared at dooleyfuneralhome.com.

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dance about what the BAC is and how it can be beneficial by matching local school officials with businesses. It was further explained that with BAC meetings now being required and graded by the State of Ohio, the agenda will now be comprised by a BAC steering committee. Members of the committee were identified.

The hot topic of the day was workforce development. The businesses toured this week, by the educators, were loud and clear about the need for workforce help that can be social with other team members, have good attendance, can think for themselves/troubleshoot, and pay attention to detail. Many options were discussed and shared at this meeting. Great input was shared from the educators and Vantage Career Center representative Miriam Owens, as well as suggestions from business leaders.

One new option on the table may be the YouScience as-



Betty Stewart of the Fort Wayne Elk's Lodge B.P.O.E 155 announced that they are donating \$10,000 to the Veterans National Memorial Shrine and Museum 2122 O'Day Road Fort Wayne, In

46818. Stewart said "we want this donation to be used for the Sterling Chapel which is currently under construction adjacent to the permanent Vietnam Wall which

was dedicated in May of 2021. Our hopes are that our donation will help complete this 1,200 square foot Chapel which will hold up to 60 people and can host various events."

essment tool. YouScience was purchased by Vantage Career Center for all 13 attending high schools to use. The intent is that all schools will use the assessment to help students understand what their best matching four or five sectors business are, even if they aren't aware of them today. This may help them understand what businesses they should be discussing their best futures with at the local county career day event, regional business fairs, or when businesses visit their school. On the flip side, businesses are encouraged to sign up their business so if their aptitude sector is identified by the program, the student would see the actual logo of those related businesses. This could make a better business pairing for the future.

"Paulding County is no different than counties around us in workforce needs," stated Copsey as he continued, "We feel our best opportunity to fill these needs is from within. Students who know the area and are going to stay here close to home. In order for us to connect with them we are going to need to think outside the box. We need to find alternative ways of making sure students are aware of the incredible opportunities we have right here in their backyard. This is why it is imperative to make sure as many educators know about the opportunities. If they are aware of, and personally know the history and background of these businesses, they can help identify matches between these assessments and our lo-

cal businesses as early in the student career as possible. The employment may not take place until after a college career, but at least students know before they go off to college and decide not to come home."

All three county high schools updated the BAC on projects taking place at their school that will be beneficial to student activities, along with student and staff health.

Upcoming dates were identified including: the Paulding County Fair June 10-18; Youth 18 and under Entrepreneurial opportunity at the Flat Rock Creek Festival on Saturday, September 16 from 10a-1p; the next BAC meeting on September 21 (location TBA); and the PCED Annual Business and Industry Recognition Banquet November 14 at Grants Catering in Antwerp.

**PARSON TO PERSON**

**By: Dr. James Bachman**  
*Dear Parson,*  
**Help! I have an ADHD junior high boy who is wild, on or off his medication. He is disrespectful, argumentative, and always making excuses for his irresponsibility.**

- Take him off all sugar, which only aggravates the situation.
- Inform him there has been a change of the guard and he is no longer in charge. Ephesians 6:1-2 - "Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right. Honour thy father and Mother; (which is the first commandment with promise)
- Don't raise your voice or argue. Tell him specifically, softly, and firmly what you want him to do, then walk away out of his presence (Proverbs 17:14; Philippians 2:14; Proverbs 15:1).
- Inform him specifically what the written rules and consequences are.
- Have him memorize Scripture on pride, selfishness and laziness and teach him how to quote them to demonic forces when he is under attack. James 4:7 - "Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you."
- Lovingly introduce him

to God's board of education applied to the seat of learning when needed. (Proverbs 13:24, 19:18) Proverbs 22:15 - "Foolishness is bound in the heart of a child; but the rod of correction shall drive it far from him."

- Reward him and praise the fire out of him whenever he does something responsible.

In a short period of time, if you will stay consistent you should see that boy change into one you can admire.

Send questions and comments to: jamesbachman@juno.com

**LIFEWISE ACADEMY COMING TO ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOLS**

LifeWise Academy in Antwerp, Ohio will be offering classes this fall to Antwerp Local School students in 6th grade. Students will travel from the Antwerp Local School to LifeWise Classroom at the Antwerp Global Methodist Church, where they will meet to receive Bible-based character education.

"Thanks to our supportive community, we will be able to offer LifeWise classes to Antwerp students in 6th grade," said Traci Koenig, LifeWise Academy Antwerp Program Director. "We look forward to seeing how this program will impact the lives of our students and the unity of Antwerp as a whole. We've already seen our community come together to make this possible, and we're confident that such collaboration will continue as the program grows."

LifeWise lessons will be part of the school's study hall time and will be held on Tuesdays. Students can enroll at [www.lifewise.org/antwerpoh](http://www.lifewise.org/antwerpoh)

Koenig continued, "I also want to thank everyone who has partnered with LifeWise Academy Antwerp. We would not be able to provide this program to students in our community without your generous support."

The program helps to strengthen students' character development and mental health and benefits educa-

**Scripture of the Week**

"As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him;"

— Psalm 103:13

**MATT'S MISHAPS**



Lodging in a ritzy five-star hotel is a different experience for a guy that prefers camping when possible.



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

**—MATT PLOD ALONG THROUGH MISHAPS**

Overseas I have slept in dingy hotels where you sleep with your head under the covers to avoid mosquito bites. At other hotels I've slept on the covers to get fewer bed bug bites. And still at other hotels, I have been afraid to put my feet down on the floor until the lights are turned on to avoid stepping on something crawling by.

However, the fanciest hotel I have stayed in was located along a river in one of Europe's capitals and it was paid for on someone else's tab. A very wealthy Asian tech company founder from California had decided that he wanted to encourage overseas workers, where working conditions cause a high attrition rate among them. He covered all the costs to lodge a hundred

or so of us in a five-star hotel. He provided meals, encouraging speakers, childcare, etc. for a week.

During the week, the tech zillionaire would eat with the different couples and families at mealtimes to get to know all of us. He finally made it around to my family on the last day of the conference for a meal together. His first question was, "Where are you from?" I told him, "Indiana," and he started laughing and then explained. He said, "I came to this event thinking I would be with people from the East and West coasts. I assumed people from the coasts were far more culturally sophisticated and would be able to adapt and function better serving overseas. However, this week, all I have met are people from Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, etc. - people from middle America." He had come to the realization that middle Americans were better suited for overseas challenges and mishaps as they were more resilient.

I realized from that event that it is important to learn to plod along through mishaps that are thrown at me and that I have created for myself. I also learned it's nicer to lodge where the bugs live outside the hotel and not in the room with you.

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

tors' efforts to build strong students in their classrooms. Students learn the Bible chronologically as part of the curriculum. Each lesson relates a Bible passage to a relevant character trait that the students are encouraged to practice in their families and communities.

LifeWise Academy comes alongside administrators and teachers as a supportive ally in the fight for better character development, mental health and academic achievement.

LifeWise Academy is based in Hilliard, Ohio and is a released time religious instruction program that provides Bible-based character education to public school students. With parental permission, students are released from school during the day to attend classes that are off school property one hour per week.

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**1950'S VERSION OF AN E-MAIL**

**Penny For Your Thoughts**

**By: Nancy Whitaker**  
I have no idea who put this together, but it is wonderful!!

Long ago and far away, in a land that time forgot,  
Before the days of Dylan,  
or the dawn of Camelot.

There lived a race of innocents, and they were you and me,

For Ike was in the White House in that land where we were born, where navels were for oranges, and Peyton Place was porn.

We longed for love and romance, and waited for our Prince, Eddie Fisher married Liz, and no one's seen him since.

We danced to 'Little Darlin,' and sang to 'Stagger Lee' And cried for Buddy Holly in the Land That Made Me, Me.

Only girls wore earrings then, and 3 was one too many, And only boys wore flat-top cuts, except for Jean McKinney.

And only in our wildest dreams did we expect to see A boy named George with Lipstick, in the Land That Made Me, Me.

We fell for Frankie Avalon, Annette was oh, so nice, And when they made a movie, they never made it twice.

We didn't have a Star Trek Five, or Psycho Two and Three, or Rocky-Rambo Twenty in the Land That Made Me, Me.

Miss Kitty had a heart of gold, and Chester had a limp, And Reagan was a Democrat whose co-star was a chimp.

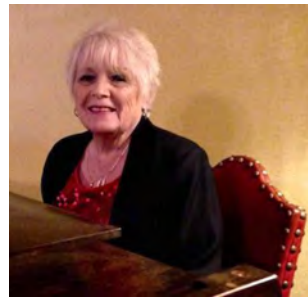
We had a Mr. Wizard, but not a Mr. T, And Oprah couldn't talk yet, in the Land That Made Me, Me.

We had our share of heroes, we never thought they'd go, At least not Bobby Darin, or Marilyn Monroe.

For youth was still eternal, and life was yet to be, And Elvis was forever in

the Land That Made Me, Me. We'd never seen the rock band that was Grateful to be Dead, and Airplanes weren't named Jefferson , and Zepelins were not Led And Beatles lived in gardens then, and Monkees lived in trees, Madonna was Mary in the Land That Made Me, Me.

We'd never heard of microwaves, or telephones in cars,



And babies might be bottle-fed, but they were not grown in jars.

And pumping iron got wrinkles out, and 'gay' meant fancy-free, and dorms were never co-Ed in the Land That Made Me, Me.

We hadn't seen enough of jets to talk about the lag,

And microchips were what was left at the bottom of the bag.

And hardware was a box of nails, and bytes came from a flea, and rocket ships were fiction in the Land That Made Me, Me.

T-Birds came with port-holes, and side shows came with freaks, and bathing suits came big enough to cover both your cheeks.

And Coke came just in bottles, and skirts below the knee,

And Castro came to power near the Land That Made Me, Me.

We had no Crest with Fluoride, we had no Hill Street Blues, we had no patterned pantyhose or Lipton herbal tea or prime-time ads for those dysfunctions in the Land That Made Me, Me.

There were no golden arches, no Perrier to chill,

And fish were not called Wanda, and cats were not called Bill

And middle-aged was 35 and old was forty-three,

And ancient were our parents in the Land That Made Me, Me.

But all things have a season, or so we've heard them say,

And now instead of May-

belline we swear by Retin-A.

They send us invitations to join AARP,

We've come a long way, baby, from the Land That Made Me, Me.

So now we face a brave new world in slightly larger

jeans, And wonder why they're using smaller print in magazines.

And we tell our children's children of the way it used to be, Long ago and far away in the Land That Made Me, Me.

**PAULDING VFW BECOMES SILVER LEVEL DONOR**



**Holly Beach Splash Pad had the privilege of presenting the splash pad project to the Paulding VFW. The committee is honored to have the support of the local heroes. The committee is honored to have Paulding VFW as a Silver level donor, and most importantly appreciating their service.**

**PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**

**6/19:** Closed for Juneteenth

**6/20:** Euchre - 9:45 a.m.; Penny Pitch with the Meadows of Kalida - 12:30 p.m.

**6/21:** Gardens of Paulding BINGO - 10:00 a.m.; Painting with Kari - 12:30 p.m.; Grocery Shopping - 1:30 p.m.

**6/22:** Euchre - 9:45 a.m.; Exercise - 10:00 a.m.; Drumming - 10:30 a.m.

**6/23:** Bible Study - 10:00 a.m.; Antwerp Manor BINGO

**PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER MENU 6/19 - 6/23**

**6/19:** Closed - Juneteenth Day

**6/20:** Baked pork chops, Sweet potatoes, Brussel sprouts, Applesauce, W.W. Bread, Cookie

**6/21:** Chicken & noodles, Mashed potatoes, Orange juice, Mixed vegetables, Bisquit

**6/22:** Cubed steak/gravy, Baked potato, Green bean casserole, Mandarin oranges, Dinner roll, Rice Krispy Treat

**6/23:** Baked fish, Cheesy potatoes, Broccoli, Peach cobbler, W.W. Bread

**OHIO RECOGNIZES WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY**

COLUMBUS, Ohio - June 15 was World Elder Abuse Awareness Day and Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) Director Matt Damschroder and Ohio Department of Aging (ODA) Director Ursel J. McElroy are reminding Ohioans to help seniors by being aware of the signs of elder abuse and how to report it.

"Seniors too often find themselves becoming targets of physical and mental abuse and exploitation," said Damschroder. "I encourage all Ohioans to understand their role in ensuring our seniors continue to live with dignity."

Nearly 3 million Ohioans are over the age of 60. National studies show as many as 1 in 10 seniors is a victim of elder abuse. Last year,

adult protective services agencies received 36,000 reports of potential elder abuse in Ohio. Elder abuse can include physical, sexual, or psychological abuse, as well as self-neglect, neglect by others, abandonment, or financial exploitation.

Signs of elder abuse can include a lack of basic amenities; cluttered, filthy living environment; unexplained injuries; unexplained changes in behavior; and/or unpaid bills, new credit cards, increased cash withdrawals, or a new friend who is demanding money.

"The unfortunate reality is that elder abuse is far more commonplace than many think," said McElroy. "World Elder Abuse Awareness Day serves as a powerful reminder for us to educate ourselves and others, to promote awareness and empathy, and to foster a society where older adults are protected and respected. Doing so could prevent a lot of heartache and pain, and perhaps even save a life."

To help Ohioans understand what elder abuse is, where it happens, and how to recognize it, ODJFS is continuing its Age Safely, Ohio campaign. The campaign includes social media, targeted email, and direct mail, as well as TV, radio, and print media to reach older adults, their families, and those required by their jobs to report suspected cases of abuse.

Anyone can report elder abuse by calling 1-855-OHIO-APS (1-855-644-6277) or visiting <https://aps.jfs.ohio.gov>. Callers do not need to provide proof and can choose to remain anonymous.

To report suspected abuse in a nursing home or assisted living facility, contact the Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman - which is housed at ODA - by calling 1-800-282-1206 or visiting [ombudsman.ohio.gov](http://ombudsman.ohio.gov).

Ohio Governor Mike DeWine and Lt. Governor Jon Husted issued a proclamation in recognition of World Elder Abuse Awareness Day for 2023.

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**MILITARY HISTORY IN PAULDING COUNTY**



**By: Mark Holtsberry**

Bruder Brown was born January 15, 1896 in Paulding, Ohio. The son of William, born November of 1842 in Paulding and Catherine Brown, born May of 1851 in Ohio. This couple was married May 19, 1867 in Paulding, Ohio, and were the parents of William C. Brown born April 24, 1884, Wesley Alvin born January 4, 1886, John W. born February 12, 1889 and Bruder January 15, 1896.

By 1900, the Brown family was living in the Paulding area on a farm. By 1910, the Brown family was living at 808 West Jackson Street in Paulding. William was working odd jobs, Bruder was in school. In 1913, Bruder's father, William passed away. He was buried in Live Oak Cemetery.

On February 24, 1914, Bruder joined Company B., 2nd Ohio National Guard out of Paulding. He was Honorably Discharged, April 10, 1917. Bruder met a gal named Verdia T. Good, born December 27, 1897. The daughter of Alfred Jerome and Eura Ellina Good. Bruder and Verdia were married March 2, 1918. Bruder joined the National Army May 25, 1918. He was listed as 5'8" tall, blue eyes, brown hair, fair complexion. Bruder served with 15th Company, 4th Battalion, 159th Depot Brigade, for training, until June 18, 1918. Then Bruder was shipped overseas August 6, 1918 on the ship, "Huron".

The ship left the port of Newport News, Virginia. Bruder served with Company F., 153rd Infantry, he served until September 27,

1918. Then he was assigned to serve with Company G., 51st Infantry, 6th Division until the end of the war. Bruder was promoted to Private 1st class, June 9, 1919. He served in the Muese-Argonne Defensive Sector. Honorably Discharged June 20, 1919. After returning home from the war in Europe, Bruder and Verdie, as she was called, moved to 808 West Perry Street in Paulding. He was working as a laborer.

A son, Richard Dean Brown, was born December 24, 1921 in Paulding. By 1930, Bruder, Verdie and Richard were living at 845 West Harrison Street in Paulding. Bruder was working odd jobs and Richard was in school. In 1933, Bruder's mom, Catherine passed away. She was buried with William in Live Oak Cemetery.

By 1940, Bruder, Verdie and Richard were living at 717 West Harrison Street in Paulding and Richard was working at the Sugar Beet Factory as a laborer. On February 16, 1942, Bruder and Richard registered for the World War Two draft.

Richard was listed as 5'9" tall, 140 pounds, light brown complexion, brown hair and blue eyes. On June 27, 1944, while living in Addison, Woodstock Township, Lenawee County, Michigan, Bruder passed away at 3:20 P.M. He suffered from acute heart infibulation. R.W. Crowell funeral home brought Bruder back home to Paulding.

Bruder was buried in Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Jackson Township outside of Paulding. Verdia took care of ordering Bruder's military tombstone. She applied January 5, 1944, stone was ordered February 9, 1945. Verdie remarried to a fellow named John Howell who died in 1971. She passed away January 9, 1987. She was buried with Bruder.

Verdie's two brothers, Everett Roy and Emmett Good served in France in World War 1. Emmett was killed and is buried in France. As for Richard, he moved to Colorado where he passed away, April 27, 2003 at Ft. Collins, Colorado.

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## ANTWERP CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COMMISSIONS DOWNTOWN MURAL



A project is born when an idea is examined by a group of people – it is discussed, dissected, deliberated – if the idea brought forth needs to become reality. This process can sometimes take minutes, days, weeks, months or even years depending on the complexity of the idea. Antwerp Chamber found itself with ideas in which to bring beautification to Antwerp's downtown district. With the business growth and renovations that have taken place in the past 5 years on South Main St., the Chamber felt strongly that they wanted to contribute to all the hard work and

dedication that Antwerp Chamber businesses were doing for the Village of Antwerp. The group broke down into a smaller committee of a few Chamber board members and business owners who began to meet regular for this planning process. This started at its infant stage in early 2022 with informal discussion about other towns' use of business buildings to procure works of art in Murals for residents and guests of the towns. Photos from social media were shared of other towns' murals and the idea was mulled over for the summer as the Cham-

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in the academic areas of business, leadership and supervision, information systems, or information technology. PFW offers on-campus, online, and hybrid classes designed to accommodate all student schedules.

Jason Rickenberg, Dean of Business & Public Services for Northwest State, noted "This articulation agreement is an extension of our partnership with Purdue Fort Wayne. Graduates of Northwest State Community College can now transfer credits from both the Associate of Applied Science and the Associate of Applied Business programs to a very prestigious Midwestern university."

"We at Northwest State are continuously working to increase educational access for all our student populations. Agreements such as this allow current and future students the opportunity to take classes locally, and at a much-reduced price, then seamlessly continue their career path to a 4-year institution," said Dr. Todd Hernandez, president of Northwest State Community College.

"With the planning of Northwest State's Van Wert campus, and most certainly the proximity to Fort Wayne, partnerships help strengthen educational opportunities for our students in Paulding and Van Wert counties. As our Van Wert campus comes to fruition in 2024, we will continue to expand access to students in northwest Ohio," said Dr. Jon Tomlinson, Dean of Northwest State's Van Wert Campus.

While the Van Wert campus at 520 E. Sycamore St. (former Kennedy Manufacturing building) is slated to open in fall of 2024, NSCC is continuing to offer on-site courses in Van Wert at Ohio-Health Van Wert Hospital and its full suite of online program offerings via the main campus. The next round of classes will begin on August 23, 2023. The full course offering schedule for fall semester can be found by visiting NorthwestState.edu/VanWert. Questions can be directed to Dr. Jon Tomlinson by emailing jtomlinson@northweststate.edu, or visiting NSCC's storefront location at 122 N. Washington Street.

ber planned and executed Day in the Park in August 2022. At the Chamber's inaugural event – Munch & Meet in September 2022 (this coincided with the regular Chamber monthly meeting), one of the Antwerp Chamber board members made a formal motion to explore commissioning a Mural for a downtown business wall. Then the real research began.

Fundraising for the Mural began with the fall of 2022's Wine Bus Tour, followed by an email campaign to Antwerp Chamber businesses. With pledges from local organizations, as well as the *No Compromise: History of the Reservoir War Dinner Theater* that was held in April 2023 (and that Wine Bus Tour in 2022), Chamber had raised approximately \$8,500 for a mural.

During these fundraising months, the Mural committee was researching artists with an established portfolio of mural art of this magnitude. The committee inquired from other villages and towns who have undertaken this type of project to review their procedures for choosing an artist. A compiled list of area artists who specialize in Mural art was assembled, calls were made and emails were sent to see who would be available, interested and willing to discuss this project further with the Chamber committee. Narrowing that list down, the committee chose Tim Parsley for the Mural Wall project. Parsley is the Associate Professor of Painting and Drawing Chair in the Department of Art, School of Creative Arts at the University of Saint Francis in Fort Wayne, Indiana. In the past Parsley was a Project Manager and lead Mural Artists at ArtWorks in Cincinnati, as well as Drawing Director at Manifest Creative Research Gallery and Drawing Center in Cincinnati. Chamber Mural committee interviewed and met with Parsley, giving him the history of Antwerp including items that makes Antwerp unique to be included in the Mural design. His dates of availability and his past experience bolstered the committee's confidence that they have made the right choice in choosing Parsley for this project. At the request of Parsley, the committee began putting together design ideas they had collected from village residents, Chamber board members and businesses, and local historians who expressed interest in seeing a mural on a downtown building.

The committee also pounded the pavement of downtown Antwerp to determine which buildings would be good choices for the mural. The committee carefully examined the which building would work best for this first Mural for the village of Antwerp; With that, they approached Ray Friend of Friend's Flooring about putting a Mural on his south facing exterior wall. Ray gave his blessing and go ahead with this project and the building was photographed and sent to Parsley for his review and initial consideration. He made recommendations to improvements that will be necessary on the wall prior to him beginning his application. Morrow Painting has agreed to complete the prep work needed to the

## LADS & LASSIES AT ANN'S BRIGHT BEGINNINGS



Shown here with their leprechaun craft are in back: Nathan Sizemore, Wyatt Wilhelm, Viktor Bland, Everett Wilhelm, Eli Hernandez and Sam Vance. In front are: Noah Sears, Damyen Bland, Mylann Good, Garrett Wilhelm, Mauriella Bland, Holland Witkouski and Johanna Federighi.

Ann's Bright Beginnings preschoolers and daycare kiddos recently spent St. Patrick's day together mak-

ing crafts, singing songs, playing games, and making their own shamrock snacks.

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building to ensure that the artwork will last for many years. The prep work should be starting at any time. The Antwerp Chamber Mural committee will be signing the contract with Tim Parsley for his Mural commission soon and he is scheduled to begin painting before the end of the summer 2023.

Keep up to date with Antwerp Chamber of Commerce activities by following their Facebook page and going to their website, [www.antwerpchamber.com](http://www.antwerpchamber.com)

## CELEBRATE FRED'S 25<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY AT MUD DAY



Celebrate the 25th anniversary of Fred the Buesching Mastodon's unearthing at Science Central's Mud Day on Tuesday, June 27.

In 1998, the remains of an American mastodon – subsequently dubbed "Fred" – were discovered by Dan Buesching on his family's farm in rural Fort Wayne. The discovery captivated the Summit City and made national headlines.

Fred died fighting a rival mastodon, researchers believe, and his body subsequently sunk into a muddy bog – which ended up preserving over 80 percent of his bones. Castings were made of those bones and a replica of Fred has been on permanent display at Science Central since 2007.

At Mud Day, which will run from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., visitors will have the opportunity to uncover and investigate fossils, just like a paleontologist; learn how animals walk in mud; and dive into groundwater, learning about its importance.

Special guests at Mud Day will include Buesching's Peat Moss & Mulch, which is the event's presenting sponsor; the Indiana Department of Natural Resources; Giving Gardens of Indiana; and Allen County Partnership for Water Quality.

Mud Day activities are included with general admission to Science Central.

## ODOT HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The following construction projects are anticipated to affect highways in Defiance, Putnam and Van Wert Counties the week of June 19, 2023. All outlined work is weather permitting.

Due to the Juneteenth Holiday, ODOT crews will not be working on Monday, June 19. Contracted construction projects may continue as usual.

### DEFIANCE COUNTY:

#### U.S. 24 PROJECTS

U.S. 24 westbound entrance ramp from Baltimore Street closed on June 12 for approximately four weeks for slope repair.

Visit the project webpage: 113046

### TRAFFIC IMPACT

Detour: U.S. 24 eastbound to SR 15/SR 18, back to U.S. 24 westbound.

### U.S. 127 PROJECTS

U.S. 127, over the Maumee River, south of the village of Sherwood, closed on May 8 for approximately 365 days for a bridge replacement. Visit the project page: PID 102669

### TRAFFIC IMPACT

Detour: CR 424 to The Bend Road to SR 18, back to U.S. 127.

- Southbound truck route: SR 15 to U.S. 24, back to U.S. 127.

- Northbound truck route: SR 249 to SR 15, back to U.S. 127.

### PUTNAM COUNTY:

State Route 65 between Road I-7 and Road 7-D, just

north of the village of Ottawa, is open following a closure for a culvert replacement.

State Route 65 at the railroad crossing between South Street and Main Cross Street in the village of West Leipsic will close on Monday, July 17, for approximately five days for railroad repair.

### TRAFFIC IMPACT

Detour: SR 109 to SR 613, back to SR 65.

State Route 115 between the corporate limit of the village of Kalida and State Route 15 will have lane restrictions for resurfacing operations.

State Route 694 is open following a closure for pavement repairs.

Township Road G, just east of State Route 115, closed on Monday, June 12, for approximately five days for a culvert replacement.

County Road H, just west of State Route 109, will close on Monday, June 26, for approximately five days for a culvert replacement.

### VAN WERT COUNTY:

State Route 81 between State Route 116 and State Route 118 will have lane restrictions for berming operations.

State Route 66 between the Putnam County line and the Allen County line will have lane restrictions for berming operations.

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## 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.

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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

**AMERICA CLOSE TO COLLAPSE**  
I will be 87 in June and I have never seen America in a more dangerous position in my lifetime than we are in today. We have been involved in many wars against other nations but we came out on top because we had God with us. The thing that is different today, is evil is Americans against Americans. Does this bring to mind our Civil War when we killed over 600,000

of our own people? How many might die before God and sanity return to us?  
So you don't think that could happen in this day and age. There are only two forces on this earth. These are good and evil or better said, God and Satan. You must decide which one you want to follow because you can't bounce back and forth between them.  
If you choose not to follow and believe in God, you stand a very good chance of your soul spending eternity, your future after your present earthly body dies, in Hell with Satan.  
Now pay close attention. If you tend to be a procrastinator take heed, because you never know when that day will arrive and in an instant it will be too late. It happens often. What makes you any different?  
Now pay extra close attention to these facts. The ACLU came out with their Humanist Manifesto in the 1930's that described how to conquer a nation like America. It is my belief that they took that to heart and are attempting to destroy us. Sure, they support something good now and then to keep your support while most of their support goes to evil.  
Now look at today's Democrat Party. They have quite a number of high ranking, loud, anti-God, anti-free representatives who would love to turn us into a "down-in-the-dumps" socialist nation. This would then turn us to communism, just like Russia, China, North Korea and others.  
If we don't take steps to stop these low life traitors now, one of our soon to be tomorrows will be too late. It

will happen and many of you will be asking...how?  
The Bible says that in the "end times" bad will be called good and good will be called bad. Well, according to Democrat representatives in Congress, God and Christians are an evil that needs to be eliminated. Why else do you think that every few years starting with 1947, then 1954 and soon have they made a move that removes God, destroys family and morality plus send graduating students into the world dumber than previous generations. They've been programmed by Satan followers that don't know what they are doing.  
Research this fact. Every move to cancel Christianity, lower morality, eliminate family, wreck our economy, attack police, reduce our military and welcome any evil in our back door has come from anti-God, liberal Democrats. I see their goal as wanting to reign as Putin does. To me, they spell total disaster for America unless we stop them in 2024.  
—Richard Mastin  
Hicksville, OH



**EAST ALLEN COUNTY SCHOOLS TECHNOLOGY COACH WINS PRESTIGIOUS STATE AWARD**

Recently, during the EACS Teach It. Do It. Summer of Learning Conference for K-12 educators, Mrs. Jennifer Sholl, technology coach at EACS won the prestigious Candice Dodson award! Mrs. Sholl has worked for EACS for 21 years. She has been a middle school math and science teacher, a 4th grade teacher, and for the last 8 years, the Technology Coach.  
The Candice Dodson award was created after the tragic death of Ms. Dobson in 2020. The Office of Digital Learning started the Candice Dodson award in 2022 to honor her memory and support those of the same spirit. Ms. Dobson served as the Di-

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rector of the Office of eLearning at IDOE from 2011 to 2019. The work that she did during that time and the twenty years previous as an Indiana educator paved the way for the state of Indiana to embrace innovation. Candice influenced educational policy and laid the foundation for connected learning in Indiana.  
This award is given to someone who is a change agent, a thought leader. Someone who isn't okay with the status quo: someone who is always driven towards improvement and innovation for positive change. A person who receives the Candice Dodson award is someone who knows that there is enough room in the world for all of us to succeed.  
Mr. Keith Madsen, director of technology said, "Mrs. Sholl is very deserving of this prestigious award because she is a change agent. Mrs. Sholl is a problem solver. If technology issues arise, Jen is always ready to assess the situation and quickly find a solution. Jen's efforts always take her beyond her building assignment. She is highly respected by building staff as someone who is always ready and willing to help students and staff alike."

**RAIDERS SHUT DOWN LANCERS**  
Wayne Trace limited Lincolnview to three hits and the Raiders blanked the Lancers 5-0 in ACME baseball action at Lincolnview High School Monday night.  
Cooper Wenzlick had a single and a double with two runs batted in to lead the Wayne Trace offense with Tucker Antoine and Tyler Head adding a single and a run scored.  
Tyson Gerber recorded a single and a run batted in for the red, white and blue while Tanner Laukhuf scored once and drove in one run. Carter Clemens and Brady Miller scored a run each for the Raiders and Kyle Forrer posted a single.

Reide Jackson, Carter Stevens and Grant Zielke all had singles for the Lancers.  
Wayne Trace scored once in the first and picked up another run in the fourth for a 2-0 advantage. The red, white and blue added another run in the sixth to make it 3-0 before plating the final two runs in the seventh.

Antoine got the win for the red, white and blue, scattering two hits and a walk with a dozen strikeouts in six innings of work. Forrer tossed the seventh, allowing one hit.  
Overholt suffered the loss for Lincolnview, throwing five innings giving up four hits, two runs (both earned) and one walk with six strikeouts. Nick Evans threw the sixth, allowing one hit and an unearned run, while Myles Moody pitched the seventh giving up one hit, two runs (one earned) and two walks with one strikeout.

**BLUFFTON WINS ACAC TITLE**

Bluffton shot a 326 to nip second place Heritage for the ACAC boys golf tournament championship at Celina Lynx Golf Course recently.  
The Patriots finished second with a 333 while South Adams took third at 351 with Adams Central and Jay County both shooting a 356. Southern Wells finished with a 377 and Woodlan recorded a 393.  
Eli Niemeyer shot a 78 to lead the Patriots while Jake Dalman added an 84 and Sam Oberley posted an 85. Luke Saylor chipped in an 86 with Austin Buuck carding a 96 for Heritage.  
Dylan Carvey paced Woodlan with a 92 followed by Mason Moore (97), Braden Smith (101), Carter Fleek (103) and Connor Roth (104).

**TRIO OF WARRIORS GRAB FIRST TEAM HONORS**

The ACAC released its all-league softball honors with a trio of Woodlan players grabbing first team awards.  
Pitcher Abby Horn, infielder Austin Gaff and outfielder Alyssa Harvey were named to the first team along with the Heritage threesome of pitcher Danica Fuller, catcher Grace Guenther and outfielder

Abriyah James.  
Other players recognized for first team awards were Adams Central infielder Melina Peralez and Jay County infielder Riah Champ along with the South Adams trio of Macy Pries, Bekah Patterson and Peyton Pries.  
Woodlan infielder Avah Smith and outfielder Jade Lichty each took second team honors.  
The rest of the second team included the Jay County quartet of Mallory Winner, Jaelynn Lykins, Renna Schwieterman, Janae Jacobs as well the trio of Addie Baker, Brianna Cook and Sydney Jauregui from Adams Central. Southern Wells' Jadyne Yencer and Bluffton's Lily King also picked up second team honors.

**BATTLE OF PANTHERS TO OPEN JV ACME TOURNEY**

Paulding will take part in the nine-team Region 1 Junior Acme Baseball Tournament hosted by Fairview and Archbold along with teams from the counties of Defiance, Fulton, Henry and Williams.  
In a battle of the Panthers, Paulding will take on Delta on June 19 at 3:30 p.m. at Fairview High School with the winner advancing to play Defiance at 3:30 p.m. on June 20 at Fairview.  
The loser of the Paulding-Delta game is scheduled for a June 20 contest at Archbold at 5:00 p.m. against the loser of the opening round game featuring Napoleon and Fairview. Those two teams play at 6:00 p.m. on June 19 at Fairview.  
Also in first round action, Tinora tangles with Ayersville at Archbold in a 5:00 p.m. battle on June 19 with Bryan playing Archbold in the second game hosted by the Blue Streaks that evening.  
The junior varsity ACME tourney is scheduled to conclude either June 23 or June 24 at Fairview.

**READER PICK-UP LOCATIONS**

- OHIO LOCATIONS**  
**Antwerp:** Antwerp Corner Cafe, Antwerp Pharmacy, H2O, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Pop-N-Brew, Pit-Stop, Antwerp Manor, Library, Genesis House, G-Mart, Ties & Bows  
**Bryan:** Chief, Town&Country, Walmart, Bryan Hospital, CVS, 4 Seasons, Dollar General  
**Cecil:** 127 Maramart  
**Charloe:** Maramart 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  
**Ney:** Marathon  
**Oakwood:** Oakwood Market, The Oakleaf, Dollar General, Library, Landing Strip  
**Paulding:** Stykemain, Chief, Corner Market, Integrity Ford, Holly, Wood & Vine, Napa True Value, Maramart, Dollar General, Dairy Queen, Rite Aid, Ace Hardware, Gorrell Bros., Albert Automotive, Paulding Courthouse, Paulding VFW Post 587, Paulding Co. Sheriff's Office, Board of Elections, Gardens of Paulding, Paulding County Hospital, Kwik Mart, Library  
**Payne:** Village office, Panchos, Vancrest of Payne, Dollar General, Lichty's Barber Shop, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Puckerbrush Pizza, Maramart, Library  
**Sherwood:** Post Office, Village Food Emporium, Sherwood Bank  
**Scott:** Scott Post Office  
**Van Wert:** CVS, Ace Hardware, Chief, Walmart, Family Video, Orchard Tree  
**INDIANA LOCATIONS**  
**Fort Wayne:** Hahn Systems, Walmart, Walgreens, Great Clips & Goodwill (Maysville Rd.), Golden Years Nursing Home, Golden Years Assisted Living  
**Grabill:** Save-A-Lot, Grabill Hardware, Grabill Country Sales  
**Harlan:** Marathon, Harlan Donuts, Dollar General, Harlan Cafe, Antwerp Exchange Bank  
**Hoagland:** Mel's Town Market, Hoagland Pizza Pub  
**Milan Center:** Milan Center Feed & Grain  
**Monroeville:** Mel's Deli, Phillips 66, The Village of Heritage Assisted Living, Dollar General  
**New Haven:** ACP Library, McDonalds, Ken's Meat Market, Paterson Hardware, Crumback Chevrolet, McDonalds, CVS, Clips, NH Bakery, Old City Hall, Richard's  
**Woodburn:** Clip-N-Tan, Woodburn Hardware, Woodburn Xpress, Country Oasis, Financial Partners, Heckley Automotive, S&V Liquors, Post Office, Dollar General, Phoenix Manor, Chop Shop, ACP Library, Willies Cafe II

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2nd Place Standard Breed  
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1st Place Chicken Egg Production - Zachary Wobler  
Grand Champion Exhibition Bird - Zachary Wobler  
Reserve Champion Exhibition Bird - Balan Miller

**SWINE SHOW:**

Beginner Showmanship - Lily Zijlstra  
Junior Showmanship - Michael Griffiths  
Senior Showmanship - Mara Phlipot  
Champion of Champion Showmanship - Rachelle Maag  
1st Place Market Hog Class 1 - Briggs Stoller  
2nd Place Market Hog Class 1 - Zaine McMichael  
1st Place Market Hog Class 2 - Tucker Stoller  
2nd Place Market Hog Class 2 - Adelynn Slattman  
1st Place Market Hog Class 3 - Sophia Antoine  
2nd Place Market Hog Class 3 - Makinzee Williamson  
1st Place Market Hog Class 4 - Mara Phlipot  
2nd Place Market Hog Class 4 - Lily Zijlstra  
1st Place Market Hog Class 5 - Rachelle Maag  
2nd Place Market Hog Class 5 - Lilly Halsey  
1st Place Market Hog Class 6 - Trenton Bail  
2nd Place Market Hog Class 6 - Trent Thornell  
1st Place Market Hog Class 7 - Hannah Griffiths  
2nd Place Market Hog Class 7 - Tucker Stoller  
1st Place Market Hog Class 8 - Hannah Griffiths  
2nd Place Market Hog Class 8 - Rachelle Maag  
1st Place Market Hog Class 9 - Michael Griffiths  
2nd Place Market Hog Class 9 - Delaney Johanns  
1st Place Market Hog Class 10 - Michael Griffiths  
2nd Place Market Hog Class 10 - Ross Lee  
Grand Champion Market Hog - Michael Griffiths  
Reserve Champion Market Hog - Hannah Griffiths

**MARKET RABBIT SHOW:**

1st Place Single Fryer Class 1 - Maddox Treece  
2nd Place Single Fryer Class 1 - Baylor Kilgore  
1st Place Singler Fryer Class 2 - Sam Reinhard  
2nd Place Single Fryer Class 2 - Logan Gerschutz  
1st Place Single Fryer Class 3 - Kinley Sunday  
2nd Place Single Fryer Class 3 - Harley Troyer  
1st Place Single Fryer Class 4 - Nicole Gerschutz  
2nd Place Single Fryer Class 4 - Riley Stork  
1st Place Single Fryer Class 5 - Chloe Boyd  
2nd Place Single Fryer Class 5 - Olivia Schlatter  
1st Place Single Fryer Class 6 - Riley Rue

2nd Place Single Fryer Class 6 - Caydence Rue  
1st Place Single Fryer Class 7 - Wyatt Leatherman  
2nd Place Single Fryer Class 7 - Samantha Mccray  
1st Place Single Fryer Class 8 - Allison Schilt  
2nd Place Single Fryer Class 8 - Raegan McGarvey  
1st Place Single Fryer Class 9 - Raegan McGarvey  
2nd Place Single Fryer Class 9 - Ava Dougal  
1st Place Single Fryer Class 10 - Renee McCabe  
2nd Place Single Fryer Class 10 - Kayana Lipps  
1st Place Single Fryer Class 11 - Boston McGarvey  
2nd Place Single Fryer Class 11 - Ryleigh McGarvey  
1st Place Single Fryer Class 12 - Balan Miller  
2nd Place Single Fryer Class 12 - Delana Noggle  
1st Place Single Fryer Class 13 - Jason Manz  
2nd Place Single Fryer Class 13 - Delana Noggle  
Grand Champion Single Fryer - Allison Schilt  
Reserve Champion Single Fryer - Renee McCabe  
1st Place Meat Pen Class 1 - KatieAnna Baumle  
2nd Place Meat Pen Class 1 - Gracelynn Klopfenstein  
1st Place Meat Pen Class 2 - Carter Baumle  
2nd Place Meat Pen Class 2 - Riley Rue  
1st Place Meat Pen Class 3 - Harley Troyer  
2nd Place Meat Pen Class 3 - Morgan Snyder  
Grand Champion Meat Pen - KatieAnna Baumle  
Reserve Champion Meat Pen - Carter Baumle  
1st Place Roaster Class 1 - Camdyn Manz  
2nd Place Roaster Class 1 - Brooke Miller  
1st Place Roaster Class 2 -

Morgan Riebesehl  
2nd Place Roaster Class 2 - Connor Manz  
1st Place Roaster Class 3 - KatieAnna Baumle  
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2nd Place Roaster Class 4 - Addalynne Halter  
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2nd Place Roaster Class 5 - Molly Halter  
1st Place Roaster Class 6 - Allison Schilt  
2nd Place Roaster Class 6 - Delana Noggle  
Grand Champion Roaster - Allison Schilt  
Reserve Champion Roaster - Delana Noggle  
**SHEEP SHOW:**  
Beginner Showmanship - Johnny Lipps  
Junior Showmanship - Damon Rosswurm  
Senior Showmanship - Avery Cooper  
Champion of Champion Showmanship - Avery Cooper  
Breeding Sheep: Commercial/Crossbred/Junior Ewe - Avery Cooper  
1st Place Market Lamb Class 1 - Damon Rosswurm  
2nd Place Market Lamb Class 1 - Johnny Lipps  
1st Place Market Lamb Class 2 - Dylan Perez  
2nd Place Market Lamb Class 2 - Johnny Lipps  
1st Place Market Lamb Class 3 - Jacob Wobler  
2nd Place Market Lamb Class 3 - Jacob Wobler  
Grand Champion Market Lamb - Dylan Perez  
Reserve Champion Market Lamb - Johnny Lipps  
**Look for more results in next week's paper!**

**QUICK START SENDS RAIDERS OVER PANTHERS**

Wayne Trace opened the game with a three-run first inning as the Raiders held off host Paulding for a 7-4 ACME baseball victory last week.

After the Raider top of the first, Paulding scored once in the bottom of the first before both teams plated one run in the third to put the Wayne Trace lead at 4-2.

The red, white and blue then added one run in the fourth and two more in the fifth to extend the margin to 7-2 before the Panthers wrapped up the scoring with two runs in the sixth.

Wayne Trace, which totaled nine hits overall, was led by Breven Anderson with three hits, two runs scored and three runs batted in while Tucker Antoine added two hits and three runs scored. Bradley Lee also chipped in two hits and a run batted in for the Raiders.

Tyler Head and Cooper Wenzlick each picked up a hit for Wayne Trace while Head and Jack Schoenauer each scored a run. Carter Clemens and Kyle Forrer drove in one run each for the Raiders.

Ian Hutchinson had a pair of hits for Paulding with Patrick Paholak, Greyson Harder and Blake Rhonehouse all had one hit. Casey Agler, Rhonehouse, Harder and Kobe Foor scored once run apiece for the Panthers and Hutchinson, Hunter Coutts and Paholak drove in one run apiece.

Kyle Forrer tossed four frames for the Raiders to get the win, limiting the Panthers to three hits and two

runs (one earned) while striking out eight.

Brady Miller pitched one inning in relief, striking out one and walking one, with Carter Clemens also throwing one inning giving up one hit, two runs and two walks with three strikeouts. Breven Anderson picked up the save, pitching the seventh surrendering one hit.

Blake Rhonehouse took the loss for Paulding, throwing 3-2/3 innings allowing seven hits, five earned runs and two walks while fanning two. Ian Hutchinson tossed 1-1/3 frames, giving up one hit, two unearned runs and a walk with two strikeouts while Patrick Paholak threw the final two frames, surrendering one hit and striking out two.

**PANTHERS HOLD OFF BULLDOGS FOR WIN**

In a battle between a pair of Green Meadows Conference squad, host Paulding outscored visiting Edgerton 7-4 for an ACME baseball victory last week.

The Panthers opened the scoring with a pair of runs in the bottom of the first before the visiting Bulldogs cut the deficit in half to pull within 2-1.

Paulding then responded with four runs in the bottom of the third for a 6-1 lead but Edgerton answered with three in the fourth to trim the deficit to 6-4.

The maroon and white then completed the scoring with a single run in the fourth to set the final margin at 7-4.

Gavin Coil topped the Panther offense with a pair

of hits while Blake Rhonehouse, Ian Hutchinson, Greyson Harder, Kobe Foor and Patrick Paholak finished with one hit each.

Rhonehouse also scored twice for Paulding with Hunter Coutts, Hutchinson, Harder, Manz and Paholak also scoring one run apiece.

Hutchinson picked up two runs batted in for the maroon and white while Harder, Foor and Coil drove in one run apiece.

Foor picked up the victory for Paulding, throwing five innings allowing eight hits, four runs and four walks while striking out eight.

**APACHES DOUBLED UP PANTHERS**

A three-run fourth inning proved to be the difference as Fairview defeated Paulding 6-3 in ACME baseball action Monday evening.

After both teams scored once in the second, the three-run Apache fourth put the black and gold in control and on top 4-1. Paulding picked up a pair of runs in the fifth to get within 4-3 but the Apaches put the game away with a pair of one-run innings to wrap up the 6-3 win.

Ian Hutchinson, Greyson Harder, Grady Barton, Gerschutz and Colten Hunt all had hits for the maroon and white.

Barton took the loss on the mound for the Panthers, throwing 4-2/3 innings allowing five hits, four runs (three earned) and three walks while striking out three.

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# THE LEFT TURN



Cater Murday wins the Oakshade Raceway Late Model Feature. Photo Credit: Charlie Orns



USAC Indiana Midget Week, Race action at Lincoln Park Speedway. Photo Credit: KFMediaphotos7



Caption: Tony Dager wins the Late Model Feature at Angola Motorsports Park. Photo Credit: The Winners Circle Photo

By: Ron Burt

The 2023 USAC Indiana Midget Week didn't disappoint racing fans that attended in person or watched on live stream. Mother nature played nice and 6 of the 7 scheduled events were run. California's Logan Seavey was crowned this year's champion. I was happy I was able to catch up with him after his win at Gas City I-69 Speedway. That win gave him momentum for the last three races. Seavey had one feature win during the week but the most top 5 finishes.

Ohio's Jacob Denny won opening night at Tri-State

Buddy Kofoid took the victory the second night at Circle City in Indy. The drivers and crews had the 3rd night off to rest and work on the cars before the series moved north to Gas City I-69 Speedway where Seavey found victory lane. The series then moved south to Putnamville and Lincoln Park Speedway. Buddy Kofoid picked up his second win. Gavin Miller had a great run at Bloomington to take the checker. Ryan Timms was competitive all week and final won the last night at Lawrenceburg Speedway.

Friday night, Attica Raceway Park hosted the opening

night of the 41st Ohio Sprint Speedweek, with the Tezos All Star Circuit of Champions. Angola, Indiana's Zeb Wise used the cushion on the last lap to pass Tyler Courtney to win the \$6,000 Bert and Brigitte Emick Classic. The UMP Dirt Late Models had a thrilling feature. Justin Chance led the first five laps before Rusty Schlenk took over the lead using the high side of the track. Five-time track champion Ryan Missler steadily worked his way to the front from his 5th starting spot and after a fantastic side-by-side battle with Schlenk over several laps, took the lead on lap 23 and drove to his second victory of the season. It is Missler's 20th career late model win at Attica.

Sprint Week moved to Fremont on Saturday. Pennsylvania's Danny Dietrich passed race leader Cap Henry on the last corner of the last lap to claim the victory and \$10,000. Bryan Sebetto won the 305 Sprint Feature. Next week I will cover the remaining races of the Ohio Sprint Week.

Jonathan Davenport won Eldora's \$129,000. Late Model Dream, followed by 2nd Chris Madden and 3rd Bobby Pierce. In case you didn't hear after the final count the winner of the 50/50 took home (before taxes) \$109,906.00.

Oakshade Raceway, thank you for the warm welcome I received from the track staff, drivers, and crews. I had a great time. Two weeks in a row Adrian, Michigan driver, Carter Murday won the UMP Dirt Late Model feature. Josh Robertson made it back-to-back feature wins after picking up his second consecutive UMP Sportsman feature victory. Wauseon's William "Bubba" Cundick won the Dominator Stock feature and in the Sport Compacts Eric Carr took the checker.

At Angola Motorsports Park your features winners last Saturday, Late Model Tony Dager, Modified Johnathan Gatton, Street Stock Tristan Crago and FWD Derek Simon

It's with great sadness I mention the passing of racing promoter Jake Gibson, the long-time owner-promoter of the famed Indianapolis Speedrome for figure 8 racing. Before the start of the evening, Jake took one final lap around his track with many drivers following in their race cars. It was a nice tribute to a man that has done so much for the sport.

We have 3 very busy weeks of racing currently going on. For daily updates on 17 tri-state tracks, dirt, and asphalt, I invite you to follow the Ohio Sports Blitz on Facebook. Until next week, keep your wheels down. Ron out!

## NSSC ANNOUNCES 2023 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD RECIPIENTS

Five individuals have been selected to receive the Northwest State Community College Distinguished Alumni Award for 2023. Those individuals were officially recognized during a special luncheon ceremony prior to Spring Commencement on Saturday, May 13, 2023 at the Archbold Cam-

pus. Plaques with their likeness will also be added to the prestigious Alumni wall of award recipients, located outside the Voinovich Auditorium in the College's E wing.

"The Distinguished Alumni Award recognizes excellence beyond Northwest State - education, professional achievement, service to the community and more," said Robbin Wilcox, NSCC Executive Director of Development and the NSCC Foundation. "We are proud to recognize these four graduates with this prestigious award, and we congratulate them for their achievements, and for being tremendous representatives of Northwest State Community College," Wilcox continued.

### ABOUT THE RECIPIENTS



**James Drewes** of Napoleon is a 1983 graduate of Northwest State, with an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Electro-Mechanical Engineering, and an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Electrical Engineering. He continued his education at Defiance College to earn his Bachelor's Degree of Business Management, and then earned his Master's Degree of Educational Administration and Leadership in Adult and Higher Education through the University of South Dakota. Jim is the Vice President of Workforce Development at Northwest State.



**Tara Garza** of Hicksville is a 2002 graduate who earned her Associates of Applied Science Degree in Registered Nursing. From there, she went to Indiana Wesleyan University to earn her Bachelor's of Science Degree Nursing in 2011 as a cum laude graduate. Then she continued on to Graceland University to earn her Masters of Science in Nursing—Family Nurse Practitioner in 2014. Tara is a Family Nurse Practitioner at Community Memorial Hospital in Hicksville, Ohio.



**Elizabeth Grimes** of Bryan is a 1997 graduate

who earned her Associate of Applied Science Degree in Registered Nursing. She then went on to earn a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Nursing from Bowling Green State University in 2001, and a Master's of Science Degree in Nursing from Grand Canyon University in 2021. Elizabeth is the Vice President of Patient Care and Chief Nursing Officer at Community Health and Wellness Centers in Bryan, Ohio.



**Orlando (Allan) Santiago** of Sylvania is a 2005 graduate who earned his Associates of Applied Business Degree in Business Management. He then went on to accomplish a Bachelor's Degree in Arts, Entertainment, and Media Management from Columbia College Chicago in 2007, and a Master's Degree in Business Administration from University of Toledo in 2022. Orlando is an Operations Data Reporting Analyst III at CareSource.



**Christina Switzer** of Defiance is a 2010 graduate who earned her Associates of Applied Business Degree in Business Management. She furthered her education and received her Ohio Real Estate License through Hondros College, as well as her Indiana Real Estate License through the RECP (Real Estate Certification Program). Chris has been employed as a Broker/Sales Associate with the Sam Switzer Realty in Ohio since 2001 and Coldwell Banker in Indiana since 2014. She has also been the Owner/General Manager of American Custom Builders since 2004.

### ABOUT THE DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

The Distinguished Alumni Award represents the most prestigious award presented by the Alumni Association of Northwest State. This award was established in 1998 to honor graduates of Northwest State Community College who have achieved recognized prominence in their chosen career and have made significant contributions to their profession, community and the lives of others. Recipients of the Distinguished Alumni Award represent the ideal of a committed, industrious, and caring individual to whom Northwest State Community College may look as an example. Additional information on the NSCC Distinguished Alumni Award, including a

list of previous recipients, is available online at NorthwestState.edu/distinguished-alumni-award.

## PAULDING COUNTY GRAND JURY INDICTMENTS

Paulding County Prosecuting Attorney Joseph R. Burkard announced that the Paulding County Grand Jury indicted (7) persons on Thursday, June 8, 2023

**Daniel Lee Froelich** (12/12/1968), Cecil, OH; Rape (3 counts), F1

**Cal Wilson Ward** (4/8/1995), Paulding, OH; Receiving Stolen Property, F5; Identity Fraud, F5; Receiving Stolen Property, M1

**Alex Miguel Calvillo** (7/8/2000), Fort Wayne, IN; Possession of Marijuana, F3; Trafficking in Marijuana, F3

**Alan Dean Miller** (10/11/1958), Grover Hill, OH; Aggravated Possessions of Drugs, F5

**Nicholas J. Sholl** (10/6/1985), Antwerp, OH; Strangulation, F5; Assault, M1; Disorderly Conduct, M4

**Dylan Ray Kline** (12/20/1998), Haviland, OH; Failure to Provide Notice of Change of Address, F4

**Jerel A. Tousley** (1/30/1976), Oakwood, OH; Felonious Assault (2 counts); Assault (2 counts), F5

## PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

### Criminal/Traffic

#### Disposition Report

**Eduardo Lopez**, Hamilton, OH; No operator's license; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; If defendant found to be driving, the vehicle can be impounded

**Milton D. Brooks**, Indianapolis, IN; No operator's license; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs

**Skyler M. Hensley**, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Victoria L. Faubion**, Indianapolis, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Rachel L. Buchhop**, Delta, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Chelsea R. Brown**, Montpelier, OH; Left of center; Guilty, Case was waived by defendant; Distracted driving; Guilty, Defendant took course

**Caleb D. Tracy**, Paulding, OH; Criminal damage, Guilty, 90 days jail (suspended), Defendant to pay all costs (fines suspended), Placed on standard probation, addition to rules, Pay restitution of \$1295 through the clerk's office, No contact with victim; Unauthorized use of property, Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs, Maintain general good behavior, Place on standard probation, addition to rules; Criminal damage, Guilty, Defendant to pay all costs (fine suspended), Maintain general good behavior, Placed on standard probation, addition to rules, No contact with victim or property, Remain medication compliant, 90 days jail (suspended); Domestic violence, Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs, Maintain general good behavior, Standard probation, Addition to rules, Remain medication compliant

**Casey L. Landers**, Melrose, OH; Attempted theft, Count A dismissed; Petty theft, Pled no contest, found guilty, Defendant to pay all fines and costs, Maintain gen-

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**Sherry J. Smith**, Antwerp, OH; Theft; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Placed on standard probation; Complete 20 hours community service; Pay restitution in the amount of \$30.00 to the clerk's office, 90 days jail (suspended)

**Patrice R. Kinnie**, Paulding, OH; Theft; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Placed on standard probation; Make restitution in the amount of \$103.93, payable through the clerk's office; Placed on standard probation; Maintain general good behavior

**Raed M. Jallad**, Anderson, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Irene R. Perez**, Paulding, OH; No operator's license, Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Left of center, Pled no contest, found guilty, Defendant to pay all fines and costs

**Joshua Hammond**, Celina, OH; Failure to control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Victoria L. Girardot**, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Mildred L. Holmes**, Payne, OH; Improper backing; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Jordyn E. Hadrill**, Manchester, MO; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Darlene K. Matteson**, Payne, OH; Failure to control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Harold E. Fenter**, Oakwood, OH; Domestic violence; Case dismissed, without prejudice; Costs waived

**Justin J. Jackson**, Indianapolis, IN; Possession of marijuana, Guilty, Defendant to pay all fines and costs today, Maintain general good behavior, All contraband shall be forfeited and destroyed or

put to lawful use by the arresting agency; Driving under non FRA suspension, Guilty, Proof of insurance provided

**Andrew P. Swanson**, Kent, OH; Assault; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; 180 days jail (162 suspended)

**Luis Saucedo**, Indianapolis, IN; No operator's license; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs

**Cessna R. Coleman**, Indianapolis, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs

**Uriel B. Cruz**, Ney, OH; Driving under non FRA suspension; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs

**Manuel J. Aguero Alba**, Indianapolis, IN; Driving under non FRA suspension; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs

**Lindsey A. McIntyre**, Toledo, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Juan Ciprian**, Paulding, OH; No operator's license; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs

**Vivian L. Cereghin**, Defiance, OH; Assured clear distance; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Donald E. Everman III**, Kokomo, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**David R. Highwarden**, Paulding, OH; Following close; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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Questions, contact the Defiance Co Extension office at 419-782-4771. The complete schedule can be found at: <https://www.facebook.com/DefianceCountyFair>

**PAULDING COUNTY LAND BANK APPLAUDS ESTEE MILLER OF MVPO**

The Paulding County Land Reutilization Committee (aka Land Bank) recently met for their monthly meeting this week in the Paulding County Commissioners office.

Topping the meeting discussion was congratulating Planner Estee Miller, with Maumee Valley Planning Organization. Estee has been selected by the Ohio Landbank Association as a new board member for the association. Her representation will include Paulding County, along with Defiance, Fulton, Henry, and Williams counties. It was noted that this is quite an honor and Estee is very deserving. The group knows that through past help and experience she will represent all these northwest Ohio counties well.

In business discussion the committee was updated by Paulding County Economic Development Director Tim Copsey on open brownfield projects remaining from the 2023 state allocated funds. This included noting the continued progress of the Paulding Theatre property, as well as Grizzley and Stokely property remediation in Paulding; Park Station building removal and parking lot upgrade, along with gas tank removal at Marlin Sunoco in Antwerp; and demolition of the Depot building, next to the fire station, in Grover Hill. Discussion around the table also included the Land Bank owned property in Grover Hill and at the intersection of US127 and County Road 424.

On the residential projects, Miller provided the committee updates on all 27 Paulding County projects. The list of properties that still need remediation is getting smaller each month. Twelve of the projects are fully complete, 10 projects are awaiting final check off and approval, while five projects are still open and need further work completed.

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tional Institution in Lima along with another man who authorities said escaped alongside him. Authorities determined the two escaped by concealing themselves in a trash container.

The other man, James Lee, 47, was caught the next day in Henderson, Kentucky, after a police pursuit of a stolen car the men were in ended in a crash and a foot chase, but Gillespie avoided capture. His body was spotted Sunday in the Ohio River, not far from the area where he was last seen. Henderson is a city across the river from Indiana and about 350 miles southwest of Lima.

A boater on the river spotted the body and alerted police around 1:30 p.m. local time Sunday, May 28, 2023. Investigators believe the body had been in the water for "four to five days," Henderson Police Chief Sean McKinney said Sunday.

The Henderson County coroner's office released the preliminary autopsy results Wednesday, May 31 and said

Miller continues to work with contractors as they finish up by the June 30 deadline.

Paulding County Treasurer Lou Ann Wannemacher shared the latest updates from the Ohio Department of Development office in regard to further funding for both 2024 & 2025 residential and brownfield remediation programs. Final details about the program will not be completed until the Ohio State Budget is approved July 1. Conversation was then shared as to if another round of funding is allocated, how lessons learned in this first round might be implemented to both expedite the application process and also help better inform property owners and contractors.

The committee closed out the meeting with good discussion about properties that already been brought forward to review for next round funding, and discussed some potential commercial and residential properties that should possibly be considered. The Land Bank Committee will again meet in July.

**NHEG CELEBRATES 17 YEARS**

The New Heights Educational Group (NHEG) recently celebrated its 17th birthday and held its annual Recognition Day, when it announced its Volunteers of the Year. Volunteers recognized on the day were as follows:

- Marina Klimi, Production Manager of the Year
- Frani Wyner, Photographer of the Year
- Padmapriya (Priya) Kedarharnath, Accountant of the Year
- Javier Cortés, Online Meeting Manager of the Year
- Laura Casanova, Proofreader/Editor of the Year
- Nina Le, Most Certificates Earned (6), Tutor of the Year - Live Lessons
- Sarika Gauba, Content Builder of the Year
- Rhone-Ann Huang, Reading Ambassador of the Year
- Julia Landy, Graphic Designer of the Year and New Media and Video Editor of the Year
- Victor Rodriguez, Social Media and Marketing Assis-

tant of the Year

Chloe Gebers, HR Coordinator of the Year

Rachel Mathurin, Grant Writer of the Year

Jackson Hochstetler, Cartoonist of the Year

Congratulations to these volunteers, who have all done an outstanding job supporting NHEG! To learn more check out <http://www.NewHeightsEducation.org>

toxicology results won't be available for several weeks. Gillespie was imprisoned since 2016 and was convicted of a double homicide. Lee was serving a sentence imposed in 2021 for burglary and safe-cracking.

A major and three corrections officers at the prison have been placed on paid administrative leave, and similar action may be taken against others as the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction's internal investigation continues, officials have said. A criminal investigation by the Ohio State Highway Patrol is also ongoing.

WEST BEND NEWS  
**Crossword Puzzle**  
**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**

- 1. Popular sport for many fathers
- 2. Outdoor activity often enjoyed by dads
- 3. Favorite treats often enjoyed by fathers
- 4. Many dads enjoy cooking outdoors on this
- 5. Some dads enjoy cruising on two wheels
- 6. Popular sport to watch or play with dad
- 7. Tool for changing TV channels, often controlled by dads
- 8. Outdoor activity enjoyed by many dads and families
- 9. Common Father's Day gift
- 10. Handy items often given to dads
- 11. Shared interest between dads and children
- 12. Accessory worn outdoors by many dads
- 13. Many dads have a favorite make and model
- 14. Scented gift often given to fathers
- 15. Common item carried by many fathers
- 16. Many fathers enjoy the latest gadgets
- 17. Daily routine many fathers follow
- 18. Outdoor activity often enjoyed by dads and families
- 19. Simple gift to show appreciation
- 20. Accessory worn on dressy occasions
- 21. Beverage often associated with Father's Day

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

Ohio Revised Code, Section 2329.153  
**THE SHERWOOD BANK, Plaintiff,**  
**vs.**  
**JESSE D. HULL, ET AL., Defendants,**

Case No. CI 23 008  
Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above-entitled action, the following real estate will be offered for sale:

**624 North Dix Street, Paulding, Parcel Number: 30-20S-022-00**

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](http://www.uslandrecords.com)

Said premises appraised at Sixty Thousand and No/100 (\$60,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount on the first sale date.

The first sale date will be on the July 6, 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 July 20, 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.

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James K. Weaner, Attorney for Plaintiff

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Village of Payne will hold a Public hearing on Thursday June 29, 2023 at 6:00 P.M. to discuss a Conditional Use Permit to establish a home based business for parcel 19-06S-009-00.

**NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF HEARING ON BOND FORFEITURE**

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

Case No. CR-22-623

STATE OF OHIO PLAINTIFF  
VS.  
WILLIAM LEONEL AGURCIA PONCE DEFENDANT

To: KERSTEN KEITZ  
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 100 University Lane, apt. 303, Batavia, OH 45103

Please take notice that a motion to forfeit bond has been filed in the above-captioned matter. You may attend the motion hearing

scheduled for Tuesday, July 18, 2023 at 3:30 p.m.

Said hearing will be held at the Paulding County Common Pleas Court located at 115 N. Williams St., Paulding, Ohio 45879

2023 MAY 24 PM 3:05

Noted & Returned to Court  
Sherry B. Thomas, Clerk  
Paulding County Common Pleas  
Paulding, Ohio

By: *[Signature]*  
Respectfully submitted,  
Joseph W. Barkart (0039106)  
Paulding County, Ohio  
Attending Attorney  
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# AWARDS BANQUET HELD FOR VWCT



The cast of Ghost the Musical which won for Production of the Year.



Adam Ries who received the Merit in Musical Performance Award for his role in Ghost the Musical and Shiela Chilcote-Collins who received the Outstanding in Acting Award for her role in Lion in Winter

Van Wert Civic Theatre recently hosted their awards banquet for the 2022-2023 season, drawing a crowd of over 50 attendees. The event was expertly emceed by Jerry Zimmerman and featured the presentation of more than 40 awards. Board election results were announced with Chad Kraner, Terry Plas, and Dale

Terry being elected for three-year terms. Among the notable honors, Ghost the Musical was crowned as the Production of the Year. Griffen Waltmire received the distinguished President's Award, while Ann Nussbaum was bestowed with the prestigious Trustee's Award for her outstanding efforts in organizing

the costume building this year. Annie, Jr. emerged as of the People's Choice Award for highest audience attendance; and Amanda Block was honored with the Gypsy Robe Award, recognizing her exceptional contribution as a chorus member in a musical.

The Company Choice awards, chosen by the directors or cast of each show, were granted to various individuals for their special efforts in specific productions. Mary Ann Falk was recognized for Rated P for Parenthood, Travis Nihiser and Emily Gehle for Exit Laughing, Michaela Hoffmann for Lion in Winter, and Amy Boley for Ghost the Musical.

Notably, Sheila Chilcote-Collins received the Outstanding Acting award for her performance in Lion in Winter, while Falk's performance in Ghost the Musical earned her the Outstanding Musical Performance accolade. Travis Nihiser received Outstanding in Stage Bravery for his revealing performance in Exit Laughing. For a complete list of all the awards, please visit vwct.org and click on News.

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238-9689 and leave a message or visit <https://app.arts-people.com/index.php?ticketing=vwct> to secure your seats.

## IRS DESIGNATES OneOhio RECOVERY FOUNDATION AS 501(C)(3)

The Internal Revenue Service has granted the OneOhio Recovery Foundation tax-exempt status as a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. The designation applies retroactively, with an effective date of December 3, 2021.

"We were confident this designation would be granted, and we're pleased the Foundation may continue to operate as a nonprofit entity as agreed to in the OneOhio MOU," said OneOhio Recovery Foundation Board Chair Larry Kidd. "The board of directors understands the Foundation supports a broader public mission, and we will continue to operate as arguably the most transparent nonprofit organization in the state of Ohio."

About the OneOhio Recovery Foundation

The OneOhio Recovery Foundation is a private, nonprofit foundation created under the leadership of Governor Mike DeWine and Attorney General Dave Yost, and other state and local leaders, with the mission advancing Ohio's addiction prevention, treatment, and recovery efforts now and into the future.

The Foundation is governed by a 29-member board from across Ohio and is funded by 55 percent of settlement funds that Ohio is receiving from the pharmaceutical industry as a consequence of its role in the national opioid epidemic. Funds support local efforts to prevent and combat addiction and are also invested to support those efforts for the long term. Visit OneOhioFoundation.com for more information.

## KLOPFENSTEIN ANNOUNCES CHARTER MEMBERSHIP OF OHIO LEGISLATIVE PRAYER CAUCUS

State Representative Roy Klopfenstein (R-Haviland) today announced that he is a charter member of the newly formed Ohio Legislative Prayer Caucus (OLPC) of the 135th General Assembly. The OLPC is co-chaired by Click in the House and State Senator Michele Reynolds (R-Canal Winchester) in the Senate.

This bicameral caucus advocates for religious freedom and Judeo-Christian values that have been embedded in American culture since its foundation. The OLPC is an affiliate of the American Prayer Caucus Network (ACPN), under the direction of Congressman Randy Forbes.

"Faith and prayer are the cornerstones of our culture and have been enshrined in both the federal and state constitutions," Klopfenstein said. "I am honored to have the opportunity to carry on these values in Ohio's 135th General Assembly. I also know how important these values are to my constituents."

Before the caucus was official, several members raised their voices in support of the East Knox School Board which had been un-

fairly targeted for the widespread and longstanding practice of many governmental entities - opening in prayer.

"Misinformation coupled with intimidation toward faiths and religious liberty is advancing at an ever-increasing frequency," Click said. "Through prayer and strategic action, we can make an impact and stand up for these values in Ohio."

"Legislative prayer caucuses like this one exists in Congress and almost 40 other states," Reynolds said. "Our goal is to provide legislators with proven policies and a wide support network as we navigate obstacles and opportunities both widespread and unique to Ohio."

The Ohio Legislative Prayer Caucus plans to champion and track bills that touch on religious freedom and Judeo-Christian values in the Buckeye State. The caucus is open to all members who share in its mission.

The OLPC has officially endorsed S.B. 49, Senator Reynolds' Religious Expression Days (R.E.D.) bill, during its first meeting. Reynolds' R.E.D. bill would require Ohio K-12 public school districts to allow students up to three excused absences per academic year during observed religious holidays or religious activities. The Ohio Senate unanimously approved the bill on April 26 and awaits a hearing in the House Primary and Secondary Education Committee.

While other members are expected to join the OLPC, charter members, include Gary Click (R-Vickery), State Representatives Adam Bird (R-New Richmond), Thaddeus Claggett (R-Licking County), Bill Dean (R-Xenia), Jennifer Gross (R-West Chester), Marilyn John (R-Richland County), Darrell Kick (R-Loudonville), Angie King (R-Celina), Roy Klopfenstein (R-Haviland), Beth Lear (R-Galena), Susan Manchester (R-Waynesfield), Riordan McClain (R-Upper Sandusky), Melanie Miller (R-Richfield), Bob Peterson (R-Washington Court House), Phil Plummer (R-Dayton), Jena Powell (R-Arcanum), Reggie Stoltzfus (R-Paris Twp.), Bernard Willis (R-Springfield), and State Senators Michele Reynolds (R-Canal Winchester), Terry Johnson (R-McDermott) and Mark Romanchuk (R-Ontario).

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## LAWN CARE FOR THE HOMEOWNER

Aeration and Rolling  
Soil density and general lawn appearance can be improved by aerating and rolling your lawn. Aeration consists of perforating the soil (and any thatch above it) with small holes that open up the soil, thatch and grass.

This allows water, air, and fertilizer to get closer to the

roots of the grass, which enables the roots to grow deeper, producing a vigorous and vibrant lawn. In tests, grass roots have been shown to proliferate around the holes. Aerating will also improve soil compaction and reduce the likelihood of thatch becoming an issue.

To aerate a lawn, use a specialized tool to poke holes or remove cores from the soil. Run the aerator over the lawn several times to make enough holes. It is best to go over the lawn in different patterns. Make sure the soil is moist during aeration, so the aerating device can penetrate it fully. You may have to water the lawn first if there hasn't been much rain to ensure the soil is damp.

Some signs that your lawn may need to be aerated are poor drainage, a failure for the lawn to turn green after fertilizing, and a presence of many worn areas. Intensively maintained lawns (those that receive regular fertilizer feedings) should be aerated about once a year. Lawns receiving moderate maintenance (not much fertilizer) only need aerated every two years or so. In this area, aeration can be done in the spring and fall of the year.

An aerated lawn will recover faster if fertilized and watered adequately. Apply fertilizer as soon as possible, and water whenever rainfall fails to supply about one inch of moisture per week. If the lawn is thin, overseeding with a high quality grass seed is recommended.

An alternative to lawn aeration would be to use products that encourage soil microbes. These are easy to spread with your fertilizer spreader, and can be used any time of the year. They contain a special formula of soil-reviving ingredients that encourage soil microbes to break down nutrients, while also loosening hard packed soil for greater air, water, root, and nutrient penetration.

If you find your lawn to be overly lumpy, consider using a lawn roller. This is only necessary if the soil is uneven. If your lawn is very uneven, you can roll the lawn first thing in the spring or after a rainfall when the soil is still moist. The next best time to do this is in the fall. The key is to use a light roller. Heavy rolling on wet, heavy clay soils can cause harmful soil compaction. When soil becomes overly compacted, the grass roots have a much harder time growing deeper to help the grass thrive. It is not recommended to roll a new seedbed, since the new seedlings will take root easier in loose soil. Simply use a garden rake to level the soil in newly seeded areas.

(The Scotts Company has provided most of this information.)

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# WALCOTT'S MILLS (PART 2)



The sheriff took Rachel home from the hospital, and they stopped at her parents on the way. The four Bishops were there and she was not allowed to enter the house. She had the sheriff take her to Walcott's Mills where she secured an apartment. Her first business was to visit the library and secure Jean Stratton Porter books. Her greatest joy was being able to put up Christmas decorations and a tree, which had been forbidden by her faith.

She met a girl her age who helped her enroll in WMHS. Through the help of her friend she was able to graduate in 2 years. Then it was off to Purdue.

Something had happened while she was still living at home. One day while she was walking to her aunt's house, a car speeding by ran her off the road. She had to take the ditch. The boy hit the brakes, backed up and apologized profusely. He was a student at Purdue, and lived at Rome City. He was driving a yellow convertible with the name Stutz on the front. His name was Lance Martel.

Now that she was going to Purdue would she perhaps see the boy with the yellow Stutz Bearcat. Unknown to her, he had been hunting for her, and had even gone to her home. The small gas station, near Rachel's house had seen her, but had no idea where she was. They had even passed on opposite sides of the street.

Rachel took a room in the dorm and thoroughly enjoyed her time at Purdue. Being older she became close friends of the dean of women. She began giving talks on the Amish faith, and wrote her cousin

asking her to make her an Amish outfit. It felt good dressing in her familiar clothes once more.

One afternoon returning from a tea party at the dean's house, it was getting late. She was in a melancholy mood and found a bench on the Oval, beside the grave of John Purdue. Hearing the sound of the crickets, she began to relax, and watched as a yellow Stutz convertible came down the street and stopped right in front of her.

As she watched, her shadow became three-dimensional, left her and entered The Secret Garden. And the boy's shadow left him and also entered The Secret Garden. As she watched the two shadows began to dance, slowly at first as if doing a waltz. Then faster and more passionate, until the passion reached a heated peak and the shadows fell to the ground exhausted, and blended into one. She had become an alumnus of those who have seen the garden of three-dimensional shadows.

Rachel attended class in the summer, only taking off holidays to visit her apartment at Walcott's Mills. One day in her sophomore year returning from class she saw the Stutz convertible parked on the street. It was definitely the same car she had seen at home. On a whim she left a note on the windshield. If you wish to see the little Amish girl she is in 310 Duncan Hall.

20 minutes later she received a knock on her door. They looked at each other a few seconds, then melted into each other's arms. After that day Lance and Rachel were together every spare moment. They studied together at

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night, picnicked on the Wabash, and spent holidays with his folks in Rome City, and visited Rachel's apartment.

Rachel went to school every summer and was able to graduate the same time as Lance. He had presented her with a gift. Being an architectural student, as a project he had drawn up plans for a mansion with specifications that they had talked about, that each wanted. Her desire was a special reading room and library. They purchased a lot on Oliver Lake and contracted to have it built.

But now Rachel had one last request. She wanted to teach one year at WMHS, but married women were not allowed to teach. Would Lance wait one more year. The next year at the Methodist Church, there was a wedding such as Wolcott's Mills had never seen before. After the reception, the newlyweds drove the Stutz the three miles to Oliver lake, and their new dream home.

Here they spent a remaining days, watching the ducks on Oliver lake, and Rachel spending time in her library.

Rachel never saw her folks again, although she lived just a few miles from them. She became good friends with her little sister, and was able to keep up with her family through her.

PS: I read about The Secret Garden, years ago and wondered if it actually existed. I even knew several Purdue grads and they weren't much help. Then Mrs. Google came along, shows where it is, and even has pictures of it.

—James Neuhouser

### EXPECT TO SEE MORE TICKS THIS SEASON

Backyard lovers, campers, outdoors enthusiasts, and pet owners beware. If you thought last year's tick season was bad, just wait. This year has the potential to be even worse.

Ticks—and the diseases they carry—are on the rise in Ohio and will likely continue to increase. There has been a steady increase in tick-vectored disease numbers in Ohio each year, and officials don't expect to see a reverse of the trend, said Tim McDermott, an educator with Ohio State University Extension, the outreach arm of The Ohio State University College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (CFAES).

"While you can encounter a tick during any season, spring marks the beginning of heavy tick season, and this year, the tick population statewide is expected to continue to rise," he said.

McDermott said there are multiple factors contributing to the increase in tick-vectored disease, including global climate change, tick range expansion, and increasing numbers of wildlife living in close proximity to people.

"Ticks are extraordinarily adaptable and can travel on host animals," he said. "Ticks expand when their habitat range expands due to global climate change. They take advantage of what they can take advantage of to move to new

spaces. So now, every year going forward has the potential to be bad, and you should go into each tick season thinking about how you can keep you and your family tick-safe."

For example, 20 years ago, the American dog tick was the only tick in Ohio that was of medical importance to humans, companion animals, and livestock, McDermott said. Now, there are five ticks in Ohio that are of concern: the American dog tick; the blacklegged tick (also known as the deer tick); the Lone Star tick; and most recently, both the Asian longhorned tick and the Gulf Coast tick, both of which were first confirmed in Ohio in 2020.

"In fact, we are also up to seven counties in Ohio with Asian longhorned tick as of right now, including Franklin County," he said. "We will be closely monitoring to see if we add any new Ohio counties with Asian longhorned ticks in 2023.

With the rising tick population comes the risk of contracting tickborne illnesses such as anaplasmosis, babesiosis, Rocky Mountain spotted fever, and Lyme disease. And in some cases, in some people, Lone Star ticks can cause an allergy to red meat after the person is bitten by the tick.

"In Ohio, ticks are most active from April through September, although they can be active any time of the year," he said. We have had positive cases of Lyme disease diagnosed in every month of the year in Ohio.

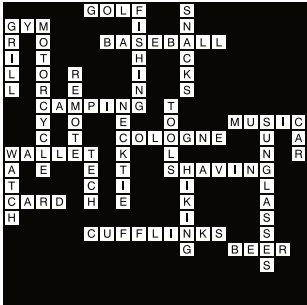
"It's not just walking out in the woods when you can encounter ticks. Some can do fine in a pasture, hayfield, or even your backyard lawn," he said. "I have already had two ticks on me while working in my demonstration garden at Waterman Agricultural and Natural Resources Laboratory."

McDermott said that while the risk of encountering ticks in Ohio is high, and the number of ticks that are carrying diseases is high, there are things people can do to keep themselves safe. One way to control ticks is through proper management of their habitat.

"Keep your yard mowed, and do not allow brush or leaf litter to accumulate," he said. "Remove brush, tall weeds, and grass in order to eliminate the habitat of rodents and other small mammals, which serve as hosts for ticks as well as serve as prime tick habitat."

To prevent tick bites when in areas where ticks might be active, McDermott recommends that you do the following:

- Wear light-colored clothes, including a long-sleeved shirt tucked into your pants and long pants tucked into your socks or boots.
- Apply a tick repellent ac-



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cording to label instructions.

- Wear footwear and clothing that have been treated correctly with permethrin. These can be purchased through many outfitters and clothing companies.

- Do frequent tick checks of your body while outside, and do a thorough inspection at shower time.

- Protect your pets with an anti-tick product recommended by a veterinarian.

- Keep dogs on a leash, and avoid allowing them into weedy areas.

If you find a tick attached, do the following:

- Do not crush or puncture it.

- Grasp the tick as close to the skin as possible using pointy tweezers or a tick removal tool. Pull straight up and out with steady, even pressure.

- Thoroughly wash the bite site, your hands, and the tweezers or removal tool with warm soap and water.

- Place the tick in a container with rubbing alcohol or hand sanitizer. Record the day the tick was likely to have attached.

- Take the specimen with you to a healthcare professional if you develop flu-like symptoms, a rash, or anything that is unusual for you.

"If you think you might have been exposed to a tick bite, contact your physician right away to get a diagnosis," McDermott said. "It's very important to receive the appropriate treatment as soon as possible."

More information on ticks can be found at Ticks and Tick-Borne Diseases, and Asian Longhorned Ticks in Ohio, both of which are OhioLine fact sheets. OhioLine is OSU Extension's free, online information resource and can be found at [ohioline.osu.edu](http://ohioline.osu.edu). More information related to tick safety can also be found at [u.osu.edu/bite/ticks](http://u.osu.edu/bite/ticks).

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Kobee. Moving forward, the funds raised will go toward local projects that are geared towards enriching the lives of our youth within our community. This year's recipient is Scott McMichael who is rais-

ing funds to install a full size outdoor basketball court. We are only days away from this great community event!! For information on sponsoring a pathway sign or registration, please contact Scott McMichael at 419-506-0051

## AREA OPTIMIST CLUB HOSTED AFTER PROMS FOR LOCAL SCHOOLS



The Optimist Club of Van Wert recently hosted three

successful After Prom events for Van Wert, Crestview, and Lincolnview High School Students at Olympic Lanes in Van Wert. The Van Wert After Prom took place on April 22nd from 11:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m. The Crestview After Prom was the following Saturday, April 29th, from 11:00 p.m. - 1:30 a.m. Finally, the Lincolnview After Prom took place May 6th from 11:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. The purpose of the After Prom event at each school is to provide local high school students with a safe place to go after prom to play games and engage in other

safe recreational activities. This year's after prom events featured bowling, bingo, scrabble, scattergories, trivia, and many other fun activities. Any youth that participated in the games during the night got entered into drawings to win a variety of prizes including but not limited to: a mini fridge, a tv, a laptop, a bowling package, a jewelry basket, a picnic package, and many others. The Optimist Club of Van Wert would like to thank the following area businesses for their generous donations to the event this year: Arby's, Burger King, Dairy Queen,

the Elks Lodge, First Bank of Berne, First Federal of Van Wert, Laudick's Jewellery, McDonald's, Pizza Hut, Straley Realty, Taco Bell, Thatcher Insurance, Tisha Fast: State Farm Insurance, United Way, Van Wert Federal Savings Bank, and Wendy's. The Optimist Club of Van Wert is a volunteer organization whose mission is to better the lives of the youth in our community through activities and outreach events. To learn more, visit [www.optimistvw.com](http://www.optimistvw.com) or the Optimist Club of



PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL FOUNDATION Van Wert on Facebook.

### PCHF ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF OUTING DATE SET!

Join the Paulding County Hospital Foundation (PCHF) for their annual charity golf outing on July 12th at the Auglaize Golf Club! The PCHF is a 501c3 nonprofit with a mission of supporting the Paulding County Hospital (PCH) in their mission to promote high quality healthcare close to home. All funds raised by the PCHF stay right here in Paulding County! This year, funds from the golf outing will go towards the scholarship fund and the 2023 matching campaign to support the Cardio/Pulmonary Department at the PCH. Join us on July 12th as a team, sponsor or volunteer

# PCBW GUEST: PATRIOT RAIL COMPANY



Hear it here! This week on PCBW we will learn from James Kornas, Vice President of Commercial Development, Mergers & Acquisitions for the Patriot Rail Company. The Patriot Rail recently purchased the Napoleon, Defiance and Western short rail line that goes from Woodburn, IN through Paulding County all the way to Campbells Soup facility in Napoleon, OH. Listen in how the new ownership will pro-

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