

WBESC RECOGNIZES STAFF SERVICE AT BACK-TO-SCHOOL BREAKFAST



The Western Buckeye Educational Service Center recently held their Back-To-School Staff Breakfast. Staff were recognized for their years of service. Honored for

15 years of service were (L-R) Heather Matthews, Physical Therapy Assistant, and Cathy Ruiz, Parent Mentor. Missing from the picture is Jama Cline, Health Coordinator.

MAUMEE VALLEY ANTIQUE STEAM & GAS ENGINE 46th ANNUAL SHOW

The 46th Annual Maumee Valley Antique Steam and Gas Engine Show will be held August 17 - 20, 2023 in Jefferson Township Park at 1720 S. Webster Road, New Haven, IN. More information at Maumeevalley.org.

The show opens at 9 a.m. and closes at dusk. This year we are featuring International Harvester Tractors, Gas Engines and Garden tractors with a special feature of the Scout built in Fort Wayne, Indiana. We also welcome other brands of gas engines and tractors.

NEW: A cruise-in of classic cars and trucks 9 a.m. to dusk Friday and Saturday. (260-580-5416) All exhibitors are free but must register at the office to receive a

button and plaque. See the 125 HP, 15-ton Buckeye Oil Engine with a 19" piston that came from Grabill, IN, one of two in existence that is still running. A stationary Chews steam engine will also be in operation.

Visit the trading post, flea market, quilt show and blacksmith shop. Plowing, sawing lumber and threshing wheat with tractors and steam engines will be demonstrated. Children will enjoy a sand box, barrel train rides, and tractor driving lessons and special activities Saturday of a Kiddie Tractor Pull at 2:00 p.m. and an Exotic Animal Show at 3:00 p.m. with a Magic show after the parade. Fish and Chicken dinners will be served Friday and Chicken dinners on Saturday. Other food vendors and homemade ice cream are available.

Dekalb County Horsemen will give free hayrides on Friday and Saturday with horses

and mules. Tractor pulls will be held Friday at 5:00 pm and on Saturday at 3:00 pm. Friday evening entertainment will be country music at 7:30 p.m. and on Saturday, a square dance begins at 6:00 p.m. A spark show (Steam engine fireworks) will be after the entertainment about 9:30 p.m. On Sunday at 9:00 a.m. there is a church service. President Tony Herman (260-414-9489).

Golf carts are welcome with proof of insurance.

GARZA NAMED CMH FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT



The Community Memorial Hospital Foundation would like to congratulate Julia Garza, a graduate of Hicksville High School, for being chosen as a recipient of the Community Memorial Hospital Foundation Scholarship for 2023.

Ms. Garza will be attending the University of Findlay this fall majoring in criminal justice.

H2OHIO 2.0 ROLLS OUT

The Ohio Department of Agriculture has started the rollout of Governor DeWine's revised H2Ohio program. This program provides financial incentives to farmers and producers for implementing proven, sci-

PPEC MEMBERS DONATE \$13,084 TO 16 LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS



Caring & Sharing Food Pantry

Members of Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative recently donated \$13,084 to 16 local charities and community projects through the cooperative's Operation Round Up program.

About 80% of PPEC members round up their electric bill and donate those pennies to this fund, making a huge impact in the co-op's northwest Ohio and northeast Indiana communities.

Putnam County YMCA received a \$1,000 donation from PPEC members through the co-op's Operation Round Up

program. These funds will cover swim lessons for local 2nd graders. Pictured left to right are YMCA staff Amanda Schroder (Aquatics Director), Lydia Apple (Facility Coordinator), and Nicole Black (Operations Director).

Putnam County YMCA received a \$1,000 donation from PPEC members through the co-op's Operation Round Up program. These funds will cover swim lessons for local 2nd graders. Pictured left to right are YMCA staff Amanda Schroder (Aquatics Director),

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ence based and cost effective, best management practices (BMP) for conservation in agriculture. Producers work with their local Soil and Water Conservation District to determine which practices will have the highest success on their farm, while still producing high or increased yields. Once enrolled, there are multiple practices participants can choose to implement or enroll in conservation practices already being implemented to receive a

payout. A Nutrient Management Plan (VNMP) is required for all participants, however. The VNMP uses soil tests to develop nutrient recommendations which encourages the proper use of fertilizer and reduces non-point pollution.

For more information on program standards and practice payments per acre, feel free to contact Paulding Soil and Water District at 419-399-4771 or visit www.PauldingSWCD.org or www.H2.Ohio.gov

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Community Calendar

- MON & WED**
- Antwerp Comm. Food Pantry @ Antwerp UMC, 9a-12p
- August 14**
- The Limitless League @ Paulding NAZ, 6:30pm
- August 15**
- Food Distribution @ PC Fairgrounds, 12-2pm
 - Movie Night @ JPHS, 6:30pm
 - PCCL Board meeting @ 5:30p
- August 17**
- Patio concert @ The Huber, 7p
- August 18**
- Auglaize Chapel Church of God Ice Cream Social, 4-6:30p
- August 19**
- NRL22 Rifle Event @ Ant. Cons. Club, Sight-in, 9am
 - Oakwood FD Chicken BBQ @ OVFD, 11am
 - Community Day w/Tincaps @ Parkview Field, 6:30pm
- August 20**
- Auglaize Twp FD Golf Outing, Auglaize GC
- August 30**
- Family to Family class by NAMI @ St. Johns UCoC, 6p
- September 3**
- IDPA Pistol Match @ Ant. Cons. Club, 1pm
 - SWCD EMS Poker Run, kickstands up @ 11am
- September 8**
- AGrow Expo @ Mercer Landmark
 - SWCD Golf Scramble @ Auglaize GC, 8:30am
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OBITUARIES

FORT WAYNE, IN:

Clela Ann Sample, 81, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, formerly of Payne, Ohio passed away Friday, August 4, 2023 at Spectrum Health United Hospital, Greenville, Michigan. Arr by Dooley Funeral Home, 5761 SR 500, Payne, Ohio.



ANTWERP, OH:

Judy DeLong, 72, of Antwerp, passed away Saturday, August 5, 2023 at the Antwerp Manor.

Judy was born in Defiance on August 1, 1951, a daughter of the late Betty (Bercaw) & Glenn DeLong.

Judy worked at FSC for many years. She also spent nearly 7 years, selflessly taking care of her mother. She always enjoyed being out in the community and conversing with friends and neighbors. She will always be remembered for her honest and loving personality and funny sense of humor.

She will be sadly missed by her siblings: Sheila (Fritz) Ehrhart, Nick (the late Mary) DeLong, & Mary (Bill) Adams, nieces and nephews, Cord (Corrie) Ehrhart, Chad (Libby) Eckland, & Alicia Adams (Gary Rand), great nieces and nephews, Mallory, Emory, & Clare Ehrhart, & Kylo Rand.

Judy was preceded in death by parents Glenn (Banny) & Betty DeLong, great nephew and niece Camden & Mia Ehrhart.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, August 11, 2023 at 10:30 AM with viewing one hour prior at St. Michael's Catholic Church, 100 Antwerp Dr., Hicksville, Ohio 43526.

She will be laid to rest at Maumee Cemetery, Antwerp.

Memorials are to St. Michael's Catholic Church or the Antwerp Manor Activity Fund.

Fond memories may be shared at dooleyfuneralhome.com.



DEFIANCE, OH:

Darlene Mae Overmyer, 77 years of Defiance, passed away peacefully on Saturday, August 5, 2023, in her home, with her family at her side. Darlene was born April 12, 1946, in Lima, Ohio, the daughter of the late Charles Mack and Angeline Mae (Benedetto) Meeker. Darlene graduated from Cridersville High School with the class of 1964. She

married Lavern Kill on February 20, 1965, and he preceded her in death on August 24, 1978. Darlene then married Terry, also known as Mike Overmyer on October 10, 1980, and he preceded her in death on March 29, 2012. A devoted homemaker, Darlene was a loving mother and grandmother. Darlene had worked as a cook at Kissner's Restaurant. She was a former member of the Ney Church of God, but more recently was a member of Defiance Christian Church. Darlene had a love for being an artist. She also enjoyed gardening and was an avid bird watcher. Darlene also was known to throw her line in the water and catch some fish.

Surviving are her children, Barbara Schmittmeyer of Saint Marys, Ohio, Theresa (Jim Elston) Kill of Defiance and Andrew (Michelle) Kill of Rainier, Washington; three stepchildren, Donald (Tina Saylor) Overmyer of Bowling Green, Ohio, Tammy (Keith) Shultz of Eaton, Ohio and Anna Perry of Ohio City, Ohio; ten grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; two husbands, Lavern, and Terry; one grandson, Cody Shultz; one brother, Charles Meeker.

A Celebration of Life for Darlene Overmyer will be held Saturday, September 9, 2023, at 11:30 a.m. at Defiance Christian Church, 955 Stanley Road, Defiance with Pastor Mike Hasselbring officiating. The family will receive relatives and friends beginning at 11:00 a.m. Saturday in the church. Arrangements are under the care of Oberlin-Turnbull Funeral Home, Bryan.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider memorial contributions be made to Community Health Professionals Hospice.

Condolences may be sent to the family or memories may be shared at www.oberlinturnbull.com

WONDERFUL PLACEMENTS

By: Doris Applegate

Jesus Christ, the Majestic, Glorious Head of HIS body, (the Church) will NOT tolerate a listless lazy, indifferent and disobedient membership but will discipline in order to keep His church in line with the will of Father God.

When we accept the Lord Jesus Christ into our life we, at that very moment, are placed into the body of the Lord. None of us know what part of the body we are. The Apostle Paul likened the Body of Jesus Christ to the physical body where each member is important to the other member.

We are "fitly framed together" so that no certain member can say that he or she has no need of the other. This is why it is so important to LOVE one another as Jesus taught. If we "bite and devour" each other we won't last long.

In our own physical bodies we know better than to bite, kick, scratch, hit, etc. Even

husbands are told to love his wife even as himself and treat her kindly because the two of them are one flesh and no man hates his own flesh. Love is the glue that keeps us stabilized.

Amen

AUGLAIZE CHAPEL CHURCH ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Auglaize Chapel Church of God, 22652 Road 60, Oakwood, OH 45873 will hold its annual ice cream social on Friday, August 18, from 4-6:30 p.m. Soups, sandwiches, pie and cake, as well as several flavors of homemade icecream will be available for a freewill donation.

PARSON TO PERSON

By: Dr. James Bachman

Dear Parson,
In 1 Corinthians 12:3 it says, "...no man can say that Jesus is the Lord, but by the Holy Ghost." But in Matthew 7:21 it says, "Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven..." This seems like a contradiction. Is it?

In Matthew 7:21 the man is making an empty profession of Christ, as opposed to actually receiving Him (John 1:12). It is possible for man to falsely call Jesus as Lord and not do what he says. Luke 6:46 says, "And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?"

In 1 Corinthians 12 it is a supernatural spirit speaking through the man. This was and is a test given for those who speak in tongues. If the spirit enabling them to speak in a language they have not studied is the Holy Spirit, the Holy Spirit will never call Jesus accursed in any language. But if the supernatural spirit is Satan, who can also cause people to speak in tongues, he may well call Jesus accursed but will not call Him Lord.

Everyone who claims to speak in tongues should have that tongue tested to try the spirits, whether they are of God. I John 4:1 says, "Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world." See also I John 4:2 and 3. I John 4:15 reads, "Whosoever shall confess that Jesus is the Son of God, God dwelleth in him, and he in God."

After 47 years in the ministry, I've yet to see the first person pass all the tests for biblical tongues.

Send questions and comments to: jamesbachman@juno.com

CINCINNATI CHILDREN'S AND PARKVIEW HEALTH ENHANCE WORLD-CLASS SPECIALTY CARE



Cincinnati Children's and Parkview Health, which have collaborated for more than a decade to improve health and outcomes for kids and their families in the Fort Wayne, Ind., region, have reached a

new agreement to provide easily accessible consultations with world-class experts in pediatric neurosurgery, rheumatology and drug-resistant epilepsy.

In August 2023, Cincinnati Children's and Parkview Health will launch telehealth clinics to enhance care in those specialties for kids who live in the areas of northeast Indiana or northwest Ohio.

The consultations with Cincinnati Children's experts will be available to outpatients at Parkview Regional Medical Center, which will work closely with community and hospital-based providers to coordinate care and support services for children and their families who will benefit from these specialty medical services.

Cincinnati Children's and Parkview Health plan to eventually expand their relationship to introduce additional medical specialties accessible through a virtual care center. The health systems, which are about 180 miles distant, initially began working together to enhance trauma services. In 2018, the two systems developed a telehealth collaboration focused on improving pediatric expertise in cardiology, gastroenterology and general surgery. The successful relationship between the two organizations has paved the way for further collabora-



tion. Parkview Health comprises 10 hospitals, including Parkview Women's & Children's Hospital, plus a network of primary care and specialty physicians.

Cincinnati Children's - which each year cares for patients from all 50 states and dozens of other countries, including many children with complex or rare disorders - is ranked the No. 1 pediatric health system in the nation by U.S. News & World Report.

"This new collaboration leverages Cincinnati Children's excellence in pediatric neurosurgery, rheumatology and drug-resistant epilepsy with the pediatric expertise and knowledge of Parkview Health medical providers," said Ken Tegtmeier, MD, medical director of the Center for Telehealth at Cincinnati Children's. "We remain committed to working with Parkview Health and families in the Fort Wayne region to ensure that their children get the specialized care they deserve in a convenient setting and at the most appropriate level."

"The goal of our new, enhanced collaboration with Cincinnati Children's is to better meet the needs of our community," said Tom Miller, MD, physician executive, Women and Children's service line, Parkview Health. "Our collaboration is patient-centered and will increase access to Cincinnati Children's specialty care for Fort Wayne area families. This could reduce or even eliminate the need for travel to receive specialized pediatric care. For patients who require care at Cincinnati Children's, a coordinated approach for referrals and local follow-up appointments will streamline the ex-

Scripture of the Week

"I rejoice in following your statutes as one rejoices in great riches."

— Psalm 119:14

periences of these families."

"Parkview Health is dedicated to helping the patients and families in our region by providing excellent care via our talented physicians, co-workers, advancements in innovation, research and successful relationships with other leading medical institutions such as Cincinnati Children's," said Ray Dusman, MD, president, Physician and Clinical Enterprise, Parkview Health.

Under the new agreement, Cincinnati Children's and Parkview Health will continue to share best practices and treatment protocols, and advance innovations that are based on Cincinnati Children's world-class research. This collaboration will include members of the Parkview Health and Cincinnati Children's teams spending time on each other's campuses in Fort Wayne, Ind., and Cincinnati, Ohio, as the organizations work toward expanding the delivery of specialty care for patients in the Fort Wayne region.

About Cincinnati Children's

Cincinnati Children's ranks No. 1 in the nation in U.S. News & World Report's 2023-24 listing of Best Children's Hospitals. In addition, Cincinnati Children's was recognized as one of America's Most Innovative Companies by Fortune in 2023. Established in 1883, Cincinnati Children's is a nonprofit, comprehensive pediatric health system that is internationally recognized for improving child health and transforming delivery of care through research, education, and innovation. Nearly one-third of Cincinnati Children's more than 18,500 employees are engaged in research. Additional information may be found at CincinnatiChildrens.org

About Parkview Health

Parkview Health is a nonprofit, community-based health system serving a northeast Indiana and northwest Ohio population of more than 1.3 million. With more than 15,000 co-workers, Parkview Health is the region's largest employer. Parkview has been serving the region since its early beginnings as Fort Wayne City Hospital in 1878. Parkview Health was formed in 1995, and its heritage of care and compassion continues today with 10 hospitals and a network of primary care and specialty physicians. Additional information may be found at Parkview.com

ODOT CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The following construction projects are anticipated to affect highways in Defiance, Paulding, Putnam Counties for the week of August 14, 2023. All outlined work is weather permitting.

DEFIANCE COUNTY:

U.S. 24 PROJECTS
U.S. 24 eastbound at the bridge over Krouse Road will be restricted to the right lane for pavement repairs.

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.

U.S. 127/Harrison Street in the village of Sherwood closed on June 9 for approximately five months for a storm sewer project that includes new catch basins, sidewalks, curbs, and gutter. Local traffic will be maintained. The project is utilizing the detour already in place for the bridge replacement project over the Maumee River just south of the village.

State Route 18 between the village of Hicksville and State Route 15 split on the west side of the city of Defiance will be restricted to one lane for pavement repairs.

PAULDING COUNTY:

State Route 66 between the community of Mandale and County Road 60 will be restricted to one lane at times for tile work.

PUTNAM COUNTY:

State Route 12 just east of State Route 115 will close on Monday, Sept. 11, for approximately 11 days for a culvert installation project.

TRAFFIC IMPACT

Detour: SR 115 to U.S. 30 to SR 65, back to SR 12.

(Delayed) State Route 65 at the railroad crossing between South Street and Main Cross Street in the village of Leipsic will close, date to be determined, for approximately five days for railroad repair.

TRAFFIC IMPACT

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

State Route 694 between State Route 114 and State Route 115 will close on Thursday, Aug. 24, for approximately two days for pavement repairs.

TRAFFIC IMPACT

Detour: SR 114 to SR 115, back to SR 694.

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WEST NILE VIRUS LOCATED IN SECOND GROUP OF MOSQUITOS



Paulding County - The Paulding County Health Department is informing residents that a second group of mosquitoes have tested positive in Paulding County for the West Nile virus (WNV) and has been confirmed by the Ohio Department of Health. The WNV-positive pool of mosquitoes was captured in the village of Antwerp. No human cases have been reported.

It is very important to take the proper precautions to keep you and your family healthy and bite-free:

- The most effective prevention is to dump standing water where mosquitoes breed. Make sure your property is free of stagnant water in flowerpots, bird baths, tires, gutters and other places where it can collect.
- If you do go out, wear light-colored, long-sleeved

clothing.

- Apply insect repellent that contains one of the following recommended ingredients: Picaridin, DEET, oil of lemon eucalyptus (or PMD), or IR3535. Make sure to follow label instructions.
- Mosquitoes may bite through thin clothing, so spraying clothes with insect repellent will give extra protection.

In response to the confirmed presence of West Nile Virus, Paulding County Health Department will continue monitoring for West Nile Virus through testing provided by the Ohio Department of Health.

For additional information visit:

<https://odh.ohio.gov/know-our-programs/zoonotic-disease-program/news/vectorborne-disease-update>

SYMPTOMS OF GRIEF

The loss of a loved one can affect people in many different ways. Almost anything that you experience in the early stages of grief is normal, including feeling like you're in a bad dream or questioning your religious beliefs.

Right after a loss, it can be hard to accept what has happened. You may feel numb or even deny the truth. You may expect your loved one to show up even though you know he or she is gone.

Profound sadness is probably the most universally experienced symptom of grief.

There will be feelings of emptiness, despair, yearning, or deep loneliness. Feeling emotionally unstable and crying are normal reactions.

Other symptoms may include guilt or regret, anger, and fear of the future. There may also be physical symptoms including fatigue, nausea, lowered immunity, weight loss or gain, aches and pains, and insomnia.

The GriefShare program

addresses these issues and helps the grieving person cope with these feelings. It is a thirteen-week series that includes viewing DVDs and discussion. Sessions meet on Saturday mornings from ten until noon in the library of Leo Methodist Church on Hwy 1 in Leo. There is no charge and participation is open to all in the community. The material is Bible-based but non-denominational. For further information and registration go online at griefshare.org or call 260 627-2580.

MERCY HEALTH EARNS ENVIRONMENTAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS

As a mission-based organization, Mercy Health has a continued commitment to the health and wellbeing of the patients and communities it serves. That includes a commitment to developing a sustainable culture through environmental stewardship and working with others to protect the environment and our communities' health now and

for future generations.

Through efforts coordinated by a collaborative council of multi-disciplinary stakeholders across our state, Bon Secours Mercy Health (BSMH) and Mercy Health - Toledo implemented system-wide sustainable initiatives that earned environmental excellence awards from Practice Greenhealth, a leading sustainability member organization for hospital networks.

Each of Mercy Health's seven hospital in the Toledo region were recognized for their sustainability efforts, including Mercy Health - St. Vincent Medical Center, Mercy Health - St. Charles Hospital, Mercy Health - St. Anne Hospital, Mercy Health - Perrysburg Hospital, Mercy Health - Tiffin Hospital, Mercy Health - Willard Hospital, and Mercy Health - DeFrance Hospital.

"As health care providers caring for our community, Mercy Health is keenly aware that the health of the environment has a direct impact on human health outcomes," said Jennifer Discher, vice president, Mercy Health - Toledo Mission. "We believe in our ability to heal and the ensuing responsibility to be good stewards of the resources in front of us. Not only are we called upon to address the effects of environmental degradation on the physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being of our community, but to engage in sustainable practices that leave the Earth a better place for future generations."

Of note, Mercy Health - St. Anne Hospital initiated a program to curtail the unavoidable waste associated with the traditional hospital storage and distribution of Nitrous Oxide. Additionally, the cafeterias in all hospitals substantially reduced the amount of Styrofoam used. At Mercy Health - St. Vincent Medical Center, the culinary teams collect all the food scraps and unusable parts of food, measure it and use specially designed composting trash cans to dispose of it as part of a compost program in partnership with GoZero.

BSMH, for the second consecutive year, won the System for Change Award, which recognizes health systems that are working cohesively to set system-wide sustainability goals, track performance data, benchmark, and support intra-organizational learning and implementation within their institutions.

Major health system successes that led to the award include:

- Achieving system-level recycling at Practice Greenhealth's median percentage; BSMH's average of 27% exceeds Practice Greenhealth's target.
- Successfully confirming system-level elimination of PVC/DEHP from glove, breast pumps and their nutrition accessories such as feeding tubes.

"I am very grateful for all the many diligent efforts exerted to once again achieve this significant recognition and move this important work forward. We are unified in a shared concern for Earth and all its inhabitants. I feel blessed to be part of an organization doing its part to care for our common home," said Noah Dunlap, vice president of insights and innovation, Bon Secours Mercy Health and Advantus Health Part-

ners, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Bon Secours Mercy Health. These successful initiatives illustrate the commitment BSMH has to instilling a sustainable culture in every area of health care.

Toledo's area hospitals were among 31 BSMH hospitals throughout Ohio, Kentucky, Virginia and South Carolina that earned either the Partner for Change or Partner Recognition Award from Practice Greenhealth.

WOODBURN CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 7/17/23

The meeting began at 7:00pm with the Pledge of Allegiance. In attendance was Mayor Kelsey, Clerk-Treasurer Cummins, Superintendent Walls as well as Council Members Sarrazine, Martin, Gerig, and Watts. Chief Parker and Council Member Thompson were not present. Kaylie Slate with Allen County Planning Services was also present.

Chief's Report: A resolution was prepared for the disposal of the oldest PD squad for Council's consideration. Per the direction of the City attorney, this substantially equivalent resolution was prepared for both the city of Woodburn and the town of Milford that describes this property transfer. Bids were taken from parties who had previously shown interest and the highest bidder was the town of Milford. After discussion, Councilwoman Sarrazine moved to read Resolution 23-275 (PD Vehicle Transfer) by title only, second by Councilman Gerig, all present in favor. Councilman Gerig moved to accept the first reading of Resolution 23-275 as presented, second by Councilwoman Sarrazine, all present in favor. Councilman Watts moved to adopt Resolution 23-275 as presented, second by Councilman Gerig, all present in favor. Resolution 23-275 is ratified as presented.

Superintendent's Report: The Stellar Sidewalk project work to backfill damaged areas is continuing to take place as that project nears completion. The superintendent gave an update about work beginning today with Underground regarding the sewer main upgrade along Woodburn Road.

Mayor's Report: The 6 new benches have arrived to be placed throughout the city. City council proposed locations to place these benches. The local steel workers union approached the mayor about expanding their building and asked for a letter of approval from the mayor. The mayor was in favor of this proposal assuming that it is in alignment with current zoning expectations.

Clerk-Treasurer's Report: The meeting minutes were presented from the July 3rd meeting. After discussion, Councilman Gerig moved to accept the minutes from the July 3rd meeting as presented, second by Councilman Martin, all present in favor, except Councilman Watts who abstains. The warrants were presented. After discussion, Councilwoman Sarrazine moved to pay the warrants as presented, second by Councilman Watts, all present in favor. The clerk-treasurer presented a document for the elected officials to sign to forego elections in November due to the fact that no seat is contested. This signed document will be sent to the Allen County Election Board for their consideration.

Councilmen's Report: Discussion renewed about the Life-

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MILITARY HISTORY IN PAULDING COUNTY

By: Mark Holtsberry

John Daniel Foster Sr. was born in Antwerp, Ohio April 14, 1891. The son of Gregory



Thomas born May 26, 1866 in Paulding County Ohio. And Adaline E. (Zuber) Foster born December 4, 1868 in Antwerp, Ohio.

This couple was married April 30, 1890. By 1900 Thomas, Adaline and children, John and Emma, born in 1897, were living in Antwerp. Thomas was a boot and shoe merchant. John was in school, probably at Antwerp. By 1910, Thomas was still working, but now at a clothing store. The family was living on River Street. John and Emma were at home. John now was working as a clerk in his dad's store. Emma was in school.

On June 5, 1917, at the Antwerp precinct, John registers for the World War One draft. He was listed as 5'10", medium build, grey eyes, light colored hair, slightly bald, fair complexion, working for his father at the clothing store, and single. On May 25, 1918, John joined the National Army out of Paulding. He was assigned to Battery B., 327th Field Artillery. He served until July 11, 1918 then he was assigned to the Field Artillery

line request that came from previous meetings. After discussion, Councilman Watts suggested that a conversation about costs involved be had with the party in question and he will report back to council after he has had this conversation.

Audience: Kaylie discussed the reasons for adopting Ordinance 23-1416 (Update Woodburn Zoning Ordinance). After discussion, Councilwoman Sarrazine moved to read Ordinance 23-1416 in full, second by Councilman Watts, all present in favor. Councilman Watts moved to accept the first reading of Ordinance 23-1416 as

Central Officers Training School, at Camp Zachery Taylor, Kentucky. He served until he was Honorably Discharged, January 11, 1919.

By 1920, after returning home, John lived with his parents. He started working for his father as a retail merchant selling clothes and shoes. His sister Emma, also worked in the store as a sales clerk. The family still lived on River Street, Antwerp.

On September 6, 1921, John married a gal named Leonora C. Burkhardt, born December 11, 1895 in Williams County, Ohio. They were married in the St. Peters Lutheran Church, Edon, Ohio. They were blessed with John Daniel Jr. born in 1924, and Suzanne Michael born 1927. By 1930, John, Leonora and children were living in Edon, Ohio on Indiana Street.

John opened up his own store, Foster's Clothing Store, in Edon, Ohio. In 1931, a daughter, Lorona Adaline, known as Honey, was born, followed by Thomas in 1935. John's mother, Adaline, passed away in 1933. She was buried in Riverside Cemetery.

By 1940, John and family were still living in Edon, Ohio. All his children were in school. In 1942, John had to register for the World War Two draft, but at the age of 51, he was not chosen. John Jr. enlisted and served in World War Two.

Unexpectedly, John Daniel Foster Sr., passed away, September 25, 1948. He was buried in Edon, Florence Township Cemetery. John's father, Thomas, passed away November 8, 1948. He was buried with his wife.

John's wife, Leonora, never remarried and passed away, August 3, 1993. She was buried with her husband, John Daniel Foster Sr.

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Two local EMTs recently visited us at Ann's Bright Beginnings to teach us about their jobs and show us how important it is to take care of

ourselves. Pam Echols and Deanna Rhonehouse were fantastic guests who are even going to come back to teach our older school agers CPR

this month! It is time to sign up for preschool! Call 419-399-KIDS for more information!!

OSBORNE WINS TITLE AT WAUSEON INVITE

Ayersville senior Autumn Osborne shot an 81 to win the individual championship of the Wauseon Girls Golf Invitational at Ironwood Golf Course Tuesday in Fulton County.

Otsego captured the team title with a 392 to win the tournament by eleven strokes over second place Napoleon, which finished with a 403.

Rosford (406), Ayersville (417) and Wauseon (423) completed the top five schools while Wayne Trace placed sixth with a 424.

Amongst other local schools, Miller City took eighth at 437 and Fairview placed tenth with a 521.

Ava Stork added a 110 for the Lady Pilots followed by Taylor Sweinhagen (112), Ally Schindler

(114) and Avery Antoine (134).

The Lady Raiders were led by Reagan McGarvey with a 99 while Ella Crosby posted a 106 and Brenna Parker totaled a 108. Tori Young chipped in a 111 for the red, white and blue with Logen Bland recording a 122 and Audrey Dougal posted a 140.

Chelsea Erford had an 87 to lead Miller City with Anna Lambers (115), Anna Keeler (117), Izzy Pittman (118),

Josie Schnipke (134) and Caroline Johnson (142) rounding out the Wildcat golfers.

Fairview was paced by Natalie Timbrook, who finished with a 111, and Delaney Grant with a

130. Other Lady Apache participants were Calee Dockery (134), Camryn Whitaker (146) and Abrianna Elson (151).

Defiance and Hicksville also had individuals take part but did not field full teams. Ava Hesselschwardt recorded an 86 and Kaylee Harsh chipped in a 112 for the Bulldogs.

For the Lady Aces, Aleyah Keeley shot a 102 followed by Gabriella Fisher (137) and Madalyn Hedge (157).

TRANSITIONING TO ORGANIC FARMING

Several farmers have requested information on how to transition to organic farming. Organic farms vary from a few vegetable acres to several thousand acres with or without livestock. Klass Marten is a New York organic farmer specializing in grains for milling, farming 1700 acres. Rick Clark is an Illinois/Indiana no-till, cover crop, organic farmer with 7,000 acres of corn, soybeans, wheat, and hay. Organic farming like

conventional farms come in all sizes and configurations.

USA organic food production is around 52 billion dollars (2021), up from 27 billion in 2010. Organic production makes up about 6% of overall USA food sales but is produced on about 1% of USA farmland. Farms transitioning to organic production increased about 17% from 2016 to 2019. USA organic food demand has increased about 8% per year with a slight decrease recently due to COVID, inflation, and economic conditions. Australia leads the world in organic production with 8.8% of its land farmed organically, accounting for 54% of all world organic food production. Overall, consumer demand for organic food has been fairly steadily increasing, so premium market prices for organic produce remains high.

If a farmer wants to convert to organic production, there are a number of things to consider. First, it takes 3 years to transition to organic production. During those three years, yields may decrease and generally produce can not be sold as organic until the farm has been fully transitioned and is certified organic. Farmers need to budget for this transitional time period. Sometimes farmers may find alternative regenerative markets for their commodities until they fully transition. Finding new markets for your commodities is a big undertaking. Having a good marketing plan should be one of your first steps.

Second, look at your resources. How much land do you have to devote to organic production? What type of crops or even livestock are you going to grow? Consider things like crop rotation, soil fertility, pests (weeds, insects, diseases), what type of fertilizer do you access to (manure, compost), etc. A big part of organic production is having the right equipment for planting, cultivating, weed control, and harvesting. Also, do not forget organic storage options like grain bins or

VWCT'S SPAMALOT REVIEW



Monty Python's Spamalot was the first of many performances of the AYAT group (adolescent young adult theatre) at the Van Wert Civic Theatre. Director Griffen Waltmire had his crew of Knights and Merry Men ready to entertain from beginning to end! The show was filled with uproarious

humor, catchy tunes brought to you by the talented Perri Webb, and outstanding performances by the talented cast. From the witty dialogue to the hilarious dance numbers choreographed by the exceptional Emily Gehle, it kept the audience entertained and laughing throughout the entire per-

formance. The set design and costumes added a colorful and whimsical touch, creating a fantastic atmosphere. It was a night of pure entertainment, and I couldn't stop smiling from start to finish. It was a side-splittingly funny and entertaining evening at the Van Wert Civic Theatre!

long-term vegetable storage. Treated lumber is one issue, often overlooked, which is prohibited on organic farms.

Third, good records are required to get certified. Line up an organic certifying agent to help you start the transitioning process. It's better to get help up front than to make costly mistakes. Always remember that organic produce can not be co-mingled with conventional produce. If you are only transitioning a part of your farm acreage, equipment will need to be cleaned, sanitized, and produced stored separately.

Fourth, pick your land. The best land to transition to organic is often long-term hay fields, long-term pasture, even CRP land if chemicals and fertilizer have not been applied. Weeds are generally a major problem. Some farmers will plow the land the first year, burying the weed seed. Then they no-till and use cover crops to resist weed infestations. Cereal rye, radish, buckwheat, and sorghum cover crop species tend to mulch and suppress weed seed from germinating. Plus, cover crops outcompete weeds for sunlight, nutrients, and water. Cover crops also offer biodiversity for beneficial insects which can help lower pest populations (eat weeds seeds, terminate insect predators or disease organisms).

Soil fertility plays a major role in weed species that will grow on your farm. Soil test your farmland and correct nutrient deficiencies before the transition to organic. Each weed is a colonizer of the soil, trying to heal the soil. If you start off with a good pH, generally 6.7-7.0 pH and good fertility especially adequate calcium, your weed problems should be less troublesome. Starting off with fertile soils will lessen insect and disease issues which are attracted to unhealthy plants. When fighting weeds, use new organic herbicides (HARPE) which can burn down weeds along with electric weed zappers, propane weed burners, crimper crop rollers and cultivators to control weeds. While manure is a good organic source of nutrients, it often contains weed seed. Composting manure helps reduce the manure and weed seed volume.

Farmers often learn from other farmers the best. Before making a transition to organic farming, visit with

other beginning organic farmers and learn from their mistakes. There are a number of organic tours and organic organizations which can help. USDA-SARE and USDA-NRCS have numerous governmental fact sheets and publications which have good educational materials. Penn State University, Michigan State University, Cornell University, and other local universities have numerous educational resources and websites that help farmers during the transitioning phase.

—James J. Hoorman
Hoorman Soil Health Services

FIELD REPORTS FROM OHIO DIVISION OF WILDLIFE OFFICERS

Central Ohio - Wildlife District One

State Wildlife Officer Brian Motsinger, assigned to Union County, and Union County Soil & Water Wildlife Specialist Brent Nickel attended a fourth- and fifth-grade field day at Turkey Run Farms. The field day included outdoor land labs and outdoor activities for Tremont Elementary in Upper Arlington. Students and teachers learned about conservation and environmental science. Officer Motsinger and Brent taught the students about mammals and how to shoot archery.

State Wildlife Officer Antoinette Freet, assigned to Licking County, received a report that an individual was keeping short saugeye on the shores of Buckeye Lake.

Officer Freet located the suspect and found several fish on a stringer that were

under the minimum length requirement of 15 inches. A summons was issued, and the suspect pleaded guilty and paid \$154 in court costs and fines.

Northwest Ohio - Wildlife District Two

In June, State Wildlife Officer Eric VonAlmen, assigned to Wood County, conducted sport fish enforcement on the Maumee River in Grand Rapids. He observed two anglers wade into the river with large treble hooks on their lines and attempt to snag fish while retrieving their lines. Both anglers hooked fish including common carp, channel catfish, and flathead catfish in parts of the body other than the mouth. The individuals kept the snagged fish, which is not legal for any species other than forage fish. Officer VonAlmen contacted the suspects on the shoreline and issued summonses for the violation. Each angler paid a \$120 waiver, and Officer VonAlmen photographed the snagged catfish and released them into the river.

In early June, State Wildlife Officer Ethan Bingham, assigned to Williams County, received a call from the OD Communications Center regarding an injured bald eagle in Fulton County. The eagle was injured along a road and was reported to the Lyons Royalton Fire Department by a passerby. The eagle was taken to Nature's Nursery in Whitehouse to be rehabilitated. Later in the month, Officer Bingham received a call from Nature's Nursery that the eagle was ready for release.

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

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Antwerp Chamber of Commerce



Putnam County YMCA received a \$1,000 donation from PPEC members through the co-op's Operation Round Up program. These funds will cover swim lessons for local 2nd graders. Pictured left to right are YMCA staff Amanda Schroder (Aquatics Director), Lydia Apple (Facility Coordinator), and Nicole Black (Operations Director).

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Lydia Apple (Facility Coordinator), and Nicole Black (Operations Director).

The most recent donation recipients include:

- American Red Cross of NE Indiana; \$1,000 to provide home fire relief services for the PPEC area.
- Antwerp Chamber; \$250 for renting lifts for mural artists.
- Antwerp School; \$1,000 to purchase an AED for the concession stand,

• Black Swamp Boy Scouts; \$500 to provide funding for camp registration for PPEC area kids.

• Caring and Sharing Food Pantry; \$1,000 to provide funding for the weekend food program at Oakwood Elementary.

• Children's Hunger Alliance; \$1,000 to provide funding for weekend meal packs for Antwerp School.

• Continental Fire Department; \$1,834 to purchase two water rescue suits.

Lima Symphony Orches-

tra; \$1,000 to cover the cost of the Young People's Concert for PPEC area students.

• Madison Township Allen County Indiana Park; \$1,500 to provide funding for the Hoagland Old School Park.

• Paulding Area Chamber; \$250 for the Leadership in Action program.

• Putnam County Special Olympics; \$500 for the yearly fees and uniforms for state games.

• Paulding County Hospital Foundation; \$250 for catering costs for a fundraising lunch.

• Paulding High School; \$500 to cover the cost of the Personal Growth and Positive Mindset class.

• Putnam County YMCA; \$1,000 for swim lessons for 2'd graders.

• United Way of Putnam County; \$500 for Dolly Parton Imagination Library books.

• Woodlan Band Boosters; \$1,000 to provide funding for a wall section of retrofit for semi-trailer.

Operation Round Up was started in 2010 as a way to give back to PPEC's communities. Groups in both Ohio and Indiana can apply.

Organizations can apply for Operation Round Up assistance by contacting Paulding Putnam Electric Co-op's Marketing and Communications Manager Samantha Kuhn at skuhn@ppec.coop or visiting www.ppec.coop/operation-round. If you want to participate by rounding up your monthly bill, call PPEC's office at 800-686-2357.

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Officer Bingham coordinated with Nature's Nursery, the Lyons-Royalton Fire Department, and the individual who reported the bald eagle and together they released it back into the wild near where it was found.

Northeast Ohio - Wildlife District Three

State Wildlife Officer Jesse Janosik, assigned to Columbiana County, received a Turn-In-a-Poacher (TIP) report about the littering of multiple white-tailed deer carcasses. He arrived at the site and located two deer carcasses scattered amongst household trash in a ditch. Officer Janosik determined a suspect and found two untagged antlered deer racks at the individual's residence. Officer Janosik learned that the suspect had been hunting without a hunting license or deer permit for several years. The individual

was charged with multiple deer violations in Columbiana County Municipal Court and was ordered to pay more than \$500 in fines and court costs. The two deer mounts were forfeited to the Division of Wildlife.

State Wildlife Officer Craig Porter, assigned to Jefferson County, assisted with two youth events. Fernwood Outdoor Days event attracts 500 fifth-grade students to Fernwood State Forest to learn about outdoor activities. Officer Porter operated the archery station and gave every student the opportunity to shoot a compound bow.

Later, Officer Porter participated in a Cops N Bobbers event, setting up a location where local seventh- and eighth-grade students enjoyed fishing.

Southeast Ohio - Wildlife District Four

State Wildlife Officers Ryan Donnelly, assigned to Athens County, and Chris Dodge, assigned to Hocking County, were patrolling Waterloo Wildlife Area when they found a stranded hunter. The hunter was from Columbus and had a flat tire on his pickup. He hunted all morning and returned to find his truck with a flat.

Unfortunately, he did not have his jack with him to change out the tire. The officers used the jack from their patrol vehicle to assist the hunter with the tire change. The officers checked his license and deer permit, and the hunter was able to make it back home.

Southwest Ohio - Wildlife District Five

State Wildlife Officer Houston Wireman, assigned to Shelby County, and State Wildlife Officer Mathew Bourne, assigned to Clark County, assisted a woman with a compound fracture to her right arm at Buck Creek State Park. Officers Wireman and Bourne assisted Moorefield Township Emergency Medical Services in stabilizing the arm and transporting the woman to Springfield Regional Hospital.

State Wildlife Officer Mathew Bourne, assigned to Clark County, investigated a harvest anomaly regarding an eight-point white-tailed

buck deer that was harvested during the 2022 deer gun hunting season. Officer Bourne contacted the individual who harvested the deer and learned that the suspect lived out of state. Officer Bourne determined that the deer was harvested before the individual purchased a deer permit. Further investigation showed that the suspect had pur-

chased a resident lifetime hunting license and resident game permits by providing false information. The individual was charged in Hillsboro Municipal Court, was found guilty, and paid \$370 in fines. The resident lifetime hunting license was revoked, and the harvested buck was forfeited to the Division of Wildlife.

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SWEET 16 CONTEST WINNER BY RUSTIC COMFORT PHOTOGRAPHY



Rustic Comfort Photography, owner Jamie Merriman, put out the call in April, inviting prospective participants to enter the first Sweet 16 Contest of the company's history. This first contest had 7 contestants apply. Merriman spent the next couple months photographing each girl at multiple different locations. Each contest was able to have their own unique experience with the photographer, and they all created a Bio also. On July 20th,

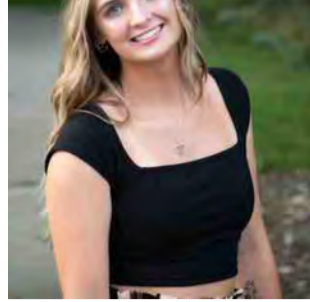
Merriman hosted a get-together at her home for the contestants and their parents. Dinner was served, lots of laughs and the girls were able to get to know one another. For the contest there was a 3 judge panel that consisted of Nate Trausch, Karissa Long and Crystal Slattman. Each girl had a private interview and was rated on kindness, compassion, intelligence and integrity. "This part of the contest was the most impor-



Jocie Hawk

tant to me," stated Merriman. She hoped that it would teach the girls interview skills and techniques. August 1st through August 5th, Rustic Comfort Photography held open voting on their Facebook page. The contest was a massive success! At the end of five days of voting the runner-up was announced: Jocie Hawk, a Junior at Paulding

SUTTON TIES FOR FIRST AT PAULDING INVITE



Brooklynn Bakle

High School received \$150 Senior Photo Package, \$100 Scholarship, as well as multiple other gift certificates.

The winner of the first annual Sweet 16 Contest was Brooklynn Bakle, also a Junior at Paulding High School. Bakle received a \$200 scholarship, \$250 Senior Photography packages, and nail, hair, and gas cards.

Merriman was thrilled with the turn out for this first year, "My greatest hope is that this continues to grow! The most important aspect is the girls grow and learn something from the experience. And my hope is the scholarship fund continues to grow with donations so we can offer the girls more every year!"

Jamie Merriman, owner of Rustic Comfort Photography (RCP) lives on Merriman Farms just north of the Cecil Bridge, the old Curtis Trading Post (it is the oldest house in Paulding County). This is the perfect backdrop providing amazing opportunities as a photographer. Many beautiful places on the property for a photo shoot. RCP opened as a public entity less than a year ago (before then Merriman only booked family and friends). The studio in the back of Merriman's soon-to-be 200 year old home is small, but her specialty is outdoor photography - farm and agricultural, natural lighting and western influences. RCP recently won a page in Stellar Magazine's "50 states" issue. Her photograph represents Ohio in this month's issue. Rustic Comfort Photography can be found on Instagram and/or Facebook. For more information, email rusticcomfortphotography@gmail.com or call at 419-438-1236. RCP is currently open for 2024 Seniors and 2024 Weddings.



Wayne Trace places 3rd at the Paulding Invitational at Auglaize Golf Course on August 10th.

DEFIANCE - Wayne Trace's Kyle Sutton and Bryan's Noah Huard each shot a 67 to tie for the best individual score in the Paulding Boys Golf Invitational at Auglaize Golf Course.

Sutton helped lead the Raiders to a third-place finish as a team with a 322 behind champion Archbold (307) and second place Bryan (319).

Montpelier placed fourth at 323 and Wauseon took fifth at 337. Rounding out the top ten schools were Defiance (344), Swanton (345), Pettisville (349), Miller City (357) and Patrick Henry (357).

Antwerp finished 11th with a 361 and Tinora was 12th at 368 while Paulding took 13th with a 388. Fairview recorded a 14th place finish at 393.

Aiding the Raider cause were Brody Rosswurm (81), Connor Davis (86), Jared Varner (88) and Caden Tumblyn (94).

Jaxon Richmond led Montpelier with a 74 and Brayden Weaver paced Defiance with an 82.

Braylen Moreno carded a 78 to lead the Archers followed by Zaine McMichael (90), Landon Brewer (95), Draven Baumert (98) and Cohen Hitzeman (113).

Maroon and white scorers included Nick Hatcher (95), Nico Stahl (96), Aiden Miller (98), Max Stork (99) and Austen Kender (99).

B.J. Morlock had an 81 to pace the Rams with Kasen Kauffman totaling a 75 for the Apaches.

LEO FOURTH, WOODLAN SEVENTH AT FREMONT

Lake James Golf Course was the host site for the Fremont Girls Golf Invitational over the weekend with the host Lady Eagles capturing the team championship. Fremont shot a 386 to cruise to the victory over sec-

ond place Fairfield, which totaled a 408.

Woodlan picked up a seventh-place finish with a 472.

Sophia Kever paced the Lady Warriors with a 114 while Paige Wylie added a 115 and Taylor Kline chipped in a 117. Saige Lipscomb also cared a 126 for Woodlan and Reese Wylie totaled a 137.

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76th HARLAN DAYS FESTIVAL - A MEMORABLE PERSPECTIVE



The Moonlight Theater was the perfect setting for summer evening music enjoyment at Harlan Days.

By: Angel Steiner

Harlan Days Festival is always the first weekend of August — has been since my brain has been able to form memories. Honestly, I do not have a single summertime memory that did not include Harlan Days. It was one of my dad's favorite things to do each summer (he grew up in the Harland area). Never will I forget the Skunk boys & their spraying cement truck at the annual parade - LOL.

National Anthem and general housekeeping announcements and wishes for a great fair year. In the main food pavilion, a large array of delicious dishes and meals are ready to purchase and enjoy at a table while Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, ball teams and other young people volunteer to bus tables and keep them clean for the fair guests. I remember doing that one summer when I was younger.

A walk through the Merchants' area, basketball and

softball games and just strolling through the lanes of carnival games is great. Not to mention so many junk food options, the Bingo Tent, and carnival rides. My best ride memories are of the Rocko-Planes (I believe that ride was retired a few years back and replaced with the Zipper... looks fun!). Friends and I would rock those cars back and forth as we went around the wheel trying our hardest to spin around and around! We would scream and laugh as we went upside down over and over again... and usually get off rather dizzy, but thoroughly entertained.



Music groups entertain at the Moonlight Theater each evening (pictured above) and the arena has some exciting event planned for each night,

whether its the Harlan Days 500 or tractor pulls, it was sure to get your adrenaline pumping!

The Headquarters Tent is always a fun place to stop — if you lost your child, lost your bag, etc. those nice folks will announce it and it will be found. And don't forget about signing up for the hourly T-Shirt giveaway—I have several of those shirts in my closet from years gone by. The business community from around the area are so generous helping to support this small town festival. This year's t-shirt sponsors were the following: A Lily's Dew Drop Flower Shop, Amstutz Excavating, Berning Builders Inc, Bin Clean, Blue Fruit Jar Antiques, Bontrager Construction, *Dig Drive DIY, Emehiser Crop Solutions LLC, Enterprise Electric, Inc., First Merchants Bank, Freehling Transport, Inc., G&K Concepts, Inc., *Garmater Trenching, Inc., Generation Farms, *GLOW (God's Lights of Woodburn), *Graber Roofing, Harlan Christian Youth Center, Harlan Lions Club, Indiana Wild, J.T. & Mullett Excavating, Inc., J&M In Home Pet Care, *Jim's Auto Care, Jim Schmidt Automotive, Klopfenstein Repair, Inc., Kurtz Produce, Lawrence In-

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Saturday morning's parade is always a hit. So many parade entries proceeding down SR 37 towards the park — businesses, organizations, politicians, churches, etc. As I said earlier, my favorite parade memory is those silly skunk boys dressed up in their "country hick" outfits, fake beards, and that cement truck (fairly certain they were some of my dad's old buddies because he would always shout something out to them when they passed us - LOL).

There's nothing better than a small town fair, where everyone knows your name... or at least a majority do. A place to catch up with old friends and reminisce, say "hi" to family, or just intermingle with others enjoying a

night out on a summer evening, relax and have a good time.

And now being on the adult side of life, I have a real appreciation for all the planning committee does to make a Fair/Festival a roaring success as Harlan Days always is — the amount of volunteer man hours to prepare the park, to plan the parade, to map out the vendor spaces, to solicit for food vendors, ride companies, trash pick up, port-a-jon rentals, etc. The list is long that has to be done to ensure fair goers have a enjoyable (and safe) weekend. Kudos to you Harlan Days planning committee! I see you and value what you did to make Harlan Days Festival awesome!

Harlan Days 2023 — it was a good one hopefully with many more to come.



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THE LEFT TURN



Rusty Schlenk, Gets Big Pay Day at Merritt. Photo Credit: Randy Ellen



Mark Shook, Wins The Summer Sizzler. Photo Credit: Kizz Photos



Kody Swanson, 7th Rollie Beale Classic Victory. Photo Credit: Chris Pederson

By: Ron Burt

Race fans made the trip to New Paris Speedway last Friday. The Outlaw Late Models (asphalt) competed in the 22nd Annual Summer Sizzler. Area fan favorite Tyler Roahrig "The Rocket" was the 7-Time Outlaw Late Model Summer Sizzler winner in 2022 but had a Sprint Car commitment this year. That opened the door for a few others to challenge for the crown. The fans weren't disappointed. The pits were filled with cars. The Midwest's top Outlaw drivers showed up

for the \$10,075.00 first place money, trophy, and a full case of bacon. Mark Shook after 100 laps around the ¼ oval took it all. He started in 16th and fought his way to the front. Jaden Cretacci started on the pole and finished 2nd. Donny Klotz started 5th and took 3rd.

Limaland Motorsports Park ran its final race for 2023. It makes no sense to race fans, and myself, why would a popular track end its season the first weekend in August. They do it every year unless they have a makeup

race. All three divisions held their annual King of the Quarter Mile events. Nate Dussel won for the Sprint Invaders, Todd Sherman won in the UMP Modifieds and Tony Anderson in the Thunder Stocks. Tony Anderson came back and won the Thunder Stock feature followed by 2nd Brenden Rassel and 3rd Brayden Weller. The UMP Modified feature went to 1st Jeff Koz, 2nd Shane O'Connor and 3rd Tony Anderson. Creed Kemenah won for the second time in 2 weeks, in the NRA 360 Sprint Invaders with 2nd Jac Nickles and 3rd Nate Dussel.

Last week, Merritt Speedway between Houghton Lake and Lake City Michigan hosted their annual Edvanduinen, Wood Tic Race. Over 7 classes of cars ran the 3-day event. The featured class was the UMP Dirt Late Models with top drivers from all over the Midwest competing against the local favorites. The \$35,000.00 to win feature event even attracted NASCAR driver Kyle Busch. A few of our area's top drivers made the trip up north. Many of the local fans at our own tracks were glued to their phones for racing reports. Once the checker flag dropped after 75 intense laps, and the dust cleared at Merritt Speedway, McClure Ohio's Rusty Schlenk stood in victory lane. He did take some victory spins to celebrate before being presented with his check and 5 ft tall trophy. Schlenk started the 75-lap feature outside row 2. Pole sitter Travis Stemler from Ionia Michigan finished 2nd and Ryan Laphier from Midland started 11th and came in 3rd. Kyle Busch started 23rd and finished 22nd.

Racing fans look forward to the Annual Rollie Beale Classic for USAC Silver Crown Cars on the high banks of the Toledo Motor Speedway. This was the 10th running of the race named after the late Rollie Beale, a N.W. Ohio native, the 1973 USAC Sprint Car champion driver, a member of the National Sprint Car Hall of Fame, and a longtime USAC official. Current Sliver Crown point leader and 6-time former winner Kody Swanson just made it win number 7 and his 5th in a row at the Hemelgarn Racing/Super Fitness Rollie Beale Classic Fueled by Marco's Pizza. It's a long name for a long race of 100 laps. Swanson didn't lead all of them this time, but he led the one that counted. He extended his record as the winningest driver in USAC Silver Crown history with his 40th career series triumph. C.J. Leary had control of the race until lap No 77 when Swanson was able to pass Leary for the lead and hang on for the win. Rounding out the top 5 was C.J. Leary, Derek Bischak, Justin Grant, and Logan Seavey.

Until next week, keep your wheels down, Ron out! ohiosportsblitz@yahoo.com

LADY RAIDERS PLACE SIXTH

Logen Bland shot a round of 100 and Raegan McGarvey added a 104 as the Wayne Trace Lady Raiders took sixth place in the Defiance Elks Girls Golf Invitational held Friday at Auglaize Golf Course.

Wayne Trace finished with a score of 437 as Ella Crosby

posted a score of 110 and Keegan Homan finished with a 123.

Tori Young and Audrey Dougal were the remaining two Lady Raider golfers with rounds of 134 and 146, respectively.

Napoleon won the tournament with a 375 while Archbold finished with a 389 and Otsego posted a 398. Host Defiance took fourth at 400 and Bowling Green was fifth at 421.

Defiance's Ava Hesselschardt led the Bulldogs with a 77 followed by Kaylee Harsha (104), Lauren Sanford (105), Hailey Becker (114) and Lily Whiteford (148).

Delphos St. John's took eighth as a team with a 456 as Elle Gable posted an 88 and C.J. Kemper shot a 119. Completing the Blue Jay list of players were Cora Kill (120), Gracie Creque (129), Madison Linder (131) and Melaina Kroeger (133).

The Bryan duo of Josey Arnold (95) and Chloe Meeks (119) played as individuals.

SUTTON LEADS WT TO WIN

Kyle Sutton shot a 38 to capture medalist honors and lead the Wayne Trace Raiders to a boys golf tri-match victory over Lincolnview and Fairview at Hickory Sticks Golf Course outside of Van Wert Friday morning.

The Raiders finished with a 168 to win the match while the Lancers took second at 184 and the Apaches placed third with a 199.

Brody Rosswurm, Jared Varner and Connor Davis wrapped up the scoring for the Raiders with rounds of 41, 43 and 46, respectively. Caden Tumblin added a 51 and Tyson Gerber totaled a 55 as well for the Wayne Trace varsity.

Lincolnview was paced by Aiden Hardesty with a 40 followed by Luke Bollenbacher (45) and Jared Jessee (49). Nick Evans and Boston Bailey both shot a 50 for the Lancers and Holden Price carded a 52.

Fairview's Kaden Kauffman finished second in the match with a 39 to lead the Apaches while Jack Karzynow chipped in a 46. Drew Ford and Owen Speiser both carded a 57 for the Apaches and Karson Schooley shot a 59.

BLUE STREAKS WIN DEFIANCE INVITE

Archbold totaled a round of 315 to win the Defiance Boys Golf Invitational at Eagle Rock Golf Course on Monday.

The Blue Streaks posted an 11-stroke victory over second place Bryan as the Golden Bears finished with a 326. Ottawa Glandorf took third at 332 and Wayne Trace picked up fourth place by carding a 341. Lima Bath completed the top five schools with a 343.

Completing the field of schools were Napoleon (343), Van Wert (345), Celina (348), Tinora (349), Patrick Henry (366), Defiance (368), Antwerp (372), Ayersville (376), Defiance B (403), Paulding (407) and Fairview (439).

Kyle Sutton of Wayne Trace took the individual title with a round of 71 while Bryan's Noah Huard totaled a 72 and Archbold's Cahle Roth recorded a 73. The Blue Streaks' Charlie Jones and Napoleon's Alex Lavin each

carded a 76 with Celina's Lennon Cisco posting a 77.

Ottawa Glandorf freshman Davis Maag led the Titans with a 78 while Bryan's Brayden Hall, Patrick Henry's Jaxson Guelde and Fairview's Kasen Kauffman all had 79's.

Brody Rosswurm (86), Connor Davis (91), Jared Varner (93) and Tyson Gerber (108) rounded out the Raider participants.

Antwerp was paced by Braylen Moreno with an 86 while Landon Brewer and Zaine McMichael carded a 95 apiece. Cohen Hitzeman and Drayson Baumert completed the Archer roster with scores of 96 and 108, respectively.

Aiden Miller totaled a 94 to pace the maroon and white of Paulding followed by Max Stork (99), Austen Kinder (105), Nick Hatcher (109) and Nico Stahl (115).

Other Apache scorers included Jack Karzynow (99), Drew Ford (128), Owen Speiser (133) and Karson Schooley (141).

BULLDOGS WIN LANCER TOURNEY

Celina coasted to a 25-stroke win in the Lincolnview Invitational at Willow Bend Country Club Monday morning.

The Lady Bulldogs finished with a 188 to get past second place Wayne Trace's 213 while Defiance took third at 216. Lincolnview (260) and Fairview (291) completed the list of squads.

Celina's Maddie Fleck shot a 33 to win the individual title and Defiance's Ava Hesselschardt was second with a 40. Sara Tester of Celina placed third with a 45 while the Wayne Trace duo of Raegan McGarvey and Logen Bland finished fourth and fifth, respectively, with scores of 50 and 52.

Ella Crosby added a 54 for the red, white and blue followed by Brenna Parker

(57), Tori Young (63) and Olivia Baughman (67).

Rounding out the Defiance scorers were Kaylee Harsha (57), Lauren Sanford (58), Hailey Becker (61) and Lilly Whiteford (70).

Paige Dunn paced Lincolnview with a 61 while Sydney King chipped in a 63 and Liz Phillips carded a 65. Completing the list of Lancer golfers were Grace Custer (71), Eme Renner (75) and Lilly Holdgreve (77).

Fairview golfers included Natalie Timbrook (59), Carlee Dockery (69), Delaney Grant (71), Abri Elson (72) and Camryn Whitaker (79).

Antwerp also had a trio of golfers participate as individuals. Sara Farr, Kara Pierce and Maylynn Carnahan recorded rounds of 79 each for the Lady Archers.

OHIO SPORTS BLITZ SCOREBOARD

The Ohio Sports Blitz will have a Facebook Live Football Scoreboard every Friday with 2 reports, at 9:35PM and at 10:20PM to wrap up the night. This year I will report on 20 high school conferences and each report will start with the current top 3 ranked teams in Ohio. <http://www.facebook.com/ohiosportsblitz/>

BOYS GOLF AT SUBURBAN GOLF COURSE

Antwerp (179) - Zaine McMichael 40, Braylen Moreno 43, Draven Baumert 46, Landon

Brewer 50, Cohen Hitzeman 50, Griffin Kosch 52

Paulding (199) - Nico Stahl 47, Aiden Miller 49, Nick Hatcher 51, Max Stork 52, Austin

Kinder 53, Xander Schwab 59

Edgerton (212) - Kaden Kennerk 39, Landon Perry 43, Jon Cronin 63, Cole Gary 67

ON-LINE SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Ohio Revised Code, Section 2329.153

THE ANTWERP EXCHANGE BANK COMPANY, Plaintiff,

vs.

TERRY L. GARLAND, ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. CI 23 042

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

5024 Road 33, Payne

Parcel Number: 03-10S-025-00

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

Said premises appraised at Thirty-three Thousand and No/100 (\$33,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount on the first sale date.

The first sale date will be on the September 7, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. All bidders must be registered with RealAuction for on-line bidding at:

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

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

In the event this property does not sell on the above date, a second on-line auction will be held on September 21, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. On this date, there will be no minimum bid. However, the purchaser will be responsible for any costs, allowances, and taxes which the proceeds of the sale are insufficient to cover.

The appraisal of this property was completed without an interior inspection. Neither the Sheriff's Office nor the appraisers are responsible for the condition of the property at the time the purchaser takes possession.

Purchasers are advised they have no legal right to access this property until the Sheriff's Deed has been filed with the Paulding County Recorder's Office.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of Five Thousand and No/100 (\$5,000.00) Dollars will be due at the time of the sale. Balance of the purchase price shall be paid before the deed is recorded.

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

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

Sheriff Jason K. Landers

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Pursuant to Section 5747.51 (J) of the Revised Code, the following is the list of subdivisions entitled to participate in the allocation of the Undivided Local Government Fund for the year 2024.

SUBDIVISION	Amount	Percentage
Antwerp Village	38,080.00	14.0%
Broughton Village	8,160.00	3.0%
Cecil Village	17,408.00	6.4%
Grover Hill Village	23,664.00	8.7%
Haviland Village	17,408.00	6.4%
Latty Village	17,408.00	6.4%
Melrose Village	14,144.00	5.2%
Oakwood Village	26,656.00	9.8%
Paulding Village	64,464.00	23.7%
Payne Village	38,080.00	14.0%
Scott Village	6,528.00	2.4%
TOTAL VILLAGES	272,000.00	32.0%
Auglaize Township	12,750.00	
Benton Township	12,750.00	
Blue Creek Township	12,750.00	
Brown Township	12,750.00	
Carryall Township	12,750.00	
Crane Township	12,750.00	
Emerald Township	12,750.00	
Harrison Township	12,750.00	
Jackson Township	12,750.00	
Latty Township	12,750.00	
Paulding Township	12,750.00	
Washington Township	12,750.00	
TOTAL TOWNSHIPS	153,000.00	18.0%
COUNTY	425,000.00	50.0%
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION	850,000.00	100.0%

Adopted on August 8, 2023 by the Paulding County Budget Commission, Claudia Fickel, Auditor

A BEAST THAT STILL SPEAKS PART 2



Roger Schuller and his four-man crew keep a 1934 125 HP Buckeye oil engine up and running. (l-r) Roger Schuller, Oscar Schuller, John H Nahrwold and John M Nahrwold.

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Background on the Buckeye

According to Roger, the Buckeye engine was made in Lima, Ohio, and the factory building is still in existence, though no longer used for anything like building engines. General Motors bought out the Buckeye Machine Co., but it eventually went out of business. This engine was made around 1934 and cost approximately \$6,400 new. The engine weighs 15 tons and is 125 HP, it is a 2-cycle diesel with no valves, and the flywheels are 6-1/2 feet in diameter. It has a 19-inch bore and a 23-inch stroke and originally ran at 200 RPM, but at the show it runs at 100 RPM, until such time that it is bolted down to a permanent cement pad. The engine was sitting outside for approximately 18 years then it was moved into the "engine building" on the show grounds. "We have the original electrical control panel here, but the 440-volt generator that came out of the ele-

vator is still sitting at my farm," says Roger.

"Ron Gruss, a good friend of ours from Rockford, Ohio, was over one day and said, 'I'll start that thing.' He is very knowledgeable in diesel engines, and thought he could start it with or without any written instructions. There were several knowledgeable people around, so they went ahead with the first attempt at starting the Buckeye. Once it started, they just planned to shut off the fuel to stop it. He got it going and I couldn't even see the engine for smoke!"

The Buckeye today

Today, the crew starts the Buckeye by belting the flywheel to a tractor or an engine, and the glow plug at the front of the engine is heated with a propane torch until it is red hot. At this time, a pump is started to run water through the engine for cooling. They start turning over the engine with the external power source, then the injector is opened to allow fuel into the engine; usually by the second revolution the engine starts.

Starting the engine with the original factory procedure that was used in the Grabill elevator involved the use of a gasoline engine-driven air compressor. A bar was placed in the holes in the flywheel and the engine turned over to line up a mark on the flywheel with the engine oiler. Opening an air gate valve in the head of the engine allowed the air pressure from the compressor to drive the piston backward making the engine turn over; you open the air gate valve on every second revolution and shortly the engine will start. "One day, when we have the Buckeye bolted to a concrete foundation, we will do it that way," says Roger.

"Through the years, we have gotten information from different people. One man, who had worked for a company that had a Buckeye, was here and provided us with a lot of the old literature. At one time, we didn't have an instruction booklet and now, thanks to these various individuals, we have three."

Roger's engine crew consists of Steve Maxwell; Jerry Yagel; Lynn Klingaman, who is a diesel engine expert, from Columbia City, Ind.; his son Mark; and himself.

"There is at least one other Buckeye 125 HP running, but our engine is certainly the largest in this area. We hope you enjoy seeing and hearing it run."

The Buckeye oil engine can be seen during the annual show at the Maumee Valley Antique Steam & Gas Assn. show grounds located in the Jefferson Township Park, New Haven, Ind. The 2023 show dates are August 17-20. Visit www.maumeevalley.org for more information.

RAIDERS LEAD LOCAL SQUADS AT AE INVITE

The Allen East Boys Golf Invitational took place at Colonial Golfers Club on Tuesday with Wayne Trace leading local squads by taking fifth place out of the 19-team tournament, which features several Division I and Division II squads as well as Division III.

Toledo St. Francis won the tournament with a 298 and Perrysburg finished second at 331.

Amongst area squads, Wayne Trace placed fifth with a 336 and Kalida took eighth with a 350.

Defiance finished tenth at 351 and Lincolnvew was 14th after totaling a 396. Crestview recorded

place finish with a 405.

Kyle Sutton and Brody Rosswurm each carded an 80 for the Raiders while Jared Varner (87), Connor Davis (89) and Tyson Gerber (106) rounded out the red, white and blue lineup.

Kalida was led by Conner Nartker with a 73 and Jack Stechschulte chipped in an 87. Carson Buss (93), Austin Schnippe (97), Tucker Anspach (98) and Evan Langhals (108) were the other Wildcat golfers.

Luke Webb had an 84 and Drew Hoeffel added an 87 for the Bulldogs, who also got an 89 from Jackson Hunsberger along with a 91 by Jaron Hunsberger. Braden Weaver and Bodon Stoller posted scores of 92 and 102, respectively, for Defiance.

Topping the Lancer lineup was Luke Bollenbacher with a 94 followed by Nick Evans (100), Bosten Bailey (101), Aiden Hardest (101), Jared Jessee (105) and Holden Price (106).

Mathew Dealey led the way for Crestview with an 80 and Brady Petrie totaled a 91. Trey Skelton chipped in a 101 for the Knights with Liz Gent totaling a 133.

WEST BEND NEWS Crossword Puzzle

HISTORY OF BASEBALL

<p>Across</p> <p>2. The home of the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum.</p> <p>7. A hit that allows the batter to run around all the bases and score a run.</p> <p>10. Professional baseball leagues for African-American players before integration.</p> <p>13. Legendary pitcher with the most career wins in Major League Baseball history.</p> <p>14. Considered one of the fathers of modern baseball and credited with formalizing the rules.</p> <p>15. Broke the color barrier in Major League Baseball, becoming the first African-American player in the modern era.</p> <p>16. Leather glove worn by players to catch and field the ball</p>	<p>Down</p> <p>1. An award given to the most outstanding first-year player.</p> <p>3. The annual championship series of Major League Baseball.</p> <p>4. Coming-of-age movie about a group of kids playing baseball in the summer.</p> <p>5. Raised area where the pitcher stands to deliver the ball.</p> <p>6. Belief that the Red Sox were cursed after trading Babe Ruth to the Yankees.</p> <p>8. Baseball is often referred to as this in the United States.</p> <p>9. Nicknamed the "Iron Horse," he played in a record-setting 2,130 consecutive games.</p> <p>11. Achieving the highest batting average, most home runs, and most runs batted in during a season.</p> <p>12. Legendary player known as the "Sultan of Swat" and one of the greatest home run hitters in history.</p>
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ON-LINE SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Ohio Revised Code, Section 2329.153

THE STATE BANK & TRUST COMPANY, Plaintiff,

vs.

RONALD E. GOODWIN, ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. CI 22 162

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

**12261 Road 224, Cecil,
Parcel Number: 13-12S-010-04**

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

Said premises appraised at Thirty-six Thousand and No/100 (\$36,000.00) 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 August 31, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. All bidders must be registered with RealAuction for on-line bidding at:

<https://pauldng.sheriffsaleauction.ohio.gov>

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

In the event this property does not sell on the above date, a second on-line auction will be held on September 14, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. On this date, there will be no minimum bid. However, the purchaser will be responsible for any costs, allowances, and taxes which the proceeds of the sale are insufficient to cover.

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James A. Hammer, Attorney for Plaintiff

ON-LINE SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Ohio Revised Code, Section 2329.153

MYCUMORTGAGE, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

CHAD L. SPEAKS, ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. CI 22 164

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

**402 North Williams Street, Paulding,
Parcel Number: 30-22S-031-00**

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Said premises appraised at One Hundred Twenty Thousand and No/100 (\$120,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount on the first sale date.

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Ohio Revised Code, Section 2329.153

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

CYNTHIA J. MOULDER, ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. CI 22 040

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

**5014 Road 33, Payne,
Parcel Number: 03-10S-026-00**

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

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

The first sale date will be on the August 31, 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.

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PAULDING FFA MEMBERS TRAVEL TO D.C. FOR LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE



Pictured here is Jamy Hunt and Kobe Foor standing on the Capitol Hill steps during the National FFA Washington Leadership Conference.

The Paulding FFA Chapter had two members who took part in the Washington Leadership Conference in Washington D.C. along with their advisors in mid July.

Jamy Hunt and Kobe Foor spent five days at the conference, where they learned how to become a changemaker, saw multiple impactful monuments and sights of our nation, made connections with other FFA from across the nation. They also took part in a large community service project that helped feed the people of Washington D.C.

During the first day of the conference, the members checked into the conference and had the opportunity to connect with the people they would be rooming with for the rest of the conference. In the large group session later that evening, all 240 FFA members who attended the conference were greeted and given the focus for the week; the focus being that they were the ones who could make it possible to make a change.

On day two of the trip, the members were split into their community groups where they were able to connect with other members on a smaller scale while also working in their workbooks that helped guide members on shaping their attitude as a changemaker and creating Living To Serve Plans (LTS Plans) that they could bring back to their community. They also were able to see multiple of the monuments such as the Lincoln Memorial on the night tour that evening.

Day three of the conference included touring the sights on Capitol Hill and later

learning what it meant to be part of a working team. The group visited Arlington National Cemetery the next day where they were able to see the changing of the guard's ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Later in the afternoon members were inspired to understand the importance of advocacy for their purpose in their LTS Plans and the needs of the world.

Finally, on the last day, members took part in a community service project that packaged meals for those in need that lived in Washington D.C. They traveled to the Smithsonian's and were able to celebrate later that evening in a bittersweet goodbye. The two Paulding FFA members enjoyed their time and hoped to bring back what they learned to their chapter and community. Jamy Hunt says, "It's not like a regular leadership conference and I encourage other members to go if they have the opportunity. The people are so friendly and down to earth and I plan to stay in contact with the friends I made. The atmosphere is very alive and upbeat, and what they teach you is so important for our future. Everyone has passions that can be pursued while helping others in our communities. It's up to us however to determine if we are going to wait on the change or be the change."

Kobe Foor also adds, "I thought that WLC was a very motivational and inspiring leadership conference. I learned a lot and met a lot of really nice people." Overall it was a truly amazing experience for these two members and the Paulding FFA Chapter

would like to thank everyone who donated and helped to sponsor the trip for these members. We are so excited for these experiences and skills with our growing Chapter this year!!

WARRIORS TAKE THIRD AT MCMILLEN

A quartet of high school girls golf teams hooked up Monday night at McMillen Park Golf Course in Fort Wayne with South Adams taking first place on the night.

The Lady Starfires posted a 202 to win the match with Heritage placing second at 217 and Woodlan finished third at 219. Jay County rounded out the field by taking fourth at 220.

Julia Arnold and Addy Hinton of South Adams claimed match medalist honors with a 49 each while Megan Yoder and Adyson Toland posted a 52 apiece for the Lady Starfires. Brooklyn Green also added a 57 for South Adams.

Heritage was paced by Natalie Otte with a 50 followed by Alexis Bremer (53), Aubree Rebeck (55), Olivia Minnich (59), Aubrey Stoll (60), Liz Buuck (61), Lynneah Whitacre (63) and Natalie Sorg (63).

Paige Wylie, Saige Lipscomb and Olivia Robinson all had 54's for the Lady Warriors and Sophia Kever carded a 55. Other scorers for Woodlan included Taylor Kline (56), Katelynn Sevrence (58), Reese Wylie (60), Libby Parker (61) and Paige Nuthals (62).

For Jay County, Maddy Snow recorded a 50 and Brooklynn Bright chipped in a 55. Whitney McIntire added a 56 for the Lady Patriots with Meah DeVoe posting a 59 and Brooklyn Zimmerman shot a 62. Jamie Davis also had a 64 for Jay County.

ARCHERS TAKE TRI-MATCH WIN OVER BULLDOGS, PANTHERS

Antwerp and Paulding each traveled to Suburban Golf Course near Montpelier Tuesday for a boys golf tri-match where the Archers picked up the victory over the Bulldogs and Panthers.

Antwerp carded a 179 to win the match with Paulding taking second at 199 and Edgerton finished third with a 212.

The Bulldogs' Kaden Kennerk claimed match

GIVING MULTIPLIED WITH SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR CHILDREN OVERSEAS



As the school year approaches, shoebox packers are making use of back-to-school prices to purchase gifts and essential items for children in need around the world. Residents in Antwerp are collecting school supplies, along with personal care items and fun toys, to pack in shoeboxes. Operation Christmas Child, a project of Samaritan's Purse, will deliver these gift-filled shoeboxes to children in more than 100 countries.

For many children, access to these simple items is essential to an education. This was the case for Justin Thomas, a shoebox recipient in Southeast Asia whose parents could not afford the supplies needed for school. Thomas remembers the specific day he received a gift-filled shoebox

from Operation Christmas Child and found it filled with toys and most exciting to him—school supplies!

Growing up with hand-me-down clothes and used items, Thomas used to write with a pencil so short that he held it using a pen cap. Having an entire packet of new pencils and a pencil sharpener all his own was a treasure to him. This simple gift made a life-changing impact for Thomas because it opened the doors for him to receive an education.

For more information, visit samaritanspurse.org/occ. National Collection Week is Nov. 13-20. Participants can donate \$10 per shoebox gift online through "Follow Your Box" and receive a tracking label to discover its destination. Those who prefer the

convenience of online shopping can browse samaritanspurse.org/buildonline to select gifts matched to a child's specific age and gender, then finish packing the virtual shoebox by adding a photo and personal note of encouragement.

Operation Christmas Child, a project of Samaritan's Purse, seeks to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world and, together with the local church worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child has collected and delivered more than 209 million gift-filled shoeboxes to children in more than 170 countries and territories. This year, Operation Christmas Child will celebrate its 30th year of ministry!

medalist honors with a 39 while Antwerp's Zaine McMichael posted a score of 40.

Landon Perry also had a 43 for Edgerton followed by Jon Cronin (63) and Cole Gary (67).

Nico Stahl paced Paulding with a 47 and Aiden Miller added a 49. Other scorers for the Panthers included Nick Hatcher (51), Max Stork (52), Austin Kinder (53) and Xander Schwab (59).

The Archers got a 43 from Braylen Moreno and a 46 by Draven Baumert while Landon Brewer and Cohen Hitzeman both chipped in a 50. Griffin Kosch also had a 52 for the blue and white.

ALLEN EAST BOYS GOLF INVITATIONAL AT COLONIAL GOLFERS CLUB

Toledo St. Francis (298) - Sam Sutton 70, Nick Miller 73, Ben Egan 77, Jack Julius 78, Thanos Scranton 79, Thomas Waycik 82

Perrysburg (331) - Ryan Rettig 77, Josh Weisenburger 80, Elijah Morris 86, Asher Lattimore 88, Sam Korczynski 90, Rhys Mandery 100

Arcadia (332) - Grant Boes 81, Creed Kemenah 83, Brayton Hindall 84, Carter Aufdencamp 84, Aiden Cline 97, Ethan Cline 105

Findlay B (334) - Payson Dotson 73, Sam Swisher 80, Jamie Tate 88, Jacob Meier 93, Gabe Geiser 99

Wayne Trace (336) - Kyle Sutton 80, Brody Rosswurm 80, Jared Varner 87, Connor Davis 89, Tyson Gerber 106

Findlay A (338) - Noah Miles 79, Ryan Clarke 84,

Leo Castellaneta 86, Owen Metz 89, Hayden Thiene 95, Cohen Perkins 100

Mansfield Madison (340) - Liam Stone 82, Josh Maglott 83, Josh Atwell 85, Landon Goad 90, Nick Maglott 91, Brodin Flury 92

Kalida (350) - Conner Nartker 73, Jack Stechschulte 87, Carson Buss 93, Austin Schnipke 97, Tucker Anspach 98, Evan Langhals 108

Allen East (351) - Jalen Johnson 78, Donovan Kennedy 83, Levi Clum 88, Hunter Williams 102, Brady Brooks 110, Eli Franklin 145

Defiance (351) - Luke Webb 84, Drew Hoeffel 87, Jackson Hunsberger 89, Jaron Hunsberger 91, Braden Weaver 92, Bodon Stoller 102

Ridgmont (383) - Dawson Manns 89, Devan Ramsey 90, Will Browning 100, Harrison Reppart 104, Ethan Moore 116, Hayden Shoffner 125

Leipsic (385) - Brevin Brandt 73, Nick Schroeder 88, Jake Eding 108, Diego Lomeli 116, Leo Carillo 117, Zac Lammers 123

Elida (395) - Griffin Burton 89, Aiden Musil 98, Ay-

den Bailey 102, Keagon Bullock 106, Ryan Sheidler 107, Doug Noble 113

Lincolnview (396) - Luke Bollenbacher 94, Nick Evans 100, Bosten Bailey 101, Aiden Hardesty 101, Jared Jessee 105, Holden Price 106

Van Buren (402) - Zander Wannemacher 90, Ben Heitkamp 96, Nigel Woodall 107, Luke Casselman 109, Ansh Patel 111, Peyton Beilharz 114

Crestview (405) - Mathew Dealey 80, Brady Petrie 91, Trey Skelton 101, Liz Gent 133

Princeton (405) - Veer Patel 96, Sam Maloney 99, Scott Lawson 101, Sam Roberts 109, Jack Reynolds 113, Josh Carter 127

Spencerville (408) - Michael Woods 92, Owen Sensabaugh 98, Tristan Shaw 107, Hunter McPherson 111, Cooper Chapman 112

Lima Shawnee (421) - Bronson Metzger 97, Ashton Wright 101, Cade Vondran 109, Parker Larimore 114, Benny Rutter 123

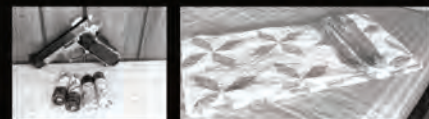
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2 BROTHERS



This is a true story about two brothers that had similar experiences. They attended a church that had quite strict rules, but they loved their church. They were not allowed to drink, smoke, or go to dances. But the rules that would be their undoing, you were not to participate in high school sports, nor date, and you were required to marry someone within your denomination.

Most young people didn't join church until they were married, and were able to do these things before they joined the church. Both of these boys became convicted, accepted Jesus, and joined the church when they were 14 years old. They were both shy, so the rule against dating was no problem.

However the youngest was quite athletic and was a member of the high school basketball team, which presented a big problem. He wished to be obedient to his church, so he quit the team. In the end this strengthened his faith, because he had to give up something very dear to him. Both boys were good students so their teachers encouraged them to go to college.

Both boys chose Manchester College which is a Church of the Brethren School, and here is where their problems began. The first boy became acquainted with a pretty blonde haired classmate, they had much in common. She was also a strong Christian, and they both had considered becoming missionaries.

Kind of sounds like Adam and Eve. They began dating, and one night found themselves under a full moon, talking about their future. They decided that night they were going to get married. This was a problem for him because of the rules of his church. It didn't affect her because she was a member of the Church of the Brethren. They decided to keep it quiet, and didn't tell a soul for three years.

I am not sure when they told their folks, but they were married right after they graduated, in her church. Soon after that they went to Chicago and studied languages at Wyclif. After that they went to the mission field in Thailand, where they spent their entire life creating a written language and translating the

Bible into the language of the Luau tribe.

The second brother had a similar experience, but he stayed in our community and joined a different church. I never asked, but I doubt if they ever faced the bishop and confessed before the church. Both brothers have lost their wives after being together over 60 years. The missionary to Thailand, still corresponds with his people via FaceTime and email, and carries a beautiful Thai Bible which he helped translate.

He also works with the Burmese in Fort Wayne, and occasionally goes to a Thai restaurant, and knows many people that have come from his chosen country.

Just a few words: Rules are good but they can never save you. Living a good life is good, but that can ever save you. If you accept Jesus as your Savior, you will want to do good things which will cause people to see Jesus in you. This church was doing what they thought was right, but I am sure that by now, they have relaxed their rules. God never changes, and we need to seek that which is eternal.

—James Neuhouser

OHSAA, DISTRICT ATHLETIC BOARDS AWARD \$169,000 IN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Ohio High School Athletic Association and its six District Athletic Boards have awarded \$169,000 in college scholarships to 169 recent high school graduates following selections made by each of the OHSAA's six District Athletic Boards.

Each of the 169 scholarships is a \$1,000 award. The OHSAA's college scholarship program, now in its 29th year, returned in 2022 following a two-year hiatus due to pandemic-related financial constraints.

"The college scholarship program is a point of pride for our District Athletic Boards, OHSAA staff, Board of Directors and member schools," said OHSAA Executive Director Doug Ute. "These student-athletes represent the very best of high school athletics, and it is an honor for us to help these young leaders work toward their educational and career goals. We congratulate them on their accomplishments and look forward to celebrating their future achievements."

More About the Scholar-Athlete Selection Process

Scholar-athlete recipients are selected based on a point system which rewards students for grade point averages; class rank; community service activities; varsity letters earned; and individual and team athletic honors. The number of scholarship recipients from each district are based upon the number of schools within the district. The recipients were selected by special committees within each of the OHSAA's six athletic districts. Individuals who receive athletic scholarships from NCAA Division I or II institutions or appointees to military academies are not eligible for an award.

2023 OHSAA Scholar-Athlete Scholarship Recipients

- Central District
- Matthew Bland, Mount Gilead — Kyre/ Young At Large Scholarship
- Ally Carr, Newark — OHSAA Central District Scholarship
- Hailee Cobb, Powell Olentangy Liberty — OHSAA Central District Scholarship
- Maxwell Cummings, Gahanna Lincoln — Ethnic Minority Scholarship
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- Lily Goodfellow, Columbus Bishop Watterson — OHSAA Central District Scholarship
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- Ethan Hostetler, West Jefferson — Kyre/ Young At Large Scholarship
- Taylor Iden, Marion Harding — OHSAA Central District Scholarship
- Madeline Kauble, Newark Catholic — OHSAA Central District Scholarship
- Robert Keuchler, Pickerington Central — OHSAA Central District Scholarship
- Emma Kim, Columbus School for Girls — Ethnic Minority Scholarship
- Elaina Lahmers, Milford Center Fairbanks — OHSAA Central District Scholarship
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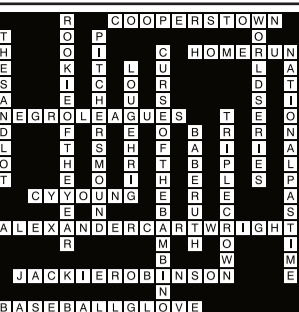
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GREAT ENTERTAINMENT & QUILTS AT 2023 FLAT ROCK CREEK FALL FESTIVAL



Quilts on display at the Youth Leadership Building during a past year at Flat Rock Creek Fall Festival.

Flat Rock Creek Fall Festival is ready for its 2023 Festival scheduled for September 15-17 at the Paulding County Fairgrounds. There's no better way to bring in the Autumn season than with a grand Fall Festival. People from near and far look forward to attending the festivities each year enjoying the sights, sounds and aromas of fall with the annual quilt show, crafts and flea market and musical entertainment... and FOOD!

Scheduled throughout the weekend for your listening pleasure will be Awesome Darlings, Sundown, Steve Scott & the Scott Brothers, The Bulldogs, Whiskey Before Breakfast, Dead Pickers Society, Graber Family, Crossing Jordan, and New Frontier.

The Bulldogs will be the featured entertainers on the East Stage on Friday night, September 15th beginning at 7:00 p.m.. These musicians take you back to the days of Buddy Holly, the Righteous Brothers, the Monkees and others of the 50s & 60s era that we all know and love.

New Frontiers are the fea-

tured band on Saturday night, September 16th beginning at 7:00 p.m. on the East stage. New Frontiers will bring their Journey Tribute - make plans to relax and enjoy this nostalgic music genre.

Throughout the weekend, plan to tour the Youth Leadership building and admire the handiwork of area quilters with the annual Quilt Show. It will be hard not to appreciate all the varieties of quilting skills that will be on display on this weekend event.

And don't forget all the yummy foods you have grown to expect each year at Flat Rock — especially the Paulding County Fire Fighters Association's Pancake & Sausage Breakfast in the extension building! Flat Rock Creek Fall Festival's food offerings is unique as it doesn't allow commercial food vendors leaving room for organizations' fundraising through food sales. From Boy Scouts to churches and locals who have mastered a recipe they want to share, your palate will thank you for this festival's food!

Mark it on your calendar today — Flat Rock Creek Fall Festival, September 15-17, 2023 at the Paulding County Fairgrounds.

Next week we'll talk about the Tractor Pulls, Car & Truck Show and KidZone!

FREE MENTAL HEALTH EDUCATION CLASS FOR FAMILY MEMBERS & FRIENDS STARTS AUGUST 30TH IN DEFIANCE

A free mental health education class for family members and friends of adults with a mental illness will be offered later this month by NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Four County. The class, called Family to Family, begins Wednesday, August 30 starting at 6 p.m. at St. John United Church of Christ, 950 Webster St., Defiance.

The class meets for two hours for eight consecutive Wednesdays, concluding on October 18. However, participants are not required to attend every class.

"This class is personal to me," explained Jillene McMichael, the lead instructor. "Having a loved one in your life who suffers from a mental illness can and absolutely will affect you — especially if you don't take the time to learn about and understand the illness. That is key."

She continued, "If your loved one has a heart attack, once they are discharged from the hospital you don't keep your head down, pray he or she doesn't talk to you about anything, and cross your fingers that all will go well.

"Instead, you ask questions. What's the right medication? What are his or her new limitations? How can I

help? So why is mental health any different?"

McMichael said that NAMI's Family to Family can help you and your family be more supportive, understanding and a better advocate for your loved one. She explained that the class was very helpful for her and another family member earlier this year. So helpful that she decided to complete the instructor training so she could lead a class herself.

Each week the class covers a different topic, including: learning about the symptoms and facts of major depression, bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, panic disorder and obsessive compulsive disorder, and understanding each diagnosis as well as the treatment of each illness.

Other topics covered include dealing with difficult periods that a person suffering from a mental illness goes through, including relapse; an up-to-date medication review; a problem-solving workshop; developing strategies on how to better communicate with the mentally ill loved one; and making sure family members and friends take care of themselves.

The class curriculum was professionally developed by NAMI and is now included on the National Registry of Evidence-Based Programs by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

NAMI executive director Wendy Jennings will assist McMichael present Family to Family. Both are family members who have been trained by NAMI to teach the class.

Participants will receive a notebook full of information on each topic covered during

THIS WEEK ON PCBW: ANGIE FRANKLIN, NOCAC



Exciting discussion this week on Paulding County Business Weekly with Angie Franklin, Executive Director of the Northwest Ohio Community Action Commission, commonly called NOCAC. Listen and hear how this private not-for-profit business can assist county residents from preschool thru senior care and how they are actively looking for help with establishing more in-home daycare facilities. If there is assistance

needed in rent, utilities, or just in general, NOCAC is worth the call to see who is eligible for help.

Thanks to our Paulding/Defiance County Ohio Means Jobs office you can tune in to My

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the class.

McMichael explained that the information is explained and presented in an easy to understand way and includes time for participants to ask questions and share.

In fact, she explained the sharing that occurs is powerful. "To hear others speak (when she took the class) gave me a sign of relief — knowing that I was not alone in my struggles. To have someone suggest an option that I hadn't thought of was beneficial."

Although the class is free,

registration is required. To register or get more detailed information about the Family to Family class, either call NAMI Four County at 419-405-3651 or register online at www.namifourcounty.org in the "Classes" section so enough hand-outs can be prepared.

For more information about NAMI Four County, including information about monthly meetings and support groups, please visit their website: www.namifourcounty.org.

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