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Kids had a great time at the scrambles at the 2014 Miami County Fair.

# Officials Expect Successful Fair This Year

By Nancy Bowman

Jill Wright said there's a good indicator that a successful Miami County Fair is getting under way.

"The kids are smiling, that is our main thing," Wright, the fair's secretary/manager, said of goals of the county agricultural society in putting on the annual fair.

This year's version of the fair - its 169th - gets under way Friday, Aug. 12, at the

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A winning entry from the 2015 Miami County Fair.



# The Future Begins Today Holds Open House, Awards Grants

By Brittany Arlene Jackson

The Future Begins Today (TFBT) hosted local educators, business leaders, and area families for a ribbon cutting celebration and Last Dollar Grant award ceremony on Wednesday, August 3, in a tent on the grounds of their new location at 305 W. Staunton Rd. in Troy.

Current and former members of TBFT's board of trustees and superintendent of Troy Schools, Eric Herman, were present for the event. Mayor Michael Beamish and the Ambassadors for the Troy Chamber of Commerce performed

the ribbon cutting ceremony and enjoyed a brief address by TBFT's new executive director, Natalie Rohlfs, who officially began her role in January 2016.

Also in January, the property next to Troy High School was given to the non-profit as an office and base of operations for student programming. It was made available by the Troy Board of Education that shares some of its board members with TFBT. Although the volunteers and staff are still working to make the old house a home for their organization, Rohlfs sees the new location as a benefit in every way.

"We have so deeply appreciated the convenience of being so close to the schools," Rohlfs said. "Since the move, there have been numerous areas where costs could be cut so we have the capacity to devote more money to the students and programs here." As a Troy native and young mother, Rohlfs is enthusiastic about her new role as executive director at TFBT and the opportunities it affords to support Troy students needing the assistance her organization provides.

Established in 1993, TFBT has been actively involved in offering intervention services for academic

success. Outreach programs like Homework Helper and Lunch Buddy mentorship impacts approximately 800 students each year. TFBT is currently recruiting community members until August 30, to volunteer for an hour of lunch and conversation with a Troy student once a month throughout the school year. Information and applications for the Lunch Buddy program are available from Natalie Rohlfs at [nrohlfs@thefuturebeginstoday.org](mailto:nrohlfs@thefuturebeginstoday.org)

Additional programs are offered through sponsors like the Troy Rotary that

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# City Council Approves Sale of Property

By Nancy Bowman

Troy City Council approved the sale of 40.63 acres in the Paul G. Duke Park north area and heard comments on a proposed rezoning of property from residential to light industrial during its Aug. 1 meeting.

The land sale for \$7,100 an acre to the Miami County Park District was approved unanimously. The park district sought and received a grant from the Clean Ohio Conservation Fund to buy the land along the Great Miami River. The

land will be preserved with a conservation easement, park district leaders said earlier.

The land was part of the more than 10-acre Huelskamp Farm the city bought in 2015 for expansion of Duke Park located off Troy-Sidney Road.

Council also held a public hearing by a request from Habitat for Humanity to rezone a property off East Race Street from R-5 residential to M-2 light industrial district.

Area property owners questioned what was being planned for the land

with several saying they preferred it remain as it is today. "How would you like light industrial in your immediate back yard?" said Brian Joseph of East Race. "I think this would be a grave mistake."

Steven Justice, a lawyer, said Habitat bought the property a few years ago with hopes of building homes but the proposed project cannot be pursued.

Spectracam, which is located next to a part of the property, wants to buy it. The land was zoned industrial before Habitat had it rezoned for its proposed

project, Justice said.

Council's law and ordinance committee subsequently met Aug. 2 agreed to recommend the full council approve the rezoning. Committee members said there was not a feasible residential use for the land by Habitat and noted the previous light industrial zoning.

In other business, the council voted to approve local financial institutions as depositories for city funds.

Council members Tom Kendall and Brock Heath did not attend the meeting.

# Van Winkle Pleads Guilty to Rape

By Nancy Bowman

A Troy man faces up to 30 years to life in prison after pleading guilty Aug. 13 to three felony counts of child rape involving girls under age 13.

Benjie Van Winkle, 42, originally was charged with 27 counts of rape for alleged criminal activity that police said began in March 2015. He later was indicted by a Miami County Grand Jury on 13 counts of rape.

His pleas made in Common Pleas Court were part of a deal with prosecutors.

Paul Watkins, assistant county prosecutor, and Steve King, defense lawyer, outlined the plea agreement for Judge Jeannine Pratt.

Van Winkle pleaded guilty to three felony counts of rape.

Watkins said the three counts represented the three victims in the case. The remaining charges were dismissed.

Each of the three counts carries a sentence of 10 years to life in prison. The lawyers said they would present arguments at Van Winkle's sentencing Sept. 6 on whether the terms should be served concurrently or consecutively.

Pratt noted that the prison terms involve mandatory time, meaning Van Winkle would not be eligible for any

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Winkle

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## Miami County Sheriff Reports

SUNDAY, JULY 31

**7:19 a.m.** – To E. Loy Rd. for a report of a theft. A woman reported that someone entered her vehicles and removed items from them. She said that they were parked in the driveway and were unlocked.

**7:40 a.m.** – To N. County Rd. 25A. A man reported that a male subject came to his home and said that he was being chased by people who wanted to murder him. The subject was short of breath, sweating profusely and covered with vegetation. He would not look at the deputy while speaking with him. He said that four people were chasing him to rob him of his

money. He said he lost the money while running for his safety. He would not provide specific details. He asked to be taken to a mental health facility, then asked to be taken home.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2

**12:54 p.m.** – To Thornwood Ct. for a report of identity fraud. A man reported that he received a letter informing him that someone had tried to open a credit card account using his personal information. The attempt had been made approximately two weeks before. He asked that the incident be documented.

**3:09 p.m.** – To 1st St. for a report of a possible

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## Former Educator Seeks Release from Prison

By Nancy Bowman

A former high school principal and Miami County Educational Services employee is asking a Miami County judge to release him from prison six months into a two-year term for child pornography.

Allen Smith, 68, of West Milton pleaded no contest and was found guilty in November of two counts of illegal use of a minor in nudity-oriented material and five counts of pandering obscenity.

Troy police said the investigation began when the mother of a 14-year-old girl came to them about electronic conversations her daughter had with another person. The girl turned to her mother when she grew concerned about the direction of the conversations. A detective continued the conversations with Smith, who later agreed to meet at a Troy park. When Smith arrived, the detective, not a young girl, met him.

Searches of Smith's phone and other electronic devices led to the charges.

In a motion filed in county Common Pleas Court Aug. 1, Smith's lawyer Jose Lopez said Smith meets eligibility requirements and requests a hearing within 60 days. He said Smith has participated in several programs while in prison including one for sex offenders and has complet-

ed tutor training to assist other inmates.

In a letter to the judge asking for judicial release, Smith said "there hasn't been a day in prison that I haven't been so sorry, regretful and remorseful for my despicable actions."

In addition to Smith's letter, other letters from family and a pastor are attached to the motion.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Janna Parker argued against Smith's release. She wrote the crimes "were of such a nature that the public needs to be protected from future harm, and this offense was more serious than conduct normally constituting this offense."

Parker said Smith was not just an observer soliciting or possessing child pornography but had a "preplanned meeting between the defendant and a 14 year old girl." Police said Smith had sex-related items with him when arrested at the park.

Smith, a former Milton Union High School principal, is being held at the Hocking Correctional Facility. He had worked in curriculum development at the Educational Service Center.



Smith

## Troy Police Reports

MONDAY, AUGUST 1

**5:59 p.m.** – Traffic stop on Experiment Farm Rd. at Marybill Dr. The vehicle was clocked at 50 MPH in a 35 MPH zone. The driver said that she was in a hurry to get her daughter from daycare and was not paying attention to her speed. She was cited for speed.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2

**9:18 a.m.** – To Ellis St. for a report of a theft. A man reported that his daughter's bike was taken from their porch sometime between 10:00 Monday evening and 9:00 Tuesday morning. It is a silver Terra bike with purple gears.

**10:24 a.m.** – To W. Main St. for a report of a vehicle parked on a lawn. The resident said that the vehicle was not supposed to be there and that her son left it there. She was reminded that she has been warned several times about parking vehicles in the grass. She was cited. Her son promptly moved the vehicle.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3

**2:21 a.m.** – Traffic stop on Dorset Rd. at Trade Square W. The vehicle was towing a car with no lights on the trailing vehicle. The driver said that he had a wireless receiver for the tail of the vehicle, but it had been stolen. He said that the vehicle had been repossessed, and he showed the repossession order. The plates from the trail vehicle were confiscated at the request of BMV.

**3:47 a.m.** – To Maplewood Dr. for a report of a theft. Two male subjects reported that band equipment was stolen from a detached garage at that address.

**9:15 a.m.** – Traffic stop on S. Walnut St. The vehicle had expired tags. The driver said that the BMV told her she had 30 days. She was cited for expired plates.

**5:02 p.m.** – To Kohl's parking lot for a report of a private property accident. Two vehicles were backing out of parking spaces and collided. Both suffered minor damage, and the drivers exchanged information.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4

**12:33 a.m.** – Traffic stop on W. Stanfield Rd. The vehicle was clocked at 51 MPH in a 35 MPH zone. The driver said he was aware he was speeding and was cited.

**12:51 a.m.** – To Maplewood Dr. for a report of an alarm. Officers arrived to find lights on inside, a window slightly open and the back door open. Officers checked inside and found that several rooms had been ransacked. An investigation is pending.

**6:18 a.m.** – Traffic stop on W. Main St. at the I-75 ramp. The vehicle had run the red light. The officer

asked the driver if he knew why he was stopped, and he said "Yea, for the red light back there." He was cited.

**3:47 p.m.** – Traffic stop on Foss Way near Adams St. The vehicle was clocked at 44 MPH in a 25 MPH zone. The driver was cited for speed.

**5:39 p.m.** – To Kroger's for a report of a private property accident. A driver was backing her Silverado out of a parking space and backed into the path of a Honda Odyssey. There was minor damage to the Silverado and moderate damage to the Honda. The drivers exchanged information. No citations were issued because it happened on private property.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5

**1:26 a.m.** – To Red Cedar Dr. for a report that the subject of a warrant was there. The subject answered the door and she was taken to the Miami County Jail.

**6:07 a.m.** – To W. main St. for a report of a suspicious vehicle. The officer arrived to find a Saab with no plates on it. The vehicle was registered to White Allen Auto Group. The officer left a voice mail to contact Troy PD, and the vehicle was towed. Video surveillance showed a man parking the car at about 4:30 a.m., checking under the hood and then leaving.

**10:43 a.m.** – To S. Union St. for a report of found property. A woman reported that a bicycle had been sitting on the curb lawn for a few days, and she thought it had been dumped there. It was submitted into property. The bike was not reported as stolen.

**12:50 p.m.** – To Atlantic St. for a report of criminal damaging. A man reported that four windows had been broken out of the building. There are no suspects.

**1:28 p.m.** – To W. Main near Short St. for a report of an accident. A driver east-bound on Main St. did not stop for a stopped vehicle in front of him. They collided. The driver was cited for assured clear distance.

**3:25 p.m.** – Traffic stop in the Meijer parking lot. The vehicle's registration had expired, and the driver was aware of it. The plates were registered to another vehicle, and the driver said he had just purchased this vehicle and was using his old plates. He was cited for fictitious plates.

**4:43 p.m.** – To Mumford Dr. to assist Troy Medics. A 3-year-old had taken a large number of pills. He was found to be responsive, and was transported to Upper Valley Medical Center.

**4:49 p.m.** – To W. Main St. for a report of a private property accident. A driver went past another vehicle a bit too closely and knocked its driver's side mirror off. The driver

then left in an unknown direction.

**6:10 p.m.** – To Corporate Dr. for a report of a possible drug deal that had occurred in the parking lot. Security identified a former employee who came onto the property, left marijuana inside the gas door on a vehicle, then left with the money. The subject who received the marijuana was charged with drug possession. The subject who sold the marijuana was located and arrested for drug trafficking and drug possession.

**7:45 p.m.** – Traffic stop in Tim Horton's parking lot. The driver was cited for expired registration.

**9:37 p.m.** – To W. Main St. for a report of a private property crash. Both drivers stated that the other was at fault. One vehicle was passing another and they struck each other. One driver claims the other cut him off, the other driver said that his vehicle was struck on purpose. Both vehicles sustained minor damage. Both drivers were informed that it was a private property crash, and it would be up to their insurance companies to determine who was at fault.

**9:37 p.m.** – To W. Main St. for a report of a private property accident. A driver said that he was backing out of a parking space and ran into a shopping cart being pushed by a female subject. He said he did not strike the woman or her vehicle. The woman said that she had bent down beside the cart and the driver backed up. She said she yelled several times, but he still struck her cart, which pushed her into her vehicle. There was no damage to either vehicle or the shopping cart. The woman was taken to Upper Valley Medical Center by Troy Medics.

**11:21 p.m.** – Traffic stop on S. Dorset Rd. The driver did not have a valid license. She said that it has a block from Greene County. She had been stopped numerous times recently. She was cited for no operator's license.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

**12:58 a.m.** – To W. Market St. for a report of a disorderly person. A store employee reported that a male customer was intoxicated and was trying to walk out with beer. The customer said that he was trying to exchange beer that he had bought for another brand because he did not like the flavor. The employee denied his request because he did not have a receipt. There were two females with the male customer, and all had been drinking. The beer that was being returned was open, and one of the females claimed ownership. She was cited for open container in a public place. She said she did not know that it was against the law.

**1:31 a.m.** – Traffic stop on Stonyridge Ave. The driver

had his bright lights on. The officer flashed his lights, but the driver did not dim his. The officer initiated a traffic stop, and learned that the driver was under suspension. He was cited for driving under suspension and warned about dimming his lights. His girlfriend took control of the vehicle.

**2:31 a.m.** – Traffic stop on W. Main St. The driver was advised that he was stopped for crossing the center line several times. He was 17 years old and had three passengers. He was advised that he is not allowed to drive between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. The 17-year-old female passenger was transported to her home and released to her mother. The two 18-year-old male passengers were released from the scene. The driver was cited for Probationary License Restriction and given a verbal warning for marked lanes. He was transported to his home and released to his mother.

**6:12 a.m.** – To Brook Park Dr. for a report of a disturbance. A man was arrested and charged with domestic violence and obstructing official business. He was taken to the Miami County Jail.

**8:27 a.m.** – To W. Market at Ridge for a report of an accident. There were no injuries and both drivers claimed that they had the green light. There were no witnesses, so neither driver was charged.

**3:35 p.m.** – To Green Oak Dr. for a welfare check. The elderly resident had passed away. The detective section was notified and the case was turned over to them.

**11:06 p.m.** – Traffic stop on E. Staunton Rd. for a vehicle clocked at 50 MPH in a 35 MPH zone. The driver said that he did not have a license. The officer learned that his license had been suspended. He was cited for driving under suspension and speed. His passenger was a licensed driver, so the officer had them switch seats and released them.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

**3:15 p.m.** – To Miami St. for a report of vandalism. A husband and wife said that both of their vehicles were egged while parked on the street in front of their home. They said that it had to have occurred within the past hour, but they did not see or hear anyone. They were in the process of washing one of the vehicles when the officer arrived.

**3:15 p.m.** – To Skylark Dr. for a report of vandalism. A man reported that while he was cleaning out his car, a blue import car with loud exhaust drove past him and the occupants threw eggs at him and his vehicle. The driver's side rear door and his left leg were covered with egg.

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| Property Address   | Transfer Date | Price        | Seller                        | Buyer                                      |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------------------|--|
| 1202 S Mulberry St | 8/1           | \$86,500.00  | Hutchinson Chelsea E          | Wilson Ethan H                             |
| 1355 Surrey Rd     | 8/1           | \$0.00       | Ruffolo Exchange Eat #2 Llc   | Solutions Real Estate Investments Llc      |
| 1008 Longwood Dr   | 8/1           | \$104,000.00 | Holbrook Patricia M           | Keller Andrew J                            |
| 1070 Lee Rd        | 7/29          | \$0.00       | Walker George H II            | Walker George H II & Kimberly G Montgomery |
| 1325 Saratoga Dr   | 8/1           | \$67,000.00  | Auldridge Vicki               | Thomas Easaw & Susy                        |
| 950 N Dorset Rd    | 8/1           | \$165,500.00 | Williams Henry A Jr & Diann   | Rowley Toni E                              |
| 85 Marybill Dr     | 8/2           | \$0.00       | Stayman Zerla M               | Stayman Zerla M Trustee                    |
| 1207 Charleston Ct | 8/1           | \$197,000.00 | Barnes Teddy J & Justina J    | Dodge Np Jr Trustee                        |
| 2850 Southside Dr  | 8/2           | \$184,900.00 | Lord Stephen C & Cassandra A  | Johnston Andrew H & Layne E                |
| 699 Sherwood Dr    | 8/2           | \$274,900.00 | Svajda Jason L & Missy        | Ducko Erin M & Michael J                   |
| 757 Governors Rd   | 8/2           | \$238,500.00 | Hangen Audrey A               | Cron Darin E & Rebecca                     |
| 874 Governors Rd   | 7/29          | \$322,493.00 | Scott Investments Of Troy Llc | Burns Monica L & Jamaine A                 |

# Concord Township Trustees Approve Fire Tax Levy

By Bonnie L. McHenry

At the August 2, 2016 meeting of the Concord Township Trustees, the trustees approved a resolution declaring their intent to place a renewal of the current tax levy for Fire and Emergency Medical Services on the November ballot. In addition, they held a special meeting on August 3, 2016 at which they approved the adoption of the resolution to place a Fire and Emergency Medical Services levy in excess of the ten-mill limitation on the November bal-

lot. The special meeting was required because the filing deadline for the levy is August 10.

Although the township is currently in negotiations with the Troy Fire Department for Fire and Emergency Medical Services, Trustee Bill Whidden reported that no settlement has been reached. Therefore, the township had to request a straight renewal rather than increase the levy based on the increase that the Troy Fire Department is proposing.

In other old business, the

trustees requested that Resident Jeff Sweigart of 2275 Merrimont remove rocks that are currently placed in the township right of way. Sweigart agreed to move the rocks; however, he said, "I placed the rocks in their current position based on measurements I took at another property in the township. I placed the rocks there because construction vehicles are cutting onto my property and leaving ruts in my yard when they round the curve to go to the construction site. I contacted the construction company,

but they did not respond." He added, "You won't have to widen the intersection, Denlinger will do it for you. What is the township going to do to protect our properties?"

The trustees agreed to look at the situation. Whidden agreed, "It is not right for trucks to dig ruts in a resident's yard."

Road Superintendent, Neil Rhoades reported that he received a request from the Board of Elections to use the Township building on September 13, 2016 for a special election to fill

Boehner's seat in Congress. The Democrat that was originally running dropped out of the race. The special election is needed to fill the slot at the request of another Democratic candidate. The trustees approved the use of the facility by the Board of Elections.

The trustees received a letter of complaint from a Shenandoah resident regarding a dumpsite at the end of Seneca Drive. Rhoades reported that the cleanup is in progress, but has not been completely cleared.

In new business, the

trustees passed a special assessment for the Shenandoah Lighting District. The twice a year assessment was increased by \$4 to cover the increase in cost of the light bulbs.

The trustees also approved payment for flu vaccinations for all township employees and officials by the Upper Valley Medical Center at a cost of \$25 per employee.

The next meeting of the Concord Township Trustees is scheduled for August 16, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. in the township building.

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fairgrounds located just north of Troy at 650 N. County Road 25A.

Admission to the fair remains at \$5 daily. Fair activities will run through Thursday, Aug. 18.

The fair will include its traditional shows and displays along with games, racing pigs, rides and food vendors.

Being welcomed back to the fair this year will be the poultry entries following the 2015 ban by the state Department of Agriculture.

"We are happy to have poultry back. There will be birds in the barns," Wright said.

A big part of the fair, the county's 4-H program, this year has 781 members in 43 clubs and 150 volunteers, said Demetria Woods of the OSU Extension 4-H office.

The top three projects this year are market hogs (181), breeding rabbits (119) and market goats (116), Woods said.

4-H remains relevant to today's youth by offering more than 200 projects with topics such as aerospace science, all-terrain vehicles, kitchen chemistry, robotics, welding and electric radio-controlled vehicles, Woods said.

"If we do not have a project in an area in which a youth is interested, he or she can develop his or her own activities through the Self-Determined project," she said. For example, one 4-Her this year pursued a Self-Determined project on coding.

A new competition for this year's fair was the barn quilt category in which entrants painted on plywood. Five colorful entries were received.

Wright said those working with the Art and Horticulture Hall look at entry categories to see if they match with current interests and trends and add or remove categories. If people would like to suggest a new category, they are asked to email the fairgrounds with the idea.

Changes to this year's fair schedule include reworked en-

tertainment schedule, according to Mike Jess, fair board president.

The fair concert will be Sunday, Aug. 14, at the fairground's stadium. This year's show will feature Chris Janson along with Carter Winter and Jameson Rodgers. Tickets remain on sale.

Other entertainment will include a third night of harness racing, meaning racing will begin at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (Aug. 15-17).

The Friday night entertainment will be the livestock scramble while Saturday's events include the human tractor pull at noon and the truck and tractor pull at 7 p.m.

The stadium, previously known as the grandstand, is turning 100 this year. Some sort of recognition of that milestone will be held during fair week, Wright said.

The fair's annual veterans ceremony will be held this year at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 17. The band spectacular has been moved to Thursday evening, Aug. 18. Jess said the change was made, in part, to attempt to improve attendance on the fair's final day. The final day, Jess said, has been one of its "slower days."

Other changes made prior to this year's fair have included a painted stadium roof, repairs and paint to the Cove Springs building and reworking of the stadium track.

Not long after the 2016 fair closes, work on two projects will begin, thanks to a grant the agricultural society received from the state Department of Agriculture.

The \$50,000 grant will be matched by \$50,000 of local money for new restrooms near the horse barns and an electronic message sign for along the fairgrounds fence near County Road 25A.

"Anytime there is free money we try to take advantage of it," Jess said, adding the groundbreaking for the new restrooms should be in September.

# Committee Backs Assignment of Loan for Downtown Project

By Nancy Bowman

The city of Troy downtown loan committee agreed Aug. 3 to recommend the City Council approve the assignment of a loan to the proposed new owner of an East Water Street property.

The \$130,000 loan from the city program originally was approved in 2014 for Chuck Sturwold for improvements to the vacant building at 210 E. Water St.

The city was asked by

Ethan Smith, owner of SmithFly Design of Troy, to be able to assume the loan from Sturwold.

A report to the loan committee stated Smith wants to buy the building and relocate his fishing equipment business, now across the street at 211 E. Water St., to the 210 E. Water St. building.

Jim Dando, city development director, wrote in the report that the business has been operating for about five years with the water street location

opening about a year ago in leased space.

The new location would give the business space for its sales office/showroom along with space to manufacture a newly designed product, an inflatable raft with rigid frame that can accommodate three instead of two people, Dando said. The third position allows room for a guide to take two customers to remote locations, he said.

The loan committee recommended council

approve the request subject to compliance with the original loan conditions and the paving of the parking lot at the 210 E. Water St. building. The loan money came from a Community Development Block Grant program loan to the city.

City council's finance committee is scheduled to meet on the loan proposal Thursday, Aug. 11, at 4:30 p.m. at Troy City Hall. The committee will be asked to make a recommendation to council.

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**6:52 p.m.** - To Washington St. for a report of a hit/skip accident. A woman reported that someone had struck her father's vehicle while it was parked on the street. She said that this is the third day in a row that she had had to call about something happening. The officer saw yellow paint on the left front fender and the headlight assembly was loose. The officer told her that the damage was low on the vehicle, and it is unlikely that someone could have struck it without taking out the mirror. He asked if it was possible that someone could have scraped a yellow post. She said that her father is in the hospital, and they only move it every few days so it won't get ticketed. There are no suspects.

**7:28 p.m.** - To Galway Ct. for a report of a theft. A man reported that someone stole his truck while he was in Cincinnati. He said he has already reported it stolen, and suspects a female friend that he had taken to Cincinnati

with him. The friend was contacted and said that she did not feel comfortable staying in Cincinnati with him, so she called friends to pick her up. Attempts to get back with the RP and to reach the woman's friends were unsuccessful.

**11:20 p.m.** - Traffic stop on W. Main St. on a vehicle clocked at 51 MPH in a 35 MPH zone. The driver said that he was on his way home from baseball in Xenia and knew he was speeding. He was cited for speed.

**11:36 p.m.** - An officer saw a vehicle exit Troy City park and initiated a traffic stop. The driver said he does not have a license. The officer checked and found that the driver was under multiple suspensions. He was cited for driving under suspension. His passenger was not a licensed driver, so he called for someone to pick up them and the vehicle. Both the driver and the passenger were advised that the park closes at 11:00

p.m.

## MONDAY, AUGUST 8

**12:51 a.m.** - An officer saw a vehicle eastbound on McKaig go past the Road Closed sign at Crescent. He watched to see if the vehicle pulled into a driveway, but it turned around and headed west on McKaig. He initiated a traffic stop and explained why the stop was made. The driver said he wanted to see how far along construction was. He said that he was trying to cut through on McKaig, but the road was too rough. He said that if he was in his truck he would have gone all the way through. He was cited for driving on a closed road.

**3:52 a.m.** - Traffic stop on S. Dorset near Arthur Rd. The vehicle was clocked at 57 MPH in a 35 MPH zone. The driver said that she was running late and had to be at work in 5 minutes. She was cited for speed.

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burglary. Deputies soon learned that the RP gave the wrong address. He believed that two male subjects were trying to break into a residence. The resident has been hospitalized and no one was at the residence. The deputy spoke with a neighbor who said that he saw the two subjects in the area, but they did not try to enter the residence. The residence was locked and secure and showed no signs of forced entry.

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3

**8:21 a.m.** - To Piqua Troy Rd. for a report of a theft. A woman reported that someone entered her unlocked vehicle overnight and took cash and loose

change.

**12:42 p.m.** - To Woodstock Ct. for a report of an unruly juvenile. A man reported that his 13-year-old daughter has not been following the rules of the house. He wanted the deputy to speak with her about her behavior. The girl was warned about the consequences of being unruly.

**1:18 p.m.** - Traffic stop in the 3100 block of N. County Rd. 25A. The driver was cited for a brake light violation and failure to reinstate.

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 4

**4:32 p.m.** - Traffic stop on Troy-Sidney Rd. at Piqua-

Troy Rd. The 18-year-old driver was cited for a seat belt violation and for obstructing justice. The 17-year-old passenger was cited for possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana and drug trafficking.

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 5

**7:43 a.m.** - Traffic stop on E. State Route 41. The driver was cited for driving under suspension and for speed.

**6:00 p.m.** - To W. State Route 41 and Washington Rd. for a report of an accident. The at-fault driver was cited for open container and right-of-way while turning left.

## MIAMI COUNTY FAIR 2016 STADIUM EVENTS

FRI 7PM  
AUGUST 12 LIVESTOCK SCRAMBLE

SAT 12PM  
AUGUST 13 HUMAN TRACTOR PULL

SAT 7PM  
AUGUST 13 TRUCK & TRACTOR PULL

SUN 7PM  
AUGUST 14 CHRIS JANSON CONCERT

MON 6:30PM  
AUGUST 15 HARNESS RACING

TUE 6:30PM  
AUGUST 16 HARNESS RACING

WED 3:30PM  
AUGUST 17 VETERANS CEREMONY

WED 6:30PM  
AUGUST 17 HARNESS RACING

THUR 7PM  
AUGUST 18 BAND SPECTACULAR

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# Troy Schools Free Meals Guidelines Announced

The Troy City Schools announced its 2016-2017 program year policy for free and reduced-price meals for students unable to pay the full price of meals or milk served under the National School Lunch and School Breakfast, After School Care Snack or Special Milk Program. Each school office and the central office has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

The Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines will be used for determining eligibility. Children from families whose annual income is at or below the Federal Guidelines are eligible for

free and reduced price meals or free milk if the school participates in the Special Milk Program.

Application forms are being distributed to all homes to parents or guardians. To apply for free and reduced-price benefits, households should fill out the application and return it to the school. Additional copies are available in the principal's office of each school, as well as, all building cafeterias. A complete application is required. Households which currently receive Special Nutrition Assistance Program Benefits (SNAP, formally known as food stamps) or Ohio

Works First (OWF) funds for a child must provide the child's name, the SNAP or OWF case number and signature of an adult household member on the application. Households which do not receive SNAP or OWF funds must provide the names of all household members, the Social Security Number of the adult signing the application or state "none" if the adult does not have a number, the amount and source of income received by each household member, (state the monthly income) and the signature of an adult household member. If any of this information is missing, the school

cannot process the application.

**FREE HEALTH CARE:** Families with children eligible for school meals may be eligible for free health care coverage through Medicaid and/or Ohio's Healthy Start & Healthy Families programs. These programs include coverage for doctor visits, immunizations, physicals, prescriptions, dental, vision, mental health, substance abuse and more. Please call 1-800-324-8680 for more information or to request an application. Information can also be found on the web at <http://>

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# Troy Schools are Fully Staffed

By Nancy Bowman

The Troy City Schools Board of Education completed the hiring of personnel for the 2016-17 school year, including a new junior high school assistant principal, Monday, Aug. 8.

"We are fully staffed to start the year," Marion Stout, district business manager/director of human resources, said.

Junior High Principal Dave Dilbone introduced Andrew Group, new assistant principal.

Group previously taught for six years at Concord and Cookson schools. "I'm really happy to be here," he said. The board approved a two-year contract for Group.

In other business, the

board heard a financial update from district Treasurer Jeff Price. He reported the district's income tax settlement as of July was \$200,000 more than the settlement as of July 2015. Overall, Price said, there was "very good news" financially.

The board also accepted gifts and donations of \$75,774 for July.

The largest amount was \$66,139 to the Music Department for band, choir and orchestra use from the Troy Music Boosters and Strawberry Festival doughnut sales, said Superintendent Eric Herman.

The board also agreed to seek bids on purchase of three buses through the Southwestern Ohio Educational Pur-

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## Troy School Bus Transportation 2016-2017

The Troy City Board Of Education has released the Bus Routes for the 2016-17 school year. All routes and pick up times are subject to change and will vary the first few weeks of school. Buses have been assigned designated stops and/or collection points. Students are to be at their designated stop or collection point 10 minutes prior to the anticipated bus arrival time.

The Upper Valley Career Center (UVCC) morning buses will be Bus #20 & #24. They will leave Troy High School at 7:25 a.m.

Buses #20 and #36 will bring UVCC students back to Troy High School (unloading at Troy Memorial Stadium) at the end of the day. Any eligible student\*, needing to be transported home from here, will ride Bus #20. This bus will transport them to the closest high school stop, near their residence.

\*Eligible student is defined as any student who would be eligible for transportation services, had that student attended Troy High School.

### WEATHER MESSAGE

If your child is transported by a Troy City school bus to any school building (including St. Pats, UVCC, Lehman, etc.) and Troy Schools are on a delay due to bad weather, all Troy City School Buses will operate on the Troy delay.

**WE WILL NOT BE PROVIDING TRANSPORTATION TO ANY SCHOOL, IF TROY CITY SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED DUE TO BAD WEATHER.**

### TROY HIGH SCHOOL - TROY JUNIOR HIGH

**Concord Area** - All Students Cookson Area - Skylark Dr. and area east of Skylark and north of Stonyridge

**Forest Area** - \*See page 2 - streets listed  
**Heywood Area** - \*See page 2 - streets listed  
**Hook Area** - \*See page 2 - streets listed  
**Kyle Area** - \*See page 2 - streets listed

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

**Concord Area** - All Students

**Heywood Area** - All streets west of Dorset from McKaig Rd to S. Stanfield Rd to W. Main St.; East of Dorset from Tyrone to W. Main St. to South Lane; W. Main St. between Ridge and I-75; Home Acres; Southwest Troy bordered by S. Ridge Ave. and W. Market; Area bound by N. 25A, including Eldean Rd. to I-75; Riverside & Orchard Drs.

**Hook Area** - Area bound by W. Main & Elm St. to Fairground; Kings Chapel Area; Carriage Crossing Way Area; Towne Park Apts.; Route 41 east of Washington to I-75 to Farrington Rd.

**Forest Area** - All students north of Stonyridge from N. Market St. to Saratoga; Southview Area and special students as assigned.

\* Michael Ct-Miami East  
\* Todd Lane-Miami East (except 1201 Todd Ln - Troy)  
\* Saratoga Dr. (I736 & up)-Miami East

**Kyle** - East side of S. Co. Rd. 25A from Dye Mill Rd to Monroe Concord Rd. including the Boone Hill Area

### ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL

See schedule for Buses #9, #10, #15, #17 & #26 under the Elementary Routes.

### HIGH SCHOOL - JR HIGH BUSING AREAS

for Heywood, Hook, Kyle & Forest districts

East & West Streets  
McKaig Ave. - 800 block and west  
Race Drive - 700 and west  
Drury Lane - all of it  
Simpson St. - all of it  
Terrace Pl. - all of it  
Raper St. - all of it  
West St. - all of it  
East Franklin St. - 700 block and east  
East Canal St. - 500 block and east  
Scott St. - all of it  
Long St. - all of it  
Lafayette St. - all of it  
Race Drive - 500 block and east  
Race Drive - 800 block and west  
Herrlinger - 400 block and east  
Martin St. - all of it  
North & South Streets  
Garfield St. (one way north) - 300 block and south  
Lincoln St. (one way south) - 400 block and south  
Grant St. - 400 block and south  
Plum St. - 400 block and south  
Cherry St. - 500 block and south  
South Market - 400 block and south  
Walnut St. (one way south) - 400 block and south

### UPPER VALLEY CAREER CENTER

All students attending the UVCC will be transported from Troy High School to the UVCC and returned to THS or the nearest High School stop to their residence. Bus #20 & #24 will leave from the back of the high school at 7:25 a.m. daily.

High School & Junior High students who live on the following streets are classified walkers to school and cannot ride the buses.

Adams St. Maplecrest to 1300 block Ash St.  
Maplewood Dr. Atlantic St. Market, North  
Brown St. Market, South to 400 block  
Canal, East to 500 block Mayfield to 1000  
block  
Canal, West McClung St.  
Catalpa Dr. McKaig to 900 block (R.R.)  
Cedar St. Meadow Lane  
Cherry St. Merry Robin Rd.  
Clay, North Miami St.  
Clay, South to 400 block Michigan Ave.  
Cloverdale Dr. Monroe St.  
Concord St. Mulberry, North  
Counts, South to 1000 block Mulberry, South  
to 400 block  
Crawford, North Mystic Lane to 1000 block  
Crawford, South to 500 block Nottingham

Rd.  
Crestview Dr. Oak, South to 200 block  
Cricket Lane Ohio Ave.  
Dellwood Dr. Orchard Dr.  
Denby Place Overfield Place  
Dronfield Rd. Oxford St.  
Drury Lane, West to 300 block Pearson Ct.  
Elm Street Plum, North  
Fairfield Rd. Plum, South to 400 block  
Fernwood Dr. Race, West to 700 block  
Finsbury Ln. Race, East to 400 block  
Forrest Ln. Riverside Dr.  
Foss Way Robin Hood Ln.  
Fountain St. Shaftsburg Rd.  
Frank, South to 100 block Sherman Ave.  
Franklin, East to 700 block Short St.  
Franklin, West Staunton Commons Dr.  
Glendale Dr. Staunton Rd., East to 1000 block  
Grant, South to 400 block Staunton Rd., West  
Greenfield Dr. Switzer Dr.  
Harrison St. Tamworth Rd.  
Indiana Ave. Terry Drive  
Ironwood Dr. Troy St.  
Jefferson St. Union, South to 200 block  
Jules Ct. Virginia Ave.  
Kirk Lane Walnut, North  
Lafayette St. Walnut, South to 400 block  
Lincoln, South to 400 block Washington St.  
Linwood to 1000 block Water St.  
Littlejohn Rd.  
Locust Ln.  
Madison St.  
Main, East to 700 block  
Main, West to 1000 block (R.R.)

### HIGH SCHOOL, JR HIGH & VAN CLEVE ROUTES 2016-2017

**Bus 2 - 1st Stop: 6:31am - Patty Bayless**  
1482 Barnhart Rd., 1515 Barnhart Rd.,  
1590 Barnhart Rd., 1650 Barnhart Rd., 1726  
Barnhart Rd., 1800 Barnhart Rd., 1955 Fox  
Run, 1797 Normandy Lane, 1615 Fox Run,  
1755 Fox Run, 1520 Fox Run, Quail Nest  
Ct., Pheasant Point Ct., 1740 Swallows  
Ct., 1555 Swallows Rd., 2195 Woodstock  
Ct., Greenbriar Dr. & Seneca Dr., 1920  
Greenbriar Dr., 2424 Rockingham Dr.,  
Rockingham Dr. & Laurel Creek Dr., Luray  
Dr. & Woodbine Ct., 1934 Woodbine Ct.,  
1974 Woodbine Ct., 1821 Laurel Creek Dr.,  
Shenandoah Dr. & Marby Dr., 1708 Marby  
Dr., 1623 Marby Dr., Seneca Dr. & Laurel  
Creek Dr., Seneca Dr. & Rockbridge Ct.,  
Seneca Dr. & Shenandoah Dr., 2390 Seneca  
Dr., 2280 Seneca Dr.

### Bus 4 - 1st Stop: 6:20am - Mike Watercutter

2255 Fenner Rd., 2625 Fenner Rd., 3819  
Fenner Rd., 4457 W. Horseshoe Bend Rd.,  
4021 W SR 55, 4828 W SR 55, 1720 S Forest  
Hill Rd., 1690 S. Forest Hill Rd., 500 S.  
Forest Hill Rd., 5170 SR 718, 4746 SR 718,  
4374 SR 718, 3583 SR 718, 3366 SR 718, 3254  
SR 718, SR 718 & Meadow Bridge Way, 2143  
SR 718, 582 Barnhart Rd., 612 Barnhart Rd.,  
628 Barnhart Rd., 700 Barnhart Rd., 1927  
Westwood Rd., Woodlawn Dr. & Barnhart  
Rd., 1877 Edgewood Dr., Hawks Nest Dr.,  
& Jillane Dr., Motel 6, W Market St. &  
Park Ave., W Market St. & Vornholt St., W  
Market St. & Lincoln Ave.

### Bus 5 - 1st Stop: 6:40am - Teri Isaacs

1313 Barnhart Rd., 1888 Lakeshore Dr.,  
Beechwood Dr. & Lakeshore Dr., 2264  
Swallows Rd., 2300 Swallows Rd., 2473 Swallows  
Rd., Huntington Dr. & Durham St., 1940  
Conwood Dr., 1805 Conwood Dr., 2335  
Black Oak Dr., Worthington Dr. & Cara  
Dr., 2330 Cara Dr., 2350 Worthington Dr.,  
Worthington Dr. & Renwick Way, Renwick  
Way & Kenton Way (south), Kenton Way &  
Hastings Ct., Parkview Dr. & Southside Dr.,  
Edgewater Dr. & Fieldbrook Ct.

### Bus 8 - 1st Stop: 6:40am - Marla Goodin

Merrimont Dr. & N Countryside Dr. N.,  
Merrimont Dr. & Brookwood Dr., Brookwood  
Dr. & Hickorywood Dr., Broken Woods Dr.  
& Hickorywood Dr., Broken Woods Dr. &  
Brookwood Dr., Woodcreek Dr. & Broken  
Woods Dr., Broken Woods Dr. & Merrimont  
Dr., Merrimont Dr. & Garden Pl., 2300  
Greenlawn Dr., 2405 Greenlawn Dr.,  
Greenlawn Dr. & Oakwood Ct., Broken  
Woods Dr. & Birchwood Ct., Broken Woods  
Dr. & Cottonwood Ct., 2305 Foxdale Dr.,  
2065 Merrimont Dr., Pleasant View Dr.,  
Hickory Ln., 2272 Pleasant View Dr., 942  
Lincolnshire Dr., Lincolnshire Dr. & Fiesta  
Dr.

### Bus 9 - 1st Stop: 6:54am - Jeff Carpenter

Lee Rd. & Gettysburg Dr., Saratoga Dr. &  
Gettysburg Dr., Saratoga Dr. & Heritage Dr.,  
Saratoga Dr. & Yorktown Dr., Edison Ave. &  
Frontier Dr.

### Bus 10 - 1st Stop: 6:52am - Nancy Fultz

Twin Lakes & Pond View Dr., Pond View  
Dr. & Shady Tree Dr., E Simpson St. & S  
Mulberry St., 514 E Canal St.

### Bus 12 - 1st Stop: 6:44am - Jeanne Maxon

1846 Towne Park Dr., Fox Harbor Dr. & St  
Andrews Dr., Glasgow Dr. & St Andrews  
Dr., Glasgow Dr. & Aberdeen Ct., Kings  
Chapel Dr. & Aberdeen Ct., New Castle Dr.  
& Inverness Ct., New Castle Dr. & Glenmore  
Ct., New Castle Dr. & Jean Cir., New Castle  
Dr. & Fox Harbor Dr., 30 Troy Town Dr.,  
Sherman Ave. & S. Cedar St.

### Bus 14 - 1st Stop: 6:44am - Jerry Gardner

W Simpson St. & S. Cherry St., W. Simpson  
St. & Grant St., W Race St. & Garfield St.,  
W. Race St. & Pennsylvania Ave. Lake St. &  
Drury Ln., W. Race St. & Summit Ave., Penn  
Rd. & McKaig Ave., Penn Rd. & Westgate  
Rd., Westgate Rd. & S Ridge Ave.

### Bus 15 - 1st Stop: 6:52am - Nick Braun

Maplecrest Dr. & Stonyridge Dr.,  
Maplecrest Dr. & Stephenson Dr.,  
Stephenson Dr. & Northbrook Ln.,  
Stephenson Dr. & Skylark Dr., Skylark Dr. &  
Saratoga Dr., Skylark Dr. & Bunker Hill Dr.,  
Skylark Dr. & Stonyridge Ave., Skylark Dr.  
& Terry Dr.

### Bus 16 - 1st Stop: 6:28am - Heather Boyer

S Stanfield Rd. & E Girard Ln., S Stanfield  
Rd. & E Patterson Ln., 701 S Stanfield Rd.,  
S Stanfield Rd. & Shamrock Ln., S Stanfield  
Rd. & Jasmine Ln., S Stanfield Rd. & W Murphy  
Ln., S Stanfield Rd. & W Patterson Ln., S  
Stanfield Rd. & W Neff Ln., McKaig Rd. &  
Cartwright Ct., Stonebridge Dr. & Rosecrest  
Dr., 637 Rosecrest Dr., 3425 Peebles Rd.,  
3365 Peebles Rd., 3225 Peebles Rd., 3165  
Peebles Rd., 2910 Peebles Rd., 2575 Peebles  
Rd., 2290 Peebles Rd., 2586 Peebles Rd.

### Bus 17 - 1st Stop: 6:54am - Roger Griffith

E Franklin St. & S. Frank St., E Franklin St.  
& Morehead St., Floral Ave. & E Main St.,  
Floral Ave. & Long St., Long St. & Morehead  
St., 1130 Patton St., Jeep St. & Floral Ave.,  
410 Williams St., Williams St. & E Canal St.,  
E. Canal St. & S. Frank St.

### Bus 18 - 1st Stop: 6:48am - Roger Coleman

25 Windmere Dr., 116 Carrousel Dr.,  
Windmere Dr. & Carrousel Dr., 2436 S CR  
25A, 2468 S CR 25A, 2638 CR 25A, S CR 25A  
& Trader Ct., Honeysuckle Dr. & Hollihook  
Ln., Honeysuckle Dr. & Dogwood Dr.(south),  
Magnolia Dr. & E Wisteria Dr., E Wisteria  
Dr. & Gardenia Dr., Redbud Dr. & Lilac Ln.,  
94 Boone Dr., 156 Boone Dr., 345 Boone Dr.,  
770 Boone Dr., 2340 Brookview Rd., 2640  
Brookview Rd.

### Bus 19 - 1st Stop: 6:27am - Danielle Sedam

2590 Experiment Farm Rd., 2675 Stillwell  
Rd., 2856 Washington Rd., 2796 Washington  
Rd., 2856 Washington Rd., 3971 W SR  
41, 3658 W SR 41, 3549 W SR 41, Kings  
Chapel Dr. & Thornhill Dr., Thornhill Dr. &  
Westhaven Dr., Waterford Dr. & St Andrews  
Dr., Kings Chapel Dr. & St Andrews Dr.

### Bus 20 - 1st Stop: 6:50am - Dan DeCervo

**VAN CLEVE SHUTTLE:** Robin Hood Ln. &  
Merry Robin (PM Bus #9), Cookson Access  
Rd (PM Bus #29), E Staunton Rd. & Virginia  
Ave. (PM Bus #29)

### Bus 23 - 1st Stop: 6:32am - John Theobald

3222 McCurdy Rd., 4225 McCurdy Rd.,  
1620 N. Forest Hill Rd., 1142 Washington  
Rd., Meadowpoint Dr. & Wynham Ct.,  
Sedgwick Way & Chartwell Ct., Sedgwick  
Way & Meadowpoint Dr., Willow Creek  
Way & Meadowpoint Dr., Willow Creek  
Way & Windfield Ct., Willow Creek Way  
& Fieldstone Ct., Willow Creek Way &  
Alexander Ct., Willow Creek Way &  
Ashgrove Ct., McKaig Rd. & Westlake  
Dr., Meadowpoint Dr. & Willow Point Ct.,  
McKaig Rd. & Norbert Dr.

### Bus 24 - 1st Stop: 6:44am - Bruce Benzies

Armand Dr. & McKaig Ave., Armand Dr. &  
Wayne St., Wayne St. & Summit Ave., 505  
Crescent Dr., Crescent Dr. & McKaig Ave.,  
Bus 26 - 1st Stop: 6:55am - Ralph VanKirk  
Amelia Ave. & W Dakota St., Elmwood Ave.  
& Vincent Ave., S Mulberry St. & Young St.,  
S Clay St. & Young St., E Dakota St. & Clay  
St., E Dakota St. & Crawford St., E Dakota  
St. & Walker St.

### Bus 27 - 1st Stop: 6:53am - Gail Newhouse

Lee Rd & Longwood Dr., Stonyridge Ave.  
& Longwood Dr., Stonyridge Ave. & Rudy  
Dr., Mayfield Dr. & Mayfield Sq E., Skylark  
Dr. & Nutmeg Sq. S., Skylark Dr. & Linwood  
Dr., Skylark Dr. & N Mystic Ln., Skylark Dr.  
& Switzer Dr.

### Bus 28 - 1st Stop: 6:43am - Courtney Ratcliff

Walnut Ridge Dr. & Green Oak Dr., Walnut  
Ridge Dr. & Locust View Dr. (west), Locust  
View Dr. & Red Oak Cir., 2633 Walnut Ridge  
Rd., Walnut Ridge Dr. & Silver Maple Ct.,  
Trailway Dr. & Countryside Dr. N., 195  
Countryside Dr. N., 325 Countryside Dr.  
N., Saxony Woods Dr. & Blackmore Ct.,  
Stonewood Rd. & Rosewood Dr., 2997 S CR

25A, W Ross St. & Amelia Ave., W Ross St.  
& W Dakota St.

### Bus 29 - 1st Stop: 6:40am - Kim Wyan

Fairview Ct. & Fairmont Ct., Carriage  
Crossing Way & Conestoga Ct., Wagon  
Wheel Way & Brittney Ln., Wagon Wheel  
Way & Parkwood Dr., Parkwood Dr. & Bridal  
Path Way, 2992 W Main St., 2804 W Main  
St., Henley Rd. & S Norwich Rd.

### Bus 32 - 1st Stop: 6:25am - Sara Poland

15 Swalles Rd., 53 Swalles Rd., 100 Swalles  
Rd., 190 Swalles Rd., Creekswood Dr. &  
Valley Ridge, Sunnymead Pl. & Creekswood  
Dr., 594 Swalles Rd., 635 Swalles Rd., 1153  
Fairway Dr., Old Schoolhouse Rd. & Fairway  
Dr., 1205 Hillcrest Rd., 1111 Hillcrest Dr., 1710  
Hillcrest Dr., 1791 Peters Rd., 1710  
Peters Rd., 1635 Peters Rd., Peters Rd. &  
Premwood Dr., 1203 Spruce St., 1216 Spruce  
St., 1316 Spruce St., 1207 Pine St., 1218  
Maple St., Peters Rd. & Diana Dr., Peters  
Rd. & Timber Lane, 1263 Peters Rd., Peters  
Rd. & Dickerson Dr., Peters Rd. & High St.,  
1330 Archer Dr., S Dorset Rd. & Hawk Cir.,  
S Dorset Rd. & Lexington Ave., Tyrone Rd.  
& S Weston Rd., S Dorset Rd. & Cheshire  
(South).

### Bus 33 - 1st Stop: 6:35am - Kate Nichols

W Main St. & Tamplin Dr., Westbrook Ln.  
& Brookside Dr., N Norwich Rd. & Croydon  
Rd., Covent Rd. & N Dorset Rd., Sussex Rd.  
& N Weston Rd., Fleet Rd. & N Dorset Rd.,  
N Dorset Rd. & Surrey Rd., Cornish Rd.  
& Dartmouth Rd., Dartmouth Rd. & Banbury  
Rd., Branford Rd. & Dorchester Rd.,  
Branford Rd. & Amesbury Rd., Branford Rd.  
& Cornish Rd., Branford Rd. & Gateshead  
Rd., 1164 W. Main St., 1112 W Main St.

### Bus 34 - 1st Stop: 6:25am - Melissa Zellers

2842 Peters Rd., 1755 Monroe-Concord Rd.,  
2493 Monroe-Concord Rd., Monroe Concord  
Rd. & Nashville Rd., 3600 Monroe-Concord  
Rd., 2428 Nashville Rd., 2760 Chatham Dr.,  
Huntington Dr. & Sterling Dr., Huntington  
Dr. & Winchester Dr., 2611 Swalles Rd., 2619  
Swalles Rd., Arbor Ln & Amber Wood Dr.,  
Parkview Dr. & Manor Ct.

### Bus 35 - 1st Stop: 6:25am - Eric Peltier

Harrison St. & 3rd St., 617 N CR 25A, 753 N  
CR 25A, 1200 N CR 25A, 1741 N CR 25A, 1340  
Eldean Rd., 1500 Eldean Rd., Beekman Dr. &  
Brook Park Dr., Brook Park Dr. & Waterbury  
Pl., N Dorset Rd. & Brookfield Ln., 1522  
Lytle Rd., N Dorset Rd. & Leedes Rd., N  
Dorset Rd. & Banbury Rd., Trade Square W  
& Bristol Rd., Trade Square W & Cornish  
Rd., Surrey Rd. & N Norwich Rd., Trade Sq.  
W & North Dr., North Dr. & N. Norwich Rd.,  
N. Norwich Rd. & Sussex Rd., 819 Atlantic  
St., Harrison St. & Fountain St.

### CONCORD ROUTES 2016-2017

**Bus 2 - 1st Stop: 8:00am - Patty Bayless**  
Merrimont Dr. & Broken Woods Dr., 2870  
Merrimont Dr., 803 Brookwood Dr., 1885  
Woodcreek Dr., 620 Woodcreek Dr., 2790  
Woodcreek Dr., Broken Woods Dr. &  
Boxwood Ct., 2460 Broken Woods Dr.,  
625 Garden Pl., 2470 Greenlawn Dr., 890  
Lincolnshire Dr., Pleasant View Dr. &  
Lincolnshire Dr., 2156 Pleasant View Dr.,  
860 Hickory Ln., 2037 Merrimont Dr., 1191  
Swalles Rd., 1177 Fairway Dr., 1608 Old  
Schoolhouse Rd., 1555 Swalles Rd., 1541  
McKaig Ave.

### Bus 5 - 1st Stop: 7:55am - Teri Isaacs

713 E Canal St., 510 W. Franklin St., 812  
W. Race St., S Plum St. & Terrace Pl.,  
411 S Market St., 116 W Market St., 1875  
Westwood Rd., 1855 Jiliane Dr., Woodlawn  
Dr. & Barnhart Rd., 1955 Fenner Rd., 2285  
Fenner Rd., 2805 Fenner Rd., 3110 Fenner  
Rd., 3725 Fenner Rd., 5170 SR 718, 4746 SR  
718, 4374 SR 718, 3366 SR 718, 3254 SR 718,  
SR 718 & Meadow Bridge Way.

### Bus 8 - 1st Stop: 8:07am - Marla Goodin

Parkview Dr. & Manor Ct., Parkview Dr. &  
Twin Lakes Dr., Amber Wood Dr. & Parkview  
Dr., Arbor Ln. & Amber Wood Dr., Arbor  
Ln. & Wooden Ln., Conwood Dr. & Black  
Oak Dr., Conwood Dr. & Swalles Rd., 1989  
Barnhart Rd., 1955 Fox Run, 1655 Fox Run,  
1615 Fox Run, 1763 Normandy Ln., 1797  
Normandy Ln., 1900 Normandy Ln., 1885  
Barnhart Rd., 1855 Barnhart Rd., 1825  
Barnhart Rd., 1800 Barnhart Rd., 1590  
Barnhart Rd., 1665 Beechwood Dr., 1850  
Beechwood Dr., 1773 Lakeshore Dr., 1313  
Barnhart Rd.

### Bus 12 - 1st Stop: 8:12am - Jeanne Maxon

2760 Chatham Dr., Edinburgh Dr. &  
Huntington Dr., Huntington Dr. &  
Winchester -East, Huntington Dr. &  
Winchester -West, Winchester Dr. &  
Sterling Dr., Huntington Dr. & Essex Ct.,  
Huntington Dr. & Durham St., Huntington  
Dr. & Amberly Ct., 3435 W SR 55, 4457 W  
Horseshoe Bend Rd., 1825 S Forest Hill Rd.,  
1645 S Forest Hill Rd.

### Bus 16 - 1st Stop: 8:00am - Heather Boyer

2692 Peters Rd., 3600 Monroe-Concord  
Rd., 2428 Nashville Rd., Parkview Dr. &  
Southside Dr., Twin Lakes & Pond View Dr.,  
Pond View Dr. & Shady Tree Dr., Edgewater  
Dr. & Fieldbrook Ct., Shady Tree Dr. &  
Edgewater Dr., Kenton Way & Hastings  
Ct., Kenton Way & Renwick Way (South),  
Renwick Way & Ivywood Ct., Renwick Way  
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# New Sports Training Facility Open For Area Athletes

By Jim Dabbelt

They started in a small garage in Vandalia, with just a few athletes. Now, Zach and Janelle Vargo have blossomed into one of the fastest growing facilities in the area for the training of area high school athletes.

Vargo Trained, a part of the new facility known as Athletic Proving Grounds, is currently beginning a new era out across from Kyle Park in Tipp City. While both are school teachers in the Dayton area during the day, they provide a lot of opportunities for athletes to improve on their overall strength and fitness.

"We train dynamic sport athlete who are people who want to become more explosive and jump higher and be quicker," Zach Vargo said, who added their don't work with the endurance athletes. "We brand it down to more sport-specific. There are a lot of similar workouts, but the dynamic sport athletes need some things differently."

Vargo Trained now has 58 athletes that trains under them, and as his program has grown, he knew it was eventually going to be too much to continue to train out of their home.

"We talked to Butler Township about us training the kids there, and they were ok with it as long as nobody complained," he said. "But once we started having 10 kids in the driveway and we would be



Zach and Janelle Vargo.

Photos By Carla Ungerecht

stopping traffic on Old Springfield Road, we knew we would eventually get a complaint and everything that we built would be shut down quickly. We just started looking for a place, and we looked at a minimum of 50 buildings."

"There were at least three that we wrote contracts on and they were bought out from under us at the last minute. We then started to look to build and it was a lot more expensive than we could ever look to build. Then we started to look at this place."

When the Vargos were looking to build, they had specific measurements they were looking for, and this place here is exactly what they wanted.

"We looked at places from Piqua to Huber Heights and everywhere in between. We really thought we were going to Piqua for awhile. We were

very frustrated but it all led us to this place and it was meant to be."

While several Tipp City, Troy and Troy Christian athletes presently train at the facility, they want to have kids from all around the area come visit, and they believe it would benefit athletes from around the region.

"We are looking for any kid with big goals who are willing to work for them," he said. "As long as have we have the expertise in their area and they want to put in the work. This kind of thing isn't for everybody, it takes kids with dedication."

"Some of these kids sit down on a Saturday and look at their schedule for the week, and know they have to get up early to get their workout in, and are very attentive about what they are doing," Vargo said. "They get it done."



Zach Vargo works with one of the several athletes who utilizes Vargo Trained at the Athletic Proving Grounds.

Photos By Carla Ungerecht

Athletic Proving Grounds also houses several soccer teams who utilize the small soccer turf in the back of the building for practice and training. Vargo also stated in addition to the athletes who come in and train, they also have a mens workout group called MAS, a strength training and fitness group for men. Also they have a womens' group in the morning, along with VOLT which is a speed-only program who may already have a strength training program to work on their speed training.

They are also in the process of launching Athletic

937 which is a testing company that runs tests including speed, vertical, change of direction and upper body power. There are 15 tests in all, with an overall rating based on national percentiles.

Vargo also wanted to make it clear that this is not a replacement for their high school or college training, rather a chance to work on things.

"This is not a replacement for anything, this is a supplement. We are just trying to fill the holes of training they may not get from a certain sport." He mentioned an example where an athlete who plays

soccer and trains with their school, and also plays basketball who are not working out at the time, they can fill that void with their basketball specific skills.

"In the off-season, a lot of our kids have to leave right after school to go to their club or AAU training, and they miss their training at school, we can be here to give them a chance to workout in the evening."

Athletic Training Ground is located at 475 South First Street in Tipp City. For more information on training at Vargo Trained, contact 937-409-4546.

## Notes: Troy Boys Return Solid Group

By Jim Dabbelt

Coach Richard Phillips is preparing his team for another successful season on the soccer field this fall, including a chance to compete in a challenging GWOC North this year.

"We have a lot of solid players back and we need to build around them," Phillips said. "They have been working well at practice, and we are trying to establish the positions right now."

Several seniors will be returning this year, including letterwinners Henry Shaneyfelt at defender, Luke Johnson (marking back), Derrin McCormick (marking back), Peyton Hampton (defender/midfielder), Grant Holland (forward), Collin Hubbell (midfield), Brandon Lewis (forward), Ben Schreiber (midfield).

Connor Lewis is also a senior playing different spots, while Troy Bricesh will play in the goal, and Tyler Mauk will play as a defender

One junior on the team is Elijah Sandler as a defender/midfield, while sophomores Connor Hubbell (midfield), Joey Sheehan (centerback), Kasheen Purdue (midfielder), Alex Bridge (midfielder) and Bailey Webb (midfield) all look to contribute. Freshman Reece Sherman re-

turns as a center back.

"With Tipp coming in, they are a great program and will be one of the teams who will give us good competition, and Butler the same way," Phillips said, who also said Sidney will be strong.

"The North will be interesting and very competitive."

**Troy Golf** - The Troy boys golf team finished fourth overall at the GWOC Pre-season tournament held at Beechwood Golf Course in Arcanum. The Trojans were led by Holden Scribner who shot a 2-under-par 70 placing him second in the event. Capturing the medalist in the event was Josh Gilkison from Springboro with a 69, including a 32 on the back nine.

Also for the Trojans, Nate Uhlenbrock finished in the top ten with a 74, Ryan McClurg had an 82m Keaton Pfeiffer carded 86, Austin Rank 87 and Jack Johnston with 88.

In the girls' meet, Troy placed 12th overall among the league schools.

Troy was led by Carrigan Browning with a 120, while Riley Johnson had 122, Hannah Simister finished with a 125 and Megan Sawcheck carded 126.

Amanda Hayes from Centerville shot a 2-over 74 to earn medalist.

## Eagles Numbers Are Low But Solid In Talent

By Jim Dabbelt

**Troy Christian girls soccer** - Even with small numbers, Troy Christian girls soccer coach Brian Peters is excited to see what kind of success the Eagles have in 2016. The numbers may be low, but the expectations are high.

"We definitely have a smaller squad in numbers this year, we are down to 14 kids," Peters said. "The positive thing is we have 14 quality players, I am excited to have girls who all understand the sport and love to play it."

Two seniors return to lead the way for the Eagles, including four-year starter Olivia Glaser at center mid,

and Hailey Peters at outside fullback.

Key juniors to watch include Lauren Moritz at center back, who took over a year ago and has done a phenomenal job according to Peters.

Junior Nicole Murphy will be up top in the lineup and with no injuries in the summer, she has worked hard to be a factor this season. Also Kayla Ritter will likely play at a back position.

Top sophomores include Riley Spoltman at outside midfielder and Kenley Blake at striker. Kara Salazar also returns at keeper as a sophomore, and according to Peters, is the "best female keeper I have ever coached."

Freshman Lexi Salazar will likely play a back, and is great on ball and very fast.

"It will be a tough league this season," Peters said. Miami Valley has turned things around, and Dayton Christian is always a challenge."

**Troy Christian Boys Soccer** - Coach Ryan Zeman is going into his eighth year with the Eagles, and he looks to improve on his third place finish in the Metro Buckeye Conference. The Eagles bring back a pair of solid scorers including a record holder.

Jon Slone is back as the school's record holder for goals, as the senior will lead the way for Troy Christian. Slone is joined up front by junior Andrew Strait, who

like Slone was an all-conference player.

Also back for the Eagles are three more returning starters with senior Brendan Pohle and a pair of junior midfielders Colt Tanner and Jaret Trimbach.

Returning in the back are a pair of all-league defenders; senior Seth Wynne and sophomore Jacob Wynne. Also back is sophomore keeper Jackson Kremer.

"We would like to improve on our third place finish and be at the top of the Metro Buckeye Conference," Zeman said. The Eagles coach also stated his team should be among the top teams in the area in Division Three.

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supports Van Cleve's 6th grade class visits to WACO Museum. Donors like the Miami County Foundation and Troy Noon Optimists give annually for the "8th Grade Goes to College" experience at Wright State University. According to Rohlfs, "Most students would never have exposure to college as early as 8th Grade without this program."

The Last Dollar Grant award ceremony commenced after the ribbon cutting and provided 25 recipients with scholarships ranging in amounts from \$800 to \$2,500 per student. Funds for the grants come from donors and the sales of TFBT Strawberry Salsa. The salsa is made available year round at Winans Chocolates & Coffee in downtown Troy, Haren's Market, Bakehouse Bread Co., and at the Fulton Farms Market. Recipients of Last Dollar Grant recipients

complete 15 or more hours of community service in Troy, totaling 400 hours between all participating students last year. Total funding given to local students through TFBT during this academic year will be more than \$42,000. Guest speaker at the ceremony, Carolann Stanley, was a four-year grant recipient and former TFBT Club member.

"This organization helps students become great leaders and greater community members," Stanley said. "Being a part of it has helped me achieve more during school and gave me confidence to put myself into professional situations like this one."

#### 2016-2017 Last Dollar Grant Recipients include:

- Audrey Banning, Wright State University
- Andrew Bricker, University of Findlay
- Nick Burk, Bowling Green State University
- Patrick Canavan, Franciscan University of Steubenville
- Jacob Farr, Indiana Wesleyan University
- Kane Feltner, Bowling Green State University
- Valeri Gibson, Wright State University
- Kailyn Hatfield, University of Cincinnati
- Kurtis Johnson, University of Kentucky
- Zak Kiss, Ohio Northern University
- Ashley Littrell, Ohio University - also received the Alan Zunke Award
- Melissa Mengos, Miami University
- Stephanie Metzge, Morehead State University
- Victoria Miller, Bowling Green State University
- Tianna Newton, Ohio University - also received the Bill & Carla Lohrer Leadership Award
- Alex Prouty, The Ohio State University
- Isaiah Purves, Ball State University
- Raiann Rohlfs, Bowling Green State University
- Matthew Schmitt, University of Cincinnati
- Jeremy Sierra, Ohio University
- Jordan Slone, University of Dayton
- Celia Stanley, University of Cincinnati
- Bradley Stapleton, University of Cincinnati
- Megan Sweeney, Ohio University
- Cody Zeller, Bowling Green State University

The Future Begins Today provides nurturing, mentoring and scholarship programs for Troy students. Programming targets students who are elementary-age through high school graduates. For more information, call (937) 332.0467 or visit [www.thefuturebeginstoday.org](http://www.thefuturebeginstoday.org).

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early release or good time credit in prison.

Van Winkle made no comment during the hearing. He was scheduled to go on trial starting Aug. 2. After hearing the pleas, Pratt ordered a presentence investigation.

Pratt told Van Winkle he

would be classified as a Tier III sex offender at sentencing.

The designation requires lifetime registration of the offender's address with the sheriff's office in the county where they reside, work and/or attend school following prison release.

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# Troy Mayors' Concert To Be Conducted By Patrick Reynolds

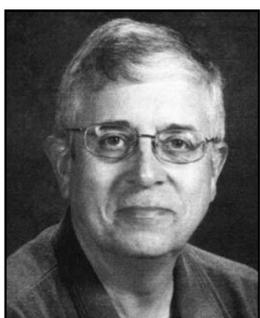
The Troy Mayors' Concert will be held Sunday evening, August 21, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. on Prouty Plaza. This year, Board of Directors is pleased to welcome Patrick Reynolds back to the stage. Now in his 18th season with the Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra, Associate Conductor Patrick Reynolds is a frequent presence on the podium for DPO concerts. An enthusiastic proponent of educational programs, each season he leads the DPO in Magic Carpet, SPARK (School Partners with Artists Reaching Kids) and Young People's Concerts, reaching thousands of students across the Dayton metropolitan area. Reynolds is in his 17th season as Conductor of the Dayton Philharmonic Youth Orchestra, an organization selected from the area's finest young musicians.

Reynolds is a member of



Reynolds

the music faculty at the University of Dayton, where he conducts the University Orchestra and the Symphonic Wind Ensemble and teaches courses in conducting. He earned a Doctor of Musical Arts degree in conducting from the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music and holds Bachelor and Master of Music degrees from the University of Michigan School of Music.



Jenkins

The theme for the 2016 Troy Mayors' Concert is *Sonic Spectacular!* Impressive sounds are expected to fill the air in downtown Troy! This year marks the 24th Annual concert that will also feature the Dayton Summer Chorus. Troy's own Don Jenkins will be the guest conductor and Troy Mayor Michael Beamish will be directing *His Honor March* by Fillmore Troy High School student



Masunaga

Sunao Masunaga will be presenting flute solos.

The public is asked to bring their lawn chairs for the event. A notable change is that handicapped parking will be available on South Market Street between West Franklin Street and the Square this year and Girl Scouts will assist with wheelchairs. The Troy Christian School Gymnasium has been designated as the location in case of rain.

# Enjoy Local Fare, Craft Beer and Live Music at Taste of Troy

Troy Main Street will once again fill scenic downtown Troy with, local food, craft beer and lively music as Taste of Troy returns on September 10 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The entertainment venue and beer garden will have extended hours this year, staying open until 8 p.m. while the band Funky G and the Groove Machine is set to play from 4-8 p.m.

Taste of Troy will coincide with other Troy events going on all day, including the Walk to End Alzheimer's, the Downtown Troy Farmer's Market and Second Story Secrets.

"We are excited this year

for the collaboration between events, as well as the extended hours for the band and beer garden," said Shelly Calvert, marketing and events coordinator for Troy Main Street. "Our downtown shops will be open too. Troy is such a welcoming community, and Taste of Troy is a great way to see all there is to offer in our downtown."

"Tastes" will include a diverse array of menu items featuring up to three different offerings from each participating restaurant. Guests can expect Italian, American, Mexican, Asian, bistrot-style, desserts and more.

"Taste of Troy is a family-friendly event that allows people to sample the amazing variety of culinary fare our local restaurants offer," added Calvert. "We have very talented chefs in Troy offering everything from fine dining to trendy casual appetizers."

Admission to the Taste of Troy is free and open to the public thanks to the generosity of Troy CARSTAR, Gordon Orthodontics, Wade & Susan Westfall, Four Sons Development, Erwin Chrysler Dodge Jeep, Troy Community Radio and the Troy Tribune.

Tickets for food tastes and

drinks may be purchased at the Troy Main Street booth, which will be located on the west side of the downtown roundabout on Main St.

Taste of Troy tickets' cost \$1 each, and most samples range from 1 to 3 tickets.

The Downtown Troy Farmer's Market will be open on Cherry St. from 9-2 p.m.

For information about the Walk to End Alzheimer's, visit alz.org/walk, to learn about Second Story Secrets, visit secondstory-secrets.com, and to find out more about Taste of Troy, call the Troy Main Street office at 937-339-5455.

# Yoga Classes at the YWCA Piqua

Ever thought about taking Yoga classes? Join Katie Nardecchia for the new 5 week session of Yoga at the YWCA Piqua beginning August 29. Classes will run from 6:15-7:30 p.m. on Monday nights.

"Yoga is a physical, mental and spiritual discipline originating in ancient India. The goal of Yoga is the at-

tainment of a state of perfect spiritual insight and tranquility and the ultimate improvement of one's health," said Nardecchia.

"Each class will begin with centering which involves emphasis on the breath. This allows participants to become centered and grounded for the practice," added

Nardecchia.

Throughout the class a variety of "asanas," (postures), will be taught and practiced. Some of these postures are seated and some are standing. According to Nardecchia, "The standing postures help us with balance which becomes increasingly important as we get older."

Classes end with relaxation which leaves those in the class feeling rejuvenated and most importantly, present in the moment.

For more information on membership requirements, class fees or registration, stop at the YWCA Piqua at 418 N. Wayne St. or call 937-773-6626.

# Altrusa To Meet

Altrusa International of Troy will host their monthly lunch program on August 15. The local service club welcomes guest speaker, Jasmine Grossnickle, Ohio Wildlife Officer for Miami County. Officer Grossnickle will share about the daily responsibilities of her job including enforcing laws and educating the public. The meeting will be held

at 12:00PM on Monday, August 15 at the Riverside School.

Altrusa International of Troy was chartered in 1948 and has been active in community service with a primary focus of literacy. For more information on the local Altrusa organization visit [www.altrusatroy.com](http://www.altrusatroy.com) or call Tami Ganley at 335-1480.

# Air Force Band of Flight To Perform

The United States Air Force Band of Flight will provide a concert at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, August 10, 2016, on Troy's Public Square. The entire Public Square will be blocked for this concert. Some chairs will be set up, but you are also invited to bring your own lawn chairs. Rain location is the gym at the Troy Christian School, 700 S. Dorset Road.

This concert will be by SYSTEMS GO. Systems Go is the popular music component of The United States Air Force Band of Flight, stationed at Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. As

part of the Band of Flight's community relations mission, Systems Go performs at fairs, festivals, amusement parks and a host of community-sponsored events. Combined with year-round support of military ceremonies and events, Systems Go maintains an extensive performance schedule and repertoire that relies on the talents and flexibility of its members. Led by Master Sergeant Toby McWilliams, the members of this versatile group have performed with many notable artists. This dynamic group is sure to provide top-notch, high-energy entertainment.

# St. Pat's to Host Human Trafficking Event

St. Patrick Church will host a talk on Human Trafficking on Tuesday, August 16 at 7:00 p.m. in Undercroft, 409 E. Main St.

Brett Bogan, local Humanitarian and Activist, will present a talk entitled "What is Human Trafficking and What Can We Do?"

Human trafficking is a form of modern-day slavery where people profit from the control and exploitation of others.

Bogan will share the realities of one of the greatest crimes against humanity facing our current generation, modern day slavery. Slavery is outlawed in every country around the world, but continues to exist and flourish everywhere as a

hidden crime. You will learn the basic facts and figures around human trafficking, as well as ways everybody can be involved in fighting for justice.

Brett Bogan is the Director of *Free To Run Foundation* and co-Advocacy Leader for Ohio for International Justice Mission. *Free To Run* is a Troy-based not-for-profit that was created for the purposes of educating the community about social justice issues such as human trafficking, while International Justice Mission is a global humanitarian agency with field operations in developing countries around the world working to protect the poor from violence and exploitation.

# What To Do in Troy

## Bookmobile in the Park "Fueling the Engine" August 10, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

**Lost Creek Reserve**  
The Miami County Park District will host the Troy-Miami County Bookmobile "Fueling the Engine" from 2 to 3 p.m. on August 10 at Lost Creek Reserve, 2385 E. State Route 41 east of Troy. In addition to story time with the Bookmobile, enjoy an activity with a park district naturalist. Check out books for summer reading with a valid library card. All ages are welcome. Register for the program by sending an email to [register@miamicountyparks.com](mailto:register@miamicountyparks.com), going to the program calendar at [www.MiamiCountyParks.com](http://www.MiamiCountyParks.com) or calling (937) 335-6273, Ext. 109.

## Lettuce Cook - Cooking Club August 11, 5:00 to 7:30 p.m.

**Lost Creek Reserve**  
The Miami County Park District will hold its Lettuce Cook - Cooking Club series on August 11 from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at Lost Creek Reserve, 2385 East State Route 41 east of Troy. Be part of a brand new pilot program! Kids ages 11 to 15 years will learn about local produce as they harvest, prepare and cook seasonal recipes using ingre-

dients from the garden at Lost Creek Reserve. They will also experience the sense of community that comes from preparing and sharing meals together. Class maximum is 10. Pre-registration is required. Class fee \$25 for the series of five. Register for the program by going to the program calendar at [MiamiCountyParks.com](http://MiamiCountyParks.com), e-mailing [register@miamicountyparks.com](mailto:register@miamicountyparks.com) or calling (937) 335-6273, Ext. 109.

## FrogWatch August 12, 9:00 p.m.

**Stillwater Prairie Reserve**  
The Miami County Park District will hold its FrogWatch program on August 12 at 9 p.m. at Stillwater Prairie Re-

serve, 9750 St. Rt. 185 in Covington. Participants transform into citizen scientists as they learn how to identify frogs and toads by their calls and assist a park district naturalist in surveying the populations at the Reserve. Data collected will be included in the North American Amphibian Monitoring Program. More information on the survey can be found at [aza.org/frogwatch](http://aza.org/frogwatch). Register for the program by going to the program calendar at [MiamiCountyParks.com](http://MiamiCountyParks.com), e-mailing [register@miamicountyparks.com](mailto:register@miamicountyparks.com) or calling (937) 335-6273, Ext. 109.

## Health Trekkers August 12, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

## Stillwater Prairie Reserve

The Miami County Park District will hold its Health Trekkers program on August 12 from 6 to 7 p.m. at Stillwater Prairie Reserve, 9750 St. Rt. 185 in Covington. Take a hike for health and join park district health and wellness specialist, registered nurse Marion for this weekly low impact walk. Relevant topics such as heart health, diet and nutrition, diabetes prevention, stress relief and many others will be discussed during this twelve walk series. Remember to wear weather appropriate gear and walking shoes for comfort. Registration not required but highly rec-

ommended. Register for the program by going to the program calendar at [MiamiCountyParks.com](http://MiamiCountyParks.com), e-mailing [register@miamicountyparks.com](mailto:register@miamicountyparks.com) or calling (937) 335-6273, Ext. 109.

## Downtown Troy Farmers Market August 6, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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Ken Muithya

## Kenyan Intern Learns at Brukner to Help at Home

By Brittany Arlene Jackson

Bukner Nature Center (BNC) has been hosting Kenyan intern Ken Muithya of Mutinda Wildlife Education Center (MWEC) since June. As a prominent part of teaching various programs this summer and experiencing Ohio wildlife, Muithya has been actively learning about conservation and the implementation of education tools to take back to the MWEC in Kangundo.

The connection came about through Bob and Joan Heidelberg of BNC who visited Kenya in the 1990's. During an expedition with Preston Safari, they were introduced to passionate environmentalist and gold-certified safari guide Preston Mutinda, Muithya's father. A scholarship from the Troy Rotary Club and the Hartstein Favorite Foundation culminated in Mutinda's visit as the first Kenyan intern at BNC in 1998.

As a result of this partnership and subsequent efforts made in Kenya to promote conservation and wildlife rehabilitation, Mutinda sought an opportunity to replicate BNC's vision in Kangundo. Through more than \$50,000 in donations from the Troy Rotary Club and the work of local volunteers in Kangundo, the MWEC was founded in 2004 on Mutinda's property. The mission of the center is to educate Kenyan children about animals, the country's national parks, and conservation of wildlife. Muithya has been a part of designing and teaching many of the programs at MWEC.

This year is Muithya's first visit to the U.S. "They thought it would be nice for me to learn from the programs that they (BNC) have to see what I can bring back

to Kenya," Muithya said. "In Africa in general, we have a huge problem wildlife and human conflict and then there's poaching. We hope that education will help resolve some of these issues over time."

Several animals he has seen for the first time since his arrival two months ago have included possum, foxes, crows, and numerous American variations of wildlife reminiscent to species he has seen in Africa. In Kenya, zebra and warthogs would be as familiar to locals as deer and coyotes would be to natives of Troy.

According to Muithya, his visit to BNC has provided a wealth of information and methods for him to use in the education of Kenyan youth at MWEC. He noted many similarities between the two organizations, including tactile experience and observation opportunities for children who would otherwise never come into contact with so many different types of animals.

Muithya said, "A large percentage of Kenya's wildlife is protected by the government." This phenomenon is predominately in response to an increase in tourism throughout the country. Private reserves and conservancies have begun to spring up all over the savannah over the past two decades. Education has been a necessary follow-up to the demand for greater wildlife preservation.

"It is our hope that we can see the children who participate in our programs teach others and increase awareness of conservation," Muithya said. According to BNC representatives, Brukner intends to continue providing resources in education to facilitate the efforts of MWEC in Kangundo.

## =OBITUARIES=

### Betty Jean Hamilton

Betty J. Hamilton, age 70 of Huber Heights, passed away Tuesday, August 2, 2016 at Grandview Hospital. She was born July 15, 1946 in Aberdeen, MS to the late Edward Shelton and Odessa McNary.

Betty is survived by her husband George L. Hamilton, whom she married on January 21, 1984; 2 sons: Douglas A. Ford of Troy and Brian T. Hamilton of Piqua; 6 daughters and son-in-law: Utsey T. Shelton of Huber Heights, Annette Toliver of Troy, Lynette Clemons of Troy, Betty J. Ford-Keith and Reggie Keith of Texarkana, AR, Toni L. Philip of London, and Regina L. Williams of Piqua; 9 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and a host of cousins.

She was a member of the Transformed Life Church in Piqua. She loved to bowl and travel and especially loved her church. Betty was a singer with the Sister in Christ of Dayton. She retired as a Machine Operator from the former BF Goodrich in Troy after 30 years of service.

A funeral service was held 11AM Saturday, August 6, 2016 at Transformed Life Church 421 Wood St., Piqua with Pastor Brian Hamilton officiating. Interment followed in Riverside Cemetery, Troy. Memorial contributions may be given to Transformed Life Church. Arrangements entrusted to Fisher-Cheney Funeral Home, Troy.



### William R. Kauffman

William R. Kauffman, age 92, of Troy, OH passed away on Thursday, August 4, 2016 at Genesis Center, Troy. He was born on July 23, 1924 in Tipp City, OH to the late Orel C. and Lena M. (Elliott) Kauffman. He was married to Norma Jean (Brewster) and she preceded him in death.

Bill is survived by his children: Cherill Gillette of Troy; Regina Kauffman of Troy; Walt (Linda) Stutz of AZ; Joe (Megan) Stutz of Troy and Rusty (Donna) Kauffman of PA; ten grandchildren: Michelle Robbins, Lauren Stutz, Jennifer Stutz, Trevor Stutz, Zachary Stutz, Ian Stutz, Kailyn Moos, Kyra Moos, William Kauffman, and Nicole Kauffman and three great-grandchildren: Sarah Robbins, Lee Robbins and Matthew Moos. In addition to his parents and his spouse, he was preceded in death by his sister: Annabelle Gates and brothers: Robert Kauffman and Pat Kauffman.

Bill served his country in the US Marine Corp and US Air Force during WWII and Korean War. He was a member of the VFW Post of Pleasant Hill and Masonic Lodge in Dayton. He was retired from Dayton Exel.

A memorial service will be held at 12:30 PM on Saturday, August 13, 2016 at the Baird Funeral Home, Troy, OH with Hospice Chaplain Molly McGee officiating. Interment will be held in Wheelock Cemetery, Nashville, OH with Veterans Memorial Honor Guard services. The family will receive friends from 10:30AM - 12:30 PM on Saturday, August 13, 2016 at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Miami County, PO Box 502, Troy, OH 45373. Condolences may be expressed to the family through [www.bairdfuneralhome.com](http://www.bairdfuneralhome.com).



### Robert Ross Ragar

Robert R. Ragar, age 73 of Vandalia, passed away Thursday, August 4, 2016 at his residence. He was born March 4, 1943 in Dayton to the late Richard O. and Helen (Werst) Ragar.

Robert is survived by his wife Becky (Dillow) Ragar, whom he married March 4, 1987; daughter Brittina Dunaway and her fiancé David Clark of Kettering; stepson Troy Duvall and his fiancé Waneta and their three grandchildren of New Castle, IN; son and daughter-in-law Robert and Heidi Ragar of Carlisle; as well as 4 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Preceding Robert in death was his sister Carol Hill.

Robert was US Marine Corps Veteran of the Vietnam War and was a graduate of Belmont High School. He was a member of American Legion Post #668 and Amvets Post #0099, both of Vandalia. He retired in 2001 from CSX Transportation after 28 years of service. He loved bowling, darts, and softball.

A graveside memorial service will be held 10:00AM Friday, August 12, 2016 at Dayton National Cemetery with Pastor David Thomasson officiating. Procession will form at W. Third St. entrance of cemetery between 9:30AM-9:45AM or 8:45AM-9:00AM at Fisher-Cheney Funeral Home 1124 W. Main St., Troy. Memorial contributions may be made to your local Disabled American Veterans charity or the ASPCA: 424 E. 92nd St., New York, NY 10128-6804. Arrangements entrusted to Fisher-Cheney Funeral Home, Troy.



### Helen "Dee" Katherine Johnston

Helen "Dee" Johnston, age 88 of Sidney, passed away Tuesday, August 2, 2016 in the Hospice Unit of Upper Valley Medical Center. She was born July 13, 1928 in Sidney to the late Albert "Jack" and Goldie (Hook) Bynum.

Dee is survived by her sister Betty L. (Bynum-Foster) Carr of Fletcher; nieces Veronica (Foster) Doseck of Tipp City, Jodelle (Foster) Cron of Fletcher, Marlene (Foster) Castle of Sidney, and Shelley (Bynum) Cohee of Russia; nephews Martin Foster II of San Diego, CA and Bradley Bynum of Piqua; several grandchildren, and many great-nieces and nephews. All will miss her deeply and hold a special place in their hearts for her.

She was preceded in death by her son Gregory Roberts of Ottumwa, IA, who passed away in 2014; husbands Marvin Roberts of Ottumwa, IA, who passed in 2004, and Dale Johnston of Sidney, who passed in 1978; as well as brothers Robert L. Bynum of Panama, and William "Bill" Bynum of Piqua.

Dee loved her social life, especially being Hostess at the Moose Country Club in Sidney for 20 years. She was also Hostess at The Tides Spa and Social Club in Madeira Beach, FL for 15 years. She returned to Ohio in 2010 where she was a resident of Koester Pavilion in Troy, living out the later part of her life.

A private graveside service will be held in Shelby Memory Gardens, Sidney. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Miami County PO Box 502 Troy, OH. Arrangements entrusted to Fisher-Cheney Funeral Home, Troy.



## St. Joseph's House Has New Function

The St. Joseph's House has been remodeled and will have new occupants.

Building owner Dick Steineman said the building is now being rented to the University of Dayton

for new teachers working in the area.

"They will be teaching at St. Pat's, Piqua Catholic and Lehman High School during the week and will be working toward their

masters on weekends."

Cindy Cathcart, principal of St. Patrick's School is thrilled with the new idea. "We have two new teachers working for us."

The teachers are paid by

the University of Dayton, not the schools.

The homeless shelter formerly at this location has been moved to N. Walnut St., next door to the St. Patrick's Soup Kitchen.

Steineman said the building is the fourth oldest in Troy. "It was built as a salt house in 1840, and had several additions to it."

He said the building

has been a rooming house since 1929. "When WACO was making airplanes in Troy, Charles Lindbergh would stay here and then go check out their planes," said Steineman.

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# Columns & Opinion

## Gardening Commentary

From MVG

### Garden Vegetables Are So Fresh & Tasty

Vegetable gardening has it's challenges every summer. Unlike 2015 with the frequent and abundant amount of rain and cooler temperatures, this season has been very warm with only spotty showers here in our area. Most gardens seem to be growing well as long as we provide moisture when the weather doesn't provide adequate rains. Tomatoes seem to be doing well for most gardeners this summer. Peppers, squash, cucumbers and string beans are also growing and yielding excellent yields.

Cabbage plants like the variety O.S. Cross has produced some huge heads, some weighing up to 16 pounds! The pesky Flea Beetle has been about the only problem here and Sevin dust

takes care of that insect. Tomato diseases do not seem as severe as they were last summer. Spacing plants far enough apart for good air circulation helps prevent foliar diseases. Some gardeners are having problems with the leaves at the base of the plant getting spots on them and then this condition begins to move up the plant until most of the plant is infected. Selecting disease resistant varieties helps to control this problem. A newspaper mulch around your tomato plants seems to help to prevent some of the leaf diseases. Most gardeners are picking tomatoes and we hope you are too. The hot weather can interfere with pollination of tomato flowers by causing the pollen to dry out before it reaches the female part of the flower.

Squash, melons and cucumbers have separate male and female flowers and the

female flower must be pollinated to produce any fruit and there doesn't seem to be any problem in this area this year. If you are experiencing a problem getting yields of these vegetables, be patient. When this group of plants begin to flower there is an abundance of male flowers and it may be a week or longer for the female flowers to begin to develop so pollination can occur.

Potatoes are doing very well this year. This makes sense since the plant parts we are interested in are part of the root system called a tuber. We are not interested in the fruit or seeds of the potato or the leaves but the root that is underground and are doing well. All of you gardeners that planted potatoes back in March should be digging an abundant crop.

It is only a matter of 3 or 4 weeks and it will be time



to plant our fall and early winter crops. All the Cole crops (cabbage, broccoli, kale, cauliflower) are usually planted from transplants and carrots, lettuce, beets and radishes are direct seed-

ed and will grow well in the fall season.

Send any comments or questions to [info@meadowview.com](mailto:info@meadowview.com).

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## Making Sense of Health Insurance

Provided by  
Michael Dugan,  
Benefits Analysis Corp.

### InHealth Mutual

The name InHealth Mutual might not ring a bell to a lot of people in Miami County. But it should. InHealth Mutual is a health insurance company that insured more than 22,000 Ohioans. Nearly a quarter of those people lived in the Miami Valley. However, it's the amount of people that InHealth doesn't insure that is more important.

InHealth Mutual went out of business just over 2 months ago and it was barely reported in the news. In fact, some people who have InHealth might be finding out from this article. The Department of Insurance sent notices to members but I think we know what happens to that kind of mail.

There are still more questions than answers regarding InHealth but I can explain what options we have as consumers.

When an insurance company like InHealth goes out of business the Department of Insurance becomes the superintendent for that company. The benefits and deductible are not interrupted. Medical claims are sent to the Department of Insurance instead of the insurance company. However, the Department of Insurance will only pay up to \$500,000 in claims per person per year. That means if you have a large claim that exceeds \$500k you can be on the hook. It also means that your coverage doesn't meet the federal minimum requirements for health insurance, which brings us to your other option. You can change plans.

Unfortunately, the time to change plans ended for most people on July 26. But if you have a claim that exceeds \$500,000 you get a special enrollment period to find another plan because you will have lost coverage. You can also change plans during the Open Enrollment period, which starts November 1, 2016 and your new plan will be effective January 1, 2017.

Again, we don't know all the details about the InHealth Mutual liquidation so I recommend focusing on what we do know. As always if you have questions about your specific situation please reach out to my office.

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## Tip of the Week

BY SGT. JJ MAURO

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### An Animal Locked Inside a Hot Car

The more people I meet, the more I love dogs. No I am not an old man with 200 dogs in my house. My love of dogs coincides with my love for the little children in the world. Both are innocent little beings dependent on the kindness and love of a human being. All the dogs and babies I have come into contact with are big hearts

with basic needs and are quite helpless without the proper care.

That being said, some people out there are either clueless or just downright stupid when it comes to the care of the innocent. The case in point is the leaving of a dog or child for that matter in a car on a sunny day with no ventilation. We read and see on the news every summer about a dog or child who was left in a sealed car and died or suffered severe brain damage. Leaving a window cracked is not proper ventilation either.

Ohio has finally ad-

ressed the matter by passing a law that removes liability from any person who finds an animal in danger of severe injury or death should they take action and break into a vehicle to rescue the dog. The new law, Ohio Revised Code Section 959.133 does not take effect until 08-31-2016. But there are requirements that go along with taking action to save an animal.

So before deciding to break out the window of a car, check to see if any of the doors are unlocked. Should you break a window out and then find the door unlocked, expect to pay for the damages.

The animal must be in imminent danger of harm

if the action is not taken. A car in the grocery parking lot on a winter day with the temperature of 30 degrees F is not in imminent danger. Other than getting a shard of broken glass in their eye.

The person coming to the rescue must also contact the local police, fire or 9-1-1. If the animal is awake and looking around, it can probably await the arrival of a LEO. If you are not carrying a cell phone or have no way to contact the authorities, make contact as soon as possible after the rescue.

The rescuer must also stay with the animal until the police arrive and if it must be moved to a different location, leave a note

on the vehicle telling the owner where the animal can be found and that the authorities have been contacted.

You must use reasonable force to rescue the animal. Breaking all the windows on the vehicle or kicking in the door panels is not reasonable, no matter how mad you are. Contrary to how you feel, the animal does not become your property since the stupid people don't deserve to have it. That is theft and you do have civil and criminal liability in that matter.

Following is the Ohio Revised Code Section that goes into effect this

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## At Home

By Connie Moore

### The Best of Clark County Cooking - Part One

Sometimes all it takes to enjoy a meal is a quiet little table, maybe a good friend sitting across from you. Your favorite dish, a little glass of wine and perhaps a dessert. The evening is complete. If you're at the Clark County Fair any evening, there's a meal of large proportions. Lots of good friends to share with. Favorite dishes, bottles of water instead of wine, lots of desserts to choose from. The best dishes from across the county and a lot of laughter and kibitzing.

With that said, here are some of the top winners. Look for more next week.

Hors d'oeuvres- Cally Jones

#### Sweet Chicken Bacon Wraps

- 1 ½ lbs. boneless skinless chicken breasts  
- 1 pkg. (one pound) sliced bacon  
- ¾ cup firmly packed brown sugar  
- 2 tablespoons chili powder

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Cut chicken breasts into 1-inch cubes. Cut each bacon slice into thirds. Wrap each chicken cube with bacon and secure with a wooden pick inserted on the diagonal starting where bacon seam overlaps.

Stir together brown sugar and chili powder. Dredge wrapped chicken in mixture. Coat a rack and broiler pan with non-stick cooking spray. Place chicken on rack in broiler pan.

Bake at 350 degrees for 30 to 35 minutes, or until bacon is crisp.

#### Poultry- Tina Miller Lisa's Baked Chicken

- 1 cup honey  
- 2/3 cup Dijon mustard  
- ½ to 1 teaspoon lemon juice  
- 6 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves  
- 6 slices bacon, partially cooked  
- 8 oz. shredded cheddar cheese

Mix honey, mustard and lemon juice together. Reserve ½ cup of marinade. Place chicken breasts in a bowl or zip lock plastic bag. Pour remaining marinade mixture over chicken breasts. Cover and refrigerate for 4 hours. Drain and discard marinade.

Place chicken in a 9-13-2-linch baking dish. Pour the ½ cup reserved marinade over chicken. Top with shredded cheese and bacon. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes or until chicken is no longer pink.

#### Vegetable- Elissa Hensley Loaded Cauliflower

- 1 large head cauliflower  
- ½ cup mayonnaise

- ½ cup sour cream  
- ½ cup crispy, crumbled bacon  
- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese

Cut out stem and core from cauliflower, and cut the cauliflower into small pieces. Cook in large pot of boiling salted water until cauliflower is tender but not overly soft. Drain well.

Mix together mayonnaise, sour cream, ¾ cup of the cheddar cheese and most of the crumbled bacon in large bowl. Add cauliflower and mix well. Spread evenly in a glass casserole dish. Sprinkle with rest of cheese and bacon. Bake at 350 degrees for 30-35 minutes or until hot and bubbly.

#### Soup- Robyn Barnhart Cheddar Ham Chowder

- 3 cups water  
- 3 cups cubed peeled potatoes  
- 1 cup sliced carrots  
- ½ teaspoon salt  
- 1 teaspoon marjoram

- 1 teaspoon tarragon  
- ¼ teaspoon pepper  
- 1 tablespoon chopped garlic  
- ¼ cup chopped onion  
- ¼ cup butter  
- ¼ cup flour  
- 2 cups milk  
- 2 cups sharp shredded cheddar cheese  
- 1 cup corn  
- 1 ½ - 2 cups cubed, fully cooked ham  
- ½ teaspoon hot sauce

In large saucepan, bring water, potatoes and carrots to a boil. Reduce heat; add salt, marjoram, tarragon, garlic and pepper. Cover and simmer for 8-10 minutes until vegetables are just tender. Remove from heat; do not drain. Set aside.

In medium saucepan, melt butter with chopped onion. Blend in flour. Add milk; cook and stir until thickened and bubbly. Remove from heat. Add cheese and stir until melted. Stir cheese mixture

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## Financial Focus

Provided by Matt Buehrer, Thrivent Financial

### Disability Income Insurance Can Help Protect Your Paycheck

Your ability to earn an income may be one of your most valuable assets. Think about your house, your car, your watch or jewelry. Would you go without homeowners insurance or car insurance? Shouldn't you consider protecting another important asset, your paycheck?

You and your ability to earn an income may be a large part of what your entire financial future is based on. From building a home, affording college for your children, or saving for retirement- they may all depend

on your ability to continue to earn a living.

#### Understanding the risk

Just about everyone who has a job needs some sort of disability income insurance- including those who work in the home. According to a Life Happens survey, you have a 3-in-10 chance of suffering an illness or injury in your career which would keep you out of work for three months or more. Whether you're an income-earner or stay-at-home parent, the value you provide will need to be replaced.

The financial conse-

quences can be far reaching. A 25-year-old worker who makes \$50,000 a year and suffers a permanent disability could lose \$3.8 million in future earnings according to the Life Foundation.

Workers compensation is a fallback option for many workers; however these programs only cover illness or injury that strikes at work, and a 2013 study from the Council for Disability Awareness shows that only 5 percent of disabilities happen in the workplace.

#### What coverage is right for you?

When thinking about your disability income insurance needs, there's no substitute for a thorough analysis conducted by a financial professional. Be sure to consider both your short-term and long-term expenses as well as

alternative income streams such as investments or group disability coverage.

Generally, most individuals can get coverage for up to 70 percent of their earned income. Some employers offer group disability coverage, so check what type of coverage you may currently have as it will affect how much additional coverage you may qualify for.

Below are some key terms to know when considering the type of coverage you would need.

#### Terms to know

- Elimination period
  - o The amount of time you are required to wait after a disability occurs before you can receive benefits which traditionally ranges between 30 and 90 days.
- Benefit period
  - o A policy option

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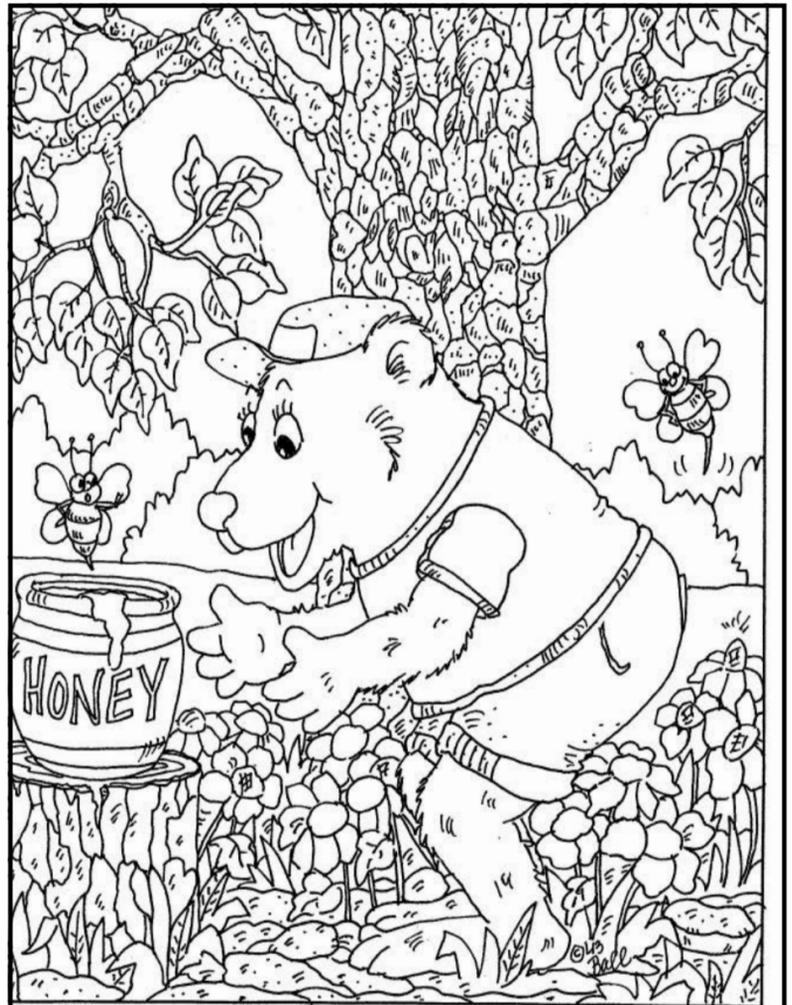
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# Hidden Treasures

BY LIZ BALL



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# Sudoku

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Each Sudoku puzzle consists of a 9x9 grid that has been subdivided into nine smaller grids of 3x3 squares. To solve the puzzle, each row, column and box must contain each of the numbers 1 to 9.

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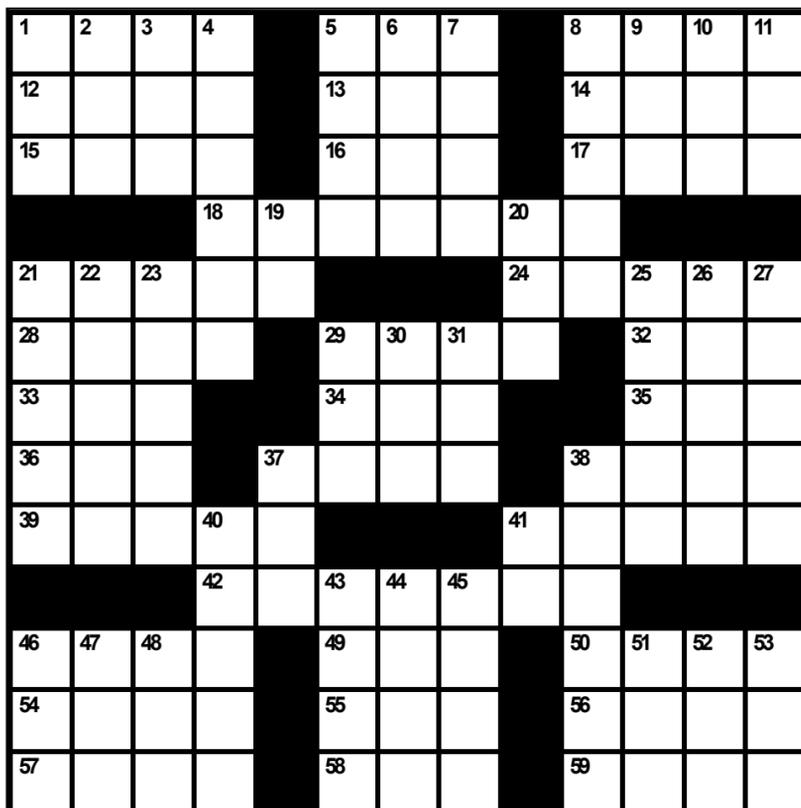
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BY LARRY WARREN



# Crossword Puzzle

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| 5. Paranormal ability             | 36. Footed vase                    | 2. Lentil sauce                | 30. Deteriorate                     |
| 8. Lakers superstar               | 37. Information unit               | 3. Poetic tribute              | 31. In debt to                      |
| 12. Grow dim                      | 38. Beans                          | 4. More modest                 | 37. "So long!"                      |
| 13. Open tract                    | 39. Untidy                         | 5. Verve                       | 38. Scratch                         |
| 14. Distinctive atmosphere        | 41. Speeders make it               | 6. Indy 500 time differentials | 40. Silence                         |
| 15. Make tracks                   | 42. Cheer                          | 7. Approach                    | 41. ____ Man (comic book character) |
| 16. Do                            | 46. Place                          | 8. Fraternity word             | 43. Seaweed gelatin                 |
| 17. Behind                        | 49. Sticky material                | 9. Possessive                  | 44. Like Santa's cheeks             |
| 18. Family relationship           | 50. Important package              | 10. Car protector              | 45. Drink like a fish               |
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| 24. Desert highlight              | 55. Nile reptile                   | 19. Tech department            | 47. Tee off                         |
| 28. "I am not my ____" India Arie | 56. Google promised not to be      | 20. Tiny particle              | 48. Pitcher's performance gauge     |
| 29. Strong and unyielding         | 57. One-third of a Beatles refrain | 21. Sleepy eye crust           | 51. Gametes                         |
| 32. Low digit                     | 58. Bar order                      | 22. Tidal wave                 | 52. Centermost                      |
| 33. Hen oval                      | 59. Godiva title                   | 23. Indications                | 53. Sheet                           |

# Trivia Challenge

## What Happened First Trivia Quiz

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| 1.) British Prime Ministers - Which of the following Prime Ministers was in office first?<br>a. Harold Macmillan<br>b. Winston Churchill<br>c. Anthony Eden<br>d. Clement Attlee | 8.) US Presidents - Who was president before the others?<br>a. Richard Nixon<br>b. Jimmy Carter<br>c. John F. Kennedy<br>d. Harry Truman  | d. Mexican Revolution  |
| 2.) Historical Events - Which of these events happened first?<br>a. Mussolini seizes Power<br>b. USSR Formed<br>c. Ataturk Becomes President                                     | 9.) Historic Assassinations - Which of the following famous people was assassinated first?<br>a. Rasputin<br>b. William McKinley<br>c. Abraham Lincoln<br>d. James Garfield           | 15.) Historic Events - Which of these events happened first?<br>a. New Zealand Women Vote<br>b. Dreyfus Affair<br>c. X Rays discovered<br>d. Eiffel Tower Completed                  |
| 3.) History of Technology - Which came first?<br>a. Thermometer<br>b. Telescope<br>c. Steam Turbine<br>d. Dynamite   | 10.) Historic Battles - Which of these battles occurred first?<br>a. Battle of Granada<br>b. First Battle of St Albans<br>c. Battle of the Night of Sorrows<br>d. Battle of Castillon | 16.) British Monarchs - Of the following British Monarchs, who reigned the earliest?<br>a. Henry II<br>b. John<br>c. Edward I<br>d. Richard I  |
| 4.) History of the Roman Empire - Which of these events occurred first?<br>a. Nero Dies<br>b. Reign of Five Good Emperors<br>c. Cleopatra Suicide<br>d. Augustus is Emperor      | 11.) America Conflicts - Which of these conflicts occurred before the others?<br>a. American Revolutionary War<br>b. First Barbary War<br>c. Quasi War<br>d. Northwest Indian War     | 17.) Religion - Which of the following Popes' papacies took place first?<br>a. Pius XII<br>b. Benedict XVI<br>c. John XXIII<br>d. John Paul II                                       |
| 5.) Medical History - What occurred first?<br>a. First Open Heart Surgery<br>b. Fleming invents Penicillin<br>c. X Rays discovered<br>d. Landsteiner discovers Blood Groups      | 12.) World War One - Which of these battles occurred first?<br>a. Battle of Loos<br>b. Battle of Lone Pine<br>c. Battle of Festubert<br>d. Battle of Shaba                            | 18.) Soviet Union Leaders - Which of the following individuals was leader of the USSR before the others?<br>a. Stalin<br>b. Brezhnev<br>c. Lenin<br>d. Khrushchev                    |
| 6.) Second World War - Which battle or operation occurred the earliest?<br>a. Battle of Stalingrad<br>b. Battle of Kursk<br>c. Normandy Landings<br>d. Operation Barbarossa      | 13.) Roman History - Which of these Roman Emperors reigned the earliest?<br>a. Nerva<br>b. Titus<br>c. Trajan<br>d. Domitan   | 19.) Historic Events - Which historical event occurred the earliest?<br>a. First Persian Empire Founded<br>b. Delian League Founded<br>c. First Ancient Olympics<br>d. Naxos Founded |
| 7.) Siege of History - Which famous historical siege occurred the earliest?<br>a. Quebec<br>b. The Alamo<br>c. Luck now<br>d. Yorktown   | 14.) Historic Wars - Which of these major conflicts occurred the earliest?<br>a. First Balkan War<br>b. Boer War<br>c. Russo Japanese War   | 20.) Medical History - What occurred first?<br>a. Laser Eye Surgery first used<br>b. Salk's Polio Vaccination<br>c. First Open Heart Surgery<br>d. Fleming Discovers Penicillin      |

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**414 SNIDER RD.** Thu, Fri, Sat. 9-4. Multi family garage sale.

**11200 STAFFORD RD.** Thu, Fri 9-5. Winterwear, 2 new swimming pool ladders, men & women's clothing, household items, some tools, outside planters, DVD player, new AED defibrillator & many misc items.

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## TROY GARAGE SALES

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pleased to announce the return of its successful summer market for a sixth season and excited to reveal extended market dates and hours. The market will begin on Saturday, June 11th and will run through October 8th, 2016 on Saturday mornings from 9 AM to 1 PM.

The market features fresh local produce, bread, artisan cheeses, maple syrup, honey, baked goods, locally raised meat, artists' booths, live music, other entertainment, and much more. The location on S. Cherry St, just off W. Main Street, is convenient for shoppers with adjacent parking.

For more information on the market visit www.TroyMainStreet.org or call 937-339-5455.

### Preschool in the Park "Creeking" August 13, 11:00 a.m. to Noon Charleston Falls Preserve

The Miami County Park District will hold its Preschool in the Park "Creeking" program on August 13 from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Charleston Falls Preserve, 2535 Ross Rd. south of Tipp City. Join park district naturalist Gecko Jody and play in the shallow end of the creek. There will be stori-time and a short tot sized hike. Wear shoes and clothes that can get wet and don't forget a change of clothes and a towel. There is a \$3 class fee due at the time of registration. Class

size limited to 12, class minimum is four. Must be registered to attend. Register for the program by sending an email to register@miamicountyparks.com, going to the program calendar at www.MiamiCountyParks.com or calling (937) 335-6273, Ext. 109. Credit card payments are now accepted online at time of registration.

### Campfire "VIP Cast Iron Cooking" August 13, 6:00-9:00 p.m. Stillwater Prairie Reserve

The Miami County Park District and the VIPs will hold its "Cast Iron Cooking" campfire on August 13 from 6 to 9 p.m. at Stillwater Prairie Reserve, 9750 St. Rt. 185 in Covington. Participants will start their evening with the Park District VIPs as they teach the secrets of cast iron cooking. Afterward, sit around the campfire and sample the delicious cuisine. Register for the program by going to the program calendar at MiamiCountyParks.com, e-mailing register@miamicountyparks.com or calling (937) 335-6273, Ext. 109.

### Trail Run Challenge 5k August 14, 9:00 a.m. Stillwater Prairie Reserve

The Miami County Park District will hold a 5k, trail run/walk at 9 a.m. on August 14 at Stillwater Prairie Reserve, 9750 St. Rt. 185 in Covington. Registration begins at 8 a.m.

Participants are encouraged to step outdoors and onto the trail as part of a healthy lifestyle. The pre-registration fee is \$20 and includes a t-shirt. Register online at AllianceRunning.com. Day of registration is \$25. Visit MiamiCountyParks.com for more information. The 2016 Trail Run Challenge is sponsored by: Up and Running, Premier Health - Upper Valley Medical Center, Miami County Public Health, Marsh McLennan Agency, A+ Tutoring and Abbey Credit Union.

### Troy Civic Band Pops Concert August 14, 7:00 p.m. Treasure Island Park

The Troy Civic Band, directed by Bill & Kathy McIntosh, will present a free outdoor concert entitled "Pops by the Riverside" on Sunday evening, August 14 at 7:00 PM. The Quintessentials, a doo-wop style vocal quintet from Versailles, Ohio will also perform. John Slonaker, well-known music educator and founding director of the Troy Civic Band, will conduct an arrangement by a Troy High School graduate, Mark Grauer.

The Troy Civic Band will have more than fifty musicians seated in the new pavilion along the banks of the Miami River in the Treasure Island Park, ... 301 N. Elm St., aka 301 N. County Road 25 A, in Troy, Ohio. Park entrance is on County Road 25A across from the Miami County Fairgrounds

in Troy. Bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating on the terraced concrete steps facing the pavilion. Picnic shelter and modern restrooms on site.

Concert time is 7 PM on Sunday, August 14. Free parking and admission. Handicapped accessible. For more information contact: 937-335-1178.

### Preschool in the Park "Creeking" August 16, 11:00 a.m. to Noon Charleston Falls Preserve

The Miami County Park District will hold its Preschool in the Park "Creeking" program on August 16 from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Charleston Falls Preserve, 2535 Ross Rd. south of Tipp City. Join park district naturalist Gecko Jody and play in the shallow end of the creek. There will be stori-time and a short tot sized hike. Wear shoes and clothes that can get wet and don't forget a change of clothes and a towel. There is a \$3 class fee due at the time of registration. Class size limited to 12, class minimum is four. Must be registered to attend. Register for the program by sending an email to register@miamicountyparks.com, going to the program calendar at www.MiamiCountyParks.com or calling (937) 335-6273, Ext. 109. Credit card payments are now accepted online at time of registration.

### Canoe Float August 20, 9:00 a.m. Treasure Island Park

The Miami County Park District will hold a canoe program on August 20 at 9 a.m. Participants will meet at Treasure Island in Troy and be transported by bus to the canoe launch where they will take a leisurely float back down river to Treasure Island parking lot. The US Fish and Wildlife Service will be onsite with various stops along the river to teach participants about the Great Miami River - includes a fish shocking demo. Registration fee is \$5 per person. Registration is required. Must be 18 or older or accompanied by an adult with parental consent to participate. Register for the program by going to the program calendar at MiamiCountyParks.com, e-mailing register@miamicountyparks.com or calling (937) 335-6273, Ext. 109.

### Gardening Series "Intro to Gardening" August 20, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

**Lost Creek Reserve** The Miami County Park District will its new Gardening Series "Intro to Gardening" on August 20 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at Lost Creek Reserve, 2385 East State Route 41 east of Troy. Come out to the farm and learn about mulching and how to plant, harvest and maintain a garden. Discover the health benefits of growing your own food and see how easy it is to

have your own garden at home. Class fee \$5/adult or \$10/family per class. Space is limited. Pre-registration is required. Register for the program by going to the program calendar at MiamiCountyParks.com, e-mailing register@miamicountyparks.com or calling (937) 335-6273, Ext. 109.

### Family Discovery Hike "Flowers" August 20, 1:30-3:00 p.m. Charleston Falls Preserve

The Miami County Park District will hold its Family Discovery Hike "Flowers" on August 20 from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at Charleston Falls Preserve, 2535 Ross Rd. south of Tipp City. Join park district naturalist Accipiter Amalee to learn all about flowers. This guided hike is designed for children with autism and their families, but all are welcome. Each hike will include 1-2 different social skills to practice along with several fun activities. Class minimum four families, maximum 10 families. Register for the program by going to the program calendar at MiamiCountyParks.com, e-mailing register@miamicountyparks.com or calling (937) 335-6273, Ext. 109.

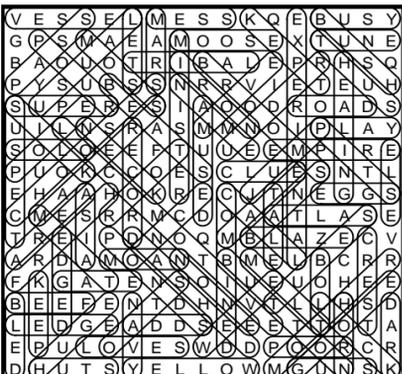
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## This Week's Solutions

### Trivia

- 1.) Winston Churchill - Churchill won the Nobel Prize in Literature for his numerous published works.
- 2.) Treaty of Versailles - The Treaty of Versailles ended the war between Germany and the Allied Powers in June of 1919.
- 3.) Telescope - The earliest recorded telescopes appeared in the Netherlands in 1608.
- 4.) Cleopatra Suicide - Some historians believe that Cleopatra did not commit suicide, but rather, she was murdered.
- 5.) X Rays discovered - Most credit German physicist Wilhelm Rontgen with the discovery of X-rays in 1895.
- 6.) Operation Barbarossa - Starting in June of 1941, Operation Barbarossa was the codename for the invasion of the Soviet Union by the Germans.
- 7.) Quebec - The battle started took place on December 31, 1775.
- 8.) Harry Truman - Truman was President of the United States from 1945 to 1953.
- 9.) Abraham Lincoln - Lincoln died nine hours after being shot in the head on April 15th, 1865.
- 10.) Battle of Castillon - Won by the French, the Battle of Castillon ended the Hundred Years' War in 1453.
- 11.) American Revolutionary War - The American Revolutionary War took place from 1775 to 1783.
- 12.) Battle of Shaiba - Fought between the British and Ottoman forces, the Battle of Shaiba took place in April of 1915.
- 13.) Titus - Titus was Roman emperor from 79 AD to 81 AD.
- 14.) Boer War - The Boer War was fought between December 1880 and March 1881. 15.) Eiffel Tower Completed - The Eiffel Tower was completed on March 31, 1889.
- 16.) Henry II - Henry II of England

### Word Search



- 17.) Plus XII - Plus XII papacy began in 1399
- 18.) Lenin - Lenin engineered the Bolshevik
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### Crossword



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### Sudoku

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# Hotel California Packs Plaza

By Seth Gecko

A crowd estimated at around 2,000 were at Prouty Plaza Friday to enjoy the evening with Hotel California, an Eagles tribute band.

"I'm thrilled with the turnout and the weather," said John Wilson, Executive Director of Troy Main Street. "We had to make a decision at 10:00 a.m., and I decided to move the concert to the Junior High. About 10 minutes later, I changed my mind."

"It looks like we made the right decision," he said.

This is the last of the Friday night concerts presented by Troy Main Street for the year.

Lois Melton and Erika Cummings, both of Troy, were winners of the Hotel California Scavenger Hunt promotion in conjunction with the concert. Both won \$100 gift certificates.



Shelly Calvert, left, of Troy Main Street presents a \$100 gift certificate to winner Lois Melton.



# Group Holds Racial Rally in Troy

By Seth Gecko

About 40 people attended a rally Sunday afternoon on Prouty Plaza to draw attention to racial injustice.

"We're just trying to raise awareness," said Bailey Williams of Miami County for Racial Justice. "We need

open dialog. We need to have people talking about these issues," he said.

Speakers included Greg DeHart, a former Troy Police Detective; Chris Landrum, a Troy Christian graduate currently enrolled at Edison State Community College; and Yusef Al-Jarani.

# Trib Briefs

By Nancy Bowman

## Prosecutors dismiss charges

Felony rape and gross sexual imposition indictments against a Connecticut man accused of sexual contact with a child under age 10 were dismissed last week in Miami County Common Pleas Court.

Mark Lhoureux, 69, of Forestville was charged in alleged May 13 incidents in Miami County. He had pleaded not guilty. Prosecutors dismissed the charges with the stipulation that new charges could be pursued.

## Commissioners OK reverse 911

The Miami County commissioners Aug. 4 approved an agreement to buy a reverse 911 service

from Sam Asher Computing Services of Rochester, N.Y.

The system will be used as part of the county's emergency notification system at the county Communication Center. The center staff can use the system to place calls to all landlines in the county or a specific area of the county.

Residents wanting notifications to their cell phone will be able to register on the county website.

The cost of the system was approved at not to exceed \$9,000 a year for three years.

In other business last week, the commission approved a proclamation recognizing August as Child Support Awareness Month in the county.

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month: 959.133 [Effective 8/31/2016] Immunity from liability for damage resulting from forcible entry of a motor vehicle for purpose of removing an animal.

(A) Except as provided in division (C) of this section, a person shall be immune from civil liability for any damage resulting from the forcible entry of a motor vehicle for the purpose of removing an animal from the vehicle if the person does all of the following:

(1) Determines the vehicle is locked or there is otherwise no reasonable method for the animal to exit the vehicle.

(2) Has a good faith belief that forcible entry into the vehicle is necessary because the animal is in imminent danger of suffering harm if not immediately removed from the vehicle and, based upon the circumstances known to the person at the time, the belief is a reasonable one.

(3) Has made a good faith effort to contact the local law enforcement agency, the fire department, or a 9-1-1 operator prior to forcibly entering the vehicle. If contact is not possible prior to forcibly entering the vehicle, the person shall make contact as soon as possible after forcibly entering the vehicle.

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(4) Makes a good faith effort to place a notice on the vehicle's windshield with the person's contact information, the reason the entry was made, the location of the animal, and the fact that the authorities have been notified.

(5) Remains with the animal in a safe location until law enforcement or emergency responders arrive.

(6) Used not more force to enter the vehicle and remove the animal from the vehicle than was necessary under the circumstances.

(B) Nothing in this section shall affect the person's civil liability

if the person attempts to render aid to the animal in addition to what is authorized by this section.

(C) A person shall not be immune from civil liability for any damage resulting from the forcible entry of a motor vehicle for the purpose of removing an animal from the vehicle if the person's actions constitute recklessness or willful or wanton misconduct with regard to the forcible entry of the motor vehicle.

(D) As used in this section, "harm" means injury or death.

Added by 131st General Assembly File No. TBD, SB 215, §1, eff. 8/31/2016.

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chasing Council.

In reports to the board, Tytus Jacobs updated the board on some of the district's summer buildings/facilities projects. Among them is the new playground at Kyle Elementary School. The project cost \$90,000 with the Troy Kiwanis picking up one-half of the cost, the board was told.

Among other projects mentioned were exterior lighting at the junior high school for \$14,000 and new LED lighting outside Cookson Elementary School. A portion of the junior high lighting project cost will be recovered in a rebate from

DP&L.

Fencing also was added to the playground at Heywood Elementary School and tuck-pointing work done at the high school, Forest School and the Van Cleve building, the board was told.

The board also heard that a meeting is planned next week with the city and the contractor for the McKaig Avenue reconstruction project next to Heywood school. Herman said buses would use the Adams Street Bridge versus the North Market Street Bridge because of the lane closures on the North Market Street Bridge during the construction project.

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into undrained vegetables. Return soup to low heat and add corn, ham and hot sauce. Stir occasionally until heated through. Do not let boil.

**Raspberry-Deborah Holland Raspberry Streusel Coffee Cake**

- 3 1/2 cups unsweetened raspberries  
- 1 cup water  
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice

**Batter:**  
- 3 cups flour  
- 1 cup sugar  
- 1 teaspoon baking powder

- 1 teaspoon baking soda  
- 1 cup cold butter, cubed  
- 2 egg, lightly beaten

- 1 cup (8 oz.) sour cream  
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

**Topping:**  
- 1/2 cup flour  
- 1/2 cup sugar  
- 1/4 cup butter, softened  
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans

**Glaze:**  
- 1/2 cup confectioners' sugar  
- 2 teaspoons 2% milk  
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla

In large saucepan, cook berries and water over medium heat for 5 minutes. Add lemon juice. Combine sugar and cornstarch, stir it into the fruit mixture. Bring to boil, cook and stir for 2 minutes or until thickened. Cool.

In large bowl, combine flour, sugar, baking powder and soda. Cut in butter until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Stir in eggs, sour

cream and vanilla. Batter will be stiff.

Spread half of batter into a greased 9x13-inch baking dish, spread raspberry filling over batter. Spoon remaining batter over filling. Combine the topping ingredients. Sprinkle over top of batter.

Bake at 350 degrees for 40-45 minutes or until golden brown. Combine glaze ingredients, drizzle over warm cake. Serves 12-16.

**Woerber Product-Deborah Holland Potato & Onion Casserole**

- 6 cups potatoes, sliced  
- 1/4 cup Woerber's Mustard  
- 1/2 cup flour

- 3 1/2 cups milk  
- 1 teaspoon salt  
- 1/2 cup cream of mushroom soup

- 2 cans tuna, drained  
- 1 cup onions, thinly sliced

Bring a large pot of salted water to boil. Add potatoes, cook until tender but firm. Drain. Preheat oven to 300 degrees.

In another pan, combine mustard, flour, milk, salt and soup. Mix well and heat till thick.

Starting with potatoes, arrange potatoes, tuna and onions in alternating layers in a 9x13 greased baking dish. Pour the mustard sauce over the top.

Bake in preheated oven for 1 hour or until bubbly.

**All Recipes are written as they were submitted to the contests. Contact Connie at mooredcr@juno.com**

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jfs.ohio.gov/OHP/consumers/familychild.stm. Anyone who has an Ohio Medicaid card is already receiving these services.

The information provided on the application is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility and may be verified at any time during the school year by school or other program official. To discourage the possibility of misrepresentation, the application forms contain a statement above the space for signature certifying that all information furnished is true and correct. Applications are being made in connection with the receipt of federal funds. Schools or other officials may check the information on the application at any time during the school year. Deliberate misrepresentation of information may subject the applicant to prosecution under applicable state and federal laws.

Households will be notified of the approval or denial of benefits. Foster children are categorically eligible for free meal benefits regardless of the household's income. If a family has foster children living with them and wishes to apply for such meals

or milk for them, contact the school for more information.

Under the provision of the policy, Sharon Babcock will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent or guardian disagrees with the decision on the application or the result of verification, the decision may be discussed with the determining official on an informal basis. If a formal appeal is desired, the household has the right to a fair hearing. A fair hearing can be requested either orally or in writing to Eric Herman, Superintendent, Troy City Schools, 500 N. Market

St., Troy, OH 45373.

The policy contains an outline of the hearing procedure.

Households may apply for benefits any time during the school year. If a household is not currently eligible and if the household size increases or income decreases because of unemployment or other reasons, the family should contact the school to file a new application. Such changes may make the children of the family eligible for free or reduced-price benefits if the family income falls at or below the levels shown above.

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# Hager Tackles "Beyond The Grill" Project

By Nancy Bowman

Evan Hager has found 4-H projects a great way to explore different topics and skills.

In the past he's taken an in-depth look at antique tractors and model rail-roading, among other topics, qualifying twice for the Ohio State Fair.

This year, the five-year 4-H program veteran tackled his toughest project thus far by engaging in the Beyond the Grill project. The project was a winner and he again qualified for state fair.

The project requirements included Evan learning how to cook in a Dutch oven over a fire whether gas, coal or wood. A project book with information on what was done, and what was the outcome is part of the requirements.

"I learned how to pack a cooler for trips, made pies inside a pie iron - that

was really fun," Evan said. "You can see my progress in the photos." He made notations with some photos of his assessment of the outcome from bad to good.

In the Dutch oven he made various cakes as well as a veggie chili and also made kabobs over an open fire.

"When my grandmother was here, she taught me one of her cake recipes and I made it in the Dutch oven," Evan said.

Among the secrets of successful Dutch oven cooking on a fire was ensuring the oven was preheated properly, adding the proper number of coals to the lid and underneath and rotating the oven at appropriate times.

The project involved the Hager family from parents Chris and Jodie to older sister, Tori, and younger sister, Chloe.

"We all experienced his project," Jodie Hager said.



Evan, who turned 14 last week and will be in eighth grade at Northwestern schools, is a member of the Galloping Gauchos 4-H Club based in eastern Miami County. The group meets at The Horse Barn in rural Troy.

Older sister, Tori, with an interest in horses, also is a club member. Chloe will join 4-H as soon as she meets the age requirement.

Evan said he chose the senior division project although only 13 at the time (senior division starts at 14) for the challenge.

"He learned a lot. It was a very challenging project for sure," Jodie Hager said. He used his new skills to surprise her with a birthday cake made in the Dutch oven.

Evan also is a Boy Scout, and already has shared the skills obtained with fellow Scouts during a week-long camp out.

"The last night we made a leaning tower of pizza

with Dutch ovens. It was awesome," he said, adding they also made pizza over an open fire and raspberry dump cakes.

Evan said 4-H has been a positive in his life, which also includes running cross country. An added benefit of doing projects is the skills participants acquire in talking with adults during judging, he said.

"I like doing projects. Whenever we meet we have time to do fun stuff, community service, games at meetings. The project really help me explore these different, fun, challenging new ideas that I want to try out," he said.

His 4-H participation along with Scouting and sports are all ways he challenges himself to be better, Evan said. "It's finding new things you can do, and exploring new things," he said.

For more information on Miami County 4-H visit [www.miami.osu.edu](http://www.miami.osu.edu).

## Troy Rotary Sponsors Brukner Nature Center Camp

Summer fun was in full swing this week for 15 children from Garden Manor as they attended the annual summer nature camp at Brukner Nature Center. Sponsored by Troy Rotary, this weeklong event combined outdoor fun with hands-on education to understand the importance of wildlife and wild places. The children, ages 5-11 spent their time learning about preservation and conservation as they met wildlife, like owls, snakes and toads, in their own habitat.

This is the fourth year for the camp. As in the past, Troy Rotarians provided transportation to and from Brukner Nature Center for the campers each day where they enjoyed breakfast and healthy snacks. The hours were filled with a variety of activities, including a fun wade through the creek on the property while wearing new pairs of Crocs provided to each child. Every camper got to take home butterfly nets, field guides, crafts, bug jars, a special camp journal and a commemorative T-shirt. Before camp finished up on August 5, each child received a new pair of athletic shoes and socks they can wear to school when classes begin later this month, all provided through the Rotarians' support. Located at 5995 Horseshoe Bend Road in Troy, Brukner Nature Center offers various programs throughout the year, and the public is always welcome. Members enjoy free admission every day, and admission for nonmembers is \$2.50 per person or \$10 per family Monday - Saturday, payable by cash or check. Admission is free on Sundays. To learn more about Brukner Nature Center, visit [www.bruknernaturecenter.com](http://www.bruknernaturecenter.com).

Troy Rotarians and the Troy Rotary Foundation support several community projects annually. During the 2015-16 Rotary year, over \$23,000 in scholarships and community aid was distributed from the fund, including support for Dolly Parton's Imagination Library program,



Rotary's annual Shoe Project, academic and community service scholarships, and sponsorship to another summer camp at WACO Air Museum. The Troy Rotary Club is a member-involved, goal-oriented service club focused on socio/economic issues that have an impact both locally and internationally. Follow their activities on Facebook at Troy Rotary Club. To learn more about Rotary and membership, please visit [www.troyohiorotary.org](http://www.troyohiorotary.org).



## Snyder Addresses Rotary On Track Teams

Having athletes who are well-rounded and participate in multiple sports throughout the year is a key factor to Coach Kurt Snyder's success with the Troy High School girls track and cross country teams. He shared his philosophy of coaching and plans for the 2016 season with Troy Rotarians during their weekly meeting on August 2nd.

As a track coach for 11 years, and head coach for the past three (3), Snyder believes his multi-sport students are better prepared, more flexible and psychologically able to focus and compete better if they don't concentrate on just one sport per year. The staff of the boys and girls track programs also share his philosophy and support system for the students. His methodology is working. The Troy girls team has won the Greater Western Ohio Conference (GWOC) for the last two (2) years. Two (2) of his track athletes competed at the state tournament in 2015 in both the shot put and the 3200 meter run. Gracie Huffman was named GWOC North girls' athlete of the year in 2015. Troy sponsors several invitational events and meets during the season. The city hosts the Miami County invitational every four (4) years and is the permanent host of the GWOC tournament and district meets. Snyder also started the Up and

Running tournament, in partnership with the Troy store by the same name, and it is an invitational in mid March. Snyder coordinates a summer track camp for younger children as a way to introduce them to the sport of track and field. School hasn't yet resumed but practice and training for cross country have begun. Coach Snyder and his staff are looking forward to another successful season. To learn more about the program, visit [www.troyhigh.com/Page/735](http://www.troyhigh.com/Page/735).

Troy Rotarians and the Troy Rotary Foundation support several community projects annually. During the 2015-16 Rotary year, over \$23,000 in scholarships and community aid was distributed from the fund, including support for Dolly Parton's Imagination Library program, Rotary's annual Shoe Project, academic and community service scholarships, and sponsorships to summer camps at Brukner Nature Center and WACO Air Museum.

The Troy Rotary Club is a member-involved, goal-oriented service club focused on socio/economic issues that have an impact both locally and internationally. Follow their activities on Facebook at Troy Rotary Club. To learn more about Rotary and membership, please visit [www.troyohiorotary.org](http://www.troyohiorotary.org).



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