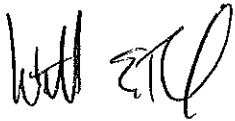


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Will Beard

Brand Manager



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RADIO HEALTH JOURNAL

The Latest In Health, Science & Technology

2017-Q2 (April – June) Radio Health Journal Quarterly Report Compliance Issues covered this quarter:

adult education	health care
aging	HIV and AIDS
alternative medicine	laws and legislation
animals	mental health
child abuse	military
college students and youth	minority affairs and discrimination
consumer safety	parenting issues
consumerism	police and law enforcement
crime and police	privacy issues
drug addiction and substance abuse	public health
drunk driving	relationships
economics	renewable energy
education and learning	smoking
elderly and senior citizens	sports and recreation
emergency response	state government
employment	technology
environment and pollution	tobacco and substance abuse
ethics	traffic and road safety
family issues	work and employment
federal government and regulation	youth at risk

Program 17-15 **Producer** Reed Pence
Air Week 04/09/17-04/15/17 **Production Director** Sean Waldron

2:04 SEGMENT 1: CANCER RESEARCH RECRUITMENT 12:45

Synopsis: Clinical trials drive medical advancement, but cancer clinical trials seldom meet their goals in recruiting patients. Experts discuss causes, consequences, and actions being taken to meet needs.

Host: Reed Pence. Guests: Dr. David Ahern, Director, Program in Behavioral Informatics and EHealth, Brigham & Women's Hospital, Asst. Prof. of Psychology, Harvard Medical School, and co-author, *Oncology Informatics: Using Health Information Technology to Improve Processes and Outcomes in Cancer*; Dr. Bradford Hesse, Chief of Health Communication Informatics, National Cancer Institute and co-author, *Oncology Informatics: Using Health Information Technology to Improve Processes and Outcomes in Cancer*

Compliance issues covered: health care; public health; federal government; minority affairs and discrimination

Links for more information: <https://www.elsevier.com/books/oncology-informatics/hesse/978-0-12-802115-6>

15:51 SEGMENT 2: WHY TAMING SLEEP LEAVES US RESTLESS 7:07

Synopsis: Sleep used to be natural, governed by darkness, light, and fatigue. Now it's highly processed and scheduled. An author discusses his research on the ways this has led to a poorer night's sleep.

Host: Nancy Benson. Guest: Benjamin Reiss, Prof. of English, Emory Univ. and author, *Wild Nights: How Taming Sleep Created Our Restless World*

Compliance issues covered: public health; work and employment

Links for more information: <https://www.benjamin-reiss.com/wild-nights/>

Program 17-17 **Producers** Polly Hansen & Reed Pence
Air Week 04/23/17-04/29/17 **Production Director** Sean Waldron

2:05 SEGMENT 1: PENICILLIN ALLERGY? PROBABLY NOT 11:12

Synopsis: Millions of Americans believe they are allergic to penicillin. However, most of them are wrong. Experts discuss how these misdiagnoses happen and what results when so many of us avoid the most effective, yet cheapest antibiotic.

Host: Reed Pence. Guests: Dr. David Khan, Prof. of Medicine, Univ. of Texas Southwestern Medical Center; Dr. Alan Frient and Dr. Jodi Zuckerman, otolaryngologists, North Shore Ear, Nose and Throat Associates, Highland Park IL

Compliance issues covered: health care; economics; youth at risk

Links for more information: <http://profiles.utsouthwestern.edu/profile/13860/david-khan.html>;
<http://www.nsent.us/meet.html>

14:19 SEGMENT 2: MULTIPLE MYELOMA—WHY IS ICELAND IMPORTANT? 8:06

Synopsis: Scientists are tapping the entire adult population of Iceland for a clinical test for treatments for multiple myeloma, a blood cancer. An expert explains the disease and how a whole country is pitching in to fight it.

Host: Nancy Benson. Guest: Dr. Brian Durie, Chairman, International Myeloma Foundation

Compliance issues covered: healthcare; consumerism

Links for more information: <https://www.myeloma.org>

Program 17-19 **Producer** Reed Pence
Air Week 05/07/17-05/13/17 **Production Director** Sean Waldron

2:02 SEGMENT 1: BARIATRIC SURGERY IN TEENAGERS 12:35

Synopsis: The proportion of severely obese teenagers continues to rise. Doctors increasingly understand that only weight loss surgery is likely to help them lose weight and avoid health consequences of obesity. But teens are often held back until they're so heavy that even bariatric surgery isn't enough to return them to normal weight. Experts discuss.

Host: Reed Pence. Guests: Dr. Thomas Inge, Chief of Pediatric Surgery, Children's Hospital Colorado and Prof. of Surgery, Univ. of Colorado Denver; Dr. Fatima Cody Stanford, obesity medicine physician, Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School; Dr. Meg Zeller, Prof. of Pediatrics, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center

Compliance issues covered: health care; public health; youth at risk; parenting issues; bullying

Links for more information: <http://www.massgeneral.org/doctors/doctor.aspx?id=19693>;
<https://www.childrenscolorado.org/doctors-and-departments/physicians/i/thomas-inge/>;
<https://www.cincinnatichildrens.org/bio/z/margaret-zeller>;

15:39 SEGMENT 2: CANCER TREATMENT AND SEX 7:12

Synopsis: Cancer treatment has always focused on survival. Now doctors are increasingly focusing on side effects, including the effect of treatment on sexual function and satisfaction. However, many patients are shy about bringing up their difficulties, unaware there are ways to help. One of the nation's top experts discusses.

Host: Nancy Benson. Guest: Dr. Leslie Schover, clinical psychologist and founder, Will2Love.com.

Compliance issues covered: health care; relationships

Links for more information: <https://www.will2love.com/about-us/>

Program 17-21 **Producer** Reed Pence
Air Week 05/21/17-05/27/17 **Production Director** Sean Waldron

2:01 SEGMENT 1: BLOOD SUBSTITUTES 12:06

Synopsis: Donated blood saves 4.5 million American lives each year, but has a short shelf life, low portability and must be available for all blood types. Researchers have sought safe and effective blood substitutes for 60 years, and a few viable alternatives are in animal testing. Experts involved in research discuss.

Guests: Dr. Allan Doctor, Prof. of Pediatrics and Biochemistry, Washington Univ. in St. Louis. School of Medicine; Dr. Jan Frayne, researcher, Univ. of Bristol (UK)

Compliance issues covered: health care; public health; military; emergency response

Links for more information: http://research.peds.wustl.edu/Faculty/doctor_a;
<http://www.bris.ac.uk/biochemistry/people/jan-frayne/index.html>

15:09 SEGMENT 2: E-CIGARETTES AND ORAL HEALTH 7:38

Synopsis: Experts have a lot of questions still unanswered about electronic cigarettes, but evidence is starting to accumulate that the effect on the oral cavity can be as significant as tobacco cigarettes. An expert discusses.

Guest: Dr. Larry Williams, Asst. Prof. of Dental Medicine, Midwestern Univ. and West Side Branch President, Chicago Dental Society

Compliance issues covered: smoking, tobacco and substance abuse; youth at risk

Links for more information: <https://www.midwestern.edu/larrywilliams.html>

Program 17-23 **Producers** Reed Pence & Anu Kumar
Air Week 06/04/17-06/10/17 **Production Director** Sean Waldron

2:05 SEGMENT 1: THE HEALTH EFFECTS OF LONELINESS 12:28

Synopsis: Loneliness affects far more than our mental health. Studies are now showing that loneliness and social isolation also have profound effects on our physical health, and increase the risk of death substantially. Experts discuss.

Host: Reed Pence. Guests: Dr. Richard Schwartz, Associate Professor of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School and co-author, *The Lonely American: Drifting Apart In The 21st Century*; Dr. Tim Smith, Professor of Psychiatry, Brigham Young University

Compliance issues covered: health care; public health; mental health; technology; social media

Links for more information: <http://www.thelonelyamerican.com>; <http://education.byu.edu>

15:35 SEGMENT 2: RESCUING RUNAWAYS 6:51

Synopsis: More than two million youth may run away from home each year. More than 100,000 of them are forced into the sex trade each year to survive. One young woman who overcame such a life describes how she beat the odds and what runaways need to have a chance to succeed.

Host: Nancy Benson. Guest: Carissa Phelps, author, *Runaway Girl: Escaping Life on the Streets, One Helping Hand at a Time*

Compliance issues covered: youth at risk; crime and police; child abuse; education

Links for more information: <http://www.publishersweekly.com/978-0-670-02372-1>

Program 17-25 **Producers** Reed Pence & Libby Foster
Air Week 06/18/17-06/24/17 **Production Director** Sean Waldron

2:04 SEGMENT 1: "TEXTALYZERS" TO STOP TEXTING WHILE DRIVING 13:05

Synopsis: After 40 years of declining traffic deaths, American roads have become more dangerous the past two years. Police blame texting. Now activists are seeking to put teeth into anti-texting-while-driving laws with the legalization of a device that police can use to instantly determine if a driver was texting at a given time. Experts discuss the "textalyzer," how it would work, and its pros and cons.

Host: Reed Pence. Guests: Ben Lieberman, founder, Distracted Operators Risk Casualties (DORCs) and Alliance Combatting Distracted Driving; Jim Grady, CEO Cellebrite, Inc.; Rashida Richardson, Legislative Counsel, American Civil Liberties Union of New York.

Compliance issues covered: traffic and road safety; drunk driving; laws and legislation; police and law enforcement; technology; privacy issues

Links for more information: <http://www.dorcs.org>; <http://alliancecombatingdistracteddriving.org>; <http://www.cellebrite.com>; <https://www.aclu.org/affiliate/new-york>

16:11 SEGMENT 2: HOUSEHOLD CHEMICALS 6:44

Synopsis: The average American is exposed to more than 100 potentially toxic synthetic chemicals every day, and there is little oversight of their safety. A noted expert discusses the vast amount that we don't know about these chemicals and how tougher regulation in other countries could help keep Americans safer.

Host: Nancy Benson. Guest: Ken Geiser, Emeritus Prof. of Work Environment, Univ. of Massachusetts, Lowell, and author, Chemicals Without Harm: Policies for a Sustainable World.

Compliance issues covered: environment and pollution; consumerism; consumer safety

Links for more information: : <https://mitpress.mit.edu/authors/ken-geiser>

WBCO SPOTLIGHT ASCERTAINMENT

Date: Monday, April 3, 2017

9:06 AM-9:30 AM

Stephanie Faulkner, Program Coordinator, Bucyrus YMCA

Stephanie Faulkner the Program Coordinator at the Bucyrus YMCA was the guest on Spotlight program this morning. This morning she gave an update on the need for lifeguards, Easter Eggstravaganza and Healthy Kids Day.

Stephanie is the Program Coordinator and is involved in programming all aquatics and fitness programs at the Bucyrus YMCA.

The YMCA is currently in need of certified lifeguards and has need for a musically talented aerobics instructor. The YMCA is continuing their 20/20 promotion to boost membership where if you are a current YMCA member and you refer a friend both can save 20% off a qualifying membership. Details regarding this offer are available at the Welcome Center desk at the YMCA.

Silvers Sneakers continues to be a very popular program at the Bucyrus YMCA. The Silver Sneakers classes are held on Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 10am. These classes could easily accommodate at least thirty people. This is low impact exercise perfect for most seniors. Many do not realize that their supplemental insurance will pay for the cost of Silver Sneakers thus they could be participating at no cost. Information regarding Silver Sneakers is available at the front desk or you may contact Stephanie Faulkner.

The Easter Extravaganza Saturday will be held on Saturday, April 8th along with Healthy Kids Day. On April 22nd a Self-Defense Seminar for those sixteen years of age and older will be held and is open to both males and females.

There are many more activities available at the Bucyrus YMCA which is located at 1655 East Southern Avenue in Bucyrus. To reach them by telephone call (419) 562-6218. You may also look them up at www.bucyrusymca.org or www.facebook.com/bucyrusareaymca for further details or additional information on classes and hours of operation.

WBCO SPOTLIGHT ASCERTAINMENT

Date: Tuesday, April 4, 2017

9:06 AM-9:30 AM

Victoria Carmean, Executive Director, Crawford County Humane Society

Victoria Carmean, Executive Director of the Crawford County Humane Society was the guest today giving an update on their organization and its function.

Anyone interested in volunteering with the Crawford County Humane Society may call the Humane Society at 419 562 9149. Volunteers must be age 14 and they must be accompanied by a parent or guardian for the volunteer training. There are mandatory classes required before volunteering.

The public is invited to the Humane Society Bingo night which takes place every Wednesday evenings from 5:30-8:00PM. The Humane Society is still in need of volunteers for their concession stand those evening. It is about a 3-3 1/2 hour commitment per month. Roughly from 5:00pm-8:30pm.

Puttin on the Dog will be taking place on Friday, May 5th starting at 6:00pm at Dillinger's Event Center in Bucyrus which include a silent auction, giveaways and dancing. Tickets go on sale next week at the Crawford Humane, from a board member or employees. The cost is \$10 per ticket.

On Saturday, June 17th will be the Annual Paws and 5K Walk/Bike Run. All proceeds from both events will be donated to the Crawford County Humane Society.

Lastly, be aware that Spring and warmer weather has arrived and that your dog needs to be current on all their shots, protected from fleas and heart worm. Also adequate shade and water for hydration are extremely important. Visit your veterinarian. He is your best friend in helping you with your dog or cats health.

For information about volunteering and or any events taking place you may call the Crawford County Humane Society at 419 562-9149. The Humane Society is located at 3590 S.R. 98 Bucyrus and office hours are Monday-Friday 10:00am-5:00pm, Saturday 10:00am-4:00pm. Wednesday and Sunday Closed. Please check for changes of their hours during any holiday.

WBCO SPOTLIGHT ASCERTAINMENT

Date: Wednesday, April 5, 2017

9:06 AM-9:30 AM

Keith Stoner, Director of Marketing and Public Relations, North Central State College

Amanda Sheets, Operations Manager, Crawford Success Center

Keith Stoner, Director of Marketing and Public Relations, North Central State College was the guest today giving an updates on North Central State College and introduced the new Operations Manager at the Crawford Success Center Amanda Sheets.

Amanda Sheets is originally from southern Ohio. She has been in education for most of her life in Fort Smith, Arkansas; Florida and now here in Bucyrus. She would like to build upon the success that was started here in the community to provide higher education to those that need everything from their GED to training and certification for each person tailored to their needs. She is inviting the public to drop in at any time to see the facility and to learn what they have to offer.

The Success Center has recently hosted the leadership academy and looks forward to expanding the course offerings to meet the needs of our area employers for skilled employees. Keith and Amanda will be contacting local businesses for this purpose.

The Success Center will be offering summer classes

The Success Center in the first year of operation has serving nearly 120 students in Crawford County. One of the most rewarding parts of the Success center are the students themselves seeing them progress towards earning their educational goals and bettering their lives.

Additional information about North Central State College and their programs, schedules, financial aid are available through their website: www.ncstatecollege.edu or they may be contacted at (419) 755-4761.

WBCO SPOTLIGHT ASCERTAINMENT

Date: Thursday, April 6, 2017

9:06 AM-9:30 AM

Barb Scott, Children's Librarian, Bucyrus Public Library

Barb Scott, Children's librarian at the Bucyrus Public Library was the guest on Spotlight today giving an update on important meeting dates and upcoming events taking place at the Library from April 1, 2017- early May 2017.

See the attached page for the detailed information presented on the program today.

For more information regarding the Bucyrus Public Library and including hours and upcoming events at the library they may be contacted at (419) 562-7327 or on Facebook as well as their website: www.bucyruslibrary.org

RADIO ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL

BUCYRUS PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Friends of the Bucyrus Public Library will be having their Spring Book Sale on April 6th, 7th, and 8th (that's today, tomorrow, and Saturday). This sale is a Bags of Books for Donations sale. The Friends will provide the bags, you pick the books, and pay a donation. Hours for the sale are 10-7 today, 10-5 on Friday, and 10-1 on Saturday. There is ALWAYS a great selection of gently used adult and children's books to choose from!

Book Chatter book club will be meeting on Friday, April 7th at 10:00 a.m. With this group, there is NO assigned reading. Members meet and discuss the books that they are currently reading. New members are always welcome!

Monday, April 10th is a busy day at the library! We have our regular Qigong exercise group meeting at 4:00 p.m., Coloring for Relaxation group that meets at 4:30, and also we have our Monday night computer instruction class that meets at 5:30. April's instruction will be on Microsoft Word for Beginners. This class is taught by Guiding Ohio Online instructor Mary Ellen Myers. Mary Ellen also offers computer help from 5:00-7:00 p.m. on Tech Tuesdays (every Tuesday). For more information on these computer classes, please call the library at 419-562-7327, x100 and leave a message for her. Mary Ellen also offers individual instruction.

Our monthly Pinterest class will be taking place on Tuesday, April 11th. The craft this month is Butterfly Havens. Samantha Sabo of the Bucyrus Public Library teaches this class and all materials are provided.

Our Electronic Game Night for Teens will be held on Wednesday, April 12th. Teen Librarian Sherry Seiler has a great selection of games, both new and retro, for teens to come in and play, beginning at 4:00 p.m.

Also on Wednesday, April 12th, our monthly Book Bingo will be held at 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 12th we will ALSO be celebrating Patron Appreciation Day at the Bucyrus Public Library! April 9th-15th is National Library Week, so we want to make sure that our patrons know how special they are to us! There will be refreshments, giveaways, and raffles!

Our monthly Crochet Book Club, Hooks and Books, will be meeting at Thursday, April 13th at 12:00 p.m. and our monthly Mystery Book Club will also be meeting the same day at 1:00 p.m. If you want to learn to crochet, or are an old hand at it, you will find help, instruction, and lots of fun at the crochet club.

Food Fanatics, our monthly cookbook book club, will be meeting Friday, April 14th at 10:00 a.m. This book club chooses a different cookbook each month, members make recipes, and then come together to share!

Monday, April 17th, we will be having our regular Qigong class at 4:00 p.m., our Coloring for Relaxation class at 4:30, and the on-going computer instruction class at 5:30 p.m. Also at 6:00

p.m. that night will be our second edition of the Pinterest class for April, still making the Butterfly Havens.

Tuesday, April 18th, our popular Bookmarkers book club will be meeting, but only at 2:30 p.m. that day. The group is reading *The Farm* by Louis Bromfield, and there will be a special guest speaker for this session: Tom Bechelder, a volunteer at Malabar Farm will be presenting on the Farm. This program is FREE and OPEN to the public.

Hooks and Books will be meeting again on April 20th at 1:00 p.m.

On Saturday, April 22nd, which happens to be Earth Day, we will be doing "Outta This World Recycled Crafts" from 12:00-2:00 p.m. in the Children's Room. Participants will have the chance to make an alien spacecraft from CDs and clear fruit cups and also make a bottlecap art piece, all with recycled materials. Folks can drop in anytime between 12:00 and 2:00.

Monday, April 24th has our regular Qigong, Coloring and computer classes again. Qigong is at 4:00 p.m., Coloring at 4:30, and computer instruction at 5:30.

Stories and Stitches meets on Wednesday, April 26th. They are reading *All in the Timing* by Melody Carlson.

Also on Wednesday, April 26th, the Teen Anime Club will be meeting from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the Teen Room. The feature they will be watching is entitled "Seven Deadly Sins".

Our pop-up Maker Space for April will be in the Genealogy Room on Thursday, April 27th, with kite-making featured. Our Teen craft for April will also be kites.

Two trivia programs will also be taking place on Thursday, April 27th. Senior Trivia at the Crawford Senior Center will take place at 1:00 p.m. and our regular Trivia on Tap at Dillinger's Event Center will be held at 6:00 p.m. that night.

Our preschool storytimes will be ending the week of April 24th. There will be NO storytimes in the month of May, but we will resume the week of June 5th. Storytimes are held on Monday nights from 6:30-7:15 and Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday mornings at 10:30.

Our popular Music, Movement, and More program, graciously sponsored by the United Way of Crawford County, will resume May 8th and 9th. Two classes are currently available: 11:45-12:30 on Mondays and 5:00-5:45 on Tuesdays. This program is 45 minutes of singing, dancing, playing instruments, and generally having lots of fun! 780 folks came thru this program during our Winter/Spring 2017 session.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

419-562-7327 X100 MAIN DESK

419-562-7327 X104 CHILDREN'S ROOM

419-562-7327 X110 TEEN ROOM

WBCO SPOTLIGHT ASCERTAINMENT

Date: Friday, April 7, 2017

9:06 AM-9:30 AM

Ron Williams, Principal, Galion High School, Galion City School District

Principal Ron Williams was the scheduled guest for today's Spotlight program and did not make a guest appearance.

The host presented information relative to the upcoming Spotlight guests and as much relevant information about the Galion City High School and the district in his absence.

Parents or the public having questions regarding any of the programs or information regarding the Galion High School may contact (419) 468-6500 or the Galion City School District central offices at (419) 468-3432.

WBCO SPOTLIGHT ASCERTAINMENT

Date: Monday, April 10, 2017

9:06 AM-9:30 AM

Dave Koepke, Bucyrus City Police Chief

Capt. Neil Assenhiemer, Bucyrus Police Department

Bill Denton, Citizen

Dave Koepke, Police Chief for the City of Bucyrus was the guest on Spotlight this morning along with Captain Neil Assenheimer and citizen Bill Denton providing information about the BPOE Car Show, Safety Town and other upcoming events.

Captain Neil Assenheimer, a seventeen year veteran of the Bucyrus Police Department was recognized for his part in a major drug bust in Bucyrus.

As previously announced, Safety Town will be conducted the week of June 19-23, 2017. This will be open to children 4-5 years old (Kindergarten). The Safety Town Program was revived through a grant and the efforts of Sarah Lipscomb when she was a seventh grader. Safety Town strives to teach kids to be aware and safe and is open to children ages 4-5 from the area not just the city of Bucyrus. Applications for safety town may be picked up at the Bucyrus Police Station. Completed applications should be turned into their elementary school. The Bucyrus Police Department is looking for volunteers for the program and any donations are additional welcomed.

It was again announced that a major anti-drug and recovery event will be taking place on Washington Square in Bucyrus called Hope Over Heroin from June 22-June 24, 2017. There are a number of churches and civic organizations involved that have raised funding for this event.

It was announced that the Eliminators annual car show will have new leadership for the event this year...the Bucyrus Fraternal Order of Police. The car show will be taking place Saturday, June 10, 2017. Money raised from the car show will be funding Safety Town and many other activities in Bucyrus. Those interested in being part of the car show need to contact Carrie Tuttle at (419) 562-6767.

Lastly, citizens are reminded they need to get abandoned and broken vehicles off the streets of Bucyrus within 48 hours and the Police Department will really be enforcing this over the upcoming spring and summer months.

WBCO SPOTLIGHT ASCERTAINMENT

Date: Tuesday, April 11, 2017

9:06 AM-9:30 AM

Diane Sand, Education Information Coordinator, Crawford County Soil and Water Conservation District

Diane Sand, Education Information Coordinator for the Crawford County Soil and Water Conservation District was today's guests on Spotlight.

Diane has worked in the field of conservation for many years and her work takes her into the classroom educating students in grades K-6 regarding conservation of our natural resources.

On Saturday, April 22, 2017 at the Bucyrus Public Library a Backyard Conservation Workshop will be held beginning at 10:00 am through noon. This will be helpful to anyone interested in gardening in their backyard and for those interested in attracting birdlife to their yard.

Forestry Camp Scholarships are due by Friday, April 28th. The Forestry camp takes place from June 11-16, 2017 and is open to those students who will be in Grades 9-12 for the 2017-2018 school year.

The Crawford SWCD Fish Sale- 2017 Spring Fingerling Fish Sale will be taking place with an ordering deadline of May 15, 2017 with pick up on May 16th.

Farmers and property owners needing assistance may stop into the Crawford Soil and Conservation District office located at 3111 State Route 98 here in Bucyrus between 7:30AM-4:30PM Monday – Friday. They may also call the office for more details at 419 562-8280.

Additional information regarding meetings, the tree and fish sales, order forms and other information may also be found on their website: www.crawfordswcd.org.

WBCO SPOTLIGHT ASCERTAINMENT

Date: Wednesday, April 12, 2017

9:06 AM-9:30 AM

Rob Ratliff, Law Director, City of Bucyrus

Gordon Grove, Property Maintenance Inspector, City of Bucyrus

Rob Ratliff, Law Director, City of Bucyrus was the guest today giving an update regarding the property code enforcement policy, CHIPS Grants available to citizens who qualify for home fix up and to introduce Gordon Grove, the new Property Maintenance Inspector for the City of Bucyrus.

As the law director, Rob Ratliff is responsible to see that the laws passed by council meet legal muster prior to passage and be the representative for the City of Bucyrus on Court. He has especially taken the forefront regarding the issues of abandoned and neglected properties in the city.

The City of Bucyrus now has a Code Enforcement Officer: Gordon Grove. Gordon recently retired from the Bucyrus Fire Department and has years of experience in inspecting homes and other structures. He will be helping to identify unsafe structures that need to be fixed up and provide a timetable for these improvements to be implemented. The city will do everything they can to work with property owners but the city can no longer allow unsafe structures.

If citizens are looking to apply for a (CHIP) Community Housing Impact and Preservation Grant. The purpose of CHIP is to offer low-to-moderate income households help with their necessary and essential home improvements to insure safe and decent housing. There is an Owner Rehabilitation Program for up to \$35,000 to rehabilitate a one-family housing unit which are owned and occupied by low-to-moderate income households. Eligible items for the program would be installation and repair to foundations, roofs, gutters, electrical upgrades, plumbing, furnace, hot water heaters, insulation, windows, doors, siding, accessibility improvements and lead base paint abatement. For additional information, applications and assistance please call (419) 562-6583.

Gordon Grove has been in the position of Property Maintenance Inspector since February 15th. Since then he has inspected approximately 40-50 properties. Again, the end goal is to work with the property owner and not seize their property.

The city of Bucyrus also in the future may be dealing with commercial shopping center sites, former industrial sites and modular homes in regards to these types of properties.

Citizens may find out additional information regarding the housing code enforcement and the CHIPS program by contacting City Hall at (419) 562-6767.

WBCO SPOTLIGHT ASCERTAINMENT

Date: Thursday, April 13, 2017

9:06 AM-9:30 AM

Beth Hartzler, Volunteer Coordinator, Turning Point

Beth Hartzler, Volunteer Coordinator from Turning Point was the guest today providing an update on the services of Turning Point and Victims Rights Advocacy.

Turning Point deals with helping those who have been victimized by Domestic Violence. They are involved in trying to stem the tide of this abuse in Crawford, Delaware, Marion, Morrow, Union and Wyandot counties. Currently, they have a domestic violence shelter located in Marion County. They are also establishing another shelter in Delaware County. One day they hope to establish a shelter in each county Turning Point serves.

The Delaware facility will most likely open in the first quarter of 2018. This facility required updating to the interior and a connecting access between two separate buildings.

All of Turning Points services are free of charge and confidential. Services are available to any victim of domestic violence and is committed to providing and being a safe zone. Services provided by Turning Point may be food, clothing, transportation, shelter, individual/group education and support, victims' rights advocacy, information and referral, transition to independence, children's programs, community education and a 24 hour crisis line. The average stay at a victim's rights shelter averages one hundred days. Some may only be in a shelter for a few weeks and others as long as a year and a half. Each situation is depends on the individual circumstances surrounding each case.

A Turning Point Advocate can familiarize clients with Ohio laws that pertain to their situation. A victim's rights advocate helps to answer questions regarding custody, criminal charges and protection orders. In addition they can answer other questions regarding dissolution and divorce as well as property issues for victims. In general, an advocate can help victims to understand the judicial process. An advocate is not an attorney but can provide referrals to affordable or even free legal services. Advocates also provide other services to clients as needed.

Turning Point can always use volunteers to spread awareness in Crawford County. In addition, donations of items and financially are welcome by Turning Point. To volunteer a person may contact Beth Hartzler at 740 382-8988, Extension 105

Turning Point is dedicated to helping those victimized by domestic violence. Organizations and individuals may reach Turning Point at their website: www.turningpoint6.org or by phone at 740 382-8988 or 800 232 6505 outside of Marion county. The website has many tools exploring the signs and how to recognize domestic violence as well as getting help.

WBCO SPOTLIGHT ASCERTAINMENT

Date: Friday, April 14, 2017

9:06 AM-9:30 AM

Chris Copper, Regional Development Director, the American Red Cross

Claudia Spiegel, Board Member Crawford County Chapter of the American Red Cross, WBCO/WQEL.

Chris Copper from the American Red Cross and Claudia Spiegel from WBCO/WQEL were the guests today speaking about the upcoming Power of the Purse fundraiser.

The Power of the Purse will be held on next Friday, April 21, at the Trillium Event Center in Bucyrus which is the largest major fund raiser for the Red Cross in Crawford County. This year Claudia Spiegel and Josh Stallings will be emceeing the event.

The Power of the Purse is a women's giving event featuring sales and auctions of designer, vintage and unique purses, as well as a live auction of goods and services donated by area businesses.

Tickets are \$60 each or \$250 for a reserved table of four. Tables of eight for \$500 after February 15th (\$450 prior). The doors open at 5:30pm for the event with a buffet dinner being served at 7:00 pm. The auction starts at 7:30pm.

Ohio Health are the presenting sponsors with WBCO/WQEL is the signature media partner. The Helen Picking Neff Women in Leadership Award will be presented to Mary Lee Minor.

WBCO SPOTLIGHT ASCERTAINMENT

Date: Monday, 04/17/17

9:06 AM-9:30 AM

Susan Montgomery, Marketing Coordinator; Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging

Susan Montgomery, Marketing Coordinator of the Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging was the guest today giving an update on their organization, services and events that they have planned. District 5 consists of nine counties: Ashland, Crawford, Huron, Knox, Marion, Morrow, Richland, Seneca and Wyandot counties. Their agency provides leadership and coordinating of services to older adults and caregivers in these counties. They also act as a resource network to support independence. They are a great source for help and information for seniors and can give advisement as well.

Interested persons may contact 419 524 4144 or 800 860 5799. Their offices are located in Mansfield, Ohio at Hawkins Corner, 2134 Park Avenue, West.

Today's program was mainly concerned with the promotion of several events open to senior citizens that will be held in the month of May. The first event is the Senior Spring Spectacular taking place at the Renaissance Theater in downtown Mansfield on Tuesday, May 9th. There will be vendors and admission is \$3.00. Seniors may purchase their ticket on the day of the event or in advance at the District offices in Mansfield. The second event to be hosted by the Crawford Council on Aging is the Crawford County Senior Citizen Day to be held at the Trillium Event Center in Bucyrus on Thursday, May 18th. To find out more about this event please contact the Crawford Council on Aging in Bucyrus.

Seniors are also reminded to mark their calendars for the Senior Positive Aging Expo taking place this fall at the Richland County Fairgrounds on Thursday, September 28th.

People may contact the Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging for information on HEAP, Meal Delivery, Transportation, and Prescription. They also have additional information on Drug Assistance, Adult Day Care, Housing Options and many other topics that caregivers and seniors would find useful in their live. The organization may also be reached at their website: www.aaa.5ohio.org.

WBCO SPOTLIGHT ASCERTAINMENT

Date: Tuesday, 04/18/17

9:06 AM-9:30 AM

Dan Burtscher, EMIS Coordinator and Coordinator for Pioneer's Community Service Day, Pioneer Career and Technology Center

Lynn Moritz, Media Instructor, Pioneer Career and Technology Center

Today's Spotlight Show guests representing Pioneer Career and Technology Center representatives Dan Burtscher and Lynn Moritz giving us an update on the upcoming Pioneer Community Service Day which will take place this Friday, April 21, 2017.

Over 900 Pioneer students will be participating along with nearly 70 staff members will be staying in their home districts so that they can be involved in the Pioneer Community Service Day which is basically a large-scale community service program. It will take on nearly sixty projects in three counties and involve students and the local communities in which they reside.

A few projects the students will be performing are: building a handicap ramp in Galion; working to spruce up the city parks in Bucyrus and other localities; creating a community garden at the Crawford County Council on Aging as well as cleaning up the grounds and around the schools, to name a few.

The program is now into its seventh year and provides students an opportunity to learn to give back in their local communities. It is a win-win for both students and their home communities.

Pioneer opened back in 1968 and will soon be celebrating its fiftieth anniversary. The school mainly serves 14 participating schools in Crawford and Richland counties. The school is located at 27 Ryan Road in Shelby, Ohio. There website is www.gotopioneer.com and the telephone number is 419 342-1100.

WBCO SPOTLIGHT ASCERTAINMENT

Date: Wednesday, 04/19/17

9:06 AM-9:30 AM

Fred Fox, Superintendent: Wynford Local School District.

Fred Fox, Superintendent of the Wynford Local School District was the guest today giving an update on the end of school year activities taking place and the status of the school structures, modular buildings currently being used, that are going to have to be replaced and the next school board meeting.

At the March 16, 2017 school board meeting Superintendent Fox recommended to the Wynford Board of Education that they pass a resolution asking that they call upon the Ohio School Facilities Commission to come in and study the situation with the modular buildings and what they would recommend regarding repair, or replacement. The purpose of the OSFC is to get a look at the school structures and in particular the modular structure situation at the school and come up with recommendations. The next step is for the board to hire a pre-bond architect to deal with the many technical issues involved. Once the OSFC receives the request from the Wynford Board of Education, the commission will put together a proposed plan as to the specific needs and potential costs by no later then July 2017.

At that point, July 2017, a decision will have to be made by the board to proceed with a school levy, get the levy on the ballot and approved by the voters within a one year time frame. After approval of the levy at the ballot box, the OSFC will be informed that the districts share of approximately 58% of the funding has been approved. Then a proposed timetable for construction will be put into motion.

The most pressing issue facing the district in 2017 is the continuing deterioration of the modular school structures. In particular, the modular classrooms that were eventually used for class space are now rapidly deteriorating to the point that they may be deemed unsafe according to the Crawford County Health Department. In addition, they are inefficient to heat, potential fire hazards and may be too costly to fix. The Wynford administration and board have a dual responsibility of being responsible to the taxpayers and to providing a safe, secure and good learning environment for students.

The eighth grade students will be taking their field trip to Washington in early May.

Superintendent Fox gave a report on the Leader In Me program which Wynford is now completing the second year of using in the elementary school. They are pleased with the outcomes they are seeing coming from the program and thanked Advance Fiber Technology and United Ohio Mutual for the financial support of the program.

Lastly, the Boosters Club Reverse Raffle and dinner will be taking place this Saturday, April 22nd. Anyone interested may contact a member of the Wynford Booster Club for tickets.

As always, parents, students and staff can stay informed by checking the districts website at www.wynfordroyals.org. Parents and interested citizens may also reach the school at 419 562-4619. The Wynford High School is located at 3300 Holmes Center Rd, Bucyrus.

WBCO SPOTLIGHT ASCERTAINMENT

Date: Thursday, April 20, 2017

9:06 AM-9:30 AM

Captain Annie Buckles, Bucyrus Salvation Army

Captain Annie Buckles of the Bucyrus Salvation Army was the guest on Spotlight this morning providing an update to our listeners.

The Salvation Army will be hosting their feeding program this week from Monday, April 24th - Friday, April 28th from 11:00am to 12:30pm at Salvation Army Headquarters. Volunteers are always encouraged to help with this program and other works of the Salvation Army. A volunteer is also needed to help on Wednesdays at the Salvation Army in the office and to answer the phone.

The second Caregivers night out will be held on Friday, April 28th at 6:30pm. It is hoped that this event will help those who give care in their homes or otherwise to have a little free time to themselves. In addition, it will allow caregivers the opportunity to be around others who are sharing the same role in their lives. More information will be coming out soon regarding Caregivers Night Out and their activities.

On April 29, 2017 a Spaghetti Dinner will be held at 5:00-7:00 pm at the Bucyrus Salvation Army with the proceeds from the event going to support a mission trip to Ecuador for Kalyn Heinle. The cost will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 10 years of age.

In June the Salvation Army will be celebrating its 125 anniversary being in Crawford County. This will be celebrated from Friday, June 2nd through Sunday, June 4th, 2017. On Saturday, June 3 will be an open house event hosted at the Salvation Army Headquarters from 2:00-4:00 pm

Also in on June 23rd and 24th the Salvation Army will be one many of the local participating organization for the Hope Over Heroin events scheduled in Bucyrus. The Salvation Army is responsible for Hospitality for this event which will entail providing meals, water, coffee and snacks for this event. The Salvation Army is looking for volunteers to help and donation. General information and volunteer meetings will be held on March 21st, April 18th, May 23 and June 20th at 7:00 pm.

These meetings will be held at the Bucyrus United Methodist Administration and Outreach Center at 216 Hopley Avenue in Bucyrus.

Don't forget that collections are always needed for the food pantry. Right now there is a need for breakfast cereal and peanut butter. Individuals may donate food items or a check designated to help purchase food for the food pantry. They actually can get a bigger bang for their buck by purchasing the food items through First Harvest. Presently fruit and cereal are needed.

For more information interested individuals may contact the Salvation Army at 419 562-0071 or come to their location at 224 East Rensselaer Ave in Bucyrus. Those wishing to donate to the Salvation Army may do so in person or by sending in a check to the Bucyrus Salvation Army; P.O. Box 552; Bucyrus, OH 44820.

WBCO SPOTLIGHT ASCERTAINMENT

Date: Friday, April 21, 2017

9:06 AM-9:30 AM

Dave Williamson, Crawford Works, Crawford County Partnership

Mark Pfeifer, Owner, Marks Homemade Ice Cream

Dave Williamson, working with the Crawford Works component of the Crawford County Partnership and Mark Pfeifer, Owner of Marks Homemade Ice Cream were the guests today talking briefly about Crawford Works and the upcoming fundraiser that Marks Homemade Ice Cream is involved with for Crawford Works.

Dave Williamson, who was formerly the head of the 20/20 Economic Partnership and is now retired, is currently working with Robin Hildebrand and others with Crawford Works which is designed to help those seeking a chance to better themselves and their employment situation in the county. It is modeled after a Cincinnati program to help the chronically unemployed. It involves One-on-One Employment Coaching, Educational and Training Resources, Transportation and Housing Services, Legal Advocacy and Financial Coaching. The ultimate purpose is to manage barriers to employment. These services may involve Educational and Training Resources, Transportation and Housing Services, Legal Advocacy and Financial Coaching. The ultimate purpose is to move a person from poverty to economic self sufficiency.

Mark Pfeifer is a 21 year old junior at Akron University majoring in Business Communication. He is an entrepreneur who started Marks Homemade Ice Cream. He was born and raised on a dairy farm and wants to promote economic development by conducting a fundraiser for the Crawford Works program. To that end, on Sunday afternoon, April 30, 2017 at Trillium Event Center from 2PM-5PM they will be having an Ice Cream Tasting Event. There will be fourteen different flavors of ice cream to sample. Proceeds from the event will benefit Crawford Works. Tickets to the event may be purchased at Carle's Bratwurst, the Crawford Partnership, and on the day of the event, at the door. The cost is \$8 per adult, \$4 for children and for children under three years of age: free.

For more information about Crawford Works you may go to their website at: www.crawfordworks.com .

For more information regarding Marks Homemade Ice Cream you may go to www.markshomemadeicecream.com .

To learn more about the work and activities of The Crawford County Partnership they may be contacted at 419 563-1809, on the web at PARTNERSHIP@CRAWFORD-CO.ORG. The Partnerships offices are located at 117 East Mansfield Street; Bucyrus, OH 44820

WBCO SPOTLIGHT ASCERTAINMENT

Date: Monday, April 24, 2017

9:06 AM-9:30 AM

Todd Martin, Superintendent, Colonel Crawford Local School District

Todd Martin, Superintendent of the Colonel Crawford School District was the guest today giving an update on activities and highlights. As always, those parents, students and citizens may find updated information by logging into the school website: www.cck12.org .

The board of education will be having their meeting to be held at the K-12 building and will be voting on a set of new policies which need to be updated from time to time given changes in the law. In addition, they will be voting on personnel contracts for the 2017-18 school year.

Superintendent Martin gave an update on the process of a bond refunding for the district. As a result of this process, the bond refund was extremely successful as it will save an estimated \$950,000, or over the life of the bond (2030), an estimated total savings of approximately \$1,113,000 for the district. This is a considerable amount of money and will save money for the taxpayers in the Colonel Crawford District.

The spring break concluded on April 14th and the Colonel Crawford High School Prom took place this past Saturday April 22nd.

The annual Dinner Theater will be taking place on May 6, 2017 and tickets are still available for this event.

June 1, 2017 will be the last day for students.

High school graduation will be taking place on June 4, 2017.

WBCO SPOTLIGHT ASCERTAINMENT

Date: Tuesday, April 25, 2017

9:06 AM-9:30 AM

Candy Yocum, Activities Coordinator, Crawford County Council on Aging

Candy Yocum the activities coordinator with the Crawford County Council on Aging was the guest this morning on Spotlight giving an update on the chicken BBQ being held tomorrow, the activities scheduled for the month of May 2017 including the Crawford County Senior Day Extravaganza .

Some of the activities scheduled at the Crawford County Council on Aging Center in Bucyrus for the month of May include activities include Essentials Bingo and Chair Yoga. There will also be a class called Introduction to Facebook.

Tomorrow, April 26, 2017, a Chicken BBQ meal including half a BBQ chicken will be held from 4:00-6:00pm at the Council on Aging with advanced tickets being sold for \$8.00 with the proceeds going to the activities fund at the center. Tickets are still available.

The major event to be held in the month of May is the Crawford County Senior Day Extravaganza which will be held on Thursday, May 18, 2017 from 11AM-1PM at the Trillium Event Center in honor of Older Americans Month. This event is free and open to Crawford County senior citizens. There will be local vendors, door prize giveaways, free lunch for everyone attending and music provided by DJ Lenny, and much more.

These are just a few of the May activities. For further information regarding social activities at the council on aging center including times and reservation please contact the Crawford County Council on Aging at: 419 562-3050.

WBCO SPOTLIGHT ASCERTAINMENT

Date: Wednesday, April 26, 2017

9:06 AM-9:30 AM

Josh Noblet, Director, United Way of Crawford County

Josh Noblet, Director of the United Way of Crawford County was the guest on Spotlight this morning giving an update on the United Way campaign in Crawford County and upcoming events that they have planned.

Josh mentioned that the campaign will most likely not wrap up till sometime in June. Currently, he estimated that to date they are approximately at 77% of reaching their campaign goal.

There are 24 agencies that receive support from the United Way Campaign here in Crawford County. Each of these agencies submits a request as to the amount of funds they need. The board of the Crawford County United Way makes the final decisions on their allocation to individual organizations. Last year, they were able to meet 90% of what these agencies requested. This year the emphasis will be directed on drug treatment and literacy.

The "Lets Read 20" program is now operational with the purpose is to have children reading because this is such a fundamental skill needed for a lifetime. The idea is to get an adult or parent to read to their children for twenty minutes a day. The United Way is behind getting books for children up to age three years old and their boxes at the Bucyrus and Galion YMCA, Pelican House, Candi Bar, Galion-Crestline Chamber of Commerce, Job and Family Services, Sleep Inn and Suites, and a number of other locations.

On June 10, 2017 the Crawford County United Way will host their Golf Outing. Details on this Event will be announced in the coming weeks.

Lastly, on Saturday, September 16, 2017 the United Way of Crawford County will be hosting their annual "Purse Bingo" at the Crawford County Fairgrounds Youth Building. This is a major fundraising event for the Crawford County United Way.

Director Noblet emphasized that the money raised here in Crawford County by the United Way stays here to benefit organizations in Crawford County. In addition, if you request that your donation go to a particular group it will be designated specifically for that group. United Way of Crawford County may be reached at

419 468-4291. You may also check out future events and gain further information regarding the Crawford County United Way on their Facebook site.

WBCO SPOTLIGHT ASCERTAINMENT

Date: Thursday, April 27, 2017

9:06 AM-9:30 AM

Kevin Kimmel, Superintendent, Bucyrus City School District

Superintendent Kevin Kimmel of the Bucyrus City School District was the guest this morning on Spotlight giving an update on the school district.

The 2016-2017 school year has been a relatively smooth running school year with a lot of community involvement.

The Leader In Me in the elementary grades has been a big success and students seem to be learning leadership skills that will last them a lifetime. The purpose of the Leader in Me program is to teach some of the soft skills to students such as being on time, getting your work done properly, etc. that are transferable life school. A group of twelve students were asked to participate in the State of The Vision Dinner recently held by the Crawford Partnership for Economic Development.

The Bucyrus Academic Boosters recently held their Academic Awards Celebration Dinner with over 172 high school students being honored and a around 300 students recognized throughout the Bucyrus City Schools.

On this upcoming, Thursday May, 4 2017 the Annual Arts Festival will be held for the visual and performing arts. He also thanked the Teach Arts program that has been going on in the school district which brings artists into the schools. This program is at no expense to the school district.

Lastly, Superintendent Kimmel thanked the citizens for their support of the Bucyrus City Schools.

WBCO SPOTLIGHT ASCERTAINMENT

Date: Friday, April 28, 2017

9:06 AM-9:30 AM

Bill Fisher, Director, Crawford Park District

Bill Fisher, Director of the Crawford Park District was the guest today giving an update on the park district and highlighting some of events that they have planned in late April and early May 2017.

April 29-30, 2017 the Mohican Wildlife weekend will be taking place at Lowe-Volk Park. The main emphasis will be on explaining the pollination process of plants and exploring two pollination stations that they have at the park.

Please see the attached page for more details.

On Thursday, May 4th at 5:00 pm the Park District is having a program entitled: Hear Birdy, Birdy! This will be taking place at the Lowe-Volk Park Nature Center on National Bird Day. They will be playing bird themed games and activities and then take a hike to see or hear which birds are around in the Park.

In keeping with the theme of birds, on Saturday, May 6th at Sears Woods they will be conducting a Bird Walk with Warren Uxley. More migratory birds pass through Ohio in early May than at any other time of the year. Such birds as Warblers, Tanagers, Flycatchers, Vireos and Thrushes are just of the birds seen in this area. Those planning on attending need to meet at the Sears Woods parking lot.

These are just a few of the Programs that will be taking place in late April and Early May 2017. Additional activities and information may be found on their website: www.crawfordparkdistrict.org . You may also call the Nature Center located at Lowe-Volk Park at 419 683-9000.

WBCO SPOTLIGHT ASCERTAINMENT

Date: Monday, May 1, 2017

9:06 AM-9:30 AM

Stephanie Faulkner, Program Coordinator, Bucyrus YMCA

Stephanie Faulkner the Program Coordinator at the Bucyrus YMCA was the guest on Spotlight program this morning. This morning she gave an update on the need for lifeguards, Triathlon and Journey to Wellness.

Stephanie is the Program Coordinator and is involved in programming all aquatics and fitness programs at the Bucyrus YMCA.

The YMCA is currently in need of certified lifeguards.

The Individual and Team 2017 Spring Triathlon will be held on Saturday, May 27th starting at 9:00 am. The registration fee is \$35.00 for individual competitors and \$60.00 for teams. T-shirts are guaranteed only for those competitors registered by May 19th.

The next session of classes will be starting in mid-May so people are encouraged to pre-register early, especially for beginning swimming classes which fill quickly.

The YMCA also conducts a Journey to Wellness for those individuals who want to get back into shape and start becoming more active physically. Please call the YMCA for details.

The YMCA is continuing their 20/20 promotion to boost membership where if you are a current YMCA member and you refer a friend both can save 20% off a qualifying membership. Details regarding this offer are available at the Welcome Center desk at the YMCA.

Silvers Sneakers continues to be a very popular program at the Bucyrus YMCA. The Silver Sneakers classes are held on Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 10am. These classes could easily accommodate at least thirty people and there are presently 22 attending. This is low impact exercise perfect for most seniors. Many do not realize that their supplemental insurance will pay for the cost of Silver

Sneakers thus they could be participating at no cost. Information regarding Silver Sneakers is available at the front desk or you may contact Stephanie Faulkner.

There are many more activities available at the Bucyrus YMCA which is located at 1655 East Southern Avenue in Bucyrus. To reach them by telephone call (419) 562-6218. You may also look them up at www.bucyrusymca.org or www.facebook.com/bucyrusareaYMCA for further details or additional information on classes and hours of operation.

May 2017 YMCA NEWSLETTER

Reminders/Announcements:

Current Session: April 2nd-May 13th

Next Session: May 15th-June 25th

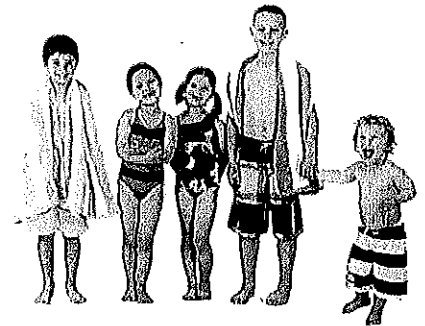
Next Session Registration starts April 30th

*Pre-registration required



Karate ages 5 and up, adults welcome
Mondays & Wednesdays Novice: 5:30-6:10 pm &
Advance 6:10-7:30 pm

Water Babies ages 6 months—3 years old
(with parent/guardian) Saturdays 10:45-11:15 am
Skippers swim lessons ages 3-5 on either Thursdays
6:30-7:15pm or Saturdays 10:00-10:45 am
Progressive swim lessons ages 6 and older on either
Tuesdays 6:30-7:15 pm or Saturdays 9:15-10:00 am
Private lessons available



Gymnastics Parent/Tot ages 1-4 Tuesdays 5:30 pm
Beginner Levels ages 5 & up Mondays & Wednesdays 4:15-5:00 pm
Advance & Pre-Team Mondays & Wednesdays 5:00-5:45 pm
Team Mondays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays

Adult Programs:

*See Group Exercise Schedule for more details

Journey to Wellness Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays 9:00 am

Silver Sneakers Mondays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays 10:00 am

Indoor Cycling Mondays & Wednesdays 6:00 pm & Tuesdays & Thursdays 5:30 am

Power Lunch Classes Tuesdays & Thursdays 12:15 pm

Water Classes: Water Fitness, Arthritis, & Aquacize

Personal Training sessions available



Looking Ahead:

Triathlon

2017 INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM TRIATHLON

The Bucyrus Area YMCA 2017 Spring Triathlon will be held on Saturday, May 27, 2017 starting at 9:00 am; check-in for participants will be from 7:30-8:30 am. The 500-yard swim leg, 12-mile bike, & 3.1-mile run (5K).

The registration fee is \$35.00 for individual competitors and \$60.00 for teams. T-shirts are guaranteed only for those competitors who register by May 19th.



Memberships:

Youth: \$15.97/month | Adult: \$39.65/month | Family-\$56.78/month
20/20 membership is on-going.

*Financial Scholarships available to those who qualify.

Day passes available: Youth-\$5 | Adult-\$7 | Family- \$12

Child Care Watch:

Mondays-Thursdays 5-8 pm

M: Free PP: \$3/ hour (*Parents must stay in building)

Rentals:

Bring your friends to the YMCA for your birthday party, family reunion, or anything in between. Call the Welcome Center for more details.



May 2017 Lifeguard/YASA Academy

Participants must be 16 years old by May 5th, 2017 to be a certified Lifeguard and must be 14 years old by May 5th, 2017 to be a Aquatic Safety Assistant. (*Class days/times below, must attend all dates.) Space is limited to first 10 participants. Cost is \$250 per person.

Friday, May 5th 6-8 pm

Monday, May 8th 4-8 pm

Tuesday, May 9th 4-8 pm

Wednesday, May 10th 4-8 pm

Tuesday, May 16th 4-8 pm

Wednesday, May 17th 4-8 pm

Thursday, May 18th 4-8 pm

Friday, May 19th 4-8 pm



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Individual & Team Triathlon

The Bucyrus Area YMCA

Saturday, May 27, 2017

The Bucyrus YMCA annual Memorial Day weekend triathlon starts with a 500-yard swim in an indoor 6 lane pool with 2 competitors per lane. Seeding is based upon the estimated swim time from the entry forms. Next, the 12-mile bike route is on a fast, mostly flat loop on country roads and state routes. Helmets are required, and the route is not closed to traffic. Volunteers will aid bikers at each turn. The final leg will be a 5K run (flat, straight, blacktop, out and back) route on country roads with a water stop at the midpoint. Refreshments will be provided, and an award ceremony will be held when the race is concluded.

Competitors may enter as **Individuals**, or as **2 or 3-person teams**.

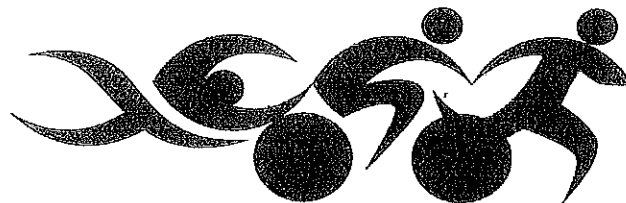
Awards will be given as follows: the top Male & Female overall winners; the top 3 finishers in each Men's and Women's age group categories: 19 & under, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-59, and 60 & over; the top teams in the categories Men, Women, and Coed; and the top Male and Female finishers from Crawford County. Participants must be present at the post-race ceremony to receive their awards; no awards will be mailed.

Date & Time: The race will begin at **9:00am on Saturday, May 27, 2017**. Registration will be from 7:30 - 8:30.

Cost: \$35 for individuals; \$60 for teams. T-shirts are guaranteed for those entrants registered by Friday, May 19.

For more information about the triathlon:

- call the Y at 419-562-6218
- email Stephanie Faulkner - sfaulkner@bucyrusymca.org
- visit our web page at www.bucyrusymca.org



Mail this form with payment to: The Bucyrus Area YMCA, 1655 E. Southern Ave., Bucyrus, OH 44820

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

*** For Individual Entrants: Age: _____ Sex: Male Female

*** For Teams: Team Name: _____ Team Type: Male Female Coed

Estimated 500-yard swim time: _____

Pool entry times will be determined by the estimated entry time. All unmarked entries will be placed in the final starting positions.

T-Shirt size: ____ (S, M, L, XL) Additional shirt sizes for teams: _____

In consideration of your acceptance of this entry, I hereby, for myself, my heirs, my executors and my administrators, waive any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the sponsors, coordinating groups, and any individual associated with the 2017 Bucyrus YMCA Triathlon, their representatives, successors and assigns, and will hold them harmless for any and all injuries suffered in said event. I attest and verify that I have full knowledge of the risk involved in this event and certify that I am physically fit and sufficiently trained to participate.

Signature: _____
Individual or Team Captain Team Member Team Member 3

Parent or Guardian Signature if under 18: _____

WBCO SPOTLIGHT ASCERTAINMENT

Date: Tuesday, May 2, 2017

9:06 AM-9:30 AM

Victoria Carmean, Executive Director, Crawford County Humane Society

Victoria Carmean, Executive Director of the Crawford County Humane Society was the guest today giving an update on their organization and the many events taking place in May and into June.

Anyone interested in volunteering with the Crawford County Humane Society may call the Humane Society at 419 562 9149. Volunteers must be age 14 and they must be accompanied by a parent or guardian for the volunteer training. There are mandatory classes required which last roughly two hours before volunteering.

The public is invited to the Humane Society Bingo night which takes place every Wednesday evenings from 5:30-8:00PM. The Humane Society is still in need of volunteers for their concession stand those evening. It is about a 3-3 1/2 hour commitment per month. Roughly from 5:00pm-8:30pm.

Puttin on the Dog, which is the Humane Societies single largest event fundraiser, will be taking place on Friday, May 5th starting at 6:00pm at Dillinger's Event Center in Bucyrus which include a silent auction, giveaways and dancing. Tickets are currently on sale at the Crawford Humane Society, from a board member or employees and at the door the night of the event. The cost is \$10 per ticket.

On Friday and Saturday, May 12th and 13th, a Spring Celebration will be taking place at Coopers Mill. The Humane Society will be grilling out those two days at Coopers Mill.

On Friday, May 19th, there will be a Yappy Hour taking place at the 1803 Tap Room in Galion starting at 5:00pm with 15% of the proceeds being donated to the Crawford County Humane Society.

On June 2nd, as a part of the First Friday events in Bucyrus, the employees of Fitness Warehouse and FC Bank will be sponsoring a 5K Run/Walk starting at 6:30pm with the proceeds going to the Crawford County Humane Society.

On Saturday, June 17th will be the Annual Paws and 5K Walk/Bike Run. All proceeds from both events will be donated to the Crawford County Humane Society.

Lastly, be aware that Spring and warmer weather has arrived and that your dog needs to be current on all their shots, protected from fleas and heart worm. Also adequate shade and water for hydration are extremely important. Visit your veterinarian. He is your best friend in helping you with your dog or cats health.

For information about volunteering and or any events taking place you may call the Crawford County Humane Society at 419 562-9149. The Humane Society is located at 3590 S.R. 98 Bucyrus and office hours are Monday-Friday 10:00am-5:00pm, Saturday 10:00am-4:00pm. Wednesday and Sunday Closed. Please check for changes of their hours during any holiday.

WBCO SPOTLIGHT ASCERTAINMENT

Date: Wednesday, May 3, 2017

9:06 AM-9:30 AM

Keith Stoner, Director of Marketing and Public Relations, North Central State College

Amanda Sheets, Operations Manager, Crawford Success Center

Keith Stoner, Director of Marketing and Public Relations, North Central State College was the guest today giving an updates on North Central State College along with Operations Manager at the Crawford Success Center, Amanda Sheets.

Amanda Sheets is now into her first full month at the Success Center here in Bucyrus. She is in the process of building upon the success that was started here in the community to provide higher education to those that need everything from their GED, additional skills training and certification to meet individuals and companies needs.

Amanda is inviting the public to drop in at any time to see the Success Center and to learn what North Central State College has to offer them. To that end, the Success Center is having an open house on Tuesday, June 20, 2017 from 5:00pm-7:00pm at the Crawford Success Center located at 130 North Walnut Street in Bucyrus. Those attending may meet with various staff to discuss going back to school, their educational goals, financial aid and many other topics. They can also find out about registering for the fall semester which will commence at the end of August.

The Success Center has recently hosted the leadership academy and looks forward to expanding the course offerings to meet the needs of our area employers for skilled employees. Keith and Amanda will be contacting local businesses for this purpose. It is their desire to put together the programs that employers need to fulfill the demands they need in their workforce.

Keith mentioned that on Thursday, June 1, 2017 there will be a Human Resources Summit convened at the North Central State College Kehoe Center in Shelby for the purpose of identifying the needs of area employers and how they may work

collaboratively to meet the needs of corporations and individual business owners. This will take place from 7:30am-9:00am. All human resource and individual business owners are welcome to attend.

Additional information about North Central State College open house at the Crawford Success Center and the Human Resources Summit at the Kehoe Center along with additional programs, schedules, and financial aid are available through their website: www.ncstatecollege.edu or they may be contacted at (419) 755-4761 or the Crawford Success Center at (419) 755-9041.

WBCO SPOTLIGHT ASCERTAINMENT

Date: Thursday, May 4, 2017

9:06 AM-9:30 AM

Barb Scott, Children's Librarian, Bucyrus Public Library

Barb Scott, Children's librarian at the Bucyrus Public Library was the guest on Spotlight today giving an update on important meeting dates and upcoming events taking place at the Library from May 4, 2017- early June 2017.

See the attached page for the detailed information presented on the program today.

For more information regarding the Bucyrus Public Library and including hours and upcoming events at the library they may be contacted at (419) 562-7327 or on Facebook as well as their website: www.bucyruslibrary.org

RADIO ANNOUNCEMENTS

BUCYRUS PUBLIC LIBRARY, MAY 2017

Tuesday, May 2nd, the Bucyrus Public Library will be hosting our scrapbooking/card-making program with Sue Stuckman. This will take place in the Genealogy room from 1:00-3:00 p.m. We will have our Cri-cut machine available, as well as stamps, papers, and access to our collection of Ellison dies.

Tuesday, May 3rd will be our Teen Movie in the library's Teen Room. The feature for this month is Assassin's Creed. Refreshments will be served! The movie will run from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Friday, May 5th, our Book Chatter Book Discussion group will be meeting at 10:00 a.m. There is no assigned reading with this discussion group...they simply meet and discuss titles that they are currently reading.

Saturday, May 6th will be our monthly LEGO club meeting from 10:00 a.m. until noon. This group meets in the Children's Room, we bring out the LEGOs and two hours of building takes place.

Sat May 6th - Table @ MB Subculture for Free Comic Book Day

Monday, May 8th, we have three regularly scheduled programs taking place: Coloring for Relaxation at 4:00 p.m.; Qigong at 4:30 p.m. and our Monday computer instruction class at 5:30. Mary Ellen Myers, who is our Guiding Ohio Online volunteer runs this class, and each month, she tries to instruct on a different subject. At this time, I do not know what she will be teaching, but interested folks can certainly call the library and leave her a message with a phone number to be contacted. *TECH TUESDAYS 5:57 p.m.*

Tuesday, May 9th is our regular afternoon Pinterest class at 2:00 p.m. This class is taught by Samantha Sabo. Participants will be making string art.

Wednesday, May 10th is the E-game night in the Teen Room, beginning at 4:00 p.m. Teen Librarian Sherry Seiler will have several gaming stations set up around the room for teens to come in and play both new and retro games!

Also on May 10th, we have our regular Book Bingo program at 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 11th, we have two book clubs meeting: Hooks and Books, our crochet book club will be meeting at noon and our Mystery Book Club will be meeting at 1:00 p.m. They are reading Long and Faraway Gone. Hooks and Books is a great place to come to learn to crochet if you are a beginner, or learn new things, if you are a seasoned crocheter.

Food Fanatics, our cookbook discussion group, will be meeting Friday, May 12th at 10:00 p.m. They are reading/selecting recipes from The Best of the Best from Ohio cookbook.

Monday, May 15th has our regular Monday programs again: Coloring for Relaxation at 4:00 p.m., Qigong at 4:30, and our computer instruction class at 5:30. Also on the 15th, we have our second Pinterest session at 6:30 p.m. This will be a second session of the string art craft.

Tuesday, May 16th, our Bookmarkers book discussion group will be meeting. They are reading The Personal History of Rachel Dupree. New members are always welcome for this discussion group. They have two meeting times: 2:30 and 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 17th is our Tabletop Game Night in the Teen Room, beginning at 4:00 p.m. Teens can come up and play a variety of tabletop games.

Thursday, May 18th, our Hooks and Books Crochet group will meet again at 1:00 p.m.

Monday, May 22nd, we will have our regular Monday programs: Coloring for Relaxation at 4:00 p.m., Qigong at 4:30, and our computer instruction class at 5:30.

Wednesday, May 24th is Scavenger Hunt Day, so we will be having scavenger hunts in all three departments (kids, teens, adult).

Thursday, May 25th, we will be doing our pop-up Maker Space in the Genealogy Room and the project will be journals. This starts at 1:00 p.m. Also that evening, our regular Trivia on Tap at Dillinger's Event Center will be held at 6:00 p.m.

The library will be CLOSED on Monday, May 29th to observe the Memorial Day holiday, but will resume regular hours on Tuesday, May 30th.

Wednesday, May 31st, our Stories and Stitches Book Discussion group will be meeting at 10:00 a.m. They are reading The Start of Something Big. Also we will be having our monthly Anime Club meeting in the Teen Room at 5:00 p.m. The feature they will be viewing is "Angel Beats".

Our Teen craft for the month of May will be Book Cover Charms/Necklaces. Materials will be available all month long in the Teen Room.

Our popular Music, Movement, and More classes, sponsored by the United Way of Crawford County, resume on Monday, May 8th from 11:45-12:30 and Tuesday, May 9th from 5:00-5:30. This class is 45 minutes of singing, dancing, interaction with parent and child, and generally a lot of fun! Contact Barbara Scott, Children's Librarian for more information. Families who attend 7 (or more) of the 10 weeks get an instrument to take home, courtesy of funding through the UWCC. Our theme this summer is Build a Better World.

Build a Better World is also the theme for this summer's summer reading program at the Bucyrus Public Library! This theme will carry over all 4 of the reading programs: preschool, school-age, Teen, and Adult. We will be spending the month of May busily preparing materials that will be going out to the schools for the school-age and Teen programs. Sign-up for the program officially begins on Wednesday, May 31st. Sign-up can be done at any time during regular library hours. We are planning some great programming for all ages!

There will be NO STORYTIMES during the month of May. May is one of the months that the library takes off from this programming. We will resume our preschool storytimes the week of June 5th, and new schedules for those storytimes should be available shortly!

Reminder of Hoopla, a service of your library. You can instantly borrow books, comic books, graphic novels, movies, recorded books, music, old television shows all with your library card. Just go to www.hoopladigital.com and create an account with your library card. It's just that simple!!! The Hoopla platform allows multiple persons to be reading the same book or watching the same movie at one time.

For more information on any adult program, please call the main desk at 419-562-7327, x100.

For more information on any teen program, please call the Teen Room desk /Teen Librarian Sherry Seiler at 419-562-7327, x110

For more information on any children's program, please call the Children's Room/Children's Librarian Barbara Scott at 419-562-7327, x104.

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WBCO SPOTLIGHT ASCERTAINMENT

Date: Friday, May 5, 2017

9:06 AM-9:30 AM

**Linda Leyda, Vice-President, Crawford County
Community Concert Association**

**Janice Scott, Board Member, Crawford County
Community Concert Association**

Linda Leyda, Vice-President and Janice Scott, board member of the Crawford County Community Concert Association were the guests today on the first part of the program regarding the upcoming Phil Dirt and the Dozers concert.

The major topic of discussion was the Phil Dirt and the Dozers concert scheduled on Thursday, May 11th at 7:00PM at the Bucyrus Elementary School located at 245 Woodlawn Avenue. Phil Dirt and the Dozers will be performing vintage Rock "N" Roll from the golden days of that era.

Also an upcoming brief preview was provided for the 2017-2018 CCCA Concert Series.

Tickets may be purchased by calling Barb at 419 569-2772. Individual tickets are available by calling 1 800 965 9324 or by going on the Crawford County Community Concert Association website at: www.crawcocommconcert.com and clicking on the iTickets.com icon.

WBCO SPOTLIGHT ASCERTAINMENT

Date: Friday, May 5, 2017

9:06 AM-9:30 AM

Eliza Cole, Director of Operations, Bucyrus Outreach and Restorative Network

Eliza Cole, Director of Operations of the organization Bucyrus Outreach and Restorative Network was the guest on the second half of the Spotlight program this morning providing information regarding their organization.

B.O.R.N.'s mission is to provide a non sustaining emergency assistance to residents and or transients in the Bucyrus area who have financial, physical, emotional educational and or spiritual needs by networking with churches, agencies and individuals to promote effective and efficient use of community resources. The major goal of the organizations is to help individuals to become self-sustaining.

The organization is a non profit 501-3C Christian organization to which individuals or organizations may contribute. There are currently thirteen churches involved in the network and it is hoped that there will be another four more by year end.

The Bucyrus Outreach and Restoration Network office is located at 222 East Rensselaer Avenue (The Paetznick Center) located between St Paul's Lutheran Church and the Bucyrus Salvation Army. It is also located behind the Bucyrus Fire Department. For more information interested individuals may contact B.O.R.N. by telephone at (419) 557-4550 or on the internet at www.bucyrusborn.com

WBCO SPOTLIGHT ASCERTAINMENT

Date: Monday, May 8, 2017

9:06 AM-9:30 AM

Diane Sand, Education Information Coordinator, Crawford County Soil and Water Conservation District

Diane Sand, Education Information Coordinator for the Crawford County Soil and Water Conservation District was today's guests on Spotlight.

Diane has worked in the field of conservation education for many years in the classroom where she educates students in K-6 regarding conservation and proper stewardship of our natural resources.

The Crawford SWCD Fish Sale- 2017 Spring Fingerling Fish Sale is now in full swing. The ordering deadline is May 15, 2017 with pick up on May 16th.

Diane will be hosting the Conservation Day Camp on Thursday, June 15, 2017 for those children ages 6-11 years of age. The event will be held at Camp Michael this year and will involve checking out many things of nature, archery and a high tech scavenger hunt. If interested pre-registration is needed and there is only space for thirty children to participate.

Lastly, there will again be a SWCD Photo Contest this year with 5 Prize Winners being awarded for their efforts. Please check the website or stop into the SWCD office to pick up registration forms.

Farmers and property owners needing assistance may stop into the Crawford Soil and Conservation District office located at 3111 State Route 98 here in Bucyrus between 7:30AM-4:30PM Monday – Friday. They may also call the office for more details at 419 562-8280.

Additional information regarding meetings, the fish sale, order forms and registration forms for the Conservation Day Camp and Photo Contest along with additional information may also be found on their website: www.crawfordswcd.org.

WBCO SPOTLIGHT ASCERTAINMENT

Date: Tuesday, May 9, 2017

9:06 AM-9:30 AM

Dave Koepke, Bucyrus City Police Chief

Dave Wolf, Together We Hurt, Together We Heal

Dave Koepke, Police Chief for the City of Bucyrus was the guest on Spotlight this morning along with Dave Wolf from the organization Together We Hurt, Together We Heal providing information about the BPOE Car Show, Safety Town and other upcoming Hope Over Heroin events.

A reminder that Safety Town will be conducted the week of June 19-23, 2017 and that parents/custodians need to get their completed applications returned as soon as possible. Safety Town will be open to children 4-5 years old (Kindergarten). The Safety Town Program was revived through a grant and the efforts of Sarah Lipscomb when she was a seventh grader. Safety Town strives to teach kids to be aware and safe and is open to children ages 4-5 from the area not just the city of Bucyrus. Applications for safety town may be picked up at the Bucyrus Police Station. Completed applications should be turned into their elementary school or the Bucyrus Police Department. The Bucyrus Police Department is looking for volunteers for the program and any donations are additional welcomed.

The major anti-drug and recovery event taking place this summer on Washington Square in Bucyrus is Hope Over Heroin. It will take place June 23-24, 2017. This is a collaborative effort by churches, business, government and medical agencies, addiction recovery and grief resources to reach the suffering from drug related issues. (See attached flyer)

The Bucyrus Fraternal Order of Police will be providing the new leadership for the car show this year. The car show will be taking place Saturday, June 10, 2017. Money raised from the car show will be funding Safety Town and many other activities in Bucyrus. Those interested in being part of the car show need to contact Carrie Tuttle at (419) 562-6767.

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**Community
Rally
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WHEN: Friday, June 23 & Saturday, June 24 6-9pm

WHERE: Public Square - Bucyrus, Ohio

WHY: To Stop the Drug Epidemic in Crawford County
& Surrounding Area

WHO: Sponsored By: Bucyrus Ministerial Fellowship,
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HOW: As a Unified Community, Pooling All of Our
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Hope Over Heroin is a collaborative effort by churches, businesses, government and medical agencies, addiction recovery and grief resources to reach those suffering from drug related issues. This outreach, is complete with food, live music, and real stories of deliverance which gives those hurting the hope they need to be set free and live a life of victory. **If you or someone you know needs help overcoming addiction join us for Hope Over Heroin!**

For more information:

Local:

Pastor Mike Corwin

419-562-5061

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WBCO SPOTLIGHT ASCERTAINMENT

Date: Wednesday, May 10, 2017

9:06 AM-9:30 AM

Mark Makeever, Council At Large, City of Bucyrus

Council at Large representative Mark Makeever was the guest on the Spotlight program this morning giving an update on the progress regarding the Outdoor dining in the Business District issue here in Bucyrus.

Proposed outdoor dining in the business district of Bucyrus has been proposed and a draft of this legislation will go to Rob Ratliff the City Law Director regarding the legislative wording in the proposal. It will then go the Platting Committee for any changes and passage. After this procedure the legislation will move on to the planning commission for any changes or concern. Once it clears these hurdles the legislation will move to the full council for approval. Among many parts of this legislation, in order to have outdoor dining in these areas a business will have to fill out an application and a written plan with the Planning and Zoning Administrators Office (John Rostash). Once this has been completed properly the request will go to the Zoning Appeal Commission for Approval.

The public is really getting tired of dealing with the outdoor dining issue primarily since the process started in July 2016. The host shared the councilpersons concern that the public wants to see a resolution of this situation.

It was noted that all members of the city council are up for reelection this fall.

The current budget for 2017 is \$30 million. Nearly three quarters of the budget is mandated by the state and federal government and such agencies as the Environmental Protection Agency.

The Fairground Detention Basin construction has begun with the County and Fair Boards cooperation and approval. This should help alleviate flood problems in the Robinhood Heights area.

The New Water Treatment Filtration Plant should be online approximately in July with both the old plant and new facility operating for awhile. This is the largest capital improvement project in the history of the city. They have a twenty year loan and the city will be paying approximately \$1 million per year on the loan which was

financed at approximately 1 ¾% interest. This should service the needs of the city for many years.

Lastly, the Shines Art Park Project has also begun and the work progressing with the hope the project will be sometime this summer.

WBCO SPOTLIGHT ASCERTAINMENT

Date: Thursday, May 11, 2017

9:06 AM-9:30 AM

Beth Hartzler, Volunteer Coordinator, Turning Point

Beth Hartzler, Volunteer Coordinator from Turning Point was the guest today providing an update on the services of Turning Point.

Turning Point deals with helping those who have been victimized by Domestic Violence. They are involved in trying to stem the tide of domestic abuse in Crawford, Delaware, Marion, Morrow, Union and Wyandot counties. Currently, they have a domestic violence shelter located in Marion County. They are also establishing another shelter in Delaware County which is likely to open in the first quarter of 2018. One day they hope to establish a shelter in each county Turning Point serves.

One of the busiest times of the years at Turning Point is when the school year ends. This is often when the victim of domestic violence will seek to flee their abuse with their children. It is estimated that nearly a third of all females and a quarter of all males will encounter some form of domestic violence in their lifetime. Roughly 85% of domestic violence victims are women and 15% are male victims. It may take anywhere from seven to ten attempts before a domestic violence victim can break from their domestic violence that they are experiencing.

All of Turning Points services are free of charge and confidential. Services are available to any victim of domestic violence and is committed to providing and being a safe zone. Services provided by Turning Point may be food, clothing, transportation, shelter, individual/group education and support, victims' rights advocacy, information and referral, transition to independence, children's programs, community education and a 24 hour crisis line. The average stay at a victim's rights shelter averages one hundred days. Some may only be in a shelter for a few weeks and others as long as a year and a half. Each situation is depends on the individual circumstances surrounding each case.

A Turning Point Advocate can familiarize clients with Ohio laws that pertain to their situation. A victim's rights advocate helps to answer questions regarding custody, criminal charges and protection orders. In addition they can answer other questions regarding dissolution and divorce as well as property issues for victims. In general, an advocate can help victims to understand the judicial process.

An advocate is not an attorney but can provide referrals to affordable or even free legal services. Advocates also provide other services to clients as needed.

Turning Point can always use volunteers to spread awareness in Crawford County. In addition, donations of items and financially are welcome by Turning Point. To volunteer a person may contact Beth Hartzler at 740 382-8988, Extension 105.

Turning Point is dedicated to helping those victimized by domestic violence. Organizations and individuals may reach Turning Point at their website: www.turningpoint6.org or by phone at 740 382-8988 or 800 232 6505 outside of Marion county. The website has many tools exploring the signs and how to recognize domestic violence as well as getting help.

WBCO SPOTLIGHT ASCERTAINMENT

Date: Friday, May 12, 2017

9:06 AM-9:30 AM

Mark Robinson, Superintendent, Buckeye Central Local School District

Mark Robinson, Superintendent of the Buckeye Central Local School District the guest today on Spotlight.

The main topic in the district is the construction of the auxiliary gymnasium/multi-purpose room project. Currently, the board has entered into contract with the contractor and is considering more of the specific details that will impact the project. . In the end, the final cost of this project is expected to approximate \$1.75 million dollars. It is anticipated that the project will be completed in October or November 2017 or early in 2018 depending on the weather and availability of construction materials being available and delivered on time.

A new full time athletic director has been hired recently and the State testing of students will be took place at the end of March and the beginning of April.

Another topic in the New Washington is the construction of the Rover pipeline and how this may potentially positively impact the Buckeye Central School District financially as far as tax revenues are concerned. Right now, it is too early to calculate the impact and whether the State of Ohio will offset the positive impact by reducing funding to the district. There are many variables that will play out over time.

The senior class will graduate on May 21, 2017 and the last day of the school year for all other Buckeye Central student is May 24, 2017. Superintendent Martin noted that the school year has been a good one with very few problems.

For further details and information concerning the Buckeye Central Local School District you may go to their website at: www.buckeye-central.k12.oh.us

WBCO SPOTLIGHT ASCERTAINMENT

Date: Monday, May 15, 2017

9:06 AM-9:30 AM

Susan Montgomery, Marketing Coordinator; Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging

Susan Montgomery, Marketing Coordinator of the Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging was the guest today giving an update on their organization, services and events that they have planned. District 5 consists of nine counties: Ashland, Crawford, Huron, Knox, Marion, Morrow, Richland, Seneca and Wyandot counties. Their agency provides leadership and coordinating of services to older adults and caregivers in these counties. They also act as a resource network to support independence. They are a great source for help and information for seniors and can give advisement as well.

Interested persons may contact 419 524 4144 or 800 860 5799. Their offices are located in Mansfield, Ohio at Hawkins Corner, 2134 Park Avenue, West.

Today's program was mainly concerned with the promotion of several events open to senior citizens that will be held in the month of May.

A reminder was given regarding the Crawford County Senior Citizen Day to be hosted by the Crawford Council on Aging entitled "Down on the Farm" at the Trillium Event Center in Bucyrus on Thursday, May 18th. To find out more about this event please contact the Crawford Council on Aging in Bucyrus.

The deadline for nominating the 2017 Community Service Award in Crawford County is on Friday, May 19th.

Seniors are also reminded to mark their calendars for the Senior Positive Aging Expo taking place this fall at the Richland County Fairgrounds on Thursday, September 28th.

People may contact the Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging for information on HEAP, Meal Delivery, Transportation, and Prescription. They also have additional information on Drug Assistance, Adult Day Care, Housing Options and many other topics that caregivers and seniors would find useful in their live. The organization may also be reached at their website: www.aaa.5ohio.org .

WBCO SPOTLIGHT ASCERTAINMENT

Date: Tuesday, May 16, 2017

9:06 AM-9:30 AM

Ray McCall, Vice-President, Bucyrus Historical Society

Randy Clady, Trustee, Bucyrus Historical Society.

Ray McCall and Randy Clady representing the Bucyrus Historical Society were this morning's guests on today's Spotlight program discussing their organization and some of the upcoming events they have upcoming in the next several months.

The Bucyrus Historical Society was formed in 1969. They are headquartered in the Scoggs House which is located at 202 South Walnut Street (southeast corner of the intersection of South Walnut Street and East Rensselaer Avenue) in Bucyrus, Ohio. The Scoggs House and carriage house on the grounds are open to the general public on Monday afternoons from 1pm-4pm. Appointments for groups to tour the home may be made by calling the society at (419) 562-6386.

Dues to the Bucyrus Historical Society are: \$10 per year per adult, \$15 per year per family, Lifetime Membership at \$100 and Patron Membership at \$500 or more. Dues are not deductible but donations are deductible. The Bucyrus Historical Society is a 501-3c organization.

Bucyrus has a rich history and the historical society houses many items from the founding of Bucyrus by Samuel Norton and others. A number of sites and historical information was presented on the program.

History Day will be held on Saturday, July 29, 2017 and there are other events scheduled throughout the year.

For further information concerning the Bucyrus Historical Society you may drop by their headquarters, go to the Facebook page or go to their website at: www.bucyrushistoricalsociety.org.

WBCO SPOTLIGHT ASCERTAINMENT

Date: Wednesday, May 17, 2017

9:06 AM-9:30 AM

Miranda Jones, Membership Coordinator, Galion-Crestline Chamber of Commerce: Third Friday In Galion

Miranda Jones, Membership Coordinator for the Galion-Crestline Chamber of Commerce was the guest today announcing plans for the upcoming inaugural Third Friday in Galion (T.F.I.G.) in uptown Galion to be held on Friday May 19, 2017 which will be held from 4:30pm-8:00pm. Additional Third Friday In Galion Events will be held in June, July and August as well.

Modeled after the successful, Bucyrus First Fridays that started last year, Galion has decided to try a similar event in Galion.

The theme for the inaugural Third Friday In Galion to be held on May 19th will commemorate the celebration of the End of School Year.

The theme for the June event will be safety services, the July event will highlight summer baseball and in particular the Galion Graders and the August theme will revolve around back to school.

For additional information regarding the Third Friday in Galion schedule and events interested individuals or civic organizations should contact Miranda Jones at the Galion-Crestline Chamber of Commerce at (419) 468-7737.

WBCO SPOTLIGHT ASCERTAINMENT

Date: Thursday, May 18, 2017

9:06 AM-9:30 AM

Captain Annie Buckles, Bucyrus Salvation Army

Captain Annie Buckles of the Bucyrus Salvation Army was the guest on Spotlight this morning providing an update to our listeners.

The Salvation Army will be hosting their feeding program this week from Monday, May 22, 2017-- Friday, May 26, 2017 from 11:00am to 12:30pm at Salvation Army Headquarters. Volunteers are always encouraged to help with this program and other works of the Salvation Army.

Summer is always a time where donations fall off to non-profit organizations and the Salvation Army is no exception. People are encouraged to help them financially through this time period. In addition, donations for the food bank often fall off as well so please be mindful of this and give generously.

In June the Salvation Army will be celebrating its 125 anniversary being in Crawford County. The Salvation Army has served Crawford County since 1892. The celebration will commence on Friday, June 2nd and culminate on Sunday, June 4th, 2017. On Friday, June 2nd, they will be giving away donuts as it is National Donut Day and donuts were often given away at the Salvation Army Canteens over the years. On Saturday, June 3 will be an open house event hosted at the Salvation Army Headquarters from 2:00-4:00 pm sharing the local history of the Red Cross in Bucyrus/Crawford County. The celebration will be capped off with a special Sunday service on June 4, 2017 with a number of special speakers.

Also in on June 23rd and 24th the Salvation Army will be one many of the local participating organization for the Hope Over Heroin events scheduled in Bucyrus. The Salvation Army is responsible for Hospitality for this event which will entail providing meals, water, coffee and snacks for this event. The Salvation Army is looking for volunteers to help and donation.

For more information interested individuals may contact the Salvation Army at 419 562-0071 or come to their location at 224 East Rensselaer Ave in Bucyrus. Those wishing to donate to the Salvation Army may do so in person or by sending in a check to the Bucyrus Salvation Army; P.O. Box 552; Bucyrus, OH 44820.

WBCO SPOTLIGHT ASCERTAINMENT

Date: Friday, May 19, 2017

9:06 AM-9:30 AM

Fred Fox, Superintendent: Wynford Local School District.

Fred Fox, Superintendent of the Wynford Local School District was the guest today giving an update on the end of school year activities taking place and the status of the school structures, modular buildings currently being used, that are going to have to be replaced.

At the Wynford Board of Education meeting the board passed a resolution asking that they call upon the Ohio School Facilities Commission to come in and study the situation with the modular buildings and what they would recommend regarding repair, or replacement. The purpose of the OSFC is to get a look at the school structures and in particular the modular structure situation at the school and come up with recommendations. As a part of this process, the board moved to hire a pre-bond architect to deal with the many technical issues involved and is required by the OSFC. Once the OSFC receives the request from the Wynford Board of Education, the commission will put together a proposed plan as to the specific needs and potential costs by no later than July 2017.

At that point, July 2017, a decision will have to be made by the board to proceed with a school levy, get the levy on the ballot and approved by the voters within a one year time frame. After approval of the levy at the ballot box, the OSFC will be informed that the districts share of approximately 58% (this is an estimated percentage at this time) of the funding has been approved. Then a proposed timetable for construction will be put into motion.

The most pressing issue is the continuing deterioration of the modular school structures. In particular, the modular classrooms that were eventually used for class space are now rapidly deteriorating to the point that they may be deemed unsafe according to the Crawford County Health Department. In addition, they are inefficient to heat, potential fire hazards and may be too costly to fix. The OSFC will determine whether a repair or replacement is the best option for the district. The Wynford administration and board have a dual responsibility of being responsible to the taxpayers and at the same time a mandate to provide a safe, secure learning environment for students.

It was noted that the eighth grade students successful completed their field trip to Washington in earlier in May.

Additionally, the sixth grade classes also successfully concluded their field trip to the Mohican Outdoor School.

Parents, students and staff can stay informed by checking the districts website at www.wynfordroyals.org . Parents and interested citizens may also reach the school at 419 562-4619. The Wynford High School is located at 3300 Holmes Center Rd, Bucyrus.

WBCO SPOTLIGHT ASCERTAINMENT

Date: Monday, May 22, 2017

9:06 AM-9:30 AM

Todd Martin, Superintendent, Colonel Crawford Local School District

Todd Martin, Superintendent of the Colonel Crawford School District was the guest today giving an update on activities and highlights. As always, those parents, students and citizens may find updated information by logging into the school website: www.ckk12.org .

The board of education will be having their meeting tonight in the K-12 building and afterwards they will be attending honors night for students.

The previous Colonel Crawford board meeting they voted and passed a set of new policies which needed to be updated from time to time given changes in the law. Additionally, the board voted upon personnel and contracts for the 2017-18 school year.

The last day for students will be June 1, 2017.

High school graduation will be taking place on June 4, 2017.

Over the summer there will be a lot of planning being done for the 2017-2018 school year. In addition, there will be major renovation of the gym with the work and financial expenses being taken on by the Colonel Crawford Athletic Boosters. Also, the roof work to replace the roof on what was the old high school will begin immediately after school is out for the summer.

The next time Superintendent Martin will appear on the Spotlight program will be in August.

WBCO SPOTLIGHT ASCERTAINMENT

Date: Tuesday, May 23, 2017

9:06 AM-9:30 AM

Cassie Herschler, Executive Director, Crawford County Council on Aging

Cassie Herschler the Executive Director of the Crawford County Council on Aging was the guest this morning on Spotlight giving an update on the chicken BBQ, the Crawford County Senior Day Extravaganza and upcoming events.

Some of the activities scheduled at the Crawford County Council on Aging Center in Bucyrus for the end of the month of May and the entire month of June include activities such as Essentials Bingo and Chair Yoga. Additional classes regarding an Introduction to Facebook are also being offered.

On, April 26, 2017, a Chicken BBQ meal including half a BBQ chicken was held and was successful. The proceeds are going to the activities fund at the center.

The major event of May was the successful first Crawford County Senior Day Extravaganza which was held on Thursday, May 18, 2017 from 11AM-1PM at the Trillium Event Center in honor of Older Americans Month. This was a free event open to all Crawford County senior citizens. There were many local vendors in attendance, door prize given away, free lunches for everyone attending and music provided by DJ Lenny. This event was the first Senior Extravaganza held by the Crawford County Council on Aging. It is hoped to be held annually in May.

On Wednesday, May 31, 2017 there will be a ribbon cutting for the new raised garden beds at 10:00 AM that were constructed recently by Pioneer students.

It was also reported that the bus transportation services are all operating smoothly by our Seneca Crawford Area Transportation group. Homebound meals and meals at the centers locations in Bucyrus and Galion are also successfully operating.

For further information regarding social activities at the council on aging center including times and transportation reservation please contact the Crawford County Council on Aging at: 419 562-3050.

WBCO SPOTLIGHT ASCERTAINMENT

Date: May 24, 2017

9:06 AM-9:30 AM

Bob Goyer, Community Relations Director, Kingston Residence of Marion: Boomer & Senior Expo Day

Bob Goyer, Community Relations Director for Kingston Residence of Marion, was the guest this morning for the first half of today's Spotlight program informing our audience regarding their Boomer & Senior Expo Day this Friday, May 26, 2017 from 10:00pm -2:00 pm and provided general information regarding their facilities and services available to seniors.

This is the fifth annual Boomer and Senior Day Expo and will feature live entertainment, ice cream social, door prizes, giveaways, food and refreshments, health screening, etc.

Kingston of Marion is a full-service senior (living) retirement community that allows individuals to age in a place comfortably and peacefully. It is located in a quiet residential neighborhood only several minutes from Route 23 and SR 95.

Kingston offers scheduled transportation, laundry services , housekeeping, dressing, bathing and hygiene, mobility and transfers as well as nutrition and wellness support. It also provides a safe environment with a centralized smoke alarm system, 24 hour emergency response, fire doors, fire sprinklers in all apartments, hallways and common areas, as well as backup electrical generator.

There dining area has a professional chef, registered dietician for consulting, restaurant style dining three times per day, as well as family and guest special accommodations. They also have a library, exercise room, chapel, courtyard, gardening, sun room, spa bath, free basic cable, snack/coffee bar, walking paths email access, and call system for emergencies to name a few additional features.

Kingston offers one or two bedroom apartments, studio apartments, assisted living and companion suites. They also offer skilled nursing facilities, senior day care and Alzheimer unit as well. Kingston Residence of Marion is located at 464 James Way in Marion, Ohio. For information or questions you may contact Bob Goyer, Community Relations Director at (740) 389-2311 or bgoyer@kingstonhealthcare.com .

WBCO SPOTLIGHT ASCERTAINMENT

Date: Wednesday, May 24, 2017

9:06 AM-9:30 AM

Mark Pfeifer, Owner, Marks Homemade Ice Cream

Mark Pfeifer the owner of Mark's Homemade Ice Cream was the guest today on the second half of the Spotlight show today exploring entrepreneurship and challenges of starting a business.

Mark Pfeifer is a 21 year old junior at Akron University majoring in Business Communication. He is an entrepreneur who started Marks Homemade Ice Cream. He was born and raised on a dairy farm and wants to promote economic development in Crawford County.

Marks homemade Ice Creams mission statement is to make irresistible ice cream, promote the dairy industry and show Christ's love through service.

Marks homemade ice Cream goal is to serve customers the best homemade ice cream they have ever tasted. It is made in small batches which results in the freshest product to the consumer.

They currently operate out of a health department approved kitchen in the Trillium Event Center in Bucyrus. They currently offer sixteen varieties of ice cream. A person can custom order their product for any occasion such as graduations, barbecues, birthday parties and wedding receptions to name a few.

Some of the challenges of starting an ice cream business are determining changes in consumer tastes/preferences, health department regulations and general red tape in getting things done properly and in a legal manner

You may go to their Facebook page of to their email to order.

For more information regarding Marks Homemade Ice Cream you may go to www.markshomemadeicecream.com .

WBCO SPOTLIGHT ASCERTAINMENT

Date: Thursday, May 25, 2017

9:06 AM-9:30 AM

Gary Frankhouse, Director of the Crawford County Economic Development Partnership

Gary Frankhouse, Director of the Crawford County Economic Development Partnership was the guest today giving an update on the progress of economic development partnership.

The Crawford Success Center is helping to address many of these needs providing the training that workers need to receive their GED, college degree and workforce training needed by area employers.

With the leadership of the Crawford Economic Development board and others, Crawford County has now been recognized as one of the first five sites to receive site certification from the State of Ohio. This means we have been recognized as a favorable site within the state of Ohio in which to locate a business.

The partnership continues to make major investments in Business Success & Job Availability, Education and Workforce, Public Safety & Drug Abuse, Leadership Development, Quality of Life and Economic Development.

On Tuesday, April 18, 2017 the annual State of the Vision was held at Pickwick Place with many industries and community leaders in attendance.

Presently plans are to hold informational meetings throughout the county regarding the proposal of building a county wide Recreational Event Center between Bucyrus and Galion with access off of the U.S. 30 corridor. This Center will be multiple use in nature from hosting sporting events, regional conventions and business usages. An artist's rendition of the structure may be seen at the Partnership office across from the courthouse.

To learn more about the work and activities of The Crawford County Partnership they may be contacted at 419 563-1809, on the web at PARTNERSHIP@CRAWFORD-CO.ORG. The Partnerships offices are located at 117 East Mansfield Street; Bucyrus, OH 44820

WBCO SPOTLIGHT ASCERTAINMENT

Date: Friday, May 26 , 2017

9:06 AM-9:30 AM

Bill Fisher, Director, Crawford Park District

Bill Fisher, Director of the Crawford Park District was the guest today giving an update on the park district and highlighting some of events that they have planned for June 2017.

The major event that emphasized today was the Living History Days that will be taking place on Saturday, June 3, 2017 and Sunday, June 4, 2017

The major theme this year for living history days will be regarding the life of Colonel William Crawford and his life and expedition that took place here in Crawford county. There will be reenactments and many activities planned surrounding the Colonel Crawford theme.

Summer is one of the busiest seasons in the park district and a great time to enjoy what our park system has to offer.

To learn more about programs and events that will be taking place in June 2017 please go to their website: www.crawfordparkdistrict.org . You may also call the Nature Center located at Lowe-Volk Park at 419 683-9000.

WBCO SPOTLIGHT ASCERTAINMENT

Date: Monday, May 29, 2017

9:06 AM-9:30 AM

Hon. Congressman Jim Jordan, U.S, Representative 4th Congressional District

Congressman Jim Jordan, United States Representative from the 4th Congressional District was in Bucyrus on Tuesday, May 9th and prerecorded an interview for the Spotlight program while he was in town.

Congressman Jordan has represented the 4th Congressional District in the United State House of Representatives since 2007 after successfully serving in the Ohio House and Senate. He has been an advocate for the taxpayer, looking for waste and fraud and abuse in the federal government. He serves on the House Judiciary Committee and the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee, where he serves as Chairman of the Subcommittee on Health Care, Benefits and Administrative Rules.

He described himself as a conservative and is most concerned in the fiscal matters of government and helping families. He looks forward to working with any members of Congress who want to reign in federal spending along with the President.

While in Bucyrus on May 9th, he visited a number of area business met with local civic and governmental leadership and spoke at the Bucyrus Rotary Noon Day Luncheon.

He was asked about his support for the American Health Care Act that narrowly passed the U.S. House of Representatives. He originally opposed the bill because it did not do enough to replace Obamacare as it wasn't a full repeal in Representative Jordan's opinion. The bill did get rid of the employer mandate and the individual mandate that everyone must have health insurance or pay a penalty. He also felt that there were enough safeguards in the bill to protect those with preexisting conditions. Some have estimated that 1.9 million could lose their health care insurance. He did, in the end, reluctantly vote for the AHCA. It is his hope that when, and if, the Senate votes and passes the bill it will go through further changes in the joint House/Senate Conference Committee before becoming law.

WBCO SPOTLIGHT ASCERTAINMENT

Date: Tuesday, May 30, 2017

9:06 AM-9:30 AM

Sue Logsdon, Chairman and Founder, First Friday Bucyrus; Board President, Bucyrus Area Chamber of Commerce; Owner: U B Dazzled Boutique, Bucyrus

Sue Logsdon, Chairman and Founder of First Friday Bucyrus, Board President of the Bucyrus Area Chamber of Commerce and owner of U B Dazzled Boutique in Bucyrus was the guest on the first half of the Spotlight Program today giving us an overview of the First Friday events scheduled for summer 2017.

First Friday Bucyrus dates and themes for 2017 are as follows: June 2, 2017 – Health & Fitness; July 7, 2017 – Christmas in July; August 4, 2017 – Picnic with our Hometown Heroes : Police, Firemen, EMT's. There will be Food trucks and restaurants to dine in, children's activities, art demonstration and sales, Health and Fitness activities, extended store hours and much more. The hours will span from 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm in downtown Bucyrus.

Today she pretty much emphasized the June 2, 2017 First Friday events with the overall theme of Health and Fitness. The main event this year will be the FC Bank Employee and Fitness Warehouse 5K Run/Walk. The registration fee for the event will be \$20 with the run/walk starting at 6:30pm in the FC Bank parking lot in downtown Bucyrus. All money raised from the event will benefit the Crawford County Humane Society.

Organizations and Businesses are asked to become Sponsors for the Event at the \$500, \$200 or \$100 Sponsorship levels. A deadline to submit contributions was Friday, May 15, 2017 but has been extended.

Food Vendors and Sidewalk Vendors fees are \$25 per event or \$60 for all three event dates. Checks are to be made payable to Bucyrus First Friday. Information regarding Bucyrus First Friday including forms may be found on the following website: firstfridaybucyrus@gmail.com .

WBCO SPOTLIGHT ASCERTAINMENT

Date: Tuesday, May 30, 2017

9:06 AM-9:30 AM

Don Diosi, WBCO/WQEL Radio Bucyrus

**Mike O'Leary, General Manager, Galion Graders
Baseball Team**

Don Diosi, WBCO/WQEL radio sorts host and General Manager, Mike O'Leary of the Galion Graders Baseball team were the guests on the second half of today's Spotlight program discussing the upcoming Galion Graders baseball season for the 2017 season.

WBCO SPOTLIGHT ASCERTAINMENT

Date: Wednesday, May 31, 2017

9:06 AM-9:30 AM

Margie Maddox, CEO, Alpha 12 Step Recovery Program and the Jericho House

Sheri Bayless, Assistant Manager, Jericho House

Margie Maddox, Chief Operating Officer of the Alpha 12 Step Recovery Program and the Jericho House and Sheri Bayless, Assistant Manager of the Jericho House were the guests on the Spotlight program this morning providing information regarding their organization.

The Alpha 12 Step Recovery Program is operating to help the broken and suffering to overcome out of control behaviors through faith based principles by rebuilding our community one person at a time and promotes a new way of sober living.

The Jericho House is a Level-2 community recovery residence peer run, volunteer monitored and community supported house of healing for any out of control behavior that separates a person from God, themselves and their family.

One of their major goals is conflict resolution of out of control behaviors and to help individuals to overcome these types of behaviors.

The organization is a non profit 501-3C Christian organization to which individuals or organizations may contribute. They are supported in part by the United Way of Crawford County, Community Foundation for Crawford County, community fundraising events and through private donations.

They are located at 816 North Sandusky Avenue just a few door south of Randy's Tire on the east side of the street. For more information interested individuals may contact the Alpha 12 Step Recovery Program and the Jericho House by telephoning (419) 617-1013 or on the internet at www.alpha12step.com

WBCO SPOTLIGHT ASCERTAINMENT

Date: Thursday, June 1, 2017

9:06 AM-9:30 AM

Barb Scott, Children's Librarian, Bucyrus Public Library

Barb Scott, Children's librarian at the Bucyrus Public Library was the guest on Spotlight today giving an update on important meeting dates and upcoming events taking place at the Library for June 2017.

See the attached page for the detailed information presented on the program today.

For more information regarding the Bucyrus Public Library and including hours and upcoming events at the library they may be contacted at (419) 562-7327 or on Facebook as well as their website: www.bucyruslibrary.org

BUCYRUS PUBLIC LIBRARY

RADIO ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JUNE 2017

ALL summer reading programs at the library are up and running! This year's theme is "Build a Better World" and that theme carries over to all four of the library's programs: preschool age, K-6th grade, Teen, and Adult! We've got some great programming in store for participants this summer. Sign-up packets/bags are currently available any time during regular library hours! We also have lots of great coupons and prizes to give away this summer as well just for participating. The Children's program will also be giving away 4 bicycles to some lucky readers who complete their reading contracts!

The Bucyrus Public Library is introducing a NEW program on Thursdays in June, beginning TODAY, June 1st! At 1:00 every Thursday during the month, we will be offering a time called "Sit and Stitch"! Crocheters, sewers, knitters, cross-stitchers...all are welcome to come "sit and stitch". This program will be held June 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th! This program will also continue on every Thursday in July and August!

Come downtown and check out First Friday event on June 2nd from 5-8 p.m. We are planning on holding a mini Music, Movement, and More class as part of the children's area that will be on East Rennsalaer Street! Lin Bils, my co-teacher, will be leading the class. There will be games, a bounce house, and costumed characters available for photo ops.

Book Chatter, one of the library's book discussion groups, will be meeting at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, June 2nd. There is no assigned reading for this group...come and share what you're reading with others!

LEGO Club will hold its regular build on Saturday, June 3rd from 10:00-12:00. All LEGOs are provided...come and build with us!

Storytimes resume at the Bucyrus Public Library the week of June 5th. Times are Mondays at 6:30 p.m., and Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday mornings at 10:30 a.m. New schedules are available at both the main circulation desk and at the Children's Desk on the 2nd floor. Storytimes run the months of June and July, with a break for the week of July 4th.

Mondays are a busy day at the library with several regular programs on tap: Coloring for Relaxation is held at 4:00 p.m.; Qigong exercise class is at 4:30 p.m. and computer classes are held at 5:30 p.m. This is every Monday of the month!

Scrapbooking and Cardmaking with Sue Stuckman will be held on Tuesday, June 6th, beginning at 1:00 p.m. This program is held in the Genealogy Room. The public will have access to our Cri-cut machine, paper, stamps, Ellison dies, and all things crafty.

Having computer troubles? Come check out Tech Tuesdays at the library, every Tuesday from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Mary Ellen Myers, our Guiding Ohio Online instructor, will be available to answer your technology questions! Mary Ellen is also available for one-on-one home instruction! Call the library's main desk to leave a message for her!

Sherry Seiler, our Teen Librarian, will be offering a movie on Wednesday, June 7th, beginning at 4:00 p.m. She will be showing the movie version of J.K. Rowling's adventures of writer Newt Scamander in New York's secret community 70 years before Harry Potter reads his book in school. As always, refreshments will be provided. Film will be shown in the Teen Room of the library.

The Bucyrus Public Library's cookbook book discussion group, Food Fanatics, will be meeting on Friday, June 9th at 10:00 a.m. They will be tasting recipes from the "One Pan and Done" cookbook. If you enjoy reading (and eating), this is the book club for you!

On June 9th, the Library will be hosting its first children's program of the 2017 Summer Library program. It will be Mark Wood's "Fix It With Magic" program. This program will be held at 2:00 p.m. in the Library's Community Room. It is free and open to the public!

On Tuesday, June 13th, we will holding the first of our monthly Pinterest classes. This one will be at 2:00 p.m. Participants will be making flag pins with safety pins and beads.

On Wednesday, June 14th, our Book Bingo program at 1:00 p.m. becomes **FAMILY Book Bingo!** Parents and children are welcome to come and participate in this fun program!

Also on Wednesday, June 14th, Teen Librarian Sherry Seiler will be holding her monthly E-game afternoon from 4-6 p.m. Teens can play new and older electronic games at gaming stations set up around the Teen Room! *ALSO BIG SCREEN wii competition*

Thursday, June 15th is another **BUSY** day at the library! Adult programmer Susan Keller will be offering a program at 1:00 p.m. on the Dapper-Hoover Cabin and its place in Crawford County. Ted Bruner will be the guest speaker for this program. This is the cabin that sits on the grounds of the Colonel Crawford Schools. This program is free and open to the public. Also on the 15th, Teen Librarian Sherry Seiler will be offering a Marshmallow Catapult program for interested teens beginning at 2:00 p.m. Participants will be building catapults and launching marshmallows!

On Friday, June 16th, the Children's Department will be hosting a LEGO Block Party. Participants can bring their own LEGOs or use the Library's collection. Come for building fun and cool LEGO snack! This program will be held at 2:00 p.m. in the Library's Community Room.

Monday, June 19th has our second Pinterest class offering at 6:30 p.m. This meeting will also be doing the flag pin craft.

Wednesday, June 21st, Teen Librarian Sherry Seiler will be offering a Tabletop Game night for Teens, beginning at 4:00 p.m. *including House of Cards competition*

On Thursday, June 22nd, Susan Keller will be leading our monthly Trivia on Tap program at Dillinger's Entertainment Center at 6:00 p.m. Come for some great trivia questions and the chance to win prizes!

Friday, June 23rd, Bill Fisher from the Crawford County Park District will be presenting a recycling-themed program to the Children's group of the Summer Reading Program. This presentation is at 2:00 p.m. and will be held in the Library's Community Room.

Wednesday, June 28th will be our monthly Anime showing in the Teen Room. The feature will be "No Game No Life". Time is from 5:00-7:00 p.m. New members are always welcome!

Also in Wednesday, June 28th, the Stories and Stitches Book Club will be meeting at the Dapper-Hoover Cabin at 10:30 for a tour.

Lastly, on Friday June 30th, the Children's Room will be having a 100 Cup Challenge going on all day. What can you build with 100 Solo cups? Also from 2:00-4:00 p.m. that afternoon, we will be offering a family program with Michael Albert, a New York pop artist. Materials for the mosaic pieces that

participants will be creating will be supplied! This program will be held in the Library's Community Room.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ANY PROGRAM:

CHILDRENS/BARBARA SCOTT @ 419-562-7327 X104

TEENS/SHERRY SEILER @ 419-562-7327 X110

ADULT/SUSAN KELLER @ 419-562-7327 X100

WBCO SPOTLIGHT ASCERTAINMENT

Date: Friday, June 2, 2017

9:06 AM-9:30 AM

Deena Smith, Associate Executive Director, Bucyrus YMCA

Deena Smith, Associate Executive Director at the Bucyrus YMCA was the guest on Spotlight program this morning. This morning she gave an update on the need for lifeguards, success of the Triathlon and various camps and clinics being held at the YMCA in Bucyrus this summer.

Stephanie is the Associate Executive Director and is involved in both the operations at the Bucyrus YMCA and Tiffin YMCA.

The YMCA is currently in need of certified lifeguards. Also there is a need for Volunteers and Mentors for a Teen Program they are in the process of developing.

The Individual and Team 2017 Spring Triathlon was held on Saturday, May 27th and had over fifty participants.

There will be a number of Sports Camps this summer such as the Kickin It Clinics this month and Racq It Clinics in July and August.

The Best Summer Ever Camps will be held June through August. There will be nature walks, pool fun, STEM Projects, insect studies the humane society squirt gun fights and DARE as some of the camp topics and participants

Membership is increasing at the YMCA this year. The YMCA is continuing their 20/20 promotion to boost membership where if you are a current YMCA member and you refer a friend both can save 20% off a qualifying membership. Details regarding this offer are available at the Welcome Center desk at the YMCA.

Silvers Sneakers continues to be a very popular program at the Bucyrus YMCA. The Silver Sneakers classes are held on Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 10am. These classes could easily accommodate at least thirty people and there are presently 22 attending. This is low impact exercise perfect for most seniors. Many do not realize that their supplemental insurance will pay for the cost of Silver

Sneakers thus they could be participating at no cost. Information regarding Silver Sneakers is available at the front desk or you may contact Stephanie Faulkner or Deena Smith.

There are many more activities available at the Bucyrus YMCA which is located at 1655 East Southern Avenue in Bucyrus. To reach them by telephone call (419) 562-6218. You may also look them up at www.bucyrusymca.org or www.facebook.com/bucyrusareaYMCA for further details or additional information on classes and hours of operation.

WBCO SPOTLIGHT ASCERTAINMENT

Date: Monday, June 5, 2017

9:06 AM-9:30 AM

Mike Hall, Program Administrator, Crawford County Soil and Water Conservation District

Mike Hall, Program Administrator for the Crawford County Soil and Water Conservation District was today's guests on Spotlight.

Mike has worked in the field of conservation for over twenty years and oversees the operations for the district in his role as program administrator.

Mike reminded farmers that the LE CREP and CRP programs are in full swing with applications being taken for participation in these programs. This is a good year for those who want to establish windbreaks, filter strips and riparian trees up to 300 feet. Under these programs farmers can be paid to establish these areas of their farms at a very good rate. This is helpful to the farmer who has land that is not tillable or bottom land. For the deadline dates and registration forms you need to call the SWCD (419) 562-8280, stop in or go to the Crawford SWCD website.

The Crawford SWCD 2017 Photo Contest is now underway with five categories this year: Backyard Conservation, Farm/Rural Life, Trees/Crops, Wildlife of Livestock and Scenic Landscapes. The deadline to submit photos is June 30, 2017.

Also Crawford County Farmers are to be aware of the threat of a weed that they do not want to get started in Crawford County fields. The weed is called Palmer Amaranth and can cause quite a bit of damage in fields and left uncontrolled does is not easily killed through the use of herbicides. Laminated cards showing what the weed looks like for identification purposes are available at the SWCD.

Lastly members of the Wynford High School Envirathon Team were recognized as they are moving on to state judging in Pickaway County from June 11-13, 2017.

Farmers and property owners needing assistance may stop into the Crawford Soil and Conservation District office located at 3111 State Route 98 here in Bucyrus between 7:30AM-4:30PM Monday – Friday. They may also call the office for more details at 419 562-8280.

WBCO SPOTLIGHT ASCERTAINMENT

Date: Tuesday, June 6, 2017

9:06 AM-9:30 AM

Pastor Jan Lasalle, Celebrate Recovery Bucyrus

**Wes Cook and Kathy Laird, Public Relations
Coordinators, Celebrate Recovery Bucyrus**

Pastor Jan Lasalle, of the Celebrate Recovery Bucyrus Program and Wes Cook and Kathy Laird public relations coordinators for Celebrate Recovery Bucyrus were the guests on the Spotlight program this morning providing information regarding their organization.

Celebrate Recovery Bucyrus is operating to help the broken and suffering to overcome their addictions and controlling behaviors through faith based principles. The goal is help individuals to overcome their destructive behaviors and rebuild their lives so that they may be productive members of their community.

There are over 200 Celebrate Recovery operations throughout the United States.

One of their major goals is conflict resolution of out of control behaviors and to help individuals to overcome these types of behaviors.

This Sunday, June 11, 2017, Celebrate Recovery Bucyrus will be having a community event in which the public is invited to hear Judge Shawn Leuthold at the Bucyrus Nazarene Church at 6:00PM to address and challenging the public on in a talk entitled : All Rise in the War Against Drug Addiction.

The Bucyrus Nazarene Church is located at 2165 State Route 4, South of Bucyrus. For more information interested individuals may contact the Bucyrus Nazarene Church by telephoning them at 419 562-0256.

For additional information concerning Celebrate Recovery Bucyrus you may visit them on their Facebook page.

WBCO SPOTLIGHT ASCERTAINMENT

Date: Wednesday, June 7, 2017

9:06 AM-9:30 AM

Amanda Sheets, Operations Manager, Crawford Success Center

Operations Manager at the Crawford Success Center, Amanda Sheets was the guest on Spotlight this morning giving an update.

Amanda Sheets is in to her third month at the Success Center here in Bucyrus. She is in the process of building upon the success that was started here in the community to provide higher education to those that need everything from their GED, additional skills training and certification to meet individuals and companies needs.

Amanda is inviting the public to drop in at any time to see the Success Center and to learn what North Central State College has to offer them. To that end, the Success Center is having an Full Service Open House on Tuesday, June 20, 2017 from 5:00pm-7:00pm at the Crawford Success Center located at 130 North Walnut Street in Bucyrus. Those attending may meet with various staff to discuss going back to school, their educational goals, financial aid and many other topics. They can also find out about registering for the fall semester which will commence at the end of August.

The Success Center will have fourteen of their students on hand the same evening to host a health fair and their mobile truck will be on hand as well showing their lab certificate programs.

Lastly, the Success Center will be participating in the First Friday events for 2017 in July and August after already participating in the June events.

Additional information about North Central State College open house at the Crawford Success Center along with additional programs, schedules, and information regarding available financial aid may visit their website: www.ncstatecollege.edu or they may be contact them by telephone at (419) 755-4761 or the Crawford Success Center at (419) 755-9041.

WBCO SPOTLIGHT ASCERTAINMENT

Date: Thursday, June 8, 2017

9:06 AM-9:30 AM

Dave Koepke, Bucyrus City Police Chief

Detective Tracy Keegan, Treasurer, Bucyrus Fraternal Order of Police

Dave Koepke, Police Chief for the City of Bucyrus and Detective Tracy Keegan, Treasurer of the Bucyrus Fraternal Order of Police were the guests on Spotlight this morning providing information about the BPOE Car Show, Safety Town and other upcoming events.

The major thing promoted today was the Crusin' with the Cops Custom & Classic Car Show which is corporately being sponsored by the Ohio Mutual Insurance Group and First Federal Community Bank. The event is scheduled for this Saturday, June 10, 2017 in downtown Bucyrus with Registration from 2:00-6:00 pm with awards being presented at 8:00 pm. Proceeds from the event will benefit Bucyrus Little League, Bucyrus Area Youth Soccer and Operation Hope for Christmas. Those interested in participating should contact Carrie Tuttle at (419) 562-6767 or (419) 834-4621

Safety Town will be conducted the week of June 19-23, 2017 and that parents/custodians need to get their completed applications returned as soon as possible. Safety Town will be open to children 4-5 years old (Kindergarten). Safety Town strives to teach kids to be aware and safe and is open to children ages 4-5 from the area not just the city of Bucyrus. Applications for safety town may be picked up at the Bucyrus Police Station. Completed applications should be turned into the Bucyrus Police Department. The Bucyrus Police Department is looking for volunteers and donations for the program are welcome.

The major anti-drug and recovery event taking place this summer on Washington Square in Bucyrus is Hope Over Heroin. It will take place June 23-24, 2017. This is a collaborative effort by churches, business, government and medical agencies, addiction recovery and grief resources to reach the suffering from drug related issues.

WBCO SPOTLIGHT ASCERTAINMENT

Date: Friday, June 9, 2017

9:06 AM-9:30 AM

Jeff Reser, Mayor, City of Bucyrus

Mayor Jeff Reser was the guest on the Spotlight program this morning giving an update on a number of issues affecting residents of the city of Bucyrus.

The Outdoor Dining legislation which will affect the City Business District and Washington Square areas has been settled. Outdoor dining in these areas is permitted but the business will have to fill out an application and a written plan with the Planning and Zoning Administrators Office (John Rostash). There are other issues that must be addressed especially in the area of alcohol consumption and compliance with these laws.

A Property Maintenance Inspector, Gordon Grove was hired by the city and abandoned and neglected property owners are being contacted. The city is also trying to resolve some other eyesore issues in the city.

The current budget for 2017 is \$30 million. Nearly three quarters of the budget is mandated by the state and federal government and such agencies as the Environmental Protection Agency. That leaves about \$7 million the city has to spend and \$4 million of that is used for Police and Fire protection including salaries.

Mayor Reser said there are a lot of road and infrastructure projects for 2017 including Plymouth Street/ODOT involving new sewer and water lines including engineering that are currently being worked on or in the process of starting. The Mary, Crawford and Perry Street storm and septic OPWC Project is projected at \$130,000.

The Fairground Detention Basin with the County which should help alleviate flood problems in the Robinhood Heights area will soon be completed.

Southern Avenue will have new sanitary sewer for storm separation which is a \$2,220,840 project. SR 19 ODOT repair, mill and pave Sandusky Ave at Perry Street, Walnut Street, Hopley Avenue to Corp limits with the city's share of the project at \$305,000. At the airport runway repair and paving will be taking place which is \$800,000 with the FFA and ODOT paying for most of it and the city's expense on the project will be approximately \$26,000.

The New Water Treatment Filtration Plant should be online approximately in July with both the old plant and new facility operating for awhile. This is the largest capital improvement project in the history of the city. They have a twenty year loan and the city will be paying approximately \$1 million per year on the loan which was financed at approximately 1 ¾% interest. This should service the needs of the city for many years. There will be an Open House for the public to attend in September.

The Schines Art Park Project is progressing and hopefully be completed this summer. You can already see progress at the site.

Also the Tree Commission is at work and there are many tree stumps that will be removed between the city streets and sidewalks.

There is also a new slide at the swimming pool at Aumiller Park this year.

WBCO SPOTLIGHT ASCERTAINMENT

Date: Monday, June 12, 2017

9:06 AM-9:30 AM

Susan Montgomery, Marketing Coordinator; Area Agency on Aging

Susan Montgomery, Marketing Coordinator of the Area Agency on Aging was the guest today giving an update on their organization, services and events that they have planned. District 5 consists of nine counties: Ashland, Crawford, Huron, Knox, Marion, Morrow, Richland, Seneca and Wyandot counties. Their agency provides leadership and coordinating of services to older adults and caregivers in these counties. They also act as a resource network to support independence. They are a great source for help and information for seniors and can give advisement as well.

Interested persons may contact 419 524 4144 or 800 860 5799. Their offices are located in Mansfield, Ohio at Hawkins Corner, 2134 Park Avenue, West.

Today's program was mainly concerned with the promotion of several events open to senior citizens that will be held during the summer months of 2017 and the Positive Aging EXPO held in September.

The Crawford County Senior Citizen Day to be hosted by the Crawford Council on Aging entitled "Down on the Farm" at the Trillium Event Center in Bucyrus on Thursday, May 18th 2017 was a big success and well attended.

People are encouraged to wear purple on this Thursday, June 15th to raise awareness of elder abuse and to become aware of the signs of elder abuse because approximately one out of ten adults have experienced some type of abuse but few cases are ever reported. Signs of abuse include signs of physical harm, sudden behavioral changes, caregiver refusing others access to visit the adult alone, hazardous or unsanitary living conditions, dehydration, malnutrition and poor hygiene, unexplained transfer of assets or finances to an individual, unexplained disappearance of funds or valuable possessions and abrupt changes in a will, financial documents, bank accounts or banking practices.

The annual Senior Day at the Crawford County Fair is Thursday, July 20, 2017 at 10:00 am and will be held in the Youth Building.

The Ohio State Fair Senior Day is being held on Tuesday, August 1, 2017 in Columbus. Admission is just \$4.00 for Senior Day.

Seniors reminded to mark their calendars for the Senior Positive Aging Expo taking place this fall at the Richland County Fairgrounds on Thursday, September 28, 2017. The event will be held in Fairhaven Hall from 9:00am – 2:00pm. There will be door prizes, entertainment, lunch and most importantly information concerning positive lifestyles options for seniors and caregivers. The theme this year of the EXPO is BINGO. Additional information, including sponsors and exhibitor opportunities is available by calling (567) 247-6473.

People may contact the Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging for information on HEAP, Meal Delivery, Transportation, and Prescription. They also have additional information on Drug Assistance, Adult Day Care, Housing Options and many other topics that caregivers and seniors would find useful in their lives. The organization may also be reached at their website: www.aaa.5ohio.org .

WBCO SPOTLIGHT ASCERTAINMENT

Date: Tuesday, June 13, 2017

9:06 AM-9:30 AM

Beth Hartzler, Volunteer Coordinator, Turning Point

Beth Hartzler, Volunteer Coordinator from Turning Point was the guest today providing an update on the services of Turning Point.

Turning Point deals with helping those who have been victimized by Domestic Violence. They are involved in trying to stem the tide of domestic abuse in Crawford, Delaware, Marion, Morrow, Union and Wyandot counties. Currently, they have a domestic violence shelter located in Marion County. They are also establishing another shelter in Delaware County which will open in the first quarter of 2018. It is hoped that one day, Turning Point will be able to establish a shelter in each county Turning Point serves.

One of the busiest times of the year at Turning Point is early summer when the school year ends. This is often when the victim of domestic violence will seek to flee their abuse with their children. It is estimated that nearly a third of all females and a quarter of all males will encounter some form of domestic violence in their lifetime. Roughly 85% of domestic violence victims are women and 15% are male victims. It may take anywhere from seven to ten attempts before a domestic violence victim can break from their domestic violence that they are experiencing.

People need to be aware of the signs of domestic abuse which is not always a physical situation. Sometimes it may be that someone is withholding money or has placed absolute control over the actions of another person. Turning Points website is a good source of reference as far as listing the signs of domestic abuse in a relationship.

All of Turning Points services are free of charge and confidential. Services are available to any victim of domestic violence and is committed to providing and being a safe zone. Services provided by Turning Point may be food, clothing, transportation, shelter, individual/group education and support, victims' rights advocacy, information and referral, transition to independence, children's programs, community education and a 24 hour crisis line. The average stay at a victim's rights shelter averages one hundred days. Some may only be in a shelter for a few weeks and others as long as a year and a half. Each situation is depends on the individual circumstances surrounding each case.

A Turning Point Advocate can familiarize clients with Ohio laws that pertain to their situation. A victim's rights advocate helps to answer questions regarding custody, criminal charges and protection orders. In addition they can answer other questions regarding dissolution and divorce as well as property issues for victims. In general, an advocate can help victims to understand the judicial process. An advocate is not an attorney but can provide referrals to affordable or even free legal services. Advocates also provide other services to clients as needed.

Turning Point can always use volunteers to spread awareness in Crawford County and elsewhere in their service area. In addition, donations of items and financial donations are welcome by Turning Point. To volunteer a person may contact Beth Hartzler at 740 382-8988, Extension 105.

Turning Point is dedicated to helping those victimized by domestic violence. Organizations and individuals may reach Turning Point at their website: www.turningpoint6.org or by phone at 740 382-8988 or 800 232 6505 outside of Marion county. The website has many tools exploring the signs and how to recognize domestic violence as well as getting help.

WBCO SPOTLIGHT ASCERTAINMENT

Date: Wednesday, June 14, 2017

9:06 AM-9:30 AM

Miranda Jones, Membership Coordinator, Galion-Crestline Chamber of Commerce: Third Friday In Galion

Miranda Jones, Membership Coordinator for the Galion-Crestline Chamber of Commerce was the guest today the first part of the program announcing plans for the upcoming Third Friday in Galion (T.F.I.G.) in uptown Galion to be held on Friday, June 16, 2017 which will be held from 4:30pm-8:00pm. Additional Third Friday In Galion Events will be held in the months of July and August as well.

Modeled after the successful, Bucyrus First Fridays that started last year, Galion has decided to try a similar event in Galion.

The inaugural Third Friday In Galion that was held on May 19th which commemorated the celebration of the End of School Year went rather well considering the fact that there was hard rain that evening. Hopefully, the weather will be a little more cooperative for the future events.

The theme for the June event will be safety services. The stores will be open downtown and the local restaurant will be offering dining specials for the evening.

The July event will highlight summer baseball and in particular the Galion Graders and the August theme will revolve around back to school.

For additional information regarding the Third Friday in Galion schedule and events interested individuals or civic organizations should contact Miranda Jones at the Galion-Crestline Chamber of Commerce at (419) 468-7737.

WBCO SPOTLIGHT ASCERTAINMENT

Date: Wednesday, June 14, 2017

9:06 AM-9:30 AM

Ray McCall, Vice-President, Bucyrus Historical Society

Today's Presentation: Oakwood Greenhouse

Ray McCall, Vice-President of the Bucyrus Historical Society was the guest on the second half of today's Spotlight program presenting a history of Oakwood Greenhouse which was located on five lots between Euclid Avenue and West Southern Avenue in Bucyrus.

The attached page gives a summary of what was presented.

For further information concerning the Bucyrus Historical Society you may drop by their headquarters at the former Scoggs House located at 202 South Walnut Street.

The historical society and grounds are open to the public on Monday afternoons from 1:00pm – 4:00pm or by appointment by calling (419) 562-6386.

**You may also visit their Facebook page or go to their website at:
www.bucyrushistoricalsociety.org**

Oakwood Greenhouse....

A few years ago a young man walked into the museum office on a Monday afternoon and asked me if I had ever heard of the Oakwood Greenhouse. I replied that I had not ever heard of it and most of the others on the office staff had not heard of it either. So, this year the thought of that greenhouse came into my mind and I went looking for someone who could tell me about this almost forgotten business of the rich history of this city.

The Oakwood Greenhouse was located on five lots between Euclid Avenue and West Southern Avenue.

When this greenhouse was started in 1937 by Forest and Ethel Adams there was not too much developed in the area. Oakwood Cemetery was there as well, as the Mausoleum. No other streets were developed at that time. The Beer residence at Spring and Southern was there. This home is now owned by Mike and Sharon Zahn. It is likely that possibly a few of the old mansions on the south side of Southern Avenue between Spring and Grove were standing, but not too many of them.

Forest Adams was always interested in growing and developing new strains of flowers. While in school he worked at Norton's Greenhouse on the other end of Kaler Avenue and Charles Street. From the Nortons, he learned a lot about the growing of flowers. This is where he learned how to develop different varieties of flowers. When Forest lived on Kaler Avenue, he had a small hot house where he grew lettuce, and tomatoes. This is when he decided he wanted to go into the business full time.



Forrest Adams with Granddaughter, Molly.

When Forest Adams started the greenhouse, he was joined by his wife, Ethel and son, Bud L. Adams. Business was good and soon the need for more greenhouses arose. There was a total of five greenhouses. An apartment was built over the area that



Ethel Adams with homegrown homecoming mums.

served as an office and work shop for the operation. A nice retail area was also included in this double greenhouse.

Dorene Adams Gray whose grandparents were Forest and Ethel Adams, recalls that they grew most of their own flowers which were used when cut flowers were required in an arrangement. They had a large flower garden behind the main greenhouse. In this garden were various varieties of cosmos, zinnias, and dahlias. Everything grown in this area was for sale in the retail section of the greenhouse. They did a good business of making grave blankets and wreaths for many graves in Oakwood Cemetery.

Dorene also told of her grandfather, Forest, growing dandelions in the greenhouse for 'greens' he loved cooked wilted with bacon. He said this was real good eating.

Forest and Ethel had a large lemon tree in one of the greenhouses. The lemons on this tree were jumbo in size. It took both hands to hold one of them when they were picked off the tree. When the lemon tree was sold at the close of the business in 1963 it had six huge lemons on it. That lemon tree was the pride and joy of Ethel Adams, grandmother to Dorene.

At the end of one of the greenhouses was a large display of various cactus. Members of the family were always afraid of possibly falling into this display when they were youngsters.

One of the greenhouses had a large passion flower vine that went from one end of the greenhouse to the other end. This vine produced beautiful flowers each year.

When the decision was made to close the greenhouses in the fall of 1963, loyal customers came in to buy whatever they could as a remembrance from these greenhouses.

They were able to purchase many of the exotic plants and trees which Ethel Adams used for display purposes. Many rare cactus plants and Hawaiian flowering shrub with lily-type blooms were sold at this time.

October 28th, 1963, the property was sold to Weithman Construction, headed by Bernard Weithman. Immediately after the sale was complete, the razing of the buildings began. This was done so that three very modern apartment buildings could be built in that area. When these apartments were constructed they were 'state of the art' for buildings of this type. Each unit had central air, and a heating system. All of these units came with the standard equipment of electric heat, built in electric appliances which included a dishwasher, garbage disposal and laundry equipment. These apartments would be called 'Oakwood Arms'. Bernard Weithman said that since the area of Lavina Drive and Martha Avenue were developed as well as other areas close by, there was a need for upscale apartments like these in our city. Thus another early family business joined the ranks of all of the others as part of the rich history of this city.

WBCO SPOTLIGHT ASCERTAINMENT

Date: Thursday, June 15, 2017

9:06 AM-9:30 AM

Mary Stuckert, Coordinator of Marketing, Relay for Life, The American Cancer Society.

Mary Stuckert, Coordinator of Marketing for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life was the guest this morning on Spotlight.

This year, Relay for Life of Crawford County will take place this Saturday, June 17, 2017 from 11am-11pm at the Wynford High School Sports Complex. If the weather is inclement the proceedings will move indoors.

Food, music and entertainment will be taking place all day long at Relay For Life. There will be theme laps and contests for all ages throughout the day. The 5K Running for HOPE will commence at 9:15 am and the opening ceremony kicking off at noon. The survivor/caregiver luncheon will follow the opening ceremony.

Some of the entertainment performing will be the Eagle Dancers at 1:00 pm the Heart and Sole Cloggers at 4:00 pm and the Americettes at 5:00 pm. Carnival games for kids and adults will take place from 3:00pm-5:00pm and the Mystery Box Raffle will take place at 6:00 pm. A Luminaria Ceremony will take place at 9:30 pm where those touched by cancer will be remembered and honored.

For additional information regarding the Relay for Life Crawford County you may contact 1-888-227-6446.

**Additional information may be found on the associations website:
www.relayforlife.org/crawfordcountyrelay or on Facebook:
www.facebook.com/crawfordcountyrelay**

WBCO SPOTLIGHT ASCERTAINMENT

Date: Monday, June 19, 2017

9:06 AM-9:30 AM

Gary Frankhouse, Director of the Crawford County Economic Development Partnership

Gary Frankhouse, Director of the Crawford County Economic Development Partnership was the guest today giving an update on the progress of economic development partnership.

The Crawford Success Center is helping to address many of these needs providing the training that workers need to receive their GED, college degree and workforce training needed by area employers.

With the leadership of the Crawford Economic Development board and others, Crawford County has now been recognized as one of the first five sites to receive site certification from the State of Ohio. This means we have been recognized as a favorable site within the state of Ohio in which to locate a business.

The partnership continues to make major investments in Business Success & Job Availability, Education and Workforce, Public Safety & Drug Abuse, Leadership Development, Quality of Life and Economic Development.

Presently, the Partnership has received funding for developing a job website for pairing up employers and job seekers. This is something that is being used in Logan County and also in Mercer County that has been highly successful. The implementation of this will hook up student high school students and have a way to track people as they progress through their career life. Retain young people and expanding the number of newcomers coming into Crawford County is a major emphasis of the Partnerships work.

Presently plans are to hold informational meetings throughout the county regarding the proposal of building a county wide Recreational Event Center between Bucyrus and Galion with access off of the U.S, 30 corridor. This Center will be multiple use in nature from hosting sporting events, regional conventions and business usages. An artist's rendition of the structure may be seen at the Partnership office across from the courthouse.

WBCO SPOTLIGHT ASCERTAINMENT

Date: Tuesday, June 20, 2017

9:06 AM-9:30 AM

Captain Annie Buckles, Bucyrus Salvation Army

Captain Annie Buckles of the Bucyrus Salvation Army was the guest on Spotlight this morning providing an update to our listeners.

The Salvation Army will be hosting their feeding program this week from Monday, June 26, 2017-- Friday, June 30, 2017 from 11:00am to 12:30pm at Salvation Army Headquarters. Volunteers are always encouraged to help with this program and other works of the Salvation Army.

Summer is always a time where donations fall off to non-profit organizations and the Salvation Army is no exception. People are encouraged to help them financially through this time period. In addition, donations for the food bank often fall off as well so please be mindful of this and give generously.

The celebration in early June of the 125 anniversary of the Salvation Army being in Crawford County was a big success. The Salvation Army has served Crawford County since 1892. On Friday, June 2nd, they gave away donuts as it is National Donut Day and donuts were often given away at the Salvation Army Canteens over the years. Captain Buckles thanked Tim Horton's for their donation to this event.

Also in on June 23rd and 24th the Salvation Army will be one many of the local participating organization for the Hope Over Heroin events scheduled in Bucyrus. The Salvation Army is responsible for Hospitality for this event which will entail providing meals, water, coffee and snacks for this event. The Salvation Army is looking for volunteers to help and donation.

The big news of this program was that Captain Annie Buckles was leaving the Bucyrus Salvation Army at the end of June to pursue work in another ministry in the area. She has been leading the Salvation Army's efforts in Bucyrus the past three years. Her replacement and their family will be moving here soon but at this time they could not be named publicly. Captain Buckles thanked the citizens of Bucyrus for all there generosity and help over the past three years.

For more information about volunteering or being a part of the work of the Salvation Army, interested individuals may contact the Salvation Army at 419 562-0071 or come to their location at 224 East Rensselaer Ave in Bucyrus. Those

WBCO SPOTLIGHT ASCERTAINMENT

Date: Wednesday, June 21, 2017

9:06 AM-9:30 AM

Dave Koepke, Bucyrus City Police Chief

Pastor Dan Rebon, Bucyrus Ministerial Association

Dave Koepke, Police Chief for the City of Bucyrus was the guest on Spotlight this morning along with Pastor Dan Rebon from the Bucyrus Ministerial Association discussing the upcoming Hope Over Heroin events taking place in Bucyrus this Friday and Saturday.

The major anti-drug and recovery event taking place this summer on Washington Square in Bucyrus is called Hope Over Heroin. It will be taking place from June 23-June 24, 2017. This is a collaborative effort by churches, business, government and medical agencies, addiction recovery and grief resources to reach the suffering from drug related issues.

The attached flyer gives on the pertinent details regarding the Hope Over Heroin event.

For further information people may contact Pastor Mike Corwin at (419) 562-5061, Pastor Dan Rebon at (419) 562-9760 or 844-HOPE-777. Additional information may be found on Facebook at HOHBucyrusOH or their website at www.hopeoverheroin.com .

WHAT:

HOPE[®] OVER HEROIN

**Community
Rally
Free Food
Give Aways
Live Music**

- WHEN:** Friday, June 23 & Saturday, June 24 6-9pm
- WHERE:** Public Square - Bucyrus, Ohio
- WHY:** To Stop the Drug Epidemic in Crawford County & Surrounding Area
- WHO:** Sponsored By: Bucyrus Ministerial Fellowship, Area Churches, Businesses & Service Organizations
- HOW:** As a Unified Community, Pooling All of Our Resources Into One Event. Send Your Contribution to BMF Hope Over Heroin, 216 Hopley Ave., Bucyrus, OH 44820

Flyers Sponsored By:



Together we hurt,
Together we heal

WBCO SPOTLIGHT ASCERTAINMENT

Date: Thursday, June 22, 2017

9:06 AM-9:30 AM

Jolene Young, Career Tech Supervisor: Pioneer Career and Technology Center

Jolene Young, Career Tech Supervisor, was the guest today on Spotlight this morning. She gave an update regarding student achievement, staff development and planning for the upcoming 2017-18 school year.

Pioneer had record enrollment this past year. Pioneer opened back in 1968 and will soon be celebrating its fiftieth anniversary. The school mainly serves 14 participating schools in Crawford and Richland counties. The school is located at 27 Ryan Road in Shelby, Ohio. There website is www.gotopioneer.com and the telephone number is 419 342-1100.

Approximately 93% of Pioneer students achieve a high school diploma.

This summer many students representing Pioneer are competing in competitions thorough out the United States. This speaks to the skill level these students have achieved.

Pioneers Community Service Day which was held on April 15, 2017 was a big success and an opportunity for students to learn how important it is to give back to the community. In Bucyrus, students worked to spruce up the city parks and constructed a raised garden at the Crawford County Counsel on Aging. They also worked on projects for the Crawford Park District and at Wynford, Buckeye Central and Colonel Crawford as well.

During the summer much of the staff is involved in staff development. In particular, current staff is becoming familiar with Chrome books as students will be using these this school year.

Most of the planning for the 2017-18 school year is taking place this summer and the staff and administration is looking forward to the upcoming school year.

WBCO SPOTLIGHT ASCERTAINMENT

Date: Friday, June 23, 2017

9:06 AM-9:30 AM

Kayla Tubbs, Host, Renleigh's Summer Pick

Kayla Tubbs, one of the hosts of Renleigh's Summer Pick, was the guest this morning on Spotlight giving details regarding their first annual summer pick taking place at the Pickwick place today and tomorrow.

Renleigh's Summer Pick will take place today, Friday June 23, 2017 from 3:00pm through 8:00pm and tomorrow, Saturday, June 24, 2017 from 8:00 am through 2:00 pm at the Pickwick Place which is located at U.S. Route 30 and State Route 4 in Bucyrus. There will also be an Early Bird Shop held from 1:00pm through 3:00pm for \$5.00 per car.

There will be in the neighborhood of thirty hand picked vendors and food trucks taking place at this event. The event will feature home décor, furnishings and many other items related to your home.

Additional information may be procured by contacting one of the hosts either Haley Ervin or Kayla Tubbs at (419) 569-5251 or at renleighvintage@gmail.com

WBCO SPOTLIGHT ASCERTAINMENT

Date: Monday, June 26 , 2017

9:06 AM-9:30 AM

Bill Fisher, Director, Crawford Park District

Bill Fisher, Director of the Crawford Park District was the guest today giving an update on the park district and highlighting several events that they have planned for July 2017.

One event that will be taking place at the Lowe-Volk Park Nature Center in July is the program regarding wells and spring water in our county. This will take place on Saturday, July 8th at 2:00 pm. Water is essential for human, animal and plant life so come and learn about this important asset and water issues in our county.

The other major event taking place in the park district in July is the Animal Extravaganza which is to be held on Saturday, July 15, 2017 from Noon through 3:00 pm. This event will be held at Lowe-Volk Park. Animals and reptiles from our area will be emphasized and the Columbus Zoo will be at the nature center with animals and presentations.

Summer is especially busy in the park district and a great time to enjoy what our park system has to offer for you and your family.

To learn more about programs and events that will be taking place in July 2017 please go to their website: www.crawfordparkdistrict.org . You may also call the Nature Center located at Lowe-Volk Park at 419 683-9000.

WBCO SPOTLIGHT ASCERTAINMENT

Date: Tuesday, June 27, 2017

9:06 AM-9:30 AM

Cassie Herschler, Executive Director, Crawford County Council on Aging

Cassie Herschler the Executive Director of the Crawford County Council on Aging was the guest this morning on Spotlight giving an update on the successful Crawford County Senior Day Extravaganza and upcoming events such as Senior Day at the Crawford County Fair.

Some of the activities scheduled at the Crawford County Council on Aging Center in Bucyrus for the end of the month of June and the entire month of July include activities such as Essentials Bingo and Chair Yoga. Additional classes regarding an Introduction to Facebook are also being offered.

On June 28, 2017, a presentation will be made at the senior center entitled Living at Home With Diabetes which will be presented by the Visiting Nurses Association at 10:30am. The following day, on June 29th, a bus trip to the Bucyrus Diner for Breakfast will be held. Seniors can meet at the Council on Aging. Reservations to participate will be held in advance and seniors will be paying for their own breakfast.

The 2017 Senior Citizens Day will be held at the Crawford County Fair with the theme Back To the 50's. This event will be held on Thursday, July 20th in the Youth Building with doors opening at 9:00AM, the Program beginning at 10:00 AM and Lunch being served at Noon. Tickets to the Crawford County Fair for Seniors 60+ will be \$2.00. To attend the Free Lunch you must have a separate Lunch Ticket. Lunch Tickets are available at the Senior Citizens Center on a first come first serve basis. Once the lunch tickets are gone no more will be issued. There will be music, entertainment, local vendors, door prize drawings and much more.

The successful first Crawford County Senior Day Extravaganza which was held on Thursday, May 18, 2017 from 11AM-1PM at the Trillium Event Center in honor of Older Americans Month was a huge success and extremely well attended. This was a free event open to all Crawford County senior citizens. There were many local vendors in attendance, door prize given away, free lunches for everyone attending and music provided by DJ Lenny. This event was the first Senior Extravaganza held

by the Crawford County Council on Aging and they are looking forward to this becoming an annual event held in the month of May.

On Wednesday, May 31, 2017 there the ribbon cutting for the new raised garden beds was held. These raise garden beds were constructed recently by Pioneer students. Plants have already been planted and eventually produce a harvest.

It was also reported that the bus transportation services are all operating smoothly by our Seneca Crawford Area Transportation group. Homebound meals and meals at the centers locations in Bucyrus and Galion are also successfully operating.

For further information regarding social activities, lunch tickets for the Crawford County Fair, scheduling times and transportation and reservation please contact the Crawford County Council on Aging at: 419 562-3050.

WBCO SPOTLIGHT ASCERTAINMENT

Date: Wednesday, June 28, 2017

9:06 AM-9:30 AM

**Emily Ruhlen, Age 10, Member of the Star Players
Playing the lead role in the musical “Annie”.**

**Family members: Jim Ruhlen, Jenn Ruhlen and Erica
Ruhlen, members of The Star Players.**

Emily Ruhlen, playing the lead role of Annie with the Star Players presentation of the musical “Annie” at the Star Theater in Upper Sandusky along with her father, Jim Ruhlen, mother Jenn Ruhlen and sister Erica Ruhlen were the guests today on Spotlight discussing their role in the musical and the Star Players.

Emily Ruhlen, playing the lead role of “Annie” is ten years and has been in the star players for four years. She has been in many shows at the Star Theater. Her credits include performing as an Oompa Loompa in Willy Wonka, Susan Walker in Miracle ofn 34th Street and as being a star kid for the past four years. She will be entering the sixth grade this school year. She was one of three children who auditioned for the lead role in “Annie”. We discussed what were some of the themes of the musical such as hope, optimism, hard work and overcoming challenges and that the sun will shine tomorrow.

Emily’s parents, father Jim Ruhlen and mother Jenn Ruhlen, along with her sister eight year old Erica are all Star Players members. Jim is an attorney in Upper Sandusky. Her mother Jenn is a first grade teacher at Union Elementary school in Upper Sandusky and her sister Erica is an elementary student at Union Elementary. They are all playing parts in the musical. Her parents are both graduates of Upper Sandusky High School.

Annie is being performed this Friday, June 30th at 7 pm; Saturday, July 1st at 2 pm and closes out on Sunday, July 2nd at 7 pm. The Star Theater is located at 121 West Wyandot Avenue in Upper Sandusky. To purchase tickets call (419) 294-1411. The theater is small so if you plan on attending you need to reserve a ticket as soon as possible.

To learn more about upcoming events performed by the Star Players and upcoming events at the theater you may also go to their website: www.starplayers.net .

WBCO SPOTLIGHT ASCERTAINMENT

Date: Thursday, June 29, 2017

9:06 AM-9:30 AM

Susan Gorenflo, Administrative Assistant, Marion County Fair

Susan Gorenflo, Administrative assistant with the Marion County Fair was the guest on Spotlight this morning giving us a preview of the 167th Marion County Fair being held Monday, July 3- Saturday, July 8, 2017 at the Marion County Fairgrounds which is located at 220 East Fairground Street, Marion, Ohio

The attached pages gives a summary of what was presented in regards to the 2017 Grandstand Entertainment each evening and the Senior Fair Schedule for each day and evening .

For further information concerning the 2017 Marion County Fair you may go to their website at: www.marionfair@marioncountyfairgrounds.com . They may also be reached by phone at (740) 382-2558

WBCO SPOTLIGHT ASCERTAINMENT

Date: Friday, June 30, 2017

9:06 AM-9:30 AM

**Sarah Capretta, Festival Director, The Pickle Run,
Galion, Ohio**

Sarah Capretta, Festival Director of The Pickle Run being held in Galion, Ohio was the guest this morning on the first half of Spotlight giving an update on the history of the event and this years schedule.

The Pickle Run began in 1978 by the Galion Boosters Club and the event was held on Labor Day weekend for twenty years until being cancelled indefinitely in 1998. Two years ago, in 2016, the Pickle Run Festival was revived and moved to Fourth of July weekend.

This years Pickle Run Festival will be held on Saturday, July 1, 2017 and Sunday, July 2, 2017 at Heise Park in Galion, Ohio.

Attached is the schedule of events for the festival.

Additional information, including event registration and schedule changes, are available by calling (740) 262-7060, at their website: www.picklerunfestival.com and on Facebook @PickleRun

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Sue Logsdon, Chairman and Founder of First Friday Bucyrus, Board President of the Bucyrus Area Chamber of Commerce and owner of U B Dazzled Boutique in Bucyrus was the guest on the second half of the Spotlight Program today giving us an overview of the First Friday events scheduled for July 2017.

First Friday Bucyrus dates and themes for 2017 are as follows: June 2, 2017 – Health & Fitness; July 7, 2017 – Christmas in July; August 4, 2017 – Picnic with our Hometown Heroes : Police, Firemen, EMT's. There will be Food trucks and restaurants to dine in, children's activities, art demonstration and sales, Health and Fitness activities, extended store hours and much more. The hours will span from 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm in downtown Bucyrus.

Today she pretty much emphasized the July 7, 2017 First Friday events with the overall theme of Christmas in July.

Details for the event are found on the attached pages.

First Friday Radio Spot July 2017

Highlights

Christmas in July – It's a New Theme this Year for First Friday, and we are excited to add some festiveness to our July 7th event on the streets of downtown Bucyrus.

We encourage everyone to join us with their Hawaiian shirts or tropical attire for the evening and join in on the FUN of Christmas in July.

Santa is coming to town in his Hawaiian shirt & shorts & the Kiwanis will be bringing out the Santa House for this special occasion. So be sure to bring the children & grandchildren downtown on West Rensselaer in the Kids Area.

United Bank will have a photo opp with Santa and a Snowball Fight w/water balloons on E. Warren Street by the Art Park and the bounce house along with the Young Professionals hosting a corn hole toss for any age will be on West Warren Street

First Federal will be hosting a prize wheel on First Friday with a chance to win some lawn chairs & a cooler.

A Christmas in July Window or Door Front with a little July flare and a chance to be creative. Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 winners with judges provided by the United Way of Crawford County.

Forms are available for pick up at UBD at 209 S. Sandusky Avenue or online at bucyrusohio.com under the events tab. Applications due to Katie Kruse by July 6th. Decorations must be in place by July 7th at 5

pm and winners will be announced at 7 pm on July 7th during the First Friday festivities.

First Friday's First Christmas Corn Hole Tournament, which will be held in the FC Bank parking lot at 6 pm on Friday, July 7th. Forms are online as well. Our goal is 20 teams. 1st place \$100 cash prize donated by Ooh La-La Salon, 2nd place \$30 Gift Card donated by FC Bank, plus your entry fee back & 3rd place Corn Hole Can Koozies plus entry fee back. Open to ages 18 & up. \$10 entry fee and forms need to be turned in by July 6th to Salon Ooh-LA-La, 116 W. Warren Street Bucyrus, OH 44820. Sign up at the tent in FC Bank parking lot 5:00-5:45 pm on Friday, July 7th.

Something New to First Fridays for July is a roaming juggler. So be sure to watch for him and his tricks strolling Sandusky Avenue in DT Bucyrus

Kid's Area will feature activities provided by Bucyrus Public Library & the Bucyrus United Methodist Church on West Rensselaer Street. I understand they will have some holiday crafts & games provided by the Nazarene Church and the Kiwanis Santa House will be in this area as well.

Many local businesses are open for First Friday, along with street vendors & businesses with activities & drawings, so be sure to check out all the fun along Sandusky Avenue.

Food Court

First Baptist Church with their famous Brat-ritta's

Mark's Homemade Ice Cream

American Legion serving sandwiches in the basement

Two New Vendors joining us in July are Higbie Concessions, a local food diner on wheels featuring hamburgers, hot dogs& fries and CFM Concessions LLC, Sunset Slush of NCO featuring a refreshing Italian Ice.

Entertainment

Brian Copper & Friends will be at the Mural

Al Frazier & Friends will be in the Food Court

Greg Bell – FC Bank Parking Lot

Lorrie Ann & Chad Brown – Tourism Bureau

East Rensselaer Street, along with East Warren, from Walnut Street to Sandusky and then Sandusky to the alleys on W. Rensselaer & W. Warren will be closed from approximately 4-8 pm for our food vendors & activities to get set up. Sandusky Avenue will be open to all traffic as we want our more mature members of our community to have close parking and we want to attract the lake traffic going thru Bucyrus on Friday evening. It is a rain or shine event, so let's keep our fingers crossed for another great evening of sunshine.

JOIN US for First Friday Bucyrus on the streets of downtown Bucyrus on Friday, July 7th from 5-8 pm and enjoy GREAT FUN for everyone in your family!