

# Wayne Local Schools

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**Good News Friday**

October 9, 2009

## GOOD NEWS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

**NO SCHOOL Monday , October 12 – District-wide**

### 40TH ANNUAL OHIO SAUERKRAUT FESTIVAL

Show your Spartan Pride by supporting our community.

Saturday, October 10 9:00 – 8:00

Sunday, October 11 9:00 – 6:00

See Community News below for more information.

### LETTER FROM THE WARREN COUNTY COMBINED HEALTH DISTRICT

*This is a letter that the school nurse received and wanted to share with our parents.*

Oct. 9, 2009

The Warren County Combined Health District would like to offer for **FREE** the 2009 H1N1 influenza vaccine to children (and others indicated for initial doses of 2009 H1N1 vaccine) at your school this fall.

Cases of 2009 H1N1 influenza infections continued to occur in the United States and around the world over the summer, including outbreaks among children at camps. These outbreaks have shown us that younger persons are at increased risk of infection. Based on these data, the U.S. Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices has recommended that children and young adults aged 6 months through 24 years be vaccinated against 2009 H1N1 as soon as vaccine is available. Other groups recommended to receive initial doses of 2009 H1N1 influenza vaccine:

- Pregnant women
- People who live with or care for children younger than 6 months of age
- Healthcare and emergency medical services personnel, and
- People 25 through 64 years of age who are at higher risk for complications of 2009 H1N1 infections because of certain health conditions

Vaccinating children (and other indicated groups) at school can help meet the demand for convenient, timely vaccination while decreasing the burden on local health care providers who may be busy treating those infected with 2009 H1N1 and/or seasonal influenza.

Because two doses of the 2009 H1N1 vaccine likely will be required for children under the age of 10 years to benefit fully from this vaccine, the Warren County Combined Health District would like to hold potentially two vaccination clinics at our school scheduled three to four weeks apart. A vaccination schedule will be set soon.

The following documents are posted on the WLS website [www.wayne-local.com](http://www.wayne-local.com) : (1) a letter to

parents informing them about the clinics, (2) the 2009 H1N1 Vaccine Information Statement which contains information on the 2009 H1N1 vaccine, and (3) the parental consent form(s), which will need to be reviewed and signed by parents and returned to the school nurse by **October 16**, before a child can be vaccinated. The form provides a place for parents who do not want their child vaccinated to decline vaccination.

If you have question, please contact Alicia Habermehl at 513-695-2475. For more information about the 2009 H1N1 influenza virus or vaccine, please visit the Warren County Combined Health District website ([www.co.warren.oh.us/health](http://www.co.warren.oh.us/health)), [www.flu.gov](http://www.flu.gov), or the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website ([www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/](http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/)).

Duane Stansbury, R.S., M.P.H.  
Health Commissioner

### **WHY IS THERE A DOG AT SCHOOL?**

If you were at school today, you may have seen our newest canine “staff member”, Breeze. Breeze is a therapy dog, owned by our Physical Therapist, Anna Frank. Starting today, Anna will be bringing Breeze to school on many Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Breeze will be helping students to meet their physical therapy goals, by offering companionship, affection and an incentive to work harder to meet their goals. Breeze has three years of school experience, loves children of all ages, does not bark, and is very gentle. Breeze’s home-base will be in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade wing of the elementary school, but you will see Breeze, with Mrs. Frank, working in all Wayne Local School buildings. More information on Breeze, and Breeze’s picture, can be found on the district website.

### **GOODS NEWS FROM THE SIXTH GRADE HALLWAY**

So far in science this year the students have been working on learning or reviewing some basic facts on which their school science career will build. We have covered the basic structures of both the animal and plant cells along the functions of these structures. We have also started asexual normal cell reproduction known as mitosis.

Bonus Math is going well with a healthy dose of competition when it comes to the computer program First in Math. A number of students have been staying after school for extra computer time and it is paying off in their standings!

Conferences were held last Thursday and Friday. If there are any parents out there who could not make it in and have some concerns, please call the office @ 513-897-4706 and ask for conference. All sixth grade teachers have a plan period first thing in the morning and conferences can be arranged for that time.

We hope to see some of you at the Sauerkraut Festival. I sent out the Caramel Apple Booth work schedule on Monday so if you were scheduled to work and did not get your reminder, you might want to ask your child. It may have gotten lost at the bottom of the infamous paper-eating book bag that some carry to and from school.

Mrs. Edwards  
Science 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

[bedwards@wayne-local.com](mailto:bedwards@wayne-local.com)

## **FALL BOOKFAIR WAYNESVILLE ELEMENTARY**

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Come to “Our Destination Bookfair—Read Around the World” October 19<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm. Family Night will be Tuesday, Oct 20<sup>th</sup>, 3:30 -7:30 pm. Each family visiting Bookfair will be registered for 3 drawings worth \$35 each. Winners will be announced on Thursday. All profits help us fund our visiting authors/illustrators, new materials for our Media Center, and reading incentives for our students.

Linda Benson, Elementary Librarian  
[lbenson@wayne-local.com](mailto:lbenson@wayne-local.com)

## **WAYNESVILLE ELEMENTARY 2009 FALL BOOK FAIR**

Hello everyone, it's time for the Waynesville Elementary School fall book fair.

The book fair is Monday, October 19th thru Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. If you have a little spare time to volunteer, your help is greatly appreciated.

Volunteers (3-4) needed during these dates and times. We really need your help to make this a success for the students.

### Monday, October 19th

9:00-11:30 \_\_\_\_\_ 11:30-2:30 \_\_\_\_\_

### Tuesday, October 20th

9:00-11:30 \_\_\_\_\_ 11:30-2:30 \_\_\_\_\_

\*Tuesday is family night from 3:30-7:00

3:30-5:30 \_\_\_\_\_ 5:30-7:00 \_\_\_\_\_

### Wednesday, October 21st

9:00-11:30 \_\_\_\_\_ 11:30-2:30 \_\_\_\_\_

### Thursday, October 22nd

9:00-11:30 \_\_\_\_\_ 11:30-2:30 \_\_\_\_\_

If you are able to volunteer, please contact Mrs. Benson WES school librarian or Cindy Roscoe 937-862-9350 or [droscoe5@wildblue.net](mailto:droscoe5@wildblue.net)

Please remember that all volunteers are required to be fingerprinted and must be approved by the Superintendent's office.

## **FERGUSON'S FABULOUS FIFTH**

Fifth grade Social Studies is off to a great start! We began the year working on map skills, including latitude and longitude. From there, we progressed to learning all about this incredible country in which

we live by studying the various US regions. Students worked in groups to research a region and create a presentation to share with the rest of the class. Students did a fantastic job on their projects, displaying the natural resources, physical features, products/industries, and climate of their region. We "toured" cranberry bogs in New England, swamps in the Southeast, corn and wheat fields of the Great Plains, deserts of the Southwest, even the Hershey chocolate factory in the Mid-Atlantic region! Their favorite part of the presentations, though, was the sharing of food products from the different regions: crabmeat and crabcakes, wheat bread, chocolate, oranges, corn, pork, beef, pineapples, apples, blueberries, cranberries, ice cream, Wisconsin cheese, grapes, almonds, strawberries, potatoes, and peanut butter were just some of the delectable items students tasted and enjoyed. We discussed how fortunate we are to live in a nation with such abundant resources.

We will now begin applying our new knowledge of the regions of America to the early Native Americans who were the first to dwell in them. How did these tribes adapt to these very different environments? How did they learn to use what resources they could find in their region to survive? How did these resources affect the types of homes they built, or foods they ate? These questions and more will be answered over the next weeks as we delve into the world of the first Americans.

Just a reminder that our field trip to Ft. Ancient is scheduled for October 26. Please be sure to get permission slips and the \$5.00 cost to homeroom teachers by October 15.

Have a wonderful week!

Melissa Ferguson

Fifth Grade Social Studies

[mferguson@wayne-local.com](mailto:mferguson@wayne-local.com)

### **PSAT/NMSQT Registration NOW OPEN**

The Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) is a program cosponsored by the College Board and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC). It's a standardized test that provides firsthand practice for the SAT<sup>®</sup>. It also gives you a chance to enter NMSC scholarship programs and gain access to college and career planning tools. The PSAT/NMSQT measures Critical reading skills, Math problem-solving skills, and Writing skills. You have developed these skills over many years, both in and out of school. This test doesn't require you to recall specific facts from your classes.

The most common reasons for taking the PSAT/NMSQT are to receive feedback on your strengths and weaknesses on skills necessary for college study. You can then focus your preparation on those areas that could most benefit from additional study or practice. Also, you can see how your performance on an admissions test might compare with that of others applying to college. Taking the test as a junior allows you to enter the competition for scholarships from NMSC (grade 11). The PSAT helps prepare you for the SAT. You can become familiar with the kinds of questions and the exact directions you will see on the SAT. And lastly, you can receive information from colleges when you check "yes" to Student Search Service on the answer sheet the day of the test.

2009 PSAT Registration forms are in the main office of the high school for student interested in taking the PSAT test October 14<sup>th</sup> at the high school. Registration is open to students grades 7-11 now through Oct. 9. Students in grade 11 are given priority.

To learn more visit <http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/psat/prep.html>

If at anytime you have questions please feel free to email me at [cjoefreda@wayne-local.com](mailto:cjoefreda@wayne-local.com)  
Have a great WEEK!

Catherine M. Joefreda, Waynesville High School Guidance Counselor

### **COMMUNITY CALENDARS ON SALE!**

2009-2010 Community Calendars are available in the band room (in the middle school) for anyone who would like to purchase them! The calendars run from September 2009 through August 2010 and include most school sporting events and school and community meetings. They are \$5.00, and the proceeds support the Waynesville band program! Get yours today!

### **BCI AND FBI BACKGROUND CHECKS**

All volunteers and coaches must have BCI and FBI background results on file at Wayne Local Schools that are no more than 5 years old before the beginning of the new school year. The Superintendent's Office has the capability to process these checks. The Superintendent's Office or building offices can tell you what results we currently have on file.

The Superintendent's office will be open to do fingerprinting on TUESDAYS from 9:00 – 2:30. The cost for this service is: \$25 – BCI \$30 – FBI \$50 – Both

**CASH OR MONEY ORDER ONLY**

**YOU MUST BRING A PHOTO ID**

Call if you have questions. 897-697

### **SCHOOL CLOSINGS**

The quickest and most accurate way to learn of a delay or closing is to check our school district website at [www.wayne-local.com](http://www.wayne-local.com). This will always be the very first place a change in school schedules is reported. If there is no message about school schedules on the main page then no change has been made.

The next way to get fast information is from *Cnotify*. You can learn more about **Cnotify** on the school district's webpage. It takes about one hour to call all employees and parents, but text messages are almost instantaneous.

Of course, we will notify all local TV and radio stations, but it can take up to thirty minutes before they report our information.

### **SPORTS NEWS**

#### **PESTON GRIFFETH**

We just found out that long time clock operator at Basketball games for over 50 years passed away on Thursday morning. Preston loved to run the clock for both boys and girls games here at Waynesville. He always said he enjoyed watching the kids play and then watching their kids play in later years.

Arrangements have not been finalized but will be online at Stine Kilburn Funeral Home In Lebanon Ohio.

**Lady Spartans Soccer SWBL Champions!**

The Lady Spartans Soccer team clinched the SWBL Buckeye division title with a win over Preble Shawnee last night by a score of 5-1. The team will be playing next week at home on Tuesday vs Dixie which is senior night for the girls. The game will be at 7:15 following the boy's varsity game with Dixie starting at 5:30.

Congratulations to Coach Miller and the Lady Spartans Soccer team!

### **SPARTANS CAPTURE BIG HOMECOMING WIN!**

The WHS football team ran its season record to 4 – 2 last Friday night with a 55 to 24 victory over the Dixie Greyhounds. The win completes 50+ points in consecutive weeks for the Spartans, all in less than desirable field conditions. Waynesville jumped out to a 21 point lead early, and the Greyhounds struggled to keep up from there on out. WHS compiled 502 rushing yards, led by Sr. RB Seth Millar, who had a school record 347 yards on 19 carries, and 6 TD's. On the defensive side, the Spartans were led by Sr. Devon Burton with 6 tackles, and Jr. Josh Powell and Sophomores Isaac Hammonds and Matt Lindsey, each with 5. Millar and Freshman Ty Black each grabbed an interception.

The Spartans host Oakwood this Friday at 7:30 pm in a SWBL crossover game. The game will be on Spartanslive.com and 89.3 WYNS Fm radio

Tailgater's will NOT be cooking tonight. Due to the Sauerkraut Festival and all of the cooks volunteering for set up we will not be cooking tonight....See you again on October 23, 2009!

### **Boys Soccer team in second!**

Waynesville Boys Varsity Soccer knocked off the Preble Shawnee Arrows Thursday night in a 10-0 victory. Senior, Danny Parsons led the team with 7 goals breaking a record for most goals in a game (6 goals) that was set in 2000 by 3<sup>rd</sup> team All State player Matt Letts. Senior, Caleb Liles, had two goals and Myles Greely had one. Assists came from a variety of players, Asher Morgan, Adam McNeeley, Myles Greely, Danny Parsons. Defensively, the Spartans maintained the shut out with the organization and controlled containment of seniors Josh Apple and Matt Unger. The Spartans play Dixie on Tuesday 10/13 and will finish the regular season at home with Franklin on Thursday and that will be senior night.

### **Volleyball Team Had a Strong Week!**

The Varsity Volleyball team went 2-1 this week. On Monday the team lost a well-played match against an excellent Tri County North team. Tuesday, the Lady Spartans hosted Carlisle and defeated them in 3 games. Thursday brought much excitement as the ladies geared up to play a very strong Preble Shawnee team. The team demonstrated focus and determination in a 2-hour, 5 game battle. The Lady Spartans finished with the victory 18-16 in game 5. The team travels to Dixie on Tuesday and then will host Clinton Massie in our Senior Night on Wednesday. Come show your support to these 8 great senior players. JV begins at 5:30, with Varsity following.

### **Ritchie qualifies for Districts!**

The Girls Tennis team competed in the sectionals on Thursday at Centerville. Alyssa will be playing for seeding purposes on Saturday at Centerville for the District. Lydia Sizemore played second singles and won one match then lost to Bellbrook. Nikki Millar won a match at third singles then lost to Carroll. Kayla Sizemore and Alana Stewart won two matches and then lost to the #1 seed from CJ. Ashley and Brooke Cornett won two matches and lost in the last match to qualify to Districts to CJ.

### **Tennis team to have Annual Fundraiser dinner!**

The Girls Tennis team will have their annual fundraiser dinner at the Hammel House on Tuesday from 5 to 7. The girls team will be the servers of the dinner so come out and relax after a long Kraut festival weekend and enjoy a good meal while supporting the Girls Tennis team.

### **Cross Country one week away and getting stronger!**

The Boys and Girls Cross country team will be at Centerville this weekend for the last tune up before the League meet next week. The team will be at Eaton next Saturday to defend the Boys title from last year and the girls hope to move up to a league title after finishing second a year ago.

Good Luck  
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### **ATHLETIC SEASON PASS 2009 - 2010 SEASON**

**ADULT PASS \$80** - This includes admission to all Waynesville home contests high school and middle school

**STUDENT PASS \$50** - This includes admission to all Waynesville home contests both high school and middle school

**FAMILY PASS FOR FAMILY OF FOUR \$200** - This includes admission to all home games for a family of four. Each additional family member will be \$15 each.

At the gate your name will appear on a pass list.

If interested in purchasing a season pass, contact the Waynesville athletic department at 897-8756 or Tim Gabbard at 897-1862.

Individual prices for league games are: high school games, \$6 for adults and students, middle school games, \$4 for adults and students. As you can see, the season pass is a real bargain.

**WLS resident senior citizens** (age 62 and over) are eligible for a free pass for all home sports events - Senior citizens who live in the Wayne Local School District can contact Helen at the central office for the passes. 897-6971

**All schedules and scores can be found on [www.Highschoolsports.net](http://www.Highschoolsports.net)**

### **PTO IN THE NEWS!**

**IT'S A PTO OCTOBER - FINALLY!**

**THE WES HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL SPOOKTACULAR** at the Middle School a tradition going back decades and will be hosted in all its spooky glory on Saturday, Oct. 24, from 4-8pm. Cake Decorating Contest, A Great Menu with Yummy Food, Activities, New and Old Games For All Ages, ScreamVision, WordFind, Cake Walk, Costume Contest for 0-12 yr olds with Prize Money, Fortune Teller, and Face Painting to name a few!!!

Watch for the Yellow Flier! We need many hands to make this event a success. Volunteer (or your spouse, kids, neighbors, etc.) to work a booth, set-up, clean-up, staging, prizes/games prep, food coordination, raffle, or just plain help out! Most games could also use a MS/HS helper for return balls, ghosts, and beanbags to tossing areas, put heads back on posts, resupply prizes, bury candy in coffins, - standard Halloween Carnival stuff. Volunteers, please contact our man-power coordinators: Alicia Habermehl ([ahabermehl@woh.rr.com](mailto:ahabermehl@woh.rr.com)) or Anya Senetra ([boxerboy@copper.net](mailto:boxerboy@copper.net))!!

BOX TOPS FOR FALL have been extended to TODAY - OK, OK there may be stragglers, but hey, get them in. It's amazing what products carry box-top labels! Many thanks for Cindy Baker for spearheading this project. Winning class will be announced as soon as we have a tally.

HEY HEY HISEY PARK! The PTO will be providing a few games at the Hisey Park Fall Fest Oct. 17, from 2-5pm, it should be fun, anyone interested, please contact Dave J ( [jkilabs@aol.com](mailto:jkilabs@aol.com) ).

"STILL NUTTY in '09" - It's the annual PTO Nut Sale featuring products from Dayton Nut - coming soon to WES! This is one of our two big fundraisers to support our programs and a lot of fun to help out with. Fliers should be out next week. Best wishes to our new coordinators: Michelle Weaver ( [theweavers@peoplepc.com](mailto:theweavers@peoplepc.com) ) and Jennifer Aunspaw ( [jmaba@yahoo.com](mailto:jmaba@yahoo.com) ) !!

PHOTOS - PHOTOS - PHOTOS! The PTO is benefitting from JP Ball Photography's "PTO Fall Family Sessions". The PTO receives a percentage of print orders for sessions scheduled in early November - look for fliers. Contact Jodee at (513) 897-0753 or [www.jpballphotography.com](http://www.jpballphotography.com). Great for Christmas cards and family portraits!

The next general meeting is on November 2, at 6:30 in the Media Center! First Mondays is general schedule for the year. For more information please contact Rachel Barnett at [RBigJohn1@aol.com](mailto:RBigJohn1@aol.com) or Tiffany Johnson at [alissbeth@aol.com](mailto:alissbeth@aol.com) .

## WELLNESS

### A WALK A DAY

A daily family walk is a great way to get your child – and you – moving. Some families take a walk after dinner. Others plan a morning walk on the weekends. For parents who are home after school, that's often a great time to walk.

Figure out the best time for your family's schedule, and use the time to walk and talk – you'll be helping everyone get healthier, and you'll be spending special time together. Make the walk more fun by mixing it up: walk one block and skip for the next, or alternate walking fast and slow. You can even sneak in some learning time on your walk. For example, have your child count how many trees you pass or read the signs along the way.

### A GOOD START

Did you know that breakfast is the most important meal of your child's day? It provides the nutrients and energy he needs to concentrate in school. Research even shows that kids who eat breakfast get better grades, pay more attention in class, and behave better. Help your youngster begin his day on the right foot.

### LIL' SPARTAN CAFÉ BREAKFAST MENU

*Open At 8:20 AM for all Elementary Students*

Monday - Assorted Bagel Varieties and Go-Gurt

Tuesday - Mini Pancakes or Sausage Wraps (Maple or Blueberry Flavor)

Wednesday - Scrambled Eggs and Spartan Sausage Links

Thursday - Assorted Oatmeal Flavors and Mini Muffin-Kids Love it!

Friday - Toast and Jelly with Bacon

Juice or White Milk included with the above every day!  
*\*Bagels with Cream Cheese will be offered daily as an alternative*

Students who ride the bus will enter the cafeteria at approximately 8:20 AM or upon bus arrival.  
 Walkers and car riders may enter the front elementary gym entrance.

Regular breakfast is \$1.25, qualified reduced breakfast is \$.30 and qualified Free breakfast is free.  
 Giving your child a Great Start to a Great Day!

## **CHILD FIND**

A Search for all children with disabilities between the ages of 3 and 21.  
 Child find is the process of identifying, locating and evaluating children with disabilities who may be in need of special education and related services.  
 Contact: Mrs. Mary Franzosa, Special Education Coordinator at 897-2761.

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## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Community announcements are provided as a courtesy for the community. WLS does not endorse or promote any activity.**

### **BIRD BANDING - CAESAR CREEK LAKE**

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Visitor Center  
 Monday, October 12, 2009, 7:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Wake up with the birds and observe our fall migrants up close with master bird bander Bob Thobaben and Ranger Rebecca Elefante. Banding birds is an avian monitoring technique that involves putting lightweight aluminum bands, each with a unique nine-digit identification number, on birds ranging in size from the Ruby-throated Hummingbird to the California Condor. Nylon mist nets are deployed to gently catch birds in mid-flight and, while in hand, birds are measured, weighed, aged, sexed and gauged for fat. This allows scientists to compile data on both common species and species of special concern. Birds are released after they are processed and may be recaptured by banders in the bird's future. Banding birds is done for a number of reasons, among them being to monitor avian movements, longevity, population numbers and health. So come join us, weather permitting, on October 12th as we learn more about the birds that migrate through Caesar Creek Lake. For questions regarding the weather, please contact the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Visitor Center at (513)897-1050.

### **GHOST AND GOBLET DINNER AND TOUR**

Greetings from Ohio's most haunted town AND from that town's most haunted building! It's that time again. Time for Hammel House's wildly popular Ghost and Goblet Dinner and Tour.  
 The evening is by reservation only. For more information give us a call at 513-897-3779

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

The Warren County Career Center (WCCC) has a 1-mill 10-year levy for permanent improvements on the November 3<sup>rd</sup> ballot. WCCC provides workforce development training and programs for both youth and adults in Warren County, including Waynesville. The levy can only be used for building improvements and construction, ongoing maintenance, technology, and equipment that has a useable life of more than 5 years. It cannot be used for operating expenses such as salaries. The last time the

career-technical school district was on the ballot for funding was 1990, when a 1 mill operating levy was passed.

For more information about the levy, go to [www.supportwccc.org](http://www.supportwccc.org).

#### **FOURTH ANNUAL HISEY PARK FESTIVAL**

Hey Waynesville, don't forget our 4th annual Hisey Park Festival on Saturday, October 17th. This is a great community event for the whole family. Spend the day 10am to 6pm, eat great food, enjoy live bands, see care flight, visit your local firefighters, cloggers, antique farm machinery, BIRDS of Prey demo-see live birds, Ohio valley horse drawn carriage rides, FREE hay rides, have the kids decorate pumpkins for free, shop some local craft vendors or just enjoy the beautiful setting at the Hisey Park Farm on Middletown road-home of our Waynesville DOG Park and new ball fields, just 2 miles south of Corwin.. From 2 till 5, have the kids enjoy carnival games, cotton candy and some spooky fun. Carnival games are hosted by local non-profit groups including our Waynesville PTO. At 5pm, have the kids and the dog enter our Halloween costume contest for cash prizes. And again this year, we'll host the middleschool dance at 7pm. If your non-profit organization wants to host a carnival game, please contact Wendy Hancock ([phpatch@aol.com](mailto:phpatch@aol.com)) or call 937-776-8082. Make sure you listen to our new 89.3 local radio station for more details. Don't miss the fun!

#### **YOUTH WRESTLING REGISTRATION**

Registration for the Waynesville Youth Wrestling Team will begin on September 21<sup>st</sup>. You can check the Waynesville Wrestling website beginning on Monday to download forms to register for the upcoming season. If you have any questions please contact Coach Mark Morris or Jesse Catanzaro at [jcatanzaro@wayne-local.com](mailto:jcatanzaro@wayne-local.com)

#### **OHIO SAUERKRAUT FESTIVAL FACT SHEET WAYNESVILLE, OHIO (POPULATION 2850)**

**-40<sup>th</sup> Annual, sponsored by Waynesville Area Chamber of Commerce, SnowFloss Sauerkraut, Pepsi-Cola of Hamilton Ohio, Time Warner Cable of Southwest Ohio, Bath Creations**

-Saturday, October 10, 2009 – 9:00 AM – 8:00 PM

-Sunday, October 11, 2009 – 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

-14,000 pounds of SnowFloss Sauerkraut ordered

-58 specialty food booths run by 30 of the area's non-profit organizations

-Over 460 juried arts and crafts booths, craft vendors from over 25 states including Hawaii!

-Continuous free entertainment on the Central Stage at North and Main Streets

-Waynesville Area High School Senior Scholarships – awarded Saturday afternoon

-Shirts, caps, and tote bags with official 2009 logo available for purchase

-Free admission

-Handicapped parking available

-Shuttle bus service available from Waynesville High School parking lot.

-Estimated attendance for 2008 – 390,000

-For more information, call 513-897-8855 or access [www.waynesvilleohio.com](http://www.waynesvilleohio.com)

Note to editors: To schedule an interview, receive a photo, or receive a file with a graphic of the 2009 logo, call the Waynesville Area Chamber of Commerce at 513-897-8855 or email at [waynsville@aol.com](mailto:waynsville@aol.com)

#### **MARY L. COOK LIBRARY NEWS**

**OHIO IN THE CIVIL WAR – A LINCOLN PERSPECTIVE**

Mark Hollbrook, Civil War Historian, Ohio Historical Society

Monday, Oct. 19 at 6:00 p.m. at the Mary L Cook Library

Lincoln events at the library are endorsed by the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission

**MARY L. COOK LIBRARY LEVY INFORMATION**

As library usage has steadily increased, and library revenue has steadily decreased over the past decade, the Mary L. Cook Public Library has worked hard to provide the books, DVDs, and technology that our citizens need and want. Even with careful stewardship, the Library is now using cash reserves to make up the difference between annual revenue and expenses. Our cash reserves will be depleted in two years. This is why the Library has placed a 1 mill, 5 year operating levy on the November ballot.

For more information about the levy and to volunteer to help, please visit our levy website at [www.citizensformarylcooklibrary.org](http://www.citizensformarylcooklibrary.org), or come to the library for information on the levy. Visit the website periodically, as we will continue to update it as we get closer to election day.

**BOOK DISCUSSION** (10/16)

Girls (grades 4 – 12) and Mom (or a special lady friend)

Join us for a Book discussion of Little Women by Louisa May Alcott

Tuesday, October 20 7:00pm Mary L. Cook Public Library

We will discuss the book, the author and share memories of this timeless classic.

You may purchase an abridged copy of Little Women at the library when you register for this program.

Register today at The Mary L. Cook Public Library

381 Old Stage Rd. Waynesville, OH

?’s Miss Kathy or Linda Swartzel 513-897-4826

**SAFE SCHOOL HELPLINE – 513-897-0800**

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