

# Wayne Local Schools

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**Good News Friday**

August 27, 2010

## GOOD NEWS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

The official report card data for Ohio school districts will be released this week on Friday. Because of media pressure, preliminary data has been released and the news media has started to comment on the ratings for school districts. Unfortunately this has led to at least one key mistake by the media. The Dayton Daily News reported on Wednesday, August 25th that Waynesville dropped four (4) indicators on the report card (scoring 26 instead of 30) when in fact there were only 26 indicators to be met – **so we met 100% of the indicators in 2010 just like we did in 2009**. The paper replicated this same mistake for several other area school districts and reported a score of 26 out of 30 indicators as a decline, when in fact it was a perfect report card score.

At this time we do not have total access to our data in order to analyze our results. From the preliminary data release it appears **Wayne Local Schools will be rated “excellent” for the 2009/10 school year**, however we will not receive the additional “distinction” tag because our value-added scores did not **exceed** the state’s “expected yearly growth”. Each year the Ohio Department of Education establishes the “expected yearly growth” for students in reading and math in grades 4-8 based upon the students’ scores from the prior year. The theory is students should grow at least “one year” just to maintain their “value added” position. If students exceed the state’s expectations then the district is poised to receive the “distinction” tag along with an excellent rating. This system makes it easier for lower performing schools to achieve the “bump” to a higher rating. This fact is supported by the schools in Warren County – every district ranked excellent “with distinction” in 2009 fell to “excellent” this year. Let’s look at a classroom testing example to illustrate how this system works.

Suppose a student takes a test and scores a 95%, or a solid “A”. On the next test an outside entity decides the student must receive a 96% as the “expected” rate of growth. If the student receives a 97% or better he or she will receive “distinction” because he or she “exceeded” the expected rate of growth. If the student receives a 96% he/she has met the “expected” rate of growth, however if the student scores a 95% he/she will have performed “below” the expected rate of growth. Whether the student received a 95, 96 or 97% the student is still performing at an “A” level; however only with a 97% on this particular test will the student receive “distinction.” This scenario also illustrates the advantages of not performing “too good” on testing from the beginning, thus allowing lower performing schools and districts more room for growth.

So, what has changed in Waynesville with the latest report card? We achieved 26 out of 26 indicators (100%) and scored virtually the same performance index (104.7 in 2010) as we did last year (104.9 in 2009), which indicates the quality of instruction and achievement has not declined in any manner from one year to the next. Students are still achieving at the same high rate, but they did not grow enough according to the value added system established by the state of Ohio. Within the southwest Ohio region, school districts like Mason, Madeira, and Indian Hill are in the same position as Waynesville. These high performing districts also did not meet the value added growth established by the state and will not be rated as excellent “with distinction”. Yet, their performance indexes, as a district, remain among the very best in the state of Ohio.

It has been our goal to break the 105 barrier on the performance index and we continue to “knock on that door.” We have identified strategies that we believe will allow us to perform above the 105 level in the future. Additionally, I encourage the community, school board members, district administration and teachers to not use any single measure as the determining factor of our excellence. We are not only excellent, we are an extremely well balanced school district that continues to excel, and we remain committed to looking for the very best ways to improve the instructional programs at all levels. Contrary to negative news reporting I want to congratulate our students, teachers, and administrators for another outstanding performance during 2009/10 and we are looking forward to an even better year in 2010/11.

Pat Dubbs

### **Please don't be alarmed on Monday night it is a Training.**

#### **FIRE DEPT TRAINING SESSION**

The Fire Dept will hold a training session on Monday night, August 30<sup>th</sup>, 7:00p.m. to 10:00p.m. regarding triage and mass causality incidents. This training session will be held behind the schools in the gravel parking lot and on the lower ball fields.

#### **PROCLAMATION ISSUED BY GOVERNOR STRICKLAND**

Ohio Governor Ted Strickland issued the following proclamation lowering flags to half-staff from sunrise to sunset on **Friday, August 27th** in memory of former U.S. Senator, U.S. Attorney General, and Ohio Speaker of the House **William B. Saxbe**.

“In honor of the life and service of William B. Saxbe I hereby proclaim, by the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Ohio by the Ohio Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, that the flags of the United States of America and the State of Ohio shall be flown at half-staff upon **all public buildings and grounds throughout the State of Ohio from sunrise to sunset** on Friday, August 27th, 2010.”

#### **W.H.S. DRAMA KICKOFF NEXT WEEK!**

It's time to open the curtain and turn on the spotlight! The 2010 W.H.S. Drama Kickoff will be next Wednesday, September 1 at 2:45 in room 12. All high school students are welcome to this informal informational meeting to find out this year's fall play (it's a secret until then!) and ways to get involved onstage or backstage! Can't make the meeting? Stop by anytime the rest of the week to find out what the buzz is about!

Cast auditions and tech staff interviews will be held the week of September 7. If you've been bitten by the theatre bug, don't miss your chance to join the fun! Pick up information packets and sign up for your time slot on or after September 1.

In the meantime, mark your calendars for the W.H.S. Drama fall play, November 11-13, and visit our [website](#) for information about getting involved and supporting this year's shows!

Jason Hamen  
W.H.S. Drama Director  
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**Wayne Local School's web site.**

[www.wayne-local.com](http://www.wayne-local.com)

Please visit our web site to get information about our schools. The 2010/2011 school calendar can be located on our web site under Downloads/Links on the Home Page.

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

All volunteers and coaches must have BCI and FBI background results on file at Wayne Local Schools. The FBI background check must be redone every 5 years. As long as you continuously live in Ohio the BCI background check will not have to be redone after the initial submission. 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 \$35 – FBI \$55 – Both

CASH OR MONEY ORDER ONLY

YOU MUST BRING A PHOTO ID

Call if you have questions. 897-6971

### **BREAKFAST AND LUNCH PRICES**

Lunch prices 2010/2010 school year.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Price</u>
Milk	\$ .50
Grades K-5 Class A Lunch	\$2.50
Grades 6-12 Class A Lunch	\$2.50
Grades 6-12 Super Lunch	\$3.00
Adult Lunch	\$3.00
Grades K-5 Breakfast	\$1.25
Reduced Lunches	\$ .40
Reduced Breakfast	\$ .30

### **EZ PAY UPDATE**

If you had a balance on your lunch account at the end of the school year, your balance was carried over to this school year even if your child goes from the Elementary School to the Middle School. You can always log onto <https://www.spseipay.com/SPSEIPay/PR/PaymentCenter.aspx> to check your balance.

### **WLS – EZPay Refresher**

EZPay – a convenient way to pay school fees and deposit money on your child's lunch account.

If you have not done so already we would encourage you to log on and register in the system. There is no cost to register and registering does not obligate you to pay for meals or fees using EZPay.

Registering allows you to view your child's purchases and deposits made to their meal account each month. Registering also gives you the ability to view student fees. We would encourage you to register and sign up for the low balance email notices. The system will automatically email you when your child's meal balance falls below \$15.00.

The EZPay system is a helpful tool in tracking purchases/monies spent and to keep your child's account current.

Please note you **DO NOT** have to pay by credit card to use the EZpay website - you still may send in checks to Wayne Local Schools. If you send a check please note your child's name and pin number in the memo section of your check.

Registering is an easy process:

- 1) Logon to [www.spsezpaywaynelocal.com](http://www.spsezpaywaynelocal.com)
- 2) Create a user account

You will need your child's pin number to set up an account

- 3) Browse the system and explore!

### **START AND DISMISSAL TIMES**

AM Kindergarten	8:40 – 11:30
PM Kindergarten	12:45 – 3:32
Grades 1-5	8:40 – 3:32
Grades 6-12	7:35 – 2:32

### **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**

Welcome back to another exciting year of Waynesville Athletics!

#### **Football kicks off tonight!**

The Varsity Football team under the direction of new head coach Brandon Philpot will open its season tonight at home vs East Clinton. The team has looked good in the pre-season scrimmages and hopes to compete for a league title and a fourth consecutive trip to the playoffs this season. Kickoff is at 7:30 tonight. This year the Spartans have 58 players in uniform and on Saturday will have a Reserve game at East Clinton at 10:00a.m. and also a freshman game at Little Miami at 10:00a.m

Spartans live ready for another season!

Once again the football games can be heard on WYNS 89.3 FM radio and also on Hybridfm.net on the internet. Due to technical difficulties the Spartanslive.com will not be working so internet users need to tune in at [HYbridfm.net](http://HYbridfm.net)

#### **Lady Golfers Showing Improvement.**

The Lady Spartans split their two matches this week, winning against Carroll on Monday and losing to Alter on Wednesday. Defeating Carroll by a score of 215-217, junior Rachel Johnson was low medalist for the Spartans with a score of 51 followed by Kayla Theis with a 53. Katie Storer shot a 55 and Brianna James had a 56 to finish out the Spartans scoring at Holly Hills. On Wednesday the Spartans traveled to Yankee Trace to take on the Alter Knights. Again Rachel led the scoring with a 51 while Kayla, Katie and Brianna all shot a 55 in a 216-186 loss. The Spartans current team record is 5-8 and is currently shooting about 20

shots lower than last year. The season is still young and Coach York expects the team to continue improving and shoot even lower scores as they progress through September. Next week the Spartans will take on Springboro at Heatherwoode on Tuesday and then they have a home match against Valley View on Wednesday. Good Luck Lady Spartans!!

### **Girls Soccer opens with win!**

Girl's soccer beat rival Monroe 1-0 on Tuesday. Goal scored by Morgan Price asst Laurent Bunn with shutout registered by Lana Mocas. The team will be in action next Tuesday at home vs Dixie with the Girls Varsity match at 5:30 and a Boys Varsity match at 7:00. They will be at home on Thursday with a reserve and varsity match vs Oakwood beginning at 5:30.

A big thank you to Brian Bunn, Scott Bell and Mark Newland on the new soccer designs on the press box. It looks great! Thanks

### **Boys Soccer 1-1!**

The Boys soccer team opened its season with Norwood on Tuesday and lost 2-0 in a good physical game. The team came back on Thursday and defeated Clinton Massie by a score of 3-0. The boys will be in action on Tuesday with Dixie at 7:00 and at Oakwood on Thursday at 5:30 and 7:00.

### **Lady Spartans tennis team off to good start!**

The Lady Spartan Tennis team is off to a 3-1 start by defeating Greeneview and Lebanon and Dixie and lost to Fenwick. The team will be in action next week with Alter at home on Monday, Northridge away on Tuesday and at home with Milton Union on Thursday.

### **Volleyball opens Saturday!**

The Lady Spartans Volleyball team will open this Saturday at home in a tri-match with Franklin and Toledo Christian. Both Varsity and Reserve will play beginning at 10:00. with Waynesville playing Toledo Christian and will come back at 12:00 vs Franklin. The Varsity will be at the High School and the Reserve in the Middle School.

### **Cross Country at Milton Union!**

Cross Country will open this weekend also with a meet at Milton Union running in the Bob Schul Invt. The boys will run at 9:00a.m. and the girls will be at 10:00a.m..

### **Boys Golf off to good start!**

The Varsity Golf Team is off to a good start so far in this 2010 season. The Varsity is 3-1 in dual matches with a tough loss to Monroe on their home course.

After losing to Monroe, The Spartans went back to Weatherwax golf course to defeat Monroe and 7 other schools to win the Monroe Invitational. Derek Vostad shot an 83 which was good for 5<sup>th</sup> place and Andrew Valiquette shot an 86, which earned him 8<sup>th</sup> place overall.

This week, the Spartans travelled to beautiful Penn Terra Golf resort on Monday and defeated Brookville 161-162. The Spartans were led by Derek Vostad's 37. The Spartans followed this up with a victory on Tuesday over Dixie 165-209.

So far this season Derek Vostad has had a team low average of 38 per nine holes. Vostad shot a 72 at the Ridge Classic to take the low gross out of 19 teams at the event

## ATHLETIC PASSES

Family Passes for all Waynesville Middle School and High School home events are still available for purchase in the High School office. (See below for more details.)

Good Luck

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

### **Kevin Carter was selected to Bob Ross Classic All Star Game**

Waynesville Spartan Baseball Player Kevin Carter was selected as one of 40 Dayton baseball players to participate in the Bob Ross Classic (July 17th, 7:00PM). This is a game dedicated to Dayton incoming seniors that had great success on the field and in the classroom through their junior year of high school. The game was held at Fifth Third Field (Home of the Dayton Dragons) and is used as a way of showing some of the premier baseball players in the Dayton area.

Kevin was part of the Waynesville Baseball program that had their first winning record since 2004 (15-14) and also will be relied upon as one of the senior leaders for this year. He completed his junior year with a batting average of .419 and was voted 2nd team SWBL by league coaches. Congratulations Kevin.

## ATHLETIC SEASON PASS

### 2010 - 2011 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 NEWS

### GO-GO-PTO!

Welcome Back to School!! It was just July yesterday, but think of all the new things going on at WES this year, new faces, challenges, and fun around every corner!

This year's Kickoff Meeting is Tuesday, Sept 7 at 6:30 in the Media Center! Light food will be provided. The first general PTO Meeting will feature memberships and coordination of the first events of the year.

Also, the PTO is looking for a few Excellent folks to run for Officerships, we are rearranging some positions. We also need coordinators for the many activities. If you can't make the meeting, but would like to find out more, please contact Tiffany Johnson at [alissbeth@aol.com](mailto:alissbeth@aol.com) / 937-488-1876.

Waynesville is (again and for the 7th year in a row) EXCELLENT, Dude! Congratulations to our students, parents, and staff. We know that the quality of your children's education is measured by more than test scores, but by a well rounded scholastic experience. The teachers and staff at WES know this and expand the curriculum as much as possible. That's where the PTO (AND YOU) come in! The events we have this year for the school are bigger and better than last year. Your officers have been working over the summer to hit the ground running with old and new programs you will see in the weeks and months ahead. It's going to be a great year!

Where you come in: MEMBERSHIP! There are so many ways to help your PTO, from volunteering time for shifts during events, prepping for events, to helping with fundraisers, coordinating activities, to delivering pizza. There are opportunities all year to lend a hand both in school and out. We have sent out in the back-to-school packet GO-GO-PTO 2010 Membership forms, please fill those out and return to your child's teacher by Sept. 18. This is SO important that there is a Membership Contest! The classes (K-2 / 3-5 ) with the highest percentage response get a "Whatever Party" as decided by their teacher.

Thanks, look forward to seeing all of you! --> Dave Johnson, [JKILabs@aol.com](mailto:JKILabs@aol.com)

## WELLNESS

*Warren County Combined Health District Newsletter Aug, 2010*

### UPDATED IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) announced additional immunization requirements for Kindergarten and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students for the 2010-2011 school year.

The changes in effect for the 2010-11 school year are:

- The addition of a tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (Tdap) or tetanus and diphtheria (Td) booster requirement for 7<sup>th</sup> grade.
- The addition of a 2<sup>nd</sup> dose of varicella (chickenpox) vaccine for Kindergarten entry.
- A requirement that the final dose of polio vaccine be administered on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday for Kindergarten entry.

These new Ohio requirements more closely reflect recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

By requiring these doses, ODH believes there will be a significant reduction in outbreaks of these preventable diseases in Ohio schools.

## 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 513 855-4357.

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

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

## **All WHS SENIORS -- SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

The application for Ohio Sauerkraut Festival Scholarship can be found on line at [www.sauerkrautfestival.com](http://www.sauerkrautfestival.com) . (Found under "downloads")

All scholarships are open to WHS seniors and to WHS seniors attending the WCCC . Please note all dates and mark your calendars NOW.

Any questions contact :

Wilma Watson --897- 6731

Diane Miller -- 897-7112

## **WAYNESVILLE BASEBALL**

Waynesville Baseball will have a try out for an 8U select team for the 2011 season on Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. This team will be playing in the Midwest Ohio Baseball League. Players must be 8 or under as of April 30<sup>th</sup> 2011 to participate on this team. The try out will be 6pm on field 1 at the Waynesville High School. If you have any questions contact JD Layne at 937-266-7414.

## **ATTENTION 1ST THROUGH 5TH GRADE BOYS!!! YOU CAN JOIN THE CUB SCOUTS!**

Sign-up night and first pack meeting for new and current scouts is Tuesday, September 7th at 7:00 pm at the United Methodist Church in Waynesville.

You may email our cubmaster Tim Hines at [thines@wayne-local.com](mailto:thines@wayne-local.com) if you have any questions.

## **A SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FROM WCCC!**

WCCC Adult Education is offering a Business Best Practices Forum series beginning in September. In this first forum, learn from representatives of some of the companies chosen as the 2010 Top Workplaces in the Cincinnati Area about what makes a business thrive in this tough economy. The forum will be held on Thursday, Sept. 9 from 7:45 to 9 a.m. at WCCC. Click [here](#) to read about future forums and events for 2010.

If you have trouble with the link, go to [www.mywccc.org](http://www.mywccc.org) and click on the news article for more information. You may also contact Jim Frazier at WCCC for more information, or to register at 513-932-8145 ext. 4011.

## **4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ONE LOVE 5K WALK/RUN!**

Hosted by Christian Service International Missionaries (CSI Ministries) from the Waynesville United Methodist Church

**When?** Saturday, September 18th, 2010 at 9:00 AM

**Where?** Beginning at the Corwin Peddler on the Little Miami Scenic Bike Trail in Corwin, Ohio (69 Maple St. Waynesville, OH 45068).

**What is it?** A fun walk/run hosted by the Vrettos family, missionaries with Christian Service International (CSI Ministries), to raise awareness of the level of poverty in Jamaica, the need for education and employment in the Highgate, Jamaica area and the need for support to cover school costs for Jamaican students.

**How will the money be used?** Half of the proceeds will be used to help fund CSI's new R.A.I.S.E Project. The purpose of this project is to provide educational facilities, as well as a working organic farm, to bring employment to the local community, as well as educational opportunities, private sustainable enterprise, and self-preservation through local production of a food source. Thus the acronym RAISE (Restoring Agriculture and Investing in Sustainable Enterprise). The remainder of the proceeds will benefit the Ministry Outreach Program/Jamaican Student Support Program which helps with various community projects, as well as covering the cost of schooling for local Jamaican students. There is no registration fee to enter. Instead we are asking each participant to collect donations and bring those with you to the Walk. A t-

shirt will be given to those participants who collect over \$25. Top pledge, top individual support raiser and many others will receive prizes!

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

### **IT'S SCHOOL TIME! IT'S TOOL TIME!** (9/24)

Make sure you get your library card now!

It is a very important 'school tool'! (especially for preschoolers through 5<sup>th</sup> gr.)

Remember September is Get Your Library Card Month at the Mary L. Cook Public Library!

Be rewarded for using your library card!

Receive a chance to win a basket of 'school tools' each time you use your library card during the month of September.

## **STUDENT PROGRAMING OPPORTUNITIES FOR SEPTEMBER 2010 AT THE MARY L COOK PUBLIC LIBRARY**

### **1. CIVIL WAR PRESENTATION: MORGAN'S RAIDERS**

On September 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM, Lester Horwitz, will give a presentation on Morgan's Raiders entitled: The Longest Raid of the Civil War

"Confederate General John Hunt Morgan's great raid through Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio in July 1863 was a grueling ride on horseback over more than a thousand miles. Morgan began in Tennessee with 2,500 cavalymen and surrendered in Columbiana County Ohio with about 350 very tired men remaining. The Raid was the northernmost penetration of the Confederacy in the Union and provided the most significant military action occurring within the state of Ohio. In this talk, Mr. Horwitz will discuss the unique characteristics of this daring raid, its effect on the Civil War, and on civilians."

Everyone is welcome to attend this presentation. There is no charge and no pre-registration is necessary. The presentation will be held in the community room of the library

### **2. WRITERS WORKSHOP**

Do you want to brush up on your writing skills? The Writers Workshop Group meets every first and third Thursdays of the month, this month those dates are September 2nd and 16th, from 6 to 7 PM in the Ohioana room of the Mary L. Cook Public Library. Jen Martin heads up this group and can be contacted at 513-897-9099.

## **MARY L. COOK PUBLIC LIBRARY ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

Take a break from all the commotion of back-to-school and come to the Mary L. Cook Public Library on Saturday and join us for our first Annual Ice Cream Social from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the library park by the gazebo. We'll be dishing up Young's Dairy Ice Cream, FREE courtesy of the Friends of the Library and several generous patrons. Enjoy the Dixieland sound of Benny, Fuzzy and James as they entertain us at the gazebo. Bring your chairs or blanket and stay for the concert, or drop by for a break.

## **WAYNESVILLE'S BILL MOSS TO BE HONORED BY MUSEUM AT THE FRIENDS HOME**

The Board of Trustees of the Museum at the Friends Home in Waynesville will honor long-time supporter William "Bill" Moss for his legacy donation to the museum's ongoing efforts. Bill died in April, and the Museum will host a memorial reception on Thursday, September 2, 2010, at 6:30 p.m. at 115 Fourth Street. Friends are invited to attend. "Bill was a dedicated supporter for many years," said Museum Treasurer Bill Stubbs. "We want to thank the Moss family for Bill's generosity."

The Museum's mission is to preserve all aspects of the history and culture of Waynesville as well as Wayne and Massie Townships of Warren County and to provide a variety of social and educational opportunities for the public. Museum hours are Sunday, Wednesday and Saturday afternoons from 1-4 p.m. or by appointment. Contact the Museum at 513.897.1607 or visit [www.friendshomemuseum.org](http://www.friendshomemuseum.org) for more information.

### **THE WAYNESVILLE HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD TO HONOR MARY LEMAY**

In conjunction with their annual open house, the Waynesville Historic Preservation Board will honor Mary LeMay for her many years of dedicated volunteer service. The event will be held Sunday, September 12, from 2 to 4 p.m., at the new museum, also known as The Lock Up, at 260 Chapman Street in Waynesville.

Mary provided volunteer support to both the fire and police departments, including serving as dispatcher. "We want to honor and thank Mary for her generosity" said Historic Preservation Board Chair Mary Bunker. Refreshments will be provided and the public is invited to attend.

This second annual fundraiser open house supports the restoration efforts of the new Fire and Police Museum. In addition to preserving the history and culture of the Wayne Township Fire Department and the Village of Waynesville Police Department, the museum will provide educational opportunities for the public and highlight the history of both departments.

### **GHOST HUNTING CLASS COMES TO WAYNESVILLE**

The Museum at the Friends Home in Waynesville has an outing for you! Saturday, September 25, those interested in exploring the hidden world of paranormal investigation are invited to a hands-on training session with the local ghost hunting team from ParaVizionz ([www.paravizionz.com](http://www.paravizionz.com)). This non-profit group is dedicated to "Looking into the Unknown," and is eager to share their expertise with the community.

For reservations and more information, call 513.897.1607.

### **LOCAL HISTORY BOOK HONORED BY STATE ASSOCIATION**

The Heritage Advisory Council has been awarded the 2010 Outstanding Achievement Award in History Outreach by the Ohio Association of Historical Societies and Museums (OAHSM) for Historic Warren County: An Illustrated History. The award will be presented at a luncheon during OAHSM's annual meeting in Columbus October 2nd.

For more information call 937.542.9628, or email [HAC@heritageadvisorycouncil.org](mailto:HAC@heritageadvisorycouncil.org).

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

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