



COMMISSIONERS CORNER

Sandusky County, Ohio

August 2021

BEAT THE HEAT 2021

Community leaders, members, speakers and law enforcement attended the Sandusky County 4th annual beat the heat this year. Participants were left in their hot cars for 30 minutes as internal temperatures climbed to over 114 degrees. This joint effort of the Sandusky County Dog Warden's office, The Humane Society and Children Services raises public awareness



of the dangers of leaving children and pets in an unattended car. Thank you to those who participated and attended this event!



DID YOU KNOW?

On a 75° day, the internal temperature of a vehicle can reach 94° in just 10 minutes?



Black Swamp Historical Festival

The Sandusky County Bicentennial committee held another amazing celebration earlier this month. The Black Swamp Historical Festival took place at White Star Park. Events spanned out over days and featured live music, fireworks, food trucks, vendors, gem mining, pony rides, model-T cars and primitive camping. Fun was had by all.

Bicentennial celebrations will wrap up in this fall with the final major event "Grand Slam Celebration." For more information visit bicentennial2020.org.



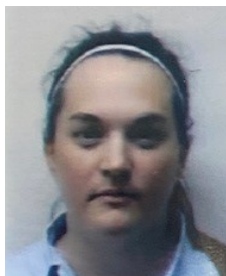
DID YOU KNOW?

The Black Swamp Conservancy now protects more than 158 Northwest Ohio properties covering over 19,887 acres.

MEET YOUR NEW COLLEAGUES



Alek Gregg
Justice Center



Angela Wayman
Justice Center



Ethan Schilling
EMS



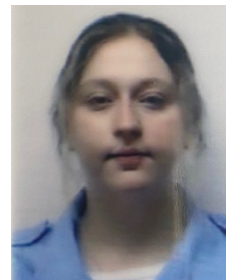
Rebecca Dayton
Board of DD



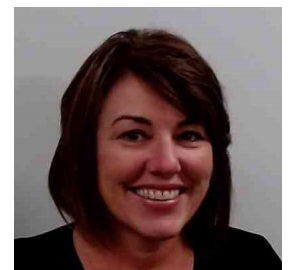
Kaitlyn Brown
Clerk of Courts



Zachary Welling
EMT



Hannah Vance
Justice Center



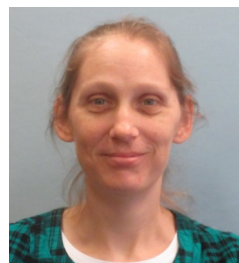
Michelle Hamilton
Sheriff's Department



Ashlyn Poston
Clerk of Courts



Jadda Hess
Juvenile/Probate



Jennifer West
Clerk of Courts

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

The Commissioner's attended the Employee Recognition event at the Department of Job and Family Services in July. The theme was Christmas in July. The following employees were recognized for their years of service and dedication to their job duties:

1 YEAR (2019)

Hailie Prater
 Johanna Baun
 Amber Sidoti
 Abby Roberts
 Jacob Berryman
 Melissa Cruz
 Melanie Craig
 Brenda Mulcahy
 Summer Repass

5 YEAR (2015)

Kristen McEwan
 Chastity Minor

15 YEARS (2005)

Karen Riegel
 Jill Wagner
 Dawn Ohms
 Davi Anderson

20 YEARS (2000)

Lisa Mullholand

30 YEARS (1990)

Jackie Mowry
 Elaine Franks

Paula Olds 04/04/89
 Laura Warren 05/15/89
 Jackie Mowry 07/23/90
 Elaine Franks 09/17/90
 Suzy Cole 05/12/91
 Ana Ortiz 06/29/92
 Nancy Grove 1/01/93
 Tami Ward 09/19/94
 Gabrielle Henry 04/14/97
 Kerri Moyer 04/14/97
 Melanie Allen 07/07/97
 Linda Ackerman 08/06/98
 Renee Livas 09/09/98
 Lori Hampshire 11/02/98
 Marti Cummings 01/04/99
 Vidalia Halbisen 01/25/99
 Sharon Ochs 02/16/99
 Jackie Hamann 03/01/99
 Janet Ramirez 03/08/99
 Angie Contreras-Alonso 07/21/99
 Lisa Mullholand 10/16/00
 Taylor Steinmetz 01/29/01
 Nancy Haley 02/01/01
 Jessica Murphy 09/04/01
 Kelly Beeker 03/01/04
 Cassandra Walter 06/09/04
 Karen Riegel 03/23/05
 Jill Wagner 06/06/05
 Dawn Ohms 08/01/05
 Davi Anderson 12/27/05
 Dean Ross 07/30/07
 Sarah Mason 08/13/07
 Krista Hovis 03/18/08
 Bethany Wilburn 08/24/09
 Charmin Hetrick 09/12/11
 Rachel Hessick 04/09/12
 Amanda Branstrator 06/10/13
 Angela Feasel 11/18/13
 Megan Myers 01/06/14

Natasha Bor 06/23/14
 Candace Edmonds 06/23/14
 Angela Wheeler 10/14/14
 Korrin Durbin 11/17/14
 Jackie Edmonds 12/08/14
 Kristin McEwan 05/11/15
 Chastity Minor 10/26/15
 Gina Muratori 09/06/16
 Macy Prentice 01/09/17
 Brittny Reed 04/17/17
 Megan Sweeney 04/17/17
 Bridget Coleman 05/22/17
 Bob Anderson 07/31/17
 Jolene Smith 08/07/17
 Anthony Messina 02/20/18
 Sally Zeller 02/20/18
 Leslie Adams 05/07/18
 Jennifer Ayres 06/11/18
 Arcadia Thurn 07/09/18
 Sakeena McDonald 09/10/18
 Trisha Foes 11/13/18
 Sue Ewing 11/14/18
 Hailie Prater 05/20/19
 Johanna Baun 05/22/19
 Amber Sidoti 06/03/19
 Abby Roberts 06/03/19
 Jacob Berryman 07/01/19
 Melissa Cruz 08/12/19
 Melanie Craig 08/19/19
 Brenda Mulcahy 08/26/19
 Summer Repass 08/28/19
 Kristen LaFene 02/18/20
 Casey Morrow 02/24/20
 Brooke Hankins 03/02/20
 Morgan Bates 03/02/20
 Robbin Darling 11/09/20
 Megan Chaffin 12/08/20
 Maddie Gannon 01/13/21
 Erika Haeusser 01/13/21
 Bobbie Armbruster 01/26/21
 Brittney Jahna 02/22/21
 Skyler Andres 06/21/21
 Crystal Nyomo 06/21/21
 Meghan Birkholz 06/21/21
 Celina Arter 06/21/21
 Megan Rapier 06/21/21
 Yolanda Santoya 06/21/21
 Staci Heidelberg 07/06/21



FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE POLICY REFRESHER



Eligible Employees: Eligible employees may request time off for family and/or medical leave of absence with job protection and no loss of accumulated service provided the employee meets the conditions outlined in this policy and returns to work in accordance with the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993. Employees are eligible for Family Medical Leave (FML) if they meet all of the following conditions: 1. Worked for the agency for at least twelve (12) non-consecutive months, or fifty-two (52) weeks. 2. Actually worked at least one thousand two hundred fifty (1,250) hours during the twelve (12) month period immediately prior to the date when the FMLA leave is scheduled to begin. 3. Work at a location where the Employer employs fifty (50) or more employees within a seventy-five (75) mile radius. a. The entitlement to FMLA leave for the birth or placement for adoption or foster care expires at the end of the twelve (12) month period following such birth or placement. b. Spouses who are both employed by the agency are jointly entitled to a combined leave total of twelve (12) weeks (rather than twelve (12) weeks each) for the birth of a child, upon the placement of a child with the employees for adoption or foster care, and for the care of certain family members with serious health conditions. 4. If an employee is maintained on the payroll for any part of a week, including any periods of paid or unpaid leave (sick, vacation, etc.) during which other benefits or compensation are provided by the Employer (e.g., workers' compensation, group health plan benefits, etc.), the week counts as a week of employment. For purposes of determining whether intermitting / occasional / casual employment qualified as "at least 12 months," 52 weeks is deemed to be equal to 12 months (CFR §825.110).

The entire policy can be found in section 4.16 of the Sandusky County Personnel Policy and Procedure Manual.

The Sandusky County Commissioners serve as administrators for Sandusky County by:

- Formulating a Multi-million Dollar Budget;
- Approving Purchase Vouchers;
- Negotiating and Approving Union Contracts;
- Pro-active long term planning;
- Handling day-to-day county issues;
- Approving the county road program for the County Engineer;
- Advertising and taking bids on all road, bridge, ditch and sewer projects;
- Implement maintenance on the inside and outside of county buildings;
- Holding hearings to discuss drainage ditch projects, establishing and vacating roads, personnel and equipment needs for county departments, budget and expenses for upcoming county projects; and
- Attend as a Commissioner Representative on 37 Local/Regional/State boards and committees.

The Commissioners board meetings are held weekly, on Tuesday and Thursday, commencing at 8:00 a.m. Public forum sessions begin at 10:00 a.m. Evening sessions are held quarterly at 6:00 PM. Generally, all sessions are open to the public and anyone interested in attending the meetings are welcome to do so!



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