



Child Abuse Prevention Month

April was National Child Abuse Prevention Month. Sandusky County Children Services received over 2,200 reports of suspected child abuse and neglect last year. The Sandusky County Child Abuse Prevention Committee asked our community for support for the prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect by wearing blue on April 10th this year.



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Did you Know?

Last year, there were over 19,000 confirmed reports of child abuse and/or neglect recorded in Ohio.

Meet Your New Colleagues



Ethan Whitt
Paramedic
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Shea Aldrich
Kennel Worker
Dog Warden



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Record Specialist
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Detention Officer
JJC



Austin Shade
EMT
EMS



Matthew Olsen
Probation Officer
Adult Probation

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Commissioners Tour Davis-Besse

Commissioners Miller and Zimmerman, and Administrator Garcia attended a meeting and tour of Davis Besse. The purpose of the tour was to educate neighboring communities as to how their facility operates and the value and impact it has on our community. Commissioner Zimmerman recalls spending a month at the expansive plant in the 1970s as a young electrician installing grounds grids and underground conduits. Davis-Besse employs more than 600

workers and supplies about 90% of Ohio's clean power.



Ethics of Public Employment Policy Refresher

The proper operation of government requires that actions of public officials and employees be impartial; that government decisions and policies be made in the proper channels of governmental structure; that public office not be used for personal gain; and that the public have confidence in the integrity of its government. Recognition of these goals establishes a Code of Ethics. It is unethical and illegal for any employee,

manager, or staff member to: 1. Use their official position for personal gain, or to participate directly or indirectly in any activity which is in conflict with the proper discharge of their official duties; 2. Accept any gift, whether in the form of service, loan, item, or promise from any person, firm, or corporation which is interested directly or indirectly in any manner whatsoever in business dealings with the County; 3. Accept from any con-

tractor or supplier doing business with the county any material or service for the private use of the employee; and 4. Engage in or accept private employment or render services for private interests when such employment or service is incompatible with the proper performance of the employee's official duties or would tend to impair independent judgment or action in the performance of official duties.

Please review Section 5.04 of the Personnel Policy and Procedure Manual for the full and complete policy.

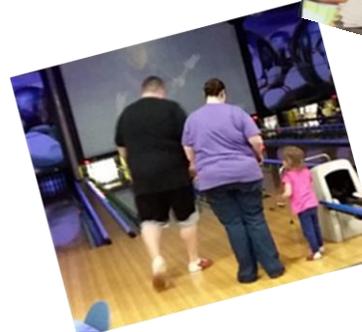


DJ&FS Bowling Night

DJ&FS employees were treated to an evening of bowling on April 18, 2019 at Plaza Lanes. Commissioner Miller was in attendance as well as the following employees:

Melanie Allen, Anthony Messina, Davi Anderson, Meagan Myers, Susie Cuevas, Yolanda Santoya, Angela Feasel, Renee Livas, Kerri Mowry, Taylor Steinmetz and Amanda Branstrator.

Dori was their high scorer of the night with 203!



Safety Council Awards

Administrator Garcia and HR Specialist Jaime Wolfe attended the annual safety council award breakfast. Sandusky County received an achievement award for decreasing our incident rate by 25% and for working 1,275,279 hours and at least six months without lost time injury.



Go Nose to Nose

The Sandusky County Board of Developmental Disabilities (SCBDD) and Fremont City Schools invites you to join us as we think globally and act locally in support of red nose day on May 23, 2019. Red Nose Day is a WORLDWIDE day of awareness and fundraising in support of efforts to end childhood poverty. This year they are collecting pre-packaged, shelf stable food items that can be used to create "Snack Bags" in support of local children participating in the Fremont City Schools Sumer Food Program. Drop off your nonperishable prepackaged food items at the offices of the SCBDD, 1001 Castalia Street Monday-Friday during business hours. Snacks include anything made of whole wheat, whole grain, fruit snacks, dried fruit, beef jerky sticks, crackers, etc.



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; and
- 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.

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!

Did you know?

May in Other Languages:

- Chinese (Mandarin) – wuyue
- Danish –maj
- French - mai
- Italian - maggio
- Latin - Maius
- Spanish – mayo

May is the last moth of the season of spring.

May was once considered a bad luck month to get married. There is a poem that says "Marry in May and you'll rue the day".

The birthstone of May, the emerald, symbolizes success and love.

The Indianapolis 500 race and the Kentucky Derby are both held this month.

May's full Moon, the Full Flower Moon, occurs on Saturday the 18th at 5:11 P.M.

Looking Forward

- May 19-25-National EMS Week.
- May 23-CPR Relay. Franklin will be conducting normal business with the county when he suddenly drops. What will you do?
- May 27th Memorial Day

In Case You Missed It



IT director, Gary Kirsch, retired on April 30th after 20 years of service. Gary was an asset to our county and will be sorely missed. Atul Chopra has taken his place as IT director. Connor Witt, Will Chambers and newly hired IT support person Kyle Clonch (pictured on page 2) will be diligently working to keep our systems running smooth. Congratulations Gary and thank you for your service!



Thank You

