

Turnout low for fund raiser

Members of the Oberlin Business Alliance talked about the turnout for an ice-cream-float fund raiser held during the Summerfest Cruise-In the beginning of June.

It seemed most of the people who attended were from out of town, said Kurt Vollertsen, owner of Ward Drug Store. Overall, attendance was down for the Cruise-In and the car show the following day.

Director Sharleen Wurm said the museum has been holding the show for 10 years. She said it's probably time for a change, so instead of holding a car show next June, the museum will sponsor a "show and shine" at Sappa Park during the Up in Smoke barbecue event on Saturday, Sept. 10.

She added that the museum board appreciates all the support they have had through the years with the car show.

In other business, the alliance members:

- Set the back-to-school picnic for 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 17, at City Park.

- Talked briefly about putting the summer banners up. No one knew if any of the banners had been damaged in the recent storm.

- Heard that the museum had been closed because of the power outage after the storm. Several power poles in the alley serving the museum had to be replaced before power could be restored.

Health Department serves as safe haven

The Decatur County Health Department is a Safe Haven for parents or guardians to drop off an infant 45 days old or younger without bodily harm and not face criminal charges for abandoning the baby.

Health Administrator Marilyn Gamblin said the department has always been a Safe Haven, but they just got a sign in April and put it up at the end of May.

Under state law, she said, people can drop off infants at any fire station, hospital or medical care facility or health department.

Ms. Gamblin said she has never had anyone drop a baby off at the county clinic.

If that happens, they have to call the police and follow certain policies.

The Newborn Infant Protection Act says that a parent or person with custody of an "infant which is 45 days old or younger and which has not suffered bodily harm may surrender physical custody of the infant to any employee who is on duty at the county health department."

Music Circus Day set

Grade-school students are invited to a free Music Circus Day at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center at the beginning of August.

Jennifer Tally, who will be the new music teacher at the grade school, has organized the event from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 4.

She said the event is designed

for students in first through sixth grades, but anyone is welcome.

Parents can register their kids by e-mail to Mrs. Tally at paintlv@gmail.com or find her link on Facebook.

Mrs. Tally said the afternoon will feature musical stations with a different activity at each and time for multigenerational fun.



Crew digs to bury fiber cable

ON THE CORNER of Cass and Maple, Jeff Pasek of Kettle River, Minn. (above), helped lay the conduit for fiber-optic cable. Cory Jazierski, of Superior, Wis. (left), looked for a gas pipeline in the alley between Maple and Oak. Their crew was burying conduit for cable to allow Nex-Tech to serve the hospital. The firm has put off a project to string cable for most of the town, but will serve major public buildings with underground fiber.

— Herald staff photos by Cynthia Haynes

Man asks for help with drainage issue

An Oberlin man asked the City Council for help with a drainage problem behind his house at the regular meeting Thursday.

Bernard Goetze, who lives on Maple Street, said the problem has existed with his property for the seven years he and his wife have lived in the home. He used the example of a bowl with a crack in it to explain what's happening. The bowl has a crack in the side, he said, and anything that's poured into the bowl

will go out that crack.

Their property, said Mr. Goetze, is where the crack in the bowl is. Water comes off the surrounding property and down the alley behind their home and drains into their yard. There are times, he said, that as much as two inches of water flows through their garage.

The alley dumps out into Cass Avenue. Neighbors in the alley are Steve and Cynthia Haynes and Kevin and Jackie Brown, he said.

At the west end of the Browns' house and beginning of the Haynes' garage there is a hump in the alley. That hump forces the water to go through their yard, he said.

A few years ago, he said that the city came in with a road grader and cut an eight-inch ditch next to the property and east to the end of the Hayneses' garage.

That alleviated the problem for a while, he said, until the ditch filled in. Mr. Goetze said he's tried to keep

the ditch dug out, but it fills every time it storms.

He asked if the city could take a look at the problem and maybe help alleviate the flooding.

Mayor Bill Riedel said he didn't see a problem with the city looking at it.

City plans budget meeting

The Oberlin City Council has set a special meeting to start discussing next year's budget on Thursday.

The meeting, which is open to the public, starts at 7 p.m. It will be at The Gateway.

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Classic Auto sells at 1 p.m. MDT
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Wooden end tables
Glass end tables
Magazine racks
Oak entertainment centers
Lamps and lamp shades
Milk glass lamp shades
Large table w/ pedestal base & formica top
2 apartment size kitchen propane stoves
Japan. & Crestone Sunburst from Japan.
Barbecue grills (gas & charcoal)
Color television sets (Sharp 27", Zenith 19" stereo, & Daewoo 13")
Television stand
2 VCR's
Saxophone w/ case (like new)
Bookcases
Books & magazines, including decorator issues
Italian glass storage containers
Several sets of dishes, including glass w/ floral design, Onicida stoneware, Black Stoneware from Japan, & Crestone Sunburst from Japan.
Green snack dishes
Miscellaneous kitchen items
Wooden salad bowls
5 tier wooden fruit display stand
Glass cookie plates
Platters and serving dishes
Soup bowls
Miscellaneous glassware and barware
Suncatchers
Unique outer space & science fiction framed prints
Original oil paintings
Large oval mirror
Mirrored hall tree w/ bench
Brass quilt rack
Wooden bar stool w/ cane seat
Sofa and decorator pillows
Linen, tablecloths
Curtains & drapes
Floral arrangements
Rose bowls
Daisy Flower pitcher & bowl
Angel figurines
Ceramic & handcraft items
Wicker baskets
Suncatchers
Collection of items from Mexico (pictures, plates, hats, pinatas)
Candles & candle holders Tall ceramic candlesticks
Christmas & seasonal decor
35 mm. Kodak carousel projector w/ slide trays
Small Kodak carousel projector w/ slide trays
Picture & slide albums
Jewelry (many fine pieces & some old & collectible) (watches, pendants, earrings, necklaces, pins, rings)

Antiques & Collectibles
Beautiful, ornate, solid pecan dining room set by Hillerton Furniture Co., MO (includes large 2 piece china hutch w/ beveled glass, glass shelves, drawers and silverware drawer; oblong table w/ 2 leaves; 6 upholstered tall chairs, 2 w/ arms.
World renowned Hummel porcelain figurines made in West Germany by W. Goebel. Includes: She Loves Me, She Loves Me Not, Girl in Apple Tree, Signs of Spring, Boy w/ Rabbits, Auf Wiedersehen, Smart Little Sister, Chimney Sweep Boy.
Antique hoosier kitchen cabinet, w/ flour bin
Heywood Wakefield original wicker chair (tagged w/ brass plate 1910-1920)
Unique pecan sideboard
Pressed oak oak chair
Homer Laughlin dishes and soup tureen
Tea Cup Collection (bone china and porcelain) (English, Japanese, Italian)
Tea Kettle Collection (brass, copper, aluminum, some hand-painted)
Milk glass collection (goblets & bowls)
Deft blue/white porcelain collection, including teapots, vases, plates, bells, mustard jars (Chinese, Danish, Japanese, & Dutch)
Fine set of China dishes, Sango- Carlton, Japan (white w/ pink flowers, gold trim)
Set of original Old Royal Sussex, Queens Lace set of china (white w/ flowers, gold trim)
Set of English Royal China China flowered coffee/tea cups
Set of tea cups & saucers, Everberg, West Germany (white w/ blue flowers & trim)
Lefton China, hand painted snack set of plates/cups
Limegreen plate-Haviland-France
Majolica figurines and statuary
Avon collectibles
25th anniversary plate
Heartside ButterWare/Japan. cups and pie plates
Genesee Ware cups and pie plates
Collection of crystal and bonechina sugar and creamers
Glass Cake Stands (green depression glass and decorated grapevine)
Collection of whiskey decanters (glass and decorative ceramic collector cases)
Collection of coffee cups (including Broadway shows and U.S. cities)
Collector plates from states in U.S.A. and countries around the world
Collection of silver, aluminum, metal tea and coffee pots and water pitchers
Old glass insulators
Playboy memorabilia, including Playboy ashtray, 4 Playboy bunny black beer mugs, & Playboy Collectors 25th anniversary issue magazine, 1979.
Silver trays
Honey Bunch of Crisps
Potato mashers and misc. kitchen utensils
Holland shoes
Norwegian trolls
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