

# Northwest News

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## Northwest Pride Spans Generations

Northwest Local Schools recently hosted local senior citizens for breakfast and entertainment by the high school choir and jazz band in the high school commons. For more photos from the event, please go to page 12.



Northwest Local Schools has the **Renewal** of the 1% *Earned* Income Tax on the May 6th ballot. We made promises to residents in 2010, and we have kept those promises. The Independent Financial Oversight Committee has **ENDORSED** the Renewal of the 1% Earned Income Tax. The full story is on pages 6-7.

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**Promises Made  
Promises Kept**

Northwest Schools

*EARNED* Income Tax



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From left: Steve Jones, John Hexamer, Rita Gearhart, Vice-President Bruce Beadle and Board President Jim Gindlesberger.

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## Curriculum News

**Debora Clark, Director of Instruction**

### Race to the Top Update

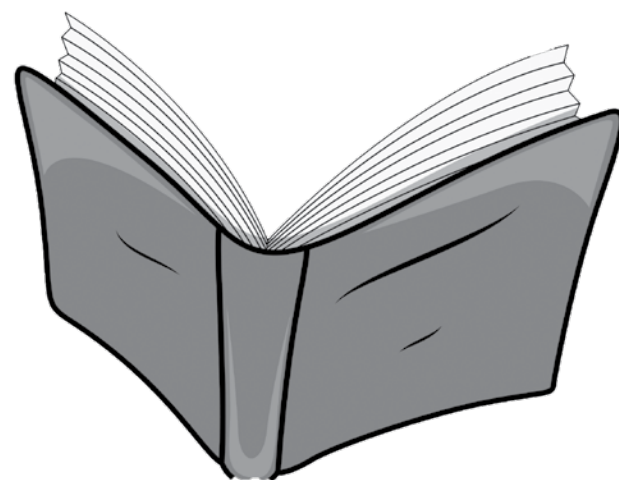
As we finalize year four of our Race to the Top (RttT) Grant, we are evaluating the impact of the district's scope of work on the students, teachers and administrators. The district has revised the curriculum and instruction to be focused on the implementation of 21st century learning skills, developed shared leadership and accountability for the academic success of students who attend our schools and optimized resources in order to deliver a premier educational experience. The district has completed the following activities:

#### Assurance Area A: Transformation Team and Communication

- Reviewed the RttT initiatives and analyzed the impact on students, teachers and administrators on a quarterly basis. Communicated progress to all stakeholders throughout the four-year process

#### Assurance Areas B: Standards and Assessments

- Revised local curriculum to align with Ohio's New Learning Standards
- Trained staff members in the use of assessment strategies
- Integrated formative and summative assessments into daily instruction
- Reviewed Ohio's new assessment blueprints and test specifications preparing for implementation during the 2014-2015 school year



#### Assurance Area C: Using Data to Drive Instruction

- Participated in professional development on the implementation of new state assessments
- Implemented the use of the Instructional Improvement System (IIS)

#### Assurance Area D: Great Teachers and Leaders

- Distributed and utilized value-added reports for teachers and principals to inform professional development and identify areas of need
- Evaluated existing student growth measures and developed growth measures in subjects and grade levels that do not have statewide standardized tests
- Implemented district-wide the comprehensive model for teacher and principal evaluations
- Implemented the Resident Educator Mentoring Program
- Utilized Ohio's Professional Development standards, student data and results from teacher evaluations to plan, conduct and evaluate professional development opportunities

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### **PUBLIC NOTICE IDEA PART B FUNDS (Formerly Title VI-B)**

The Northwest Local School District is in the process of filing for IDEA-PART B funding. These funds are part of the dollars used for the identification and education of individuals with disabilities. If you would like additional information or desire to discuss the components of this application, please call the administrative office of the Northwest Local School District at 330-854-2291.



# Northwest Participates in Online Assessment Field Testing

Debora Clark

During the 2014-2015 school year, Ohio will replace the Ohio Academic Assessments (OAAs) in third through eighth grade with online assessments. During the 2018-2019 school year, the Ohio Graduation Tests (OGT) will be replaced with online end-of-course exams and new graduation requirements. The district has been selected to participate in the field-testing of Ohio's new online assessments, which will occur this spring. The subject areas the district will field test include high school Algebra 1, high school English 11, fourth and sixth-grade social studies and fifth and eighth-grade science. Our students have the opportunity to experience online testing while developing an understanding of the testing format and the computer skills that will be required to complete Ohio's new online assessments. The district will utilize the data gathered during field-testing to prepare for the implementation of online assessments during the upcoming school year.



## Plans for Canal Fulton YMCA moving Forward

The Canal Fulton YMCA has offered a variety of programming over recent years, and this programming has been offered without a YMCA facility. The Canal Fulton YMCA Board of Trustees is holding bi-monthly meetings to determine community interest in such a building. The Canal Fulton City Council has held two public meetings to gauge public interest, and the response has been quite positive. In response, the City Council did approve for a YMCA building to be built on the land that is on Locust between the Police/Fire Station and the NW Senior Center, and the YMCA of Central Stark County is continuing to pursue the goal of building a Y.

Associate Executive Director of the David YMCA, Pam Leddon, says, "The Y provides financial assistance for everything we offer: childcare, t-ball and group exercise. The Canal Fulton YMCA alone has provided almost \$8,000 over the last 2 years, 2012 and 2013. We have only raised about \$2700 to help with this. Our Y Promise is to never turn anyone away due to the inability to pay. In 2013 the Canal Fulton Y provided 8 children from 6 families with financial assistance throughout the year. Our Annual Support Campaign is a major part of the YMCA and the Y is a non-profit, charitable organization."

Ms. Leddon also suggested that residents should watch for a Canal Fulton Y Facebook page which will be up and running very soon.

The Y has been providing programming for a variety of ages even now: Before and After School Childcare for K - 5th graders at the Primary School, Adult Group Exercise Classes at the Saltbox Ministry building, Silver Sneaker Exercise classes at the NW Stark Senior Center, Summer Y Fun Days for K - 5th graders at Stinson, 3 1/2 - 6-year-old T-ball at St. Helena Heritage Park. In addition, the Y is giving the students who are recognized every 6 weeks or so at Stinson for a specific Character Value a free guest pass to the David Y and a YMCA Character Counts bookmark. The Y has also participated in the Northwest Community Days and Olde Canal Days. Currently, the David Y is providing swim lessons to fourth-graders.



Did you know that the 2nd leading cause of death in the U.S. for kids under the age of 12 is drowning?

A total of 136 fourth-graders from Stinson are taking 6 weeks of swim lessons at the David YMCA. They are grouped by classroom, Monday through Friday for one hour each day. The first week YMCA instructors evaluated every child's swim ability and then for the next five weeks the children were broken into smaller groups and a YMCA swim instructor did a swim lesson with each group. "We found that 73% of the kids had little or no swim ability (classified as beginners); 20% had some swim abilities, but were still not great swimmers and were unable to swim 25 yards on their own yet; and 7% are good swimmers and could be on a youth swim team," says Pam Leddon. "The kids have been great, respectful, nice and just a joy to have here at the Y. We have heard comments that this is the best day when they get to come and swim at the Y. The Y is excited to be able to offer this program to the Northwest fourth-graders."



## Kiss the Pig: another Successful Year

Thanks to Northwest Primary's annual "Kiss the Pig" event, over \$1,000 was collected for the Wounded Warriors Project, which helps thousands of injured warriors returning from the battlefield by providing assistance to their families. Each class had a collection jar that looks like a pig. Unfortunately, the scheduled pig ran off; therefore, the pig was replaced with a goat. The top classes were Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. Salle and Ms. Brunner. Each winning teacher was given a chance to "kiss the goat."



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## Gina Huscusson named as Northwest Representative to the All-Stark County Teaching Team



When asked how she feels about being selected as Northwest's representative of the All-Stark County Teaching Team, Gina Huscusson responds that she feels "Very honored and surprised. There are a lot of excellent teachers in the Northwest district." A 14-year veteran of this district, Mrs. Huscusson previously taught for 6 years at Manchester High School before returning to her alma mater.

Mrs. Huscusson is a leader in the high school's math department, and she currently teaches Algebra 2, PreCalculus and AP Calculus. She believes that two major challenges face high school math teachers at this time: "Implementing the new Common Core Standards in Mathematics and preparing our students for the new end-of-course exams are the current challenges we face."

Principal Eric Bornstine considers Mrs. Huscusson to be a vital member of the high school faculty: "Mrs. Huscusson continues to maintain a student focus. Her expectations of the students are rigorous, and she works diligently to provide support to ensure student success. Her interactions with students, parents, and fellow staff members showcase her integrity and commitment. She is an outstanding educator who challenges and supports her students to excel."

Returning to teach at Northwest has special meaning for Mrs. Huscusson: "I am a graduate of Northwest High School. Because of the outstanding teachers and a wonderful guidance counselor that I had, I was able to attend and graduate from college debt-free with several academic scholarships. I felt that I was more than prepared for college with the excellent education that I received from Northwest. I try to encourage my students every year to challenge themselves in high school (while their education is free) so that they will be prepared in college (when they are paying for their education). Every student here can get the same outstanding education because the teachers in Northwest District are outstanding. I am proud to have come back to my home district to teach, and now living in Canal Fulton, my own children will have the same opportunities that I had."

Mrs. Huscusson and her husband have three sons, Cameron, Nathan, and Zachary.

## Shawn Donaldson named "Rookie of the Year"



Mr. Shawn Donaldson, who teaches Computer Applications and Computer Programming, has been selected Northwest's "Rookie of the Year." A graduate of Kent State University, he earned his Master's Degree in Secondary Education from Grand Canyon University. Teaching at Northwest is his first full-time teaching position. Mr. Donaldson is pleased to join our district: "Being a graduate of Dover High, I have been quite familiar with Northwest and the students and staff. It was not until I began working here that I realized how accepting and helpful they are. The student body has been great, and I have been really impressed."

Principal Eric Bornstine says that "Mr. Donaldson has quickly assimilated into Northwest High School. He is passionate and enthusiastic about his subject area of technology. He is earning the respect of the students and fellow staff members for his knowledge and ability to assist them in the area of technology. Outside the classroom he is becoming a leader with our student athletes, assisting with their growth on and off the field." Mr. Donaldson says his goal is to become a strong teacher: "My goals for the future are to continue getting better as an educator and do whatever I can to help the Northwest School District."

## Heather Butti selected for Berkley School of Music Jazz Camp

Senior Heather Butti has been awarded a scholarship to the Berkeley School of Music Jazz Camp in Boston this summer. Heather, who plays the trumpet and flugelhorn, was chosen for this honor during the Northwest Jazz Band's participation in the Lakeland Jazz Festival February 22. Band Director Kim Good calls Heather "an exceptional talent. She goes above and beyond in her playing ability."

Heather plans to attend Ashland University in the fall where she will major in nursing with a specialty in pediatric oncology and a minor in psychology. Heather attributes her desire to help cancer patients to her father and aunt's experiences with the disease.





# Symphonic Band and Varsity Choir head to State Competition

At the recent OMEA District Contests held at Lake High School, the Northwest Symphonic Band, under the direction of Mrs. Aaron Welker, recently received a superior rating and a chance to move on to the OMEA State Contest. In fact, Northwest received superior ratings from all three judges, and the band was one of only three schools to do so. The judges rated each band on their prepared musical selections on a variety of aspects, including tone, blend, balance, style, musicianship and overall playing. The band then played for a sight-reading judge as the students were required to play a piece that they had never seen before. The band will perform in the state contest May 2 held at GlenOak. You still have three opportunities to hear Northwest bands perform: Jazz Night April 22 at 7:00 p.m., the Band Banquet April 24 at 7:30 p.m. and the Spaghetti Dinner May 10 at 5:00 p.m.

The Northwest High School Varsity Choir received a superior rating at the OMEA Large Group Contest in March. The Northwest Choir had not participated in the OMEA Contests for four years, and on their first attempt, they have qualified to OMEA State Contests May 2-3 at Jackson High School. The choir is under the direction of Mrs. JoAnn Pitzer, who uses two sayings as her philosophy for her students: "You're going to SUCCEED because I'm CRAZY enough to think YOU CAN!" and "If it doesn't challenge you, it won't change you." If you wish to see the varsity choir students perform, please mark your calendar for the May Fiesta May 16 or 17 at 7:00 p.m.



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## CANAL FULTON YMCA

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# WHERE SUMMER COMES TO LIFE



- ### SUMMER Y FUN DAYS

  - Summer Program for children grades K-5th grade.
  - Come make friends, have fun and get active with weekly themes, arts & crafts, playground fun, field trips and more!
  - 2 days a week from 9am-2pm at Stinson Elementary School
  - June 2-August 15 (no program week of July 4th)
  - Registration available online at ymcastark.org
- ### Before and After School Child Care

  - Children grades K -5th enrolled in Northwest Schools
  - NW Schools transport Stinson students between buildings. Program site is NW Primary School's Library
  - Hours: 7:00 am - 8:55 am, 3:20 pm - 6:30 pm
  - Care available only on scheduled school days

Contact Lyndsay Gatto for more information:  
330-830-6275 or lgatto@ymcastark.org

# EVERYBODY PLAYS EVERYBODY WINS

- ### T-Ball (3 1/2—6yr. Old)

  - Held at St. Helena Heritage Park Ball Fields
  - May 20-June 19, 2014; Tuesdays & Thursdays 6:15-7:15pm
  - Registration dates April 7-May 5, 2014
  - Registration form available online at ymcastark.org/canal-fulton-ymca

Contact Pam Leddon for more info:  
330-830-6275 or pleddon@ymcastark.org



Financial assistance available

# Road-e-o on May 3

Northwest Local Schools will host the East Region School Bus Safety Road-e-o on Saturday, May 3, 2014, at Northwest High School. The safety competition is sponsored by the Ohio Association of Pupil Transportation and takes place annually throughout Ohio the first Saturday in May. Participants will be tested on their knowledge of CDL rules, Ohio Transportation Rules and BMV laws. Additionally, each participant will complete a series of skill events using a school bus. The top six bus drivers at each regional qualify to compete at the state road-e-o, which is held on the third Saturday in May in Franklin County. Winners from the state go on to an international event in July. Northwest Transportation Supervisor, Ray Gesaman, is Chair of the East Region event for this year.

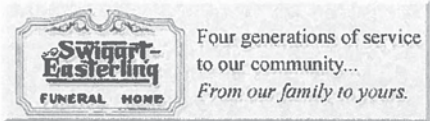


# Make-up Day Set

Governor Kasich signed the calamity bill legislation last week. As a result, Northwest Local Schools is required to make up one day of school with students. Therefore, the student make-up day will be May 29, 2014. This will be a regular school day. The teacher work day will move to Friday, May 30. The legislation does not affect seniors, and the date for graduation is still May 24th.

## Together United Rebuild our Field

*We need your help to replace the stadium grass with turf. Mail your donation to T.U.R.F., P.O. Box 222, Canal Fulton, OH 44614. This privately funded project depends on you. For more information, go to Northwest TURF Project on Facebook.*



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*Thanks to the Olde Canal Days Queen & Court for their participation in Community Day 2014.*

*Thanks to the Northwest Singers for their participation in Community Day 2014.*



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## Promises Made Promises Kept

Northwest Schools

*EARNED* Income Tax

**When the community passed the 1% *Earned* Income Tax in 2010, we made promises to the community, promises that we have kept over the past four years:**

- We have not rehired staff members who were laid off due to the financial crisis, except to replace employees who left because of retirement or resignation.
- We have not reduced class sizes.
- We have not reduced school fees.
- We have not increased the number of credits required for graduation.
- We have not reinstated vocational programs or electives lost through reductions.

We promised that passage of the 1% earned income tax would:

- We have kept Northwest Local Schools intact.
- We have begun the replacement of outdated textbooks.
- We have begun the upgrade of outdated technology.
- We have eliminated outstanding debt and removed the district from the designation of Fiscal Caution.
- We have reinstated extra-curricular and co-curricular activities.
- We have provided professional development for all staff in every classroom.
- We offer all-day, every day kindergarten for all children.
- We have halted additional staff reductions.
- We have provided fiscal stability.

**Passing the renewal of the 1% *Earned* Income Tax is ESSENTIAL to maintain the school district's current program.**

# INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT GROUP ENDORSES RENEWAL OF THE 1% EARNED INCOME TAX

April 2, 2014

Dear Northwest Residents:

We, as members of the Independent Community Financial Oversight Committee, made the recommendation for the 1% earned income tax that, thanks to community support, became the 2010 foundation for Your Plan. Your Vote.

It has been five years since this earned income tax levy was approved, and we must now consider its renewal.

Our Committee met to review and discuss the five-year School Budget forecast through June 30, 2018. We have concluded that although the 2014 Budget is currently in surplus, we must renew the 1% earned income tax to ensure the continued financial stability of our school district and to avoid another fiscal emergency. The committee believes that:

1. Since we are out of financial crisis,
2. Since we have excellent state academic scores,
3. Since our cost per student is the 3rd lowest in county,
4. Since our extra-curricular activities are intact,
5. Since this is not a new tax,

We need to continue the forward momentum. We've come too far to take a step backward.

Accordingly, the Independent Community Financial Oversight Committee recommends that the Community renew the 1% earned income tax for another five years.

Committee Members: Ben Easterling	Marvin Hardgrove	Jim Kunkle
Marge Loretto	Dr. A.J. Nair	Steve Ries
		Kay Stephan





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## SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULES

### 2014 VARSITY BASEBALL SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
TUE	04/01/14	COVENTRY	H	5:00 PM
WED	04/02/14	CANTON CC	A	5:00 PM
SAT	04/05/14	NORTON	H	1:00 PM
SAT	04/05/14	NORTON	H	3:00 PM
MON	04/07/14	LAKE CC	A	4:15 PM
TUE	04/08/14	BARBERTON	A	4:30 PM
FRI	04/11/14	MANCHESTER	A	5:00 PM
SAT	04/12/14	AQUINAS	H	11:00 AM
SAT	04/12/14	AQUINAS	H	1:00 PM
MON	04/14/14	CARROLLTON	A	5:00 PM
TUE	04/15/14	DOVER HS	H	5:00 PM
WED	04/16/14	CANTON CC	H	5:00 PM
SAT	04/19/14	TUSLAW	H	10:00 AM
SAT	04/19/14	TUSLAW	H	12:00 PM
TUE	04/22/14	CVCA	A	5:00 PM
SAT	04/26/14	McKINLEY	H	11:00 AM
SAT	04/26/14	McKINLEY	H	1:00 PM
THU	05/01/14	DALTON	H	5:00 PM
FRI	05/02/14	CHIPPEWA HS	A	5:00 PM
MON	05/05/14	CARROLLTON	H	5:00 PM
FRI	05/09/14	LAKE CC	H	5:00 PM

### 2014 JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
TUE	04/01/14	COVENTRY	A	5:00 PM
WED	04/02/14	CANTON CC	H	5:00 PM
SAT	04/05/14	NORTON	A	1:00 PM
SAT	04/05/14	NORTON	A	3:00 PM
FRI	04/11/14	MANCHESTER HS	H	5:00 PM
SAT	04/12/14	AQUINAS	A	11:00 AM
SAT	04/12/14	AQUINAS	A	1:00 PM
MON	04/14/14	CARROLLTON	H	5:00 PM
TUE	04/15/14	DOVER	A	5:00 PM
WED	04/16/14	CANTON CC	A	5:00 PM
SAT	04/19/14	TUSLAW	A	10:00 AM
SAT	04/19/14	TUSLAW	A	12:00 PM
MON	04/21/14	BARBERTON	A	4:30 PM
TUE	04/22/14	CVCA	H	5:00 PM
SAT	04/26/14	McKINLEY	A	11:00 AM
SAT	04/26/14	McKINLEY	A	1:00 PM
THU	05/01/14	DALTON	A	5:00 PM
FRI	05/02/14	CHIPPEWA	H	5:00 PM
MON	05/05/14	CARROLLTON	A	5:00 PM

### 2014 BOYS AND GIRLS TRACK

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
SAT	03/29/14	SANDY VALLEY MINI RELAYS		10:00 AM
TUE	04/01/14	SANDY VALLEY	H	4:30 PM
THU	04/03/14	COVENTRY	H	4:30 PM
TUE	04/08/14	NORTON-MASS-NW TRI	H	4:30 PM
SAT	04/12/14	EAST CANTON INVITATIONAL		10:00 AM
SAT	04/19/14	BIG OX INVITATIONAL	A	10:00 AM
SAT	04/26/14	STARK CO. CHAMPIONSHIP		9:00 AM
FRI	05/02/14	MARLINGTON RELAYS	A	5:00 PM
TUE	05/06/14	CANTON CC	A	4:30 PM
FRI	05/09/14	LAKE ROCK'EM RELAYS	A	4:00 PM
THU	05/15/14	BARBERTON	A	4:00 PM
SAT	05/17/14	JASON MANSE RELAYS	A	10:00 AM

### ACC News

Runners Club has changed its meetings to the third Monday of the month in Room 107 of the high school. Runners Club is sponsoring the Kevin Peck Memorial 5k Run/Walk Saturday, July 19, 2014. Email Nancy Kepley at [nwrunnersclub@yahoo.com](mailto:nwrunnersclub@yahoo.com) for more info.

On Saturday, May 10th, there will be a Scotch Doubles Bowling Fundraiser hosted by The Diamond Club and Girls Basketball. The event will be held at Charger Lanes in Norton. Contact John Markus from the Diamond Club at 330-801-0252 or Doris Boecker from Girls Basketball at 330-418-3714.

### 2014 VARSITY SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
SAT	03/29/14	WEST BRANCH	H	12:00 PM
SAT	03/29/14	WEST BRANCH	H	2:00 PM
MON	03/31/14	MARLINGTON	A	5:00 PM
TUE	04/01/14	COVENTRY	H	5:00 PM
THU	04/03/14	GLENOAK	H	5:00 PM
MON	04/07/14	ORRVILLE	H	5:00 PM
TUE	04/08/14	BARBERTON	A	4:30 PM
THU	04/10/14	CANTON CC	H	5:00 PM
MON	04/14/14	MARLINGTON	H	5:00 PM
TUE	04/15/14	DOVER	H	5:00 PM
SAT	04/19/14	SPRINGFIELD	H	11:00 AM
SAT	04/19/14	SPRINGFIELD	H	1:00 PM
MON	04/21/14	WASHINGTON	H	5:00 PM
THU	04/24/14	CANTON CC	A	5:00 PM
FRI	04/25/14	EASTLAKE NORTH	A	4:00 PM
SAT	04/26/14	URSULINE	A	11:00 AM
SAT	04/26/14	NORTON	A	3:00 PM
SUN	04/27/14	ROCK-N-FIRE	A	TBA
MON	04/28/14	PERRY	A	5:00 PM
TUE	04/29/14	BARBERTON	H	4:30 PM
FRI	05/02/14	SMITHVILLE	A	5:00 PM
WED	05/07/14	LADY OF THE ELMS	H	5:00 PM
THU	05/08/14	WASHINGTON	A	5:00 PM
FRI	05/09/14	FAIRLESS	A	5:00 PM
SAT	05/10/14	TUSLAW	A	10:00 AM
SAT	05/10/14	TUSLAW	A	12:00 PM

### 2014 JUNIOR VARSITY SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
SAT	03/29/14	WEST BRANCH	H	12:00 PM
SAT	03/29/14	WEST BRANCH	H	2:00 PM
MON	03/31/14	MARLINGTON	A	5:00 PM
TUE	04/01/14	COVENTRY	A	5:00 PM
THU	04/03/14	GLENOAK	H	5:00 PM
TUE	04/08/14	BARBERTON	A	4:30 PM
THU	04/10/14	JACKSON	H	5:00 PM
FRI	04/11/14	EAST CANTON	A	5:00 PM
MON	04/14/14	MARLINGTON	H	5:00 PM
TUE	04/15/14	DOVER	H	5:00 PM
SAT	04/19/14	SPRINGFIELD	H	11:00 AM
SAT	04/19/14	SPRINGFIELD	H	1:00 PM
MON	04/21/14	WASHINGTON	H	5:00 PM
WED	04/23/14	CANTON SOUTH	A	4:30 PM
THU	04/24/14	EAST CANTON	H	5:00 PM
SAT	04/26/14	PERRY	H	12:00 PM
SAT	04/26/14	PERRY	H	2:00 PM
MON	04/28/14	PERRY	A	5:00 PM
TUE	04/29/14	BARBERTON	H	4:30 PM
WED	04/30/14	CANTON SOUTH	H	4:30 PM
FRI	05/02/14	SMITHVILLE	A	5:00 PM
THU	05/08/14	WASHINGTON	A	5:00 PM
FRI	05/09/14	FAIRLESS	H	5:00 PM
SAT	05/10/14	TUSLAW	H	10:00 AM
SAT	05/10/14	TUSLAW	H	12:00 PM

**SCHEDULES SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER. CHECK THE DISTRICT WEBSITE FOR CHANGES.**

### SCOTCH DOUBLES BOWLING FUNDRAISER

**May 10th, 2014 at Charger Lanes in Norton**

Hosted by The Diamond Club and Girls Basketball

Tickets are \$20.00 per person, which includes bowling fees and a catered dinner. We will have 50/50 Drawings, Raffle Baskets, Lots of Laughs and a Good Time. Doors open at 6:00 with dinner from Leach's Catering starting at 6:30. Please come and help support The Northwest High School Baseball and Girls Basketball Teams. Limited space is available. You must purchase tickets in advance to guarantee a spot on the lanes.

If you have any questions, please contact John Markus at 330-801-0252 or Doris Boecker 330-418-3714 or visit our web site at [www.nwindiansbaseball.com](http://www.nwindiansbaseball.com).



# THE CITY OF CANAL FULTON'S BICENTENNIAL

Sunday, August 3rd, 2014 from 1:00 to 11:00pm.

St. Helena Heritage Park & South Canal Street

Catch our spirit...feel our pride! Break out your party hats the city of Canal Fulton is turning 200 years old and we are planning the most exciting once in a lifetime event. Save the date, it's an official holiday.

"Team 200" is gonna' ROCK THIS TOWN, the likes of which you've never seen with a celebration of "all things Canal Fulton".

We have already scheduled over 45 free, fun filled, family events including:

- Live entertainment
- Spectacular fireworks
- Tons of contests, races and special displays, including paint a fire hydrant contest. Sign up at the Canal Fulton Library or City Hall.
- Electric Light Parade
- Car, Truck & Tractor Show
- Tethered Hot Air Balloon Rides
- "After Party Party"

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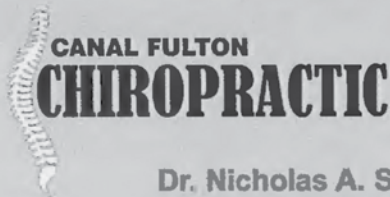
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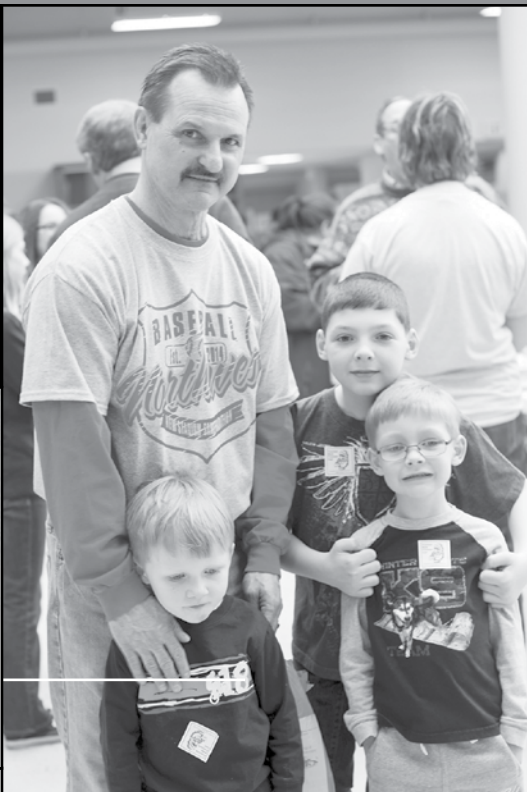
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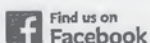
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Northwest senior citizens are a vital part of our community. They were treated to a special breakfast March 20 in the Northwest High School Commons. We appreciate their wisdom and support.

## NORTHWEST PRIMARY SCHOOL ARTWORK



Northwest Primary students recently participated in the Canton Museum of Art and Massillon Museum of Art Shows. First-grader Caiden Todaro took second place in the Canton Museum of Art Show.

