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"The notion that (Donald Trump) ... doesn't appear to have basic knowledge around critical issues in Europe, in the Middle East, in Asia, means that he's woefully unprepared to do this job," President Barack Obama said Tuesday.

## Trump 'unfit,' GOP leaders should pull support, Obama says

GREGORY KORTE  
USA TODAY

WASHINGTON - President Barack Obama on Tuesday declared Donald Trump unfit for office, calling on Republicans to distance themselves from their party's presidential nominee.

"Yes, I think the Republican nominee is unfit to serve as president," Obama said Tuesday at a news conference with the prime minister of Singapore. "I said so last week, and he keeps on proving it."

"The notion that he would attack a Gold Star family that has made such extraordinary sacrifices on behalf of our country, the fact that he doesn't appear to have basic knowledge around critical issues in Europe, in the Middle East, in Asia, means that he's woefully unprepared to do this job."

Obama lauded Gold Star families Monday in a speech to disabled veterans. Although he did not mention Trump by name then, his remarks were clearly understood as a response to Trump's ongoing feud with Khizr Khan, whose son was killed in the Iraq War in 2004 and who denounced Trump at the Democratic National Convention last week.

Obama's comments Tuesday were more specific, but delivered in a more dispassionate tone than his own convention speech endorsing Trump's Democratic rival, Hillary Clinton.

In that speech, Obama argued that Trump's own convention "wasn't particularly Republican — and it sure wasn't conservative." On Tuesday, he took that argument a step further, saying Republican denunciations of Trump's more bombastic statements "ring hollow" from GOP leaders who continue to support his candidacy — notably House Speaker Paul Ryan, Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, and Arizona Sen. John McCain.

"The question I think

they have to ask themselves is, if you are repeatedly having to say in very strong terms that what he has said is unacceptable, why are you still endorsing him?" Obama said. "What does this say about your party that this is your standard-bearer? This isn't a situation where you have an episodic gaffe. This is daily and weekly, where they are distancing themselves from statements he is making."

Obama said it's not an argument he would have made about his former rivals. "I think I was right and Mitt Romney and John McCain were wrong on certain policy issues, but I never thought that they couldn't do the job."

Trump responded with an emailed statement on Obama's "failed leadership," saying Obama and Clinton "disablied the Middle East, handed Iraq, Libya and Syria to ISIS, and allowed our personnel to be slaughtered at Benghazi."

The president's remarks on Trump were also notable in that they came during a joint news conference with a foreign leader, Singapore Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong.

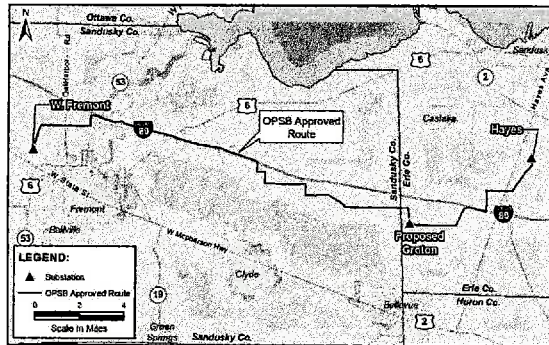
For his part, Lee largely demurred, answering a question about U.S. politics, saying, "I don't think this is the right forum — or indeed, there is any right forum for me to talk about U.S. politics in public at this moment."

But he did say the relationship between the two countries would likely continue. "After the elections, in a calmer, cooler atmosphere, positions are rethought, strategies are nuanced, and a certain balance is kept in the direction of the ship of state. It does not turn completely upside down," he said.

"The Americans take pride in having a system with checks and balances. So, it is not so easy to do things, but it is not so easy to completely mess things up," Lee said. "We admire that, and sometimes we depend upon that."

# NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

American Transmission Systems, Incorporated (ATSI), a FirstEnergy company, proposes to install a second circuit in the open arm position on the Hayes-West Fremont 138 kV Transmission Line Project which was approved by the Ohio Power Siting Board in Case No. 12-1636-EL-BTX. By installing the second transmission line circuit at the same time as the initial construction, ATSI will reduce redundancy in the construction process which will minimize construction impacts. Because the second 138 kV transmission line circuit will occupy the open arm position of the structures approved by the Ohio Power Siting Board in Case No. 12-1636-EL-BTX, no additional impacts are anticipated. The Project will be located in Sandusky, Riley, Townsend, and York Townships in Sandusky County and Groton, Oxford, and Perkins Townships in Erie County, Ohio.



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An Amendment application to the previously approved Hayes-West Fremont 138 kV Transmission Line Project (Case No. 12-1636-EL-BTX) is being submitted in the form of a Letter of Notification Application. The Amendment application is for a certificate to construct, operate, and maintain the proposed second circuit. The amendment application is currently pending before the Board. The project application has been assigned Docket No. 16-1593-EL-BTA, and this docket number should be referenced in all communications about this proceeding.

In accordance with Admin. Code Rule 4906-6-06, please be advised that interested persons may file motions to intervene and/or file comments with the Board within ten days of the date of publication of this notice, in accordance with rule 4906-2-12 of the Administrative Code, or later if good cause is shown. Petitions to intervene and comments should be addressed to the Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793 and cite the above-listed case number (Docket No. 16-1593-EL-BTA).

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# LOCAL

## Green Springs youths once slated to attend Fremont



**FREMONT FLASHBACK**  
ROY WILHELM

When I first began working at The News-Messenger, I covered sporting events at schools like Woodville and Elmore, Green Springs and York, but the times were changing.

The sprawling Lakota School District already has been created, crossing county lines to include small districts from Jackson-Burgoon to Bradner and state education officials were pushing for consolidation, believing bigger districts could operate more efficiently and provide more services.

Many of the consolidations throughout the state were contentious as residents hung on to their school pride, long-time rivalries and fear of potential problems. Among those where differences arose was the eventual consolidation of Clyde and Green Springs schools.

In 1968, the Green Springs school board requested approval from the Sandusky County School Board, which at the time had jurisdiction over several small districts, to transfer the district to the Fremont School District. The request was denied because the transfer request had been approved by a narrow 5-2 vote of the Green Springs board and there were time pressures.

Local residents participated in some heated meetings about the transfer, with opposition coming from many directions. Some, of course, were concerned about joining a large district. Many, as was the case in consolidation moves throughout the state, simply didn't want to consolidate with anyone, clinging to their powerful traditions and

family atmosphere.

There also was a feeling that the move was something of a surprise because there had been public discussions about combining with Old Fort and word from Fremont was that there might be space limitations. Some people believed the local school board was moving too quickly.

At any rate, the local board again requested a transfer to Fremont and the second request was approved by the county board.

Residents remained unhappy and forced a vote on the matter, rejecting the Green Springs-to-Fremont move at the polls.

By this time, residents had become more resigned and understanding to the fact that something would be done to consolidate somewhere.

That and assurances that there would be no space limitations helped create a smoother move to consolidate with Clyde, forming the Clyde-Green Springs District with a portion of the Green Springs area eventually actually joining up with Fremont.

By the way, the Woodville-Elmore consolidation was another one that crossed county lines and involved long-time rivals, but I have often thought that officials, who did a commendable job in the efforts, were especially wise in choosing a name. They maintained elements of both communities and somehow Elville doesn't have the same ring to it.

Roy Wilhelm started a 40-year career at The News-Messenger in 1965, as a reporter. Now retired, he is writing about the history of Sandusky County and Fremont.

## Water line project gets started at Oak Harbor High School

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**OAK HARBOR** - A \$68,729 project to replace the main water line at Oak Harbor High School began this week.

Several leaks occurred in the line during the past school year, and patches were made to get through June. The current line is original to the building.

"We could not take the chance on having a major breach in the water line during the school year which would cause the closing of school for two or more weeks," Superintendent Guy Parmigian said.

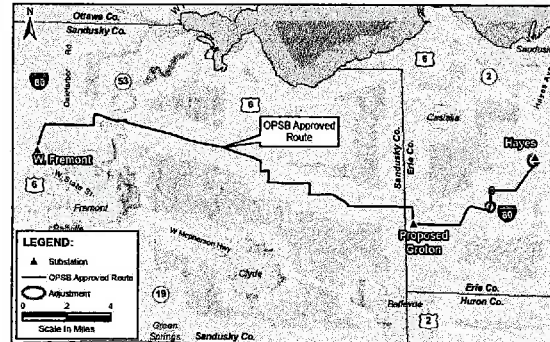
The project was engineered by BEC Associates of Port Clinton and put out to for public bid according to state law. The winning bid was submitted by Telemor Construction of Sandusky and approved in an emergency meeting by the board of education.

The new line will bring the line up to date with current building code. As part of its contract, Telemor has committed to completing the project by Aug. 15 in advance of the start of the new school year.

"We had a very productive on-site meeting early this week of representatives from Telemor, some of their key sub-contractors, and the B-C-S maintenance department yesterday to make sure everyone is on the same page," Parmigian said. "Everyone understands the urgency of making sure this project is completed thoroughly and promptly."

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## NBA

## LeBron motivated by 'ghost' of Jordan

TOM WITHERS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CLEVELAND—LeBron James has often avoided talking about trying to match Michael Jordan's accomplishments. Now he's chasing "the ghost" of arguably the greatest player in NBA history.

Fresh off leading the Cavaliers to an NBA championship and bringing Cleveland its first title since 1964, James, in a story posted online by Sports Illustrated, recently told young players at a camp in Los Angeles that his motivation "is this ghost I'm chasing. The ghost played in Chicago."

The ghost, of course, is Jordan, who led the Bulls to six titles. James has admired Jordan since he was a kid and reveres him to this day. James has typically sidestepped questions about being in Jordan's elite company, and the 31-year-old tells SI he's hoping to build on his sterling resume.

"My career is totally different than Michael Jordan's," James tells SI's Lee Jenkins. "What I've gone through is totally different than what he went through. What he did was unbelievable, and I watched it unfold. I

looked up to him so much. I think it's cool to put myself in position to be one of those great players, but if I can ever put myself in position to be the greatest player, that would be something extraordinary."

While James is only halfway to matching Jordan's number of titles, ending Cleveland's drought in historic fashion — the Cavs overcame a 34 deficit to host Golden State — will always separate him from other players.

"This was bigger for me than the first and the second," James tells SI "because of everything it represents."

James chose not to play on a fourth U.S. Olympic basketball team this summer and his spent his off-season in L.A., where he owns a home and has numerous business connections.

In the SI piece, James discusses his drive to bring a championship to his home state and how he sent his teammates a text message following their loss to the Warriors in Game 4. He wrote: "Let it go, play hard, be focused, follow my lead, and I'll make sure you get home for a Game 6."

## Indians

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this season. The loss narrowed Cleveland's lead over Detroit to three games.

Kepner, born in Germany, hit a trio of two-run homers with two RBIs in Monday's 12-5 win. He walked three times Tuesday and leads AL rookies in homers (15) and RBIs (46).

Rodrigo Escobar hit a two-run homer for Minnesota in the ninth. Dozier had three RBIs and Miguel Sano added a two-run double.

Joe Mauer, who had four hits Monday, doubled twice and drove in a run.

Carrasco allowed a career-high eight runs in 3 1/3 innings on a tough day for Cleveland's rotation. Danny Salazar was placed on the 15-day disabled list

with right elbow inflammation.

Napoli's home run traveled an estimated 454 feet and landed three rows from the top of the bleachers in left field.

**Trainer's room**  
Twins: 3B Trevor Plouffe (broken left rib), on the disabled list since July 2, began a rehab assignment with Triple-A Rochester.

Indians: RHP Tommy Hunter (broken vertebrae) threw off a mound. He's been on the 15-day DL since July 17.

**Up next:** Twins: RHP Tyler Dufey is 0-2 with a 27.00 ERA over his last two starts. He allowed five runs in a career-low 1 1/3 innings against Atlanta on July 27.

Indians: RHP Trevor Bauer will face Minnesota for the 10th time in his career. He is 1-4 with a 5.01 ERA in 35 2/3 innings against the Twins.

## Furr

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handed pitching. Guyer is likely the guy to take over an outfield position; the Tribe designated Juan Uribe for

assignment, leaving third base to Jose Ramirez.

If there is one message the Indians sent on Hall of Fame Day, it is: "Let's honor the past by winning it all this year." [jfurr@gannett.com](mailto:jfurr@gannett.com) 419-574-9333 Twitter: @JakeFurr11

## Martin

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8949 or Stone Laboratory at 419-285-1800.

**Natural Resources Park open at Ohio State Fair**

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources will once again welcome visitors to the Natural Resources Park at the Ohio State Fair with interactive exhibit and displays that will allow those visitors to experience and see all of Ohio's outdoor opportunities. The park will be open to all fairgoers throughout the fair which runs through Aug. 7. Free Club at 3121 Biddle Road west of Crestline, for a Steel Challenge Centerfire Event from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. There will be four pistol stages with handgun calibers 9 mm - .45 (no magnum). There will be a \$10 donation from each shooter with a place payout based on attendance.

**MWSCD purchases 36 acres of land**

The Muskingum Watershed Conservancy District Board met recently, elected officers and ratified the purchase

of 36 acres of land and improvements for \$255,000 located adjacent to Pleasant Hill Lake. It also ratified the Amendment to the Atwood Lodge Donation Agreement which originally donated the Atwood Lodge, properties and mineral rights to Carroll County. And the county will sell at public auction approximately 74.5 acres which include the lodge buildings and equipment, per 3 golf courses, driving range and parking lots.

**Centerfire event coming to Crawford County**

Readers within easy driving range of Crawford County are invited to the Crawford County Sportsman's and Gun Club at 3121 Biddle Road west of Crestline, for a Steel Challenge Centerfire Event from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. There will be four pistol stages with handgun calibers 9 mm - .45 (no magnum). There will be a \$10 donation from each shooter with a place payout based on attendance.

Dick Martin is a retired biology teacher who has been writing outdoor columns for 30 years. You can reach him at [richmart@meo.net](mailto:richmart@meo.net).

## ON THE AIR

The Associated Press  
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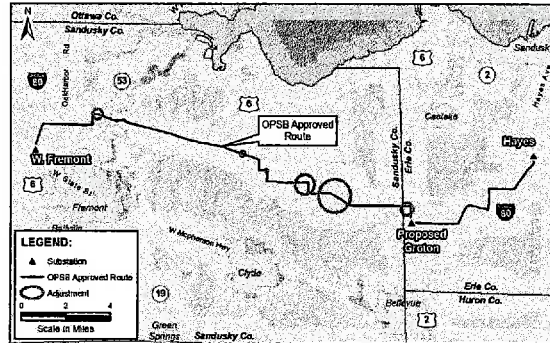
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**Mill Pond fishing**

Register photo/JILLY BURRIS

Trying to find something to occupy his granddaughter Kylie Price, 6, Bellevue resident Orlando Artino turned to the great outdoors for the solution. After a trip to the hair stylist, Price put on her figurative fishing hat Tuesday and cast a lure into Mill Pond.

**New gazebo built**

Register photo/MELISSA TOPEY

Bellevue Mayor Kevin Strecker gives an award of appreciation to Rick Robertson, president and CEO of Croghan Colonial Bank, on Friday under the newly constructed gazebo in Central Park. The bank donated \$45,000 for the gazebo.

**State code changes could cost state, counties millions**

By MELISSA TOPEY  
topey@sanduskyregister.com

**FREMONT**

Changes to the state code on taxation of Medicaid services could cost the state and counties millions. Sandusky County commissioners project the county will take a \$1 million loss over the next couple of years.

Sandusky County commissioner Dan Polter said federal changes to the Medicaid tax will result in \$250,000 shortfall in 2017 and about \$750,000 in 2018.

"Losing \$1 million is going to hurt," Polter said. Federal regulators stopped a state sales tax that allowed Ohio, Michigan, Pennsylvania and California to collect hundreds of millions each year in Medicaid matching funds, Huron County commissioner Gary Bauer said.

■ Federal law permits states to impose taxes on a number of classes of health care items and services without affecting federal Medicaid matching funds. The state of Ohio administers a 2.7 percent hospital franchise fee, 5.5 percent nursing facility franchise fee and 1 percent health insuring corporation premium tax, each of which is permissible according to the federal government.

■ From 2005 to 2009, the State of Ohio also collected a 5.5 percent Medicaid Managed Care Organization tax in addition to the 1 percent health insuring corporation premium tax. At the time, this was permissible under federal law but on Oct. 1, 2009, the federal government ruled it was no longer allowed to double dip.

■ In 2009, Gov. Ted Strickland repealed the Medicaid MCO tax and replaced the lost revenue by putting in place a 5.5 percent state sales tax.

■ In July 2014 when the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services advised state Medicaid directors they argued taxing health care providers at the same rate as a statewide sales tax is the definition of a health care related tax, which is not allowed, according to State Rep. Steve Arndt.

Ohio legislators have until June 30, 2017, to come up with a solution because they will not longer be able to charge the sales tax after that, Bauer said. It has been projected it could cost Ohio \$358 million by end of 2018, the commissioner said.

**Projected loss through 2018**

■ Sandusky County: \$1 million  
■ Ottawa County: \$553,562  
■ Huron County: \$728,000  
■ Erie County: \$600,000

Note: Figures subject to change

There are a few things that should help Sandusky County.

The county has some debt that will soon be off the books. About \$200,000 will be paid off in 2018, and another couple of hundred thousand will be coming off in 2020-2021.

Also, the county has spent conservatively over the years. The courthouse remodel is the biggest project the county has had in years, Polter said.

State legislators caused the problem, and they have to find the solution, Polter said. There is still time, but legislators have to come up with answers soon before local entities start locking in their upcoming budgets, he said.

Arndt (R-Port Clinton) has been in politics for 36 years, including as Ottawa County Commissioner. He understands the impact of budget cuts and how no one wants to cut services.

"I am glad (the county commissioners) are putting this on the radar. It gives us time," Arndt said.

"There are no real solid numbers, just projections," he said. As everyone gets together as part of the next budget process those figures could change.

"If we put all our heads together, there is always a solution to a problem," Arndt said.

Ottawa County stands to possibly lose \$553,562, Ottawa County commissioner Jim Sass said.

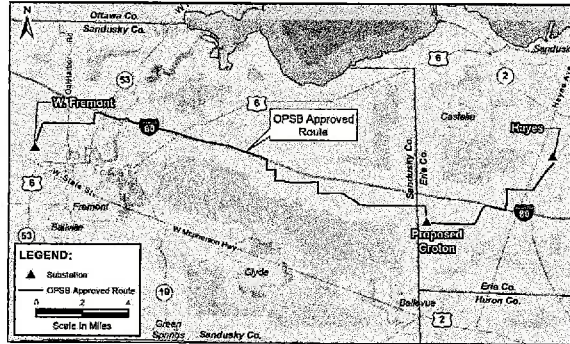
"Our concern is these dollars can't be made up. If we need to go to the taxpayers," Sass said, adding no one wants to cut services. "To have a certain level of services, you have to have a certain level of revenue," he said.

They may, like most counties, have to re-evaluate what the county can do when they work on the county budget in November.

Ottawa County has about \$5 million in its general fund. Huron County is bracing to lose \$728,000. Huron County operates with a \$17 million county budget, Bauer said.

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## Boiler house fire at Akzo-Nobel damages plant

By TOM JACKSON  
tjackson@sanduskyregister.com

HURON

The Huron Fire Department says a Monday morning fire at the Akzo-Nobel plant at 300 Sprowl Road caused damage to the plant's equipment.

Fire crews asked for mutual aid but then canceled the request after they were able to quickly knock out the fire, said Capt. Mike Hohler of the Huron Fire Department.

"We received a fire alarm activation at 0916 hours. While en route, we received a report of an actual fire in the boiler house, which houses a thermal oxidizer used in their manufacturing process. The responding crew could see smoke as they approached, prompting the call for mutual aid companies based on the hazards present at this facility," Hohler wrote in an email to the Register.

"Huron Fire crews arrived on scene at 0923 hours and found fire in the boiler house. Crews were able to knock the fire down quickly

with a hand line and foam. The fire was under control at 0929 hours, resulting in the cancellation of mutual aid companies."

"There is some damage to the building itself, but most of the damage is to equipment housed in the building used in their process. Akzo-Nobel officials are working to assess the extent of the damages," he wrote.

There was some confusion Monday over what had occurred. The Sandusky Register posted an item on its website Monday about a fire at the Glidden Plant on Sprowl Road, citing dispatcher radio traffic. Glidden then issued a denial that a fire had occurred.

Hohler clarified the point.

"We did respond to a working fire at 300 Sprowl Road, which is usually Akzo-Nobel not PPG. A couple of years ago the facility split up, with PPG occupying the east side of the property and the warehouse while Akzo-Nobel retained the resin plant on the west side," he wrote.

## WORK

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constructing retaining wall on road's north side; adjusting roadway's vertical alignment

■ **When:** The project started on Monday and should end by Oct. 14

■ **Cost:** \$1.4 million in state funds

■ **Traffic Impact:** Among the planned detours:

• Eastbound traffic on U.S. 6: U.S. 6 to Ohio 61, south on Ohio 61 to Ohio 2, east on Ohio 2 to Ohio 60, north on Ohio 60 to U.S. 6

• Westbound traffic on U.S. 6: the reverse direction

• Westbound traffic for Hahn Road off U.S. 6: U.S. 6 to Fralley Road, south on Fralley Road to Darrow Road, west on Darrow Road to Ohio 61, north on Ohio 61 to U.S. 6

• Eastbound traffic for Hahn Road off U.S. 6: the reverse direction

3. Ohio 101 in Margaretta Township

■ **What:** Replacing two culverts just east of Herr Road

■ **When:** The project started on July 25 and should end by Aug. 12

■ **Cost:** \$24,000 in state funds

■ **Traffic Impact:** Among the planned detours:

• Westbound traffic on Ohio 101: Ohio 101 to Ohio 269, north on Ohio 269 to U.S. 6, west on U.S. 6 to Ohio 510, south on Ohio 510 to Ohio 412, east on Ohio 412 to Ohio 101

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**Note:** Access to Castalia Quarry MetroPark will be maintained throughout the closure.

Reach reporter Andy Ouriel at [ouriel@sanduskyregister.com](mailto:ouriel@sanduskyregister.com) and follow him on Twitter @AndyOuriel.

## PORTMAN

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many times, Rob does not agree with the idea of banning people from entering the country based on their religion," Rich said.

A spokesman for Ted Strickland, Portman's Democratic opponent in the general election, criticized Portman's remarks.

"As long as Sen. Portman is continuing to support Donald Trump for President his words are feeble, empty and meaningless. Ohioans must be wondering which Portman to believe: the one who said just a week ago he was 'all in' for Trump, or the cowardly, calculated politician who — after 48 hours of silence — is trying to desperately distance himself from his own endorsement of the most toxic and divisive presidential nominee in modern history," said David Bergstein, a Strickland spokesman.

"If there is a shred of sincerity behind Portman's statement, he would show the same kind of courage that Republican Gov. Kasich has and retract his endorsement of Trump today," Bergstein said.

During the recent Republican convention in Cleveland, Portman spoke at

a breakfast meeting of Ohio's convention delegates and discussed his support for Trump.

"Let's be honest. There's no other choice. Hillary Clinton? Another four years of Barack Obama's administration or worse? Is that a choice?" he asked the delegates.

Portman said the U.S. will "lurch to the left" if Clinton wins and said the election will decide who chooses Supreme Court justices who will sit on the court for many years.

One odd feature of the current campaign is that much of the Republican presidential nominee's harshest criticism has come not from Democrats but from fellow Republicans.

Writing in Tuesday's Wall Street Journal, opinion columnist Bret Stephens criticized Trump's "foul" remarks in a piece entitled, "To the Go-Along Republicans."

"In this comment there was the full unmasking of Mr. Trump, in case he needed further unmasking," Stephens wrote. "He has, as Humayun's father Khizr put it, a 'black soul.' His problem isn't a lack of normal propriety but the absence of basic human decency. He is morally unfit for any office, high or low."

## TRUCKS

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"We just enjoy seeing all the big trucks and being able to do so many things that we would not be able to do anywhere else," Robert said. "Evenus like this make the area feel more like a community. Cops are ordinary people like us. They want to have a good

time. They have families. They want to enjoy the community as well. And they are good people."

His sentiments satisfy Sandusky police Chief John Orzech, the event's main organizer. It also gives him reason to bring the event back for a fourth year.

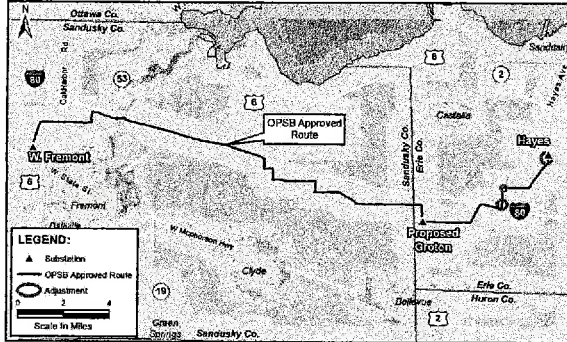
"The best part of it is the interaction between the officers and the kids,"

Orzech said. "I love seeing them high-five, slap hands and talk with one another. By engaging with them, this is our way to build relationships in the community. This is just another positive way to do that."

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Members of the Firelands String Quartet, from left: Ron Brooker, Monica Reineck, Alice Weiss and Brian Shifflet. The group will perform Sunday at BGSU Firelands.

## Free concert at BGSU Firelands to be held Sunday

By TOM JACKSON

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Huron

A little bit of pop, a little bit of classical and lots of musical experience will come together when a local string quartet plays a free concert Sunday.

The Firelands String Quartet played a well-received concert last year and returns as part of the series of free concerts held by the Firelands Symphony Orchestra.

Alice Weiss, a violinist in the string quartet and also a longtime violinist in the Firelands Symphony Orchestra, said the concert last year mixed classical pieces with tunes by the likes of Elton John.

The audience seemed to love it, Weiss said, so the quartet is taking a similar approach this time. They'll open with baroque pieces by Handel, Vivaldi, Corelli and Bach, then follow with songs from the Beatles, Adele and Eric Clapton.

They'll also play a Hungarian Dance by Brahms, and there will be a surprise piece, a composition by Fireland Symphony School of the Arts student Matthew Steckel, Weiss said.

Weiss said the string quartet has played together for at least 15 years.

"None of us is offended when somebody says 'It's out of tune,'" she said. "We'll get along well. We like each other. We like to rehearse once a week."

Weiss, especially partial

to baroque composers such as Bach and Handel, is the former orchestra director for the Sandusky school system and is the quartet's business manager, lining up the outfit's frequent wedding gigs.

Ron Brooker also plays violin for the group, while Monica Reineck plays viola and Brian Shifflet is on cello.

Brooker has played for the Firelands Symphony Orchestra for about 25 years, serving as concertmaster for 15 years. He's first violinist in the string quartet and music director at Huron Methodist Church.


Reineck is the principal viola for the Firelands Symphony Orchestra, Adrian Symphony Orchestra and Ashland Symphony Orchestra; she also plays for the Ann Arbor Symphony and Terra Community College String Ensemble. Shifflet is a member of the Firelands Symphony Orchestra, too, and has many local music students. Like the others, he plays at many local events.

The Ohio Arts Council, the Randolph I. and Estelle M. Dorn Foundation and the Frost-Parker Foundation all gave money to pay for Sunday's concert, and the McBride Arboretum, Erie MetroParks and BGSU Firelands helped, too.


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### Want to go?

- **WHAT:** Free concert by the Firelands String Quartet, mixing pop and classical selections
- **WHEN:** 4 p.m. Sunday
- **WHERE:** James McBride Arboretum on the campus of BGSU Firelands. If it rains, the concert will move indoors into the Cedar Point Center.
- **MORE:** Bring a lawn chair. Use the south parking lot for convenience access. Please do not bring alcohol.



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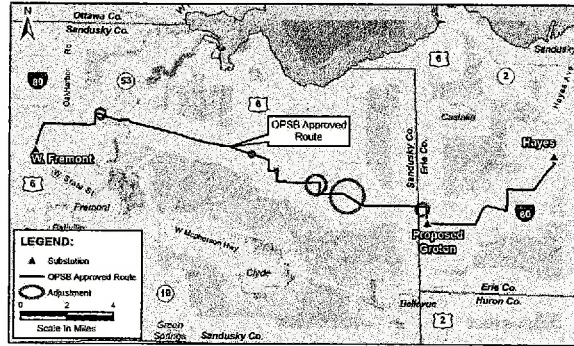
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## NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

American Transmission Systems, Incorporated (ATSI), a FirstEnergy company, is proposing seven route adjustments for the Hayes-West Fremont 138 kV Transmission Line Project, as approved by the Ohio Power Siting Board in Case No. 12-1636-EL-BTX. The adjustments being proposed by ATSI will avoid sensitive underground infrastructure such as gas lines and field drainage tile and are being proposed to meet property owner requests. ATSI has reviewed the adjustments to the Approved Route and no additional project impacts are expected because of the amendments to the proposed route of the transmission line. The route adjustments proposed in this application are located in Sandusky, Riley, Townsend, and York Townships in Sandusky County and Groton, Oxford, and Perkins Townships in Erie County, Ohio.



The following public officials and agencies have been served with copies of the Application as required by Ohio Power Siting Board regulations:

The Honorable Danny Polter, Sandusky County Commissioner  
The Honorable Terry Thatcher, Sandusky County Commissioner  
The Honorable Charles Schwedow, Sandusky County Commissioner  
Mr. James Moyer, P.E., P.S., Sandusky County Engineer  
Ms. Kay Reiter, Executive Director, Economic Development, Sandusky County  
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Mr. Dallas Leake, President, Fremont City Council  
City of Fremont Engineering Department  
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A copy of the Application has also been sent to the following libraries:

Birchard Public Library, 423 Croghan Street, Fremont, Ohio 43420  
Clyde Public Library, 222 W. Buckeye Street, Clyde, Ohio 43410  
Bellevue Public Library, 224 E Main Street, Bellevue, Ohio 44811  
Sandusky Public Library, 114 West Adams Street, Sandusky, Ohio 44870

A copy of the Application and information on how to request a hard copy of the application can also be found on [https://www.firstenergycorp.com/about/transmission\\_projects/ohio.html](https://www.firstenergycorp.com/about/transmission_projects/ohio.html).

An Amendment to the previously approved Hayes-West Fremont 138 kV Transmission Line Project (Case No. 12-1636-EL-BTX) for a certificate to construct, operate, and maintain the above named electric transmission line facility is now pending before the Board. The project application has been assigned Docket No. 16-1595-EL-BTA, and this docket number should be referenced in all communications about this proceeding.

In accordance with Admin. Code Rule 4906-6-06, please be advised that interested persons may file motions to intervene and/or file comments with the Board within ten days of the date of publication of this notice, in accordance with rule 4906-2-12 of the Administrative Code, or later if good cause is shown. Petitions to intervene and comments should be addressed to the Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793 and cite the above-listed case number (Docket No. 16-1595-EL-BTA).



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Summary: Proof of Pub of the Public Notice of the Filing of Three Amendment Applications to the Hayes West Fremont 138kV Transmission Line Project electronically filed by Mr. Robert J Schmidt on behalf of American Transmission Systems Inc.