







# Playing it safe this holiday weekend

This weekend is Labor Day weekend, the unofficial end of the summer season. Before the weekend is over, several people will likely have lost their lives on the nation's highways. Don't let yours be one of them.

Drunk and distracted driving has become a scourge on our highways. If your cell phone rings while you are driving, ignore it or pull over in a safe spot to answer it. You should also pull over before making any calls. The same thing applies to texts.

If you feel buzzed after drinking, don't take a chance. Get someone to drive you home. Even if you take a taxi or ride share, it will be much cheaper than a drunk driving conviction and the additional money you'll have to pay for insurance.

If you plan to travel outside your home area, leave enough time to account for increased holiday traffic. For a one-hour trip, figure a minimum of 15 minutes. If it's more than an hour, figure a cushion of 25 percent. That way, if you experience a delay, you will not be rushed.

The weather this weekend is supposed to be decent in this area, however, if you do experience some rain, pull into a safe area and wait the rain out, especially if it's a heavy rain.

If you are going to spend some time in a hotel or motel, think about safety. Park as close to your room as possible. Don't leave any valuables in your car, at least not visi-



## Crime Prevention Corner by Ron Craig

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ble to those outside the vehicle.

While you are inside your room, keep the doors locked and the safety chain or bar in place. Don't let anyone in the room until you look through the “peep hole” first to make sure you know who it is before opening the door. Don't put the safety bar or anything else in the doorway to keep it

or by email at [eaofnwo@yahoo.com](mailto:eaofnwo@yahoo.com).

The event will be held rain or shine from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

There will be food, raffles and door prizes.

Vehicles produced by Rivian, Volkswagen, Tesla, Ford, Nissan, and General Motors will be on display.

### Eagle Way Hall of Fame banquet

The Eastwood Alumni Association will honor the Eagle Way Hall of Fame Class of 2021 and 2022 at a banquet.

The 2022 honorees include Dr. Ted

blocked open to go to the vending or ice machines.

Keep your car doors locked, especially as you drive down the road. Many people are injured or worse as they are stopped at a traffic light and fall victim to carjacking. Children in the back seat can become hostages in a carjacking.

Obey all speed limits and be on the watch for construction areas. Just because it's a holiday weekend, don't assume there are no workers in the construction zones. Remember, the road construction workers may be in a hurry to get the work done before the cold weather sets in or to get a bonus if the work is done on time or early.

And check your vehicle before you leave for a late-summer getaway. Check the tires for proper inflation and check the treads. Also check the spare to make sure it's inflated. There's little more disappointing than to have a flat along the roadway and to find out your spare is no good.

*This article is a public service from the Community Policing/Crime Prevention Division of the Lake Township Police Department. Township residents may obtain further information on crime prevention and public safety topics by contacting Ron Craig, crime prevention specialist/community policing officer, at 419-481-6354.*

## Electric vehicle event at park

Smell the fresh air in a zero-emission interior. Hear the silence of electric vehicle driving.

The local event of the National Drive Electric Week 2022 is scheduled for Sept. 24 at Pearson Metropark.

Michael Hall, event organizer and president of Electric Auto Association of Northwest Ohio, said anyone planning to attend with an electric vehicle or volunteer should register at <https://driveelectricweek.org>.

Hall may be reached at 419-466-5047

## 2 plead not guilty to child endangering

### By Press Staff Writer

A couple charged with child endangering entered not guilty pleas last week in Wood County Common Pleas Court.

Jason Sosnowicz, Sr., 42, had been indicted on one count of felonious assault, a second degree felony, and two counts of endangering children, third degree felonies. Tabetha Sosnowicz, 38, was charged with two counts of endangering children.

According to an affidavit originally filed with Perrysburg Municipal Court, a Northwood police officer was dispatched July 22 to the Baymont Hotel, Oregon Road, and he found a 12-year-old boy on the floor with his wrists tied behind his back with shoe strings and his wrists tied to his ankles.

Jason Sosnowicz, the boy's step-father, reportedly told the officer the youth was tied up because he “gets into things.”

The boy's mother, Tabetha, arrived a short time later and said she knew the boy was tied up and that they tie him up to keep him from getting into candy while they are sleeping.

The affidavit states the boy had been tied up for 9 1/2 hours.

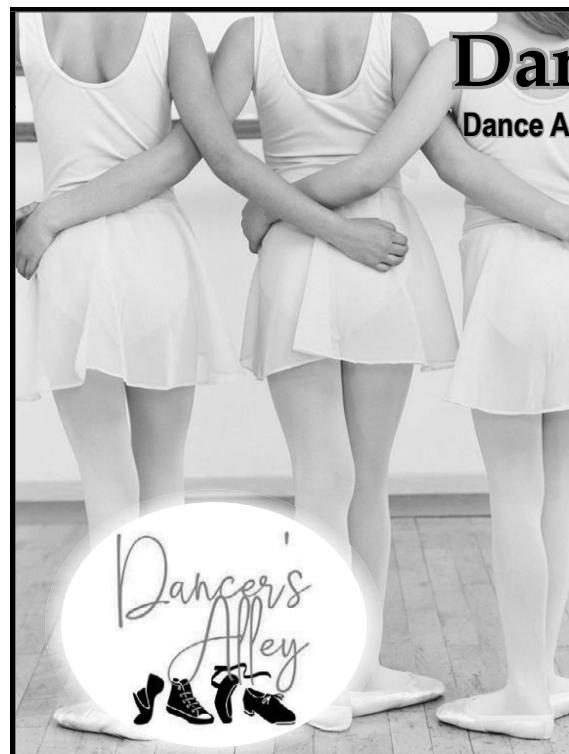
The boy and adults were living at the hotel.

The common pleas court also declared the Sosnowicz's as indigent and continued Jason's bond at \$75,000 and Tabetha's bond at \$25,000. Both are required to submit to random drug testing.

A pre-trial conference is scheduled for Oct. 3 for Jason and a two-day jury trial is scheduled for Oct. 19.

For Tabetha, a pre-trial conference is set for Sept. 19.

The two are also prohibited from having any contact with each other or the boy.



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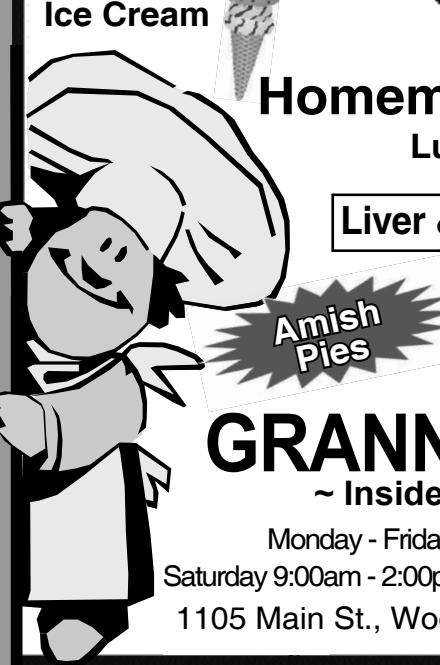


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# 25th Grub 'n Suds set for Sept. 10 in Elmore's Depot Park



The Elmore Historical Society & A.B.A.T.E. of Ohio Region #7 will present the 25th annual Grub 'n Suds Bike Rally Saturday, Sept 10 from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. in Elmore's Depot Park. (Submitted photo)

The 25th annual Grub 'n Suds Bike Rally will be held Saturday, Sept. 10 from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. at Depot Park in Elmore.

The event, sponsored by the Elmore Historical Society and the A.B.A.T.E. (American Bikers Aimed Toward Education) of Ohio Region #7, will feature

a poker run, live bands all day, a bike show and judging contest, vendors food and cold beer.

Registration for the poker run will begin at 10 a.m. The registration fee is \$10.

The first 100 bikers will get a commemorative mug. The last bike will be in

by 2 p.m.

Bike show registration will be held from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Judging will be conducted from 3-4 p.m. and awards will be presented at 4 p.m. Classes include Custom, Historical, Cruisers, Sport and Touring.

Entertainment highlights include Josh Boyd & the VIP Band playing from 1-4:15 p.m. and Johnny Reed and the Houserockers performing from 4:30 p.m.-8 p.m.

A variety of food trucks will be on site.

## First-ever Autumn Brew Hop

Enjoy an evening of unique beverages, shopping, live entertainment, assorted food offerings and children's activities Saturday, Sept. 17 from 6-9 p.m. as Pemberville hosts its first-ever Autumn Brew Hop.

The Pemberville Independent Merchants Association, American Legion Post 183, Pemberville Freedom Fire Department Association and the Village of Pemberville are sponsoring the family-friendly evening.

Participants will purchase a commemorative "Autumn Brew Hop" mug for \$16 and receive a ticket that entitles them to enjoy a non-alcoholic brew sample from more than 10 participating businesses. They can then stroll downtown shops and boutiques while sampling handcrafted brews at each location.

Food, as well as alcoholic beverages (in a designated area) will also be available for purchase.

Frobese Meat Locker is sponsoring the live entertainment – Ground Chuck, a cover band known for their party rock style.

A kids' zone featuring games, crafts,

and face painting will be set up for youngsters and the young at heart.

Holly Chappuis, the event coordinator and owner of Belle Fleur, is hopeful that Autumn Brew Hop will become an annual event. "This impressive little community has so much support going for it already," she said. "In addition to hosting monthly car shows and garden parties throughout the summer, this is the same little town that brings in thousands of people for the annual Pemberville Free Fair in August, the Autumn Harvest Gathering in October, and the Lighted Christmas Parade in December."

Chappuis has attended a similar event in Blissfield, Michigan, and presented the idea to promote Pemberville and the local businesses.

Mugs are available at most businesses in Pemberville or online at [https://store.ortinauart.com/pemberville\\_brew\\_hop/shop/home](https://store.ortinauart.com/pemberville_brew_hop/shop/home). Purchases made online can be picked up prior to the event at Ortinau Art, 219 E. Front St., Pemberville, or at the registration table on Sept. 17. A limited supply of mugs will be available to purchase at the event.

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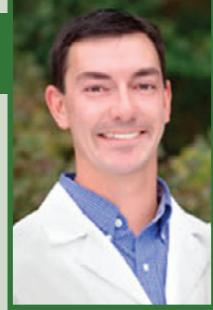


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