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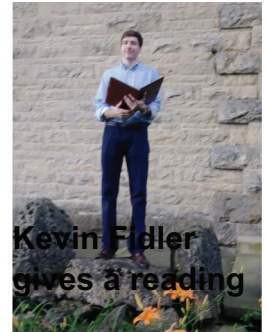


Happy Independence Day!



**Congratulations
Paul Kari!**

The Ohio State University
Air Force ROTC
Outstanding Alumni-
Lieutenant Colonel,
USAF (Ret)
Class of 1958
Inducted April 2018



**Kevin Fidler
gives a reading**

Kaeson Martin joins in on the fun as 19th Century July 4th is celebrated at Mac-A-Cheek Castle. Several stations were available for visitors. Fireworks, Red, White & Blue Disc Toss game, Militia Training, July 4th Traditions, reading of a story by Donn Piatt and firing of a cannon.



**Logan Boggs and Dale Madison
teach the group how to march,
militia style.**

The West Liberty Historical Society sends thanks to those who attended the "Year of the Town Hall Kick-Off." Through generous gifts and pledges from West Liberty residents and friends, \$17,400 was raised.

To finish the Opera House Community Center by its 150th anniversary on June 10th, 2019, we need the financial support of all our residents to raise \$282,600 additional dollars. Please send your donation to Box 159, West Liberty, Ohio 43357.

West Liberty Historical Markers by Tami Wenger

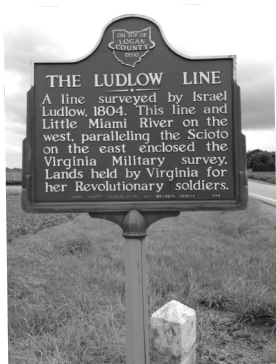
As you may know I am a West Liberty history buff and love every thing concerning our little hamlet like books, stories, maps, pictures, post cards, relics, memories, etc. There are tell tale signs still left through out town of times past. Recently my cousin, Dale Humble, posted drone pictures of a historical spot in town on Face Book. He left it up for people to guess where and what was historically significant about the spot.

Turns out it was what was left of the old railroad trestle bridge that weakened and fell during the flood of 1913, plunging the engine and another rail car into the flood waters. I knew from the stories that this happened south of town but didn't know its exact location.

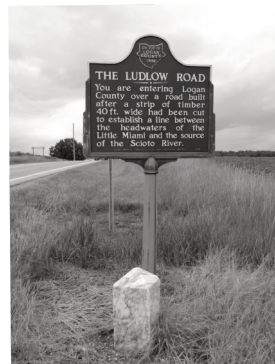
I wondered, with the other historical markers we have why there was not one of the flood or the fire in 1880. Since there isn't, who else besides me, would be interested in making this happen?

I have a couple of sources to check out besides the Ohio Historical Marker page. Please let me know if you are interested in pursuing this endeavor or not. Also we would need to think about the cost and where to put it if we decide to get one. It would be cheaper to put the flood story on one side and the fire on the other as opposed to getting two.

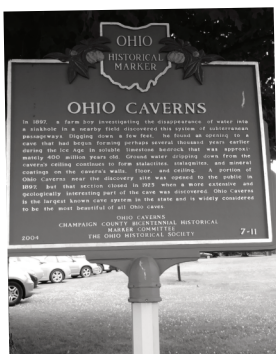
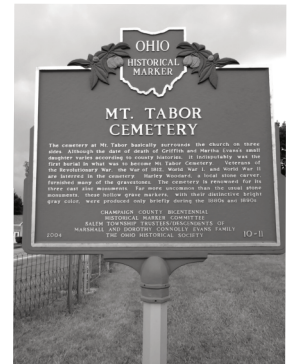
I will continue researching this and bring my findings to you, my readers. Please let me know what you think about this idea, By the way, I would like to thank those who help me with information, books, pictures and such so I can better my historical knowledge and write accurate stories. historical and otherwise.



Ludlow Rd and 245 East



East 245 just off of 507



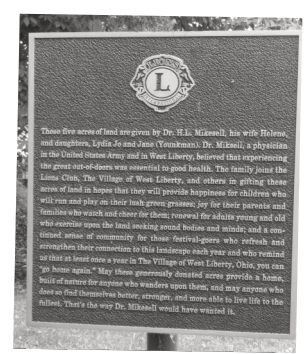
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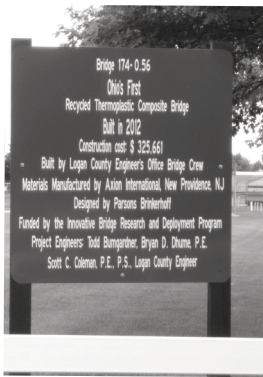
East 245 & TWP RD 47 by Mac-A-Cheek Castle



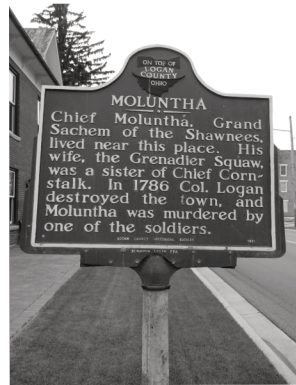
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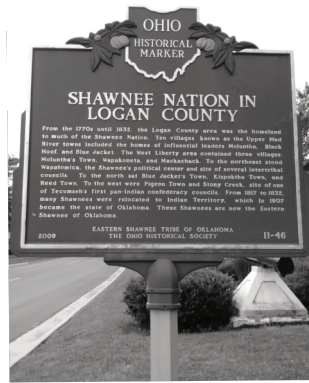
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Lions Ball Park



Town Hall



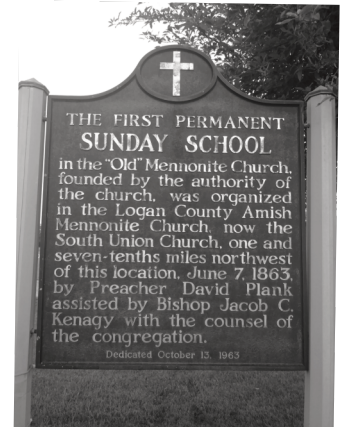
Adriel Hill and Detroit Street - Community Garden



Fair View Cemetery



Adriel



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Highland Memorial Cemetery



July Events-

- *4th Annual Young Life Memorial Run - Sat 7th 7-10 pm
- *Delving into Documents- Myths & Legends 14th 9-10:30 am
- *Fairy Garden Workshop 14th 10-12 Dorcey's Flowers Tickets available
- *Sansami Creative presents Hamlet two weekends- July 19-21 and July 26-28 at Mac-A-Cheek Castle- 7 pm
- *Mid Summer Nights Dream Dinner Event 20th 7:30 pm Downtown West Liberty Dorcey's Flowers
- *Quarter Midget Races- 21-22 Ball Park
- *Tent Revival 25-29 at Lions Park at begins at 6 pm. Sponsored by WL1st Church of God. Food Trucks available 5-9 pm. Worship by Jeremy Liles.
- *21st Annual Ice Cream Social- WLUMC- 28th - 4 pm-7:30pm Benefit for Andy Smith -medical concerns. For info call Nancy Dowden at 937-605-1909

.August Events-

- *Lions Fish Fry - 4th 5-7 pm
- *4th Annual Young Life Run- 7th 7-10 pm
- *Concert on the Lawn at Mac-A-Cheek Castle by the West Central Community Concert Band 12th 7 pm
- *Quarter Midget Races- 12th
- *Boss Run- 18th 8:30 am Ball Park
- *Labor Day Festival- 31 - September 3 Lions Ball Park
- *Project Teddy Bear & Friends will have a booth at The WL Labor Day Festival- FREE stuffed animals & thrift items.

September Events-

- *Quarter Midget Races- 8th & 9th
- *Quarter Midget Races- 6th/7th and 27/28th
- *Project Teddy Bear & Friends non profit will have a booth at The Ohio Fish & Shrimp Festival- 21st-23rd. FREE stuffed animals!

County Events-

- *Rock The Lake- Lakeview - August 3-5 Mandisa, Unspoken, Carrollton, and Mallary Hope.



The Lions Fish Fry was well attended and the meal was enjoyed by all.



The Corn Hole Tournament was competitive with several teams playing. This was a Fundraiser for next years fireworks.

**Bible Verse of the week-**

Do not judge, or you too will be judged. For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the same measure you use, it will be measured to you.

Matthew 7:1