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Farm Animal and Farm Safety Week

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Farm Animal Safety

Animals are the life blood of many farms and ranches. If you make a livelihood out of handling farm animals, it's important to understand that much of your success depends on the safety practices you put into place.

From cattle to sheep, the animals on your farm depend on you just as much as you depend on them. Keep safety protocols top-of-mind with these farm animal safety tips.

Protect Yourself: Your first step for farm animal safety is protecting you — you're in charge after all. Follow these tips to keep you safe.

- Wear the right clothing — closed-toed shoes, long pants, gloves and helmet as needed. If you're dealing with livestock in tight quarters, make sure you have an exit strategy, so you have a way to escape if needed. Remember that many diseases can be transferred from animal to human through many forms of contact — skin, hair, saliva, feces, urine, blood, etc. Make sure your animals are properly vaccinated and cover all your cuts and open wounds before coming in contact with the animal. Familiarize yourself with the symptoms of animal diseases and promptly treat any sign of illness.

See Safety on B3

Obituaries

- Robert E. "Bob" Niedermier, 87, Attica Dr. Carolyn A. Schaaf, 82, Attica Adrian Guenther, 59, Bellevue Carol M. Lantz, 80 of Bellevue Eric Allen Konst, 69, Phoenix, Arizona

Death Notices

- Noel C. Carr, 87, Bellevue Judy A. (Eberle) Bobo Slosser, 62, Bellevue Olive Lucille Weller, 96, Bellevue

Sandusky County Barn Mural Dedicated

By Phil Wheeler, Staff Reporter

In 2002, the Sandusky County Visitors Bureau launched a Historic Barn Mural Trail all across Sandusky County. The latest of these murals is the 757 Steam Engine Mural, painted in June of 2022, and it welcomes visitors to Bellevue, Ohio and the Bellevue Hospital Corridor. The barn is located on Bellevue Hospital property, with a parking area adjacent to it.

The 757 Steam Engine was built in 1944 by the Lima Locomotive Works for the New York, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad. The engine was tasked with operating manifest freight and freight trains between Chicago, Illinois, Fort Wayne, Indiana, Conneaut, Ohio and Buffalo, New York. The engine soon became an icon of the railroad. It was retired in Bellevue, Ohio in 1958 and is now on display at the Mad River & NKP Railroad Museum in Bellevue.



From (L to R) Peggy Courtney and Greg Barth hold the ribbon as Tim Buit, of Bellevue Hospital, cuts it for the barn mural dedication. See Barn on B6

Local Cooperatives Come Together to Expand Broadband Access in Rural Seneca County

Submitted by Teri Lease

Bright Wireless, Bascom Communications Marketing/Business and Community Development Specialist A new fiber project was announced Tuesday, September 13, as a partnership between two local cooperatives, North Central Electric Cooperative (NCE) and Bascom Communications (Bascom). The estimated \$26 million dollar project will connect the NCE service area and expand Bascom's existing fiber

footprint. There are an estimated 9,600 homes in rural Seneca County and most lack fast and reliable Internet access. Bascom currently, and through their Rural Digital Opportunity Fund project, has gigabit capable fiber optic services available to approximately 39%

of these homes. This project will increase fiber optic broadband access availability to 81% of rural homes and businesses and allow for even further expansion down the line. See Broadband on B2

Area Football Roundup

Table with 3 columns of football scores: Bellevue - 46, Toledo Start - 0; Seneca East - 0, Colonel Crawford - 42; Perkins - 29, Huron - 28; Buckeye Central - 7, Carey - 48; Norwalk - 0, Edison - 34; Margaretta - 13, Hopewell-Loudon - 27; Clyde - 34, Toledo Scott - 16; Tiffin - 62, Toledo Waite - 8; Willard - 41, Lakota - 31

