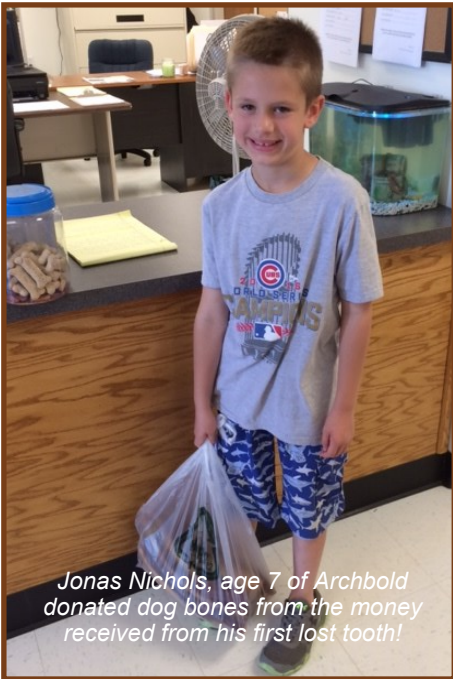


# Fulton County Focus

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## Boy uses “tooth fairy money” for donation to the Fulton County Dog Pound

Like most youngsters, Jonas Nichols, age 7 of Archbold, couldn't wait to lose his first tooth. But not for the reason that many kids look forward to when their big day finally arrives. Jonas had seen dog bone donations at other organizations and he wanted to do the same for the Fulton County Dog Pound with money he received from his future lost tooth. “The dog pound holds a special place in our hearts,” states Jonas's mother Jennifer Nichols, “and Jonas has a big heart .” Mrs. Nichols spent a lot of time at the pound growing up since her grandfather, Harold Nofziger, was the Poundkeeper. When the time came for the Nichols family to adopt their first dog from the Pound, she shared “Brian Banister (current Dog Warden) showed Jonas a photo of his great-grandfather, and Jonas decided to name the dog Harold after him.” Last fall, they went back to the pound to adopt a second dog, whom Jonas named Earl after Banister shared with him that Earl Hopkins was the Dog Warden when his great-grandfather was the Poundkeeper. The big day finally arrived for Jonas as he lost his first tooth, and he couldn't have been more excited to deliver the dog bones to the Fulton County Dog Pound. Thanks Jonas!

*Jonas Nichols, age 7 of Archbold donated dog bones from the money received from his first lost tooth!*

## STAY! EAT! PLAY! In Fulton County

The Fulton County Visitors Bureau (FCVB) has been busy keeping up with all of the events in Fulton County this summer. “Fulton County is a great place to, work, enjoy outdoor activities and raise a family,” states Jeanette Smith, Fulton County Visitors Bureau Board President.

The FCBV has several initiatives that they are moving forward in 2017, including hiring a part time Coordinator, moving into their new offices at the Fulton County Welcome Center upon completion in the Fall, as well as several advertising strategies

“This year, our goal is to enhance tourism through marketing and advertising in ways that haven't been possible in the past.” Smith notes that Fulton County Brochures will now be housed at all of the Ohio Turnpike exits, and larger ads are being placed in key Ohio Travel magazines to increase exposure to Fulton County.

Additionally, the FCVB is working with local attractions to provide brochures and materials that help promote Fulton County hotels, restaurants and attractions. “It's been great to hear the excitement of both tourists and Fulton County residents as they learn and explore our county.”



Delta Chicken Festival  
July 7th-9th



Sauder Village Old Fashioned 4th of July  
Weekend and Naturalization Ceremony



Every Saturday Night  
at Delta Raceway!



Stay! Eat! Play!  
in Fulton County, OH

Fireworks in Fulton County at  
Swanton High School July 1st  
Wauseon Biddle Park July 3



Archbold Farmers Market  
every Thursday 3pm-6pm  
Wauseon Farmers Market  
every Saturday  
8:30am-12:30pm

Website: [www.fultoncountyoh.com/visitorsbureau](http://www.fultoncountyoh.com/visitorsbureau)

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