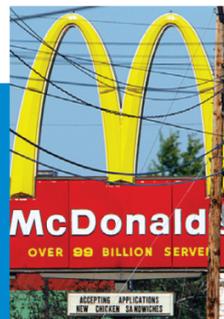


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Data gathered by the CDC shows just how many burgers and fries American children eat each day.

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COMING THURSDAY IN WEEKENDER: Joshua Davis is coming to the Kent Stage.

Spending questioned in second tax hearing

■ INCREASE WOULD FUND PORTAGE JAIL EXPANSION, DRUG TREATMENT

By **MIKE SEVER** | STAFF WRITER

People speaking at the second and final public hearing on a proposed increase in the county portion of the sales and use tax didn't dispute the need for additional space at the county jail.

They did raise questions about commissioners imposing the tax and worries about the transparency of how it would be spent.

Just under 20 people attended Tuesday's session which ran for two hours. That was slightly fewer people than last week's hearing.

Robert Hurd of Rootstown said he appreciates "purpose driven expenditures" but was concerned the money might be siphoned for other uses.

"I hope this money never gets taken out 'for a little something over there,'" Hurd said.

Commissioners said they have already agreed to appoint an oversight committee to recommend how to spend the money. The board's panel includes one commissioner, one judge, the county prosecutor, sheriff, one representative each from

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Liquid Crystal Institute at KSU to mark 50 years

By **DAN POMPILI** | STAFF WRITER

An international conference on cutting-edge science will begin with the golden anniversary celebration of one of Kent State University's most heralded institutions.

The Glenn H. Brown Liquid Crystal Institute and the College of Arts and Sciences at KSU will host a 50th anniversary celebration of the institute at 10 a.m. Friday in the Kent Student Center Kiva.

The event kicks off a yearlong celebration that will culminate with the International Liquid Crystal Conference (ILCC) on the Kent Campus from July 31 to Aug. 5, 2016.

"The Liquid Crystal Institute has with in it engineers, chemists, physicists, people who have a good ground in biology and the other sciences as well,"

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GOOD MORNING
A special good morning to Record-Courier subscriber **J. Haser of Diamond**



Brimfield Police Chief Roy E. Mosley III stands in his office. Mosley was sworn in as chief on June 10.

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Moving forward

New Brimfield chief charts plan to change department

By **DAVE O'BRIEN** | STAFF WRITER

Brimfield Police Chief Roy Mosley III is charting a new course for the department, looking to move it forward over the next five years.

The seventh chief in the Brimfield Police Department's 27-year history, Mosley, 46, said he's lucky to have a department involved in good community programs with a "good staff."

He also loves Brimfield's small town feel.

"Going to the schools, meeting the kids coming off the bus, I've done that a few times," Mosley said. "And the community is generally very supportive. I like being able to drive past people and they wave and I wave back."

Well-respected among his law enforcement peers for his 22 years with the Streetsboro Police Department — including four as chief from 2011

Knowing he had good officers and staff who were doing good things in the community, Mosley said his focus became "How do we tweak it? How do we build on it going forward?"

through January of this year — he is friendly and quick to smile.

But he's also about providing the best protection and service to Brimfield, a community of nearly 11,000 residents that is experiencing residential and commercial growth — and some of the growing pains that

come with that.

Mosley was chosen from among 30 applicants to be Brimfield's top cop, and sworn in by township trustees on June 10. His contract runs through December 2020, with an annual salary of \$85,000.

A graduate of the University of Akron, he also is a graduate of the FBI National Academy for police chiefs and supervisors, the Certified Law Enforcement Executive program, and the Police Executive Leadership College program. Mosley also serves on the Education Committee of the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police.

A Brimfield resident since 1998, he is married to Jill. They have two children, Ann Marie, 15, and Jason, 14.

Police work is in the blood, as Mosley's father also was a police officer, he said. Mosley's own career started in

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Pope Francis arrives in U.S.

■ PONTIFF TO ADDRESS CONGRESS DURING HIS SIX-DAY, 3-CITY VISIT

By **NICOLE WINFIELD AND RACHEL ZOLL** ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Pope Francis arrived Tuesday on the first visit of his life to the United States, bringing his humble manner and his "church of the poor" to a rich and powerful nation polarized over economic inequality, immigration and equal justice.

According a rare honor to the pontiff, President Barack Obama and his wife and daughters met Francis at the bottom of the stairs on the red-carpeted tarmac at Andrews Air Force Base in Maryland after the pope's chartered plane touched down from Cuba. Presidents usually make important visitors come to them at the White House.

Emerging from the plane to boisterous cheers from a crowd of hundreds, the smiling 78-year-old pontiff



President Barack Obama walks across the tarmac with Pope Francis upon his arrival at Andrews Air Force Base, Md., on Tuesday.

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removed his skullcap in the windy weather and made his way down the steps in his white robes.

He was welcomed by a military honor guard, chanting schoolchildren, politicians, and Roman Catholic clerics in black robes and vivid sashes of scarlet and purple. Joe Biden, the nation's first Catholic vice president,

and his wife were among those who greeted him.

Eschewing a limousine, the pope climbed into the back of a small charcoal-gray Fiat and promptly rolled down the windows, enabling the cheering, whooping crowds to see him as his motorcade took him to the Vatican diplomatic mission in Washington, where he will stay

while in the nation's capital. The choice of car was in keeping with his humble style and his pro-environment, anti-consumerism message.

During his six-day, three-city visit to the U.S., the pope will meet with the president, address Congress, speak at the United Nations in New York and take part in a Vatican-sponsored conference on the family in Philadelphia.

The Argentine known as the "slum pope" for ministering to the downtrodden in his native Buenos Aires is expected to urge America to take better care of the environment and the poor and return to its founding ideals of religious liberty and open arms toward immigrants.

During the flight, Francis defended himself against conservative criticism of his economic views. He told reporters on the plane that some explanations of his writings may have given the impression he is "a little

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