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Woodward Dream Cruise attracts thousands to celebrate car culture

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BIRMINGHAM, Mich. Three-dollars-a-gallon gasoline, hard times in the auto industry, rising joblessness — nothing seems to be able to extinguish Detroit's love affair with the car.

The Woodward Dream Cruise started 12 years ago as a oneday chance for classic car owners to show off their stuff. Since then, the week leading up to the official cruise has morphed into one big party. Each afternoon, onlookers' lawn chairs line the eight-lane artery two and three

Organizers call it "the world's largest one-day celebration of car culture" and predict more than a million people will turn out Saturday to watch an estimated 40,000 showoff vehicles that span the history of the automobile.

"It lets everybody forget about their troubles," said Dottie Wogan, 63, sitting in the shade of a tree Wednesday with her husband and another couple from nearby Macomb County. "We're hot rod wannabes,"

64-year-old Jim Wogan said, laughing.

Well, not all wannabes. Back home in Clinton Township, his friend George Orris keeps a 1930 Ford Model A pickup truck with green body and black fenders. He's had it for 40 years.

"It was a hot rod when I bought it," said the 69-year-old retired potato chip executive. "I restored it to the original."

WOODWARD DREAM CRUISE

- ■Time: Officially, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday. Unofficially, all day and much of the night, now through Saturday.
- Place: 16 miles of Woodward Avenue, from the Detroit city limit at Eight Mile Road north to Pontiac.
- Making getting there easier: Free parking is available at the Michigan State Fairgrounds in Detroit, with buses running as far as Pontiac all day Saturday. Street parking is tough to find anywhere near the Dream Cruise route.
- ■What to bring: A folding chair, snacks, water, sun screen, patience.
- ■What not to bring: Alcoholic drinks. Plenty of police will be on hand to enforce outdoor drinking laws.
- ■What to do: Watch the cars, listen to music at various sites along the route, drive a classic car on the outer two lanes in either direction.
- ■What not to do: Spin tires, drag race, ride outside a vehicle, pour liquids on the roadway.

The Dream Cruise covers a whether gas is \$2 a gallon or \$4 16-mile stretch of Woodward a gallon." Avenue from the Detroit city limit through Pontiac and touches nine of the city's northern suburbs. The official event runs from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sat-

The two outer lanes in each direction are reserved for "classic cars," which the event's Web site says "are loosely defined as those manufactured before 1975 or a vehicle of special interest."

"It's an escape. It's an outlet for reliving memories from the past," said Don Tanner, Dream executive director. "Nobody wants to miss this, don't see 'em anymore."

The event is free (How could anyone collect admission to a 16-mile parade?) and depends on financial backing from major sponsors that include General Motors Corp., Eaton Corp. and the MotorCity Casino.

Fourteen-year-old spectator Stormy Karbacz of Dearborn had a clear idea of what she wanted to see — distinctive cars out of the past.

"Nowadays, cars are just the same," said Stormy, sitting in a tree-shaded folding chair next to her father, Joe, on Wednesday. "Cars back in the day — you

"I appreciate the nice paint jobs, and I appreciate the restoration work," said Joe Karbacz, who said the cars show "a lot of talent, a lot of art."

He said he planned to return Saturday to make a couple of circuits of Woodward Avenue in his restored 1972 Chevy Nova.

Not everyone loves the Dream Cruise. In fact, the more people who turn out, the more others complain. They include merchants forced to close because customers can't reach them and residents who face miles-long traffic jams.

A sign in the window of Wesch Cleaners in Birmingham said it would close from noon Friday to 7 a.m. Monday, adding, "Enjoy the Dream Cruise.'

employee Melinda Hughes.

so I said I'd be back this year," she said.

Some environmentalists got a jump on the Dream Cruise last weekend with the second annual "Green Cruise" in Ferndale.

people to "celebrate all forms of transportation that do not burn fossil fuel" by honoring those who walk, bike, run, rollerblade or swim.

"It was fun when it started. Now, it can be a chore," said Ferndale police Chief Michael Kitchen.

These 82 northwest Ohio schools are on a list of those that need improvement because they failed to meet testing goals. Schools are put on the list when they miss the targets of the federal No Child Left Behind measurement, called "Adequate Yearly Progress." That essentially means subgroups of students - including minorities, disabled children, limited English students, and poor children - scored low on tests for two consecu-

SCHOOLS NEEDING IMPROVEMENT

The longer a school remains on the list, the more consequences

it could face.

tive years. A school can get off the list by meeting the goals for

District School FIRST YEAR ON LIST Lima: Independence Elementary Liberty Elementary Heritage Elementary Sandusky: Hancock Elementary Madison Elementary Findlay: Jacobs Elementary Washington Elementary Vanlue (Hancock County): Vanlue Elementary Toledo: Birmingham Elementary Lagrange Elementary Mt Vernon Elementary Newbury Elementary Oakdale Elementary **Old Orchard Elementary** Raymer Elementary Springfield Local Schools: Springfield High School Lakota West Elementary Lakota: Lakota Central Elementary Fremont: Stamm Elementary Fostoria: Field Elementary Longfellow Elementary Lake Local: Lake Elementary Walbridge Elementary Bettsville Middle School Bettsville: Charter Schools:

George A. Phillips Academy Heir Force Community School Life Skills Center Of Toledo Ohio Virtual Academy (online school based in Maumee) Polly Fox Academy Community School Winterfield Venture Academy Lake Erie Academy

Findlay High School

Fremont Middle School

Fremont Ross High School

Lima West Middle School

Lima North Middle School

Adams Junior High School

Barker Alternative School

Lincoln Academy for Boys

DeVeaux Junior High School

East Toledo Junior High School

Jefferson Junior High School

Robinson Junior High School

Rogers High School

Scott High School

THE BLADE

Glendale-Feilbach Elementary School

Sandusky High School

Bowsher High School

Reynolds Elementary

Greenwood Elementary

Start High School

Inmate stabs officer in hospital escape effort

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COLUMBUS — An inmate coming out of an MRI machine stabbed an officer with a sharpened toothbrush, trying to carry out a plan to escape from a hospital in May, according to a prison review.

Marrion Smith, 30, ran through the hallways at Ohio State University Medical Center and, once outside, refused orders by state corrections officers to stop, the prison records show. One of the officers shot at Smith the bullet grazed his head — and Smith then fought with another officer, who at one point handed his gun to a hospital technician to keep the inmate from getting it.

The May 10 altercation has not led to any changes in how inmates are transported to hospitals for medical procedures, but a review committee is studying the issue, said Andrea Dean, spokeswoman for the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction.

A separate inquiry concluded that the shooting was justified and commended the officers for their actions, records show.

The records do not say why Smith was taken to a hospital. and Ms. Dean declined to comment, citing patient privacy law. An MRI is a procedure that uses magnetic fields to create images of internal organs.

Smith, was serving a 20-year sentence for kidnapping, aggravated burglary, and other charges out of Summit County.

Streets to be closed for east-side fest

Several East Toledo streets will be closed Sunday from 7 a.m. until 10 p.m. for the annual Birmingham Ethnic Festival:

- Bakewell Street from Consaul Street to Bogar Street. ●Bogar from Bakewell to
- Caledonia Street.
- Burr Street from Consaul to Esther Street.
- Esther from Front Street to Burr. Magyar Street from Consaul
- to southern end.
- Milford Avenue from Consaul to Minerva Street.
- Burger Street from Consaul to Minerva.
- Caledonia from Consaul to Bogar. • Genesee Street from Con-
- saul to Bogar.

Consaul Street will be closed between Front and Woodford both for the festival and for the annual Waiters Race tomorrow evening, city officials said.

Parking on all of the above streets, except for Magyar, Milford, and Burger, will be prohib-⊥ ited during the festival.

TODAY'S LOG

Births

Cherryl and Kristan Nicholas, Temperance, Mich., girl, Tuesday.

July 20.
Christine Lipper, Toledo, girl, Aug. 11.
Teara Dula, Toledo, boy, Wednesday.
Jennifer and Bill Spak, Toledo, boy,

Wednesday. Katrina Duprey, Northwood, boy, Wednesday. Heather and Jeremy Gibson, Toledo, boy,

Wednesday.
Janelle and Benjamin Motylinski, Dundee,
Mich., girl, Wednesday.
Tara and Kristen Maier, Toledo, boy,

Marriage licenses

Matthew Wadsworth, 21, truck driver, and Laura Roberts, 21, day care provider, both of Petersburg, Mich.

both of Toledo.

Deaths

Batchfield, Lucille, 91, Perrysburg, hypertension.
Bennett, Sr., Galen, 74, Liberty Center, Ohio, cerebrovascular disease.

Bils, Trenton, 34, Vaughnsville, Ohio, ac-

stem herniation.
Cole, Jay, 74, 1492 Amesbury, heart disease. Easly, Margaret, 81, 3361 Woodley, cerebrovascular accident.
Easter, Pearl, 91, 5835 Globe, aspiration

pneumonia. Eppstein, James, 80, 2438 Goddard, ac-Ford, Richard, 69, 11900 Brint, Richfield

Township, cancer. Golden, Ronald, 65, Bettsville, Ohio, pending investigation.
Higginbotham, Thomas, 81, 3919 Donegal,

Keesee, Loretta, 79, 1521 Basswood,

Keesee, Loretta, 79, 1521 Basswood, coronary artery disease.
Kotlarczyk, Jeffrey, 46, Temperance, hepatitis C.
Kowalka, Helen, 89, 8233 Hidden Forest, Holland, Alzheimer's disese.
Lewallen, Jacqueline, 62, 2510 Consaul, congestive heart failure.
Lewis, Mahala, 73, Ann Arbor, Mich., hypertension.

pertension. Liparoto, Helen, 73, Monroe, Michigan, Lyons, Josephine, 87, 3010 West Central,

Masztak, Jr., Stanley, 86, 2136 Hoope,

Mendoza, Juanita, 50, Fremont, Ohio,

pneumonia.

ease. Smith, Marjorie, 80, 1957 West Alexis,

Smith, Marjorie, 80, 1957 West Alexis, diabetes mellitus.
Spearman, Edward, 68, 331 Austin, bronchogenic carcinoma.
Stubblefield, Virgie, 80, 910 Buckingham, diabetes mellitus.
Sweet, Percy, 74, Adrian, Mich., cancer.
Turner, Edith, 84, 4701 Charlesgate, Sylvania, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.

Warren, James, 65, Monroe, Michigan, cerebral vascular accident.
Whitaker, Catherine, 62, 3220 Terry, pneu-

St. Vincent Mercy Medical Center

Toledo Hospital Rachel and Michael Rock, Oregon, boy,

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Brent Nowakowski, 27, truck driver, and Mallorie Sweatt, 20, both of Maumee.
Steven McNair, 30, assistant manager, and
Sonia Flunder, 33, both of Toledo.
Kenneth Keith, 32, cook, and Sherry Austin, 40, housekeeping, both of Toledo. Tek Ooi, 32, student, of Toledo, and Ngan Le, 34, technical assistant, of Per-

rysburg.

Michael Sheidler, 35, boilermaker, and Kendra Marsh, 29, hair stylist, both of

Toledo.
Nicolas Rumschlag, 27, scaler, of Toledo, and Laura Eckhardt, 23, legal assistant, of Temperance.
James Hoffman, 24, food clerk, and April Sanislo, 23, childcare, both of Toledo.
Johnathan Johnson, 24, merchandiser, and Wendy Baum, 24, secretary, both of Toledo.

and wendy Baum, 24, secretary, both of Toledo.
Frank Martinez, 46, assembler, and Anna Martinez, 44, teller, both of Toledo.
Roger Boros, 52, clerk, and Meredith De-Sandro, 54, LPN, both of Toledo. Bruce Lovett, 34, and Jodi Chaney, 30,

David Clouse, 24, assistant manager, and Jamie Slater, 21, cook supervisor, both of Toledo.

Lucas County

Binienda, Anthony, 83, 5429 310th, myocardial infarction.
Brimmer, Donna, 56, Norwalk, Ohio, brain-

hypovolemic shock. Maher, John, 79, 716 Northgate, cardio-vascular disease. Mangan, Audrey, 82, 3476 Christie, dia-

Masztak, Jr., Stanley, 66, 2136 Hoope, cerebrovascular accident.
Mayne, Diane, 54, 1517 Vance, cancer.
McDonagh, Margaret, 86, 2206 Keen, heart disease.
McKimmy, Sharron, 62, Woodstock Township, Michigan, coronary artery

Mendoza, Juania, 50, Freinon, Onio, hypertrophic cardiomyopathy.
Mincey, Ella, 85, 4151 Emmajean, cancer.
Murray, William, 71, 869 Ogden, cancer.
Part, Samuel, 82, 2735 Darlington, senile

Rose, Rosalin, 91, 5020 Ryan, aspiration pneumonia. Sampson, Thelma, 83, 2331 Georgetown, Schroeder, Luella, 82, Leipsic, Ohio,

Shea, Pauline, 68, 5838 Acres, Sylvania, chronic obstructive pulmonary dis-

monia.
Williams, Mattie, 81, Helena, Ark., cardio-vascular disease.
Woodbury, Clarence, 81, Bedford Town-ship, neurogenic bladder.

Tuesday

D. a.m. - Greenbelt Parkway and Lagrange. SUV of Veroneca Osburn, 37, of Detroit, Mich., and minivan of Emanuel Sutton, 26, of Christian, whose passenger, Charmayne Jackson, 19, of Flint, Mich., was treated at St. Vincent Mercy Medical Center.

38, of Starr, who was treated at Toledo Hospital.
6:10 p.m. – Inverness and Byrne. Autos of Ryan Price, 21, of New Albany, Ohio, and Karl Parker, 25, of Decatur, Ga., who was treated at Toledo Hospital.
9:26 p.m. – Seaman and Dearborn. Autos of Bryan Piper, 19, of Maryland, who was treated at Bay Park Community Hospital, and Stephanie Cantu, 19, of Midyale. whose passengers. Robert

Wednesday wednesday

12:27 a.m. – 2800 block of Lagrange. Hitskip vehicle and pedestrian, Billy Joe
Lawrence, 22, of Gibbons, who was
admitted in critical condition to St.
Vincent Mercy Medical Center.

alarm. 2:25 p.m. – 228 Summerdale, grass fire.

fire alarm.
3:33 a.m. – 1442 Lincoln, working fire.
8:56 a.m. – 1015 New York, commercial fire alarm.

10:03 a.m. - 2213 Cherry, commercial fire 10:40 a.m. - 2213 Cherry, commercial fire

3:53 p.m. - 360 Sumner, residential fire

4:33 p.m. - Brookford Park, outdoor fire. 5:09 p.m. - 2445 Monroe, commercial fire alarm. 5:58 p.m. - 5804 Airport, commercial fire

alarm. 8:27 p.m. – 1435 Akron, structure fire. 10:35 p.m. – 510 North Detroit, outdoor 11:22 p.m. – 926 Oakwood, structure fire.

Crime reports

Robberies Virgil Bates, cigarettes, wallet and contents by three men, one with a gun, at St. Clair and Clayton at 4:15 a.m. Thursday. Lena Buie, purse and contents by three men at North Detroit and Monroe at 10: 30 p.m. Tuesday.

Burglaries Phonsa Powell, Fairlawn, loss is undetermined. James Smith, Clifton, TV, two key boards,

James Smith, Clifton, TV, two key boards, jewelry box with contents, video game system, DVD player, video games, DVDs and cash.

Chad Scsavnicki, Westgate, shotgun in soft case, rifle in hard case, sawed-off shotgun, DVD player, DVDs, VCR, video game system, video games, watch, binoculars and TV. Mahon, North Reynolds, copper

and yard blower.

Cristine Kruse, Torrance, women's clothing and collectible dolls.

Ebony Hughes, Canton, purses, video game systems, MP3 player, video games, jacket, CDs, DVDs and TV.

Christopher Everett, Malcolm, two shot-

The closing was just fine with "Last year, I had a good time,

A Green Cruise poster urged

One of the Dream Cruise's founders said it's mixed blessing today, and a lot of work.

Traffic injuries

Medical Center.

5:08 p.m. – Eleanor and Belmar. Autos of Kelly Clegg, 20, of Willys, and Anthony Lewis, 17, of Higley, and Sara Pietrowski, 19, of Westbrook, who was treated at St. Vincent Mercy Medical Center.

4:40 p.m. – 1800 block of Tremainsville. Auto of Gina Crawford, 22, of Monclova, Ohio, and motorcycle of Edward Jeziorowski, 45, of Westway, who was treated at St. Anne Mercy Hospital.

4:54 p.m. – I-475 East and Central. Hit skip vehicle, auto of Megan Powell, 19, of Northwood, and auto of Duane Prater, 38, of Starr, who was treated at Toledo Hospital.

Midvale, whose passengers, Robert Curry, 20, of Curtis, and Timothy Seeley, 23, of Midvale, were treated at St. Charles Mercy Hospital.

Fire alarms

Tuesday
12:31 a.m. – 502 Main, dumpster fire.
1:28 a.m. – 615 Cherry, commercial fire

11:36 a.m. - Parks Tower, commercial fire alarm.

11:50 a.m. – 5719 Clegg, commercial fire

3:10 p.m. – 3426 Glenwood, structure fire. 3:55 p.m. – 3424 Glenwood, structure fire. 5:27 p.m. – 1000 Adams, outdoor fire. 6:09 p.m. – 2142 North Cove, commercial 6:31 p.m. – 2142 North Cove, commercial fire alarm.
6:31 p.m. – 57 East Foulkes, outdoor fire.
6:50 p.m. – Navarre Park, outdoor fire.
7:18 p.m. – 2142 North Cove, auto fire.
7:27 p.m. – Forest Cemetery, outdoor fire.
8:40 p.m. – 43 Chorus, structure fire.

9:30 p.m. – 200 Palmer, outdoor fire. 11:17 p.m. – 402 Langdon, working fire. Wednesday

1:01 a.m. - 1500 Oakdale, commercial

12:36 p.m. – 4406 Caroline, structure fire. 2:59 p.m. - 601 Fassett, commercial fire

pipe.
Adrian Sauppe, Cheltenham, weedeater and yard blower.

Torrocc women's cloth-

Christopher Everett, Malcolm, two snot-guns, rifle, ammunition, hunting knives, bank with change. Jacqueline White, Forsythe, snow blower, weed wacker and shovel. Anthony Irwin, East Crawford, TV, sofa, loveseat, speakers and amplifier. Heidi Cousino, Geneva, check book, wallet and contents, video game systems, speakers, CD case with CDs

and DVDs.
Jessica Baugh, Woodruff, jewelry, belt buckles, CD player and CDs.
Fanny Mae, Palmer, copper plumbing and heat registers.
Endia Brock, Steeplebrush, no loss.
Angel Cravens, Fassett, cash and prescription medication.
B&B Repairs Ltd, Phillips, 114 sets of steel pots and pans.
Krystal Watson, Commonwealth, blue dufflebag, jewelry box, jewelry, TV/VCR combo, video game system, DVDs, digital camera and laptop computer.
Anthony Banks, Briar, loss is undetermined.
Gardner Signs, Airport, scrap metal and sign faces.

Alice Williams, Sherman, TV, stereo CD/

Allice Williams, Snerman, TV, stereo CI/DVD combo player and speaker set. Joyce Dodge, Beechway, two bicycles. Les Macek, Oconnell, aluminum siding, gutters, down spouts, window screen frames and screen door.

Chad Mikrut, Lawnview, Japtop computer, iDad Mikrut, barview, laptop computer, iDad Will burner, ideal computer, ideal with the computer of the computer of the computer, ideal with the computer of th iPod, DVD burner, digital camera/ camcorder, calculator, backpack, lap-top in bag. da Ridley, Wersell, gocart, bikes,

weedwackers, battery charger, rims

car audio, wagon, tool chest and lawnmowers. lawnmowers.

Shawn Sirkin, Doyle, TV, DVD player, cable box, VCR and DVD recorder.

Check into Cash, Dorr, surveillance tape. Jamie Cooper, Southcrest, video game system and DVD player.

Mary Richardson, Champlain, clothing, shoes, computer, stereo, DVD player and gold bracelet.

Heatherdowns Day Care, Glendale, loss is undetermined.

undetermined. Calvin Warren, Utah, medication, VCR, VHS movies and cigarette rolling ma-

units. Ann Wilhelm, Annabelle, VCR and cash.

Terry Lee, City Park, two air conditioner

Toledo Community Development Corp., North Detroit, damage to entry door. Larry Stivenson, Wayne, copper pipes. Klarissa White, Walnut, no loss. Thefts Howard Pinkley, North Summit, copper tubing from air conditioner at busi-

Claire Stores, Monroe, cash from busi-

Joanie Waidelich, Arlington, knapsack and contents from vehicle at residence.

Dorothy Bartlett, Chase, prescription medication, CDs, laptop computer, movies, cell phone, tools and pagers from residence.

Joshua Roselieb, Grantley, wallet and contents from yebicle at residence.

Deborah Marbais, Sisson, debit card from Tunisha Smith, Eastgate, ATM card from residence.

Bostleman Corp., Holland, manhole steel castings from job site in 3300 block of West Central.

Thomas Moore, 307th, aluminum siding from rental property in 5300 block of Kathryn Ziegler, Maumee, credit cards from wallet at place of business in 600 block of North Erie.

Jacob Szypka, Oregon, cash and debit card from wallet at place of business in **Divorces granted**

Lucas County
Tina Pencheff from David Pencheff, Jr. Jamey Dazey from Scott Dazey.
Melissa Harris from Douglas Harris.
Douglas Harris from Melissa Harris.
Brent Cousino from Amy Cousino.
Michelle Jones from Michael Jones.
Michael Jones from Michelle Jones. Kinlow Faison Sr. from Lee Anna Faison. George Williams from Kimberty Parker. Amber Lewis from Joseph Hinsenkamp. Lori Allison from Bernard Robinson. Roneise Edwards from Andre Edwards Sr. Tahara Williams from Gary Chapman Jill Pawlowicz from Chad Farmer. Lisa Cousino from Reynold Cousino.
Jennifer Lucia from Gerald Eckhart.
Melissa Canales from Steven Canales.
Tracy Shull-Brown from Kevin Brown.
Charlotte Parnell from Jessie Maddox. Bobbi Ferguson from Todd Ferguson. Albert Savage from Cynthia Savage. Daniel Litton from Betty Litton. David Zielinski from Sharon Wietrzykows-

Larry Bush, II from Diane Bush, II.

Diane Bush from Larry Bush, II.

Jon Russo from Jacqueline Russo Marriage

Kathleen Britton from Jeffrey Lowden

Sharon Wietrzykowski from David Zie-

Ilkanayev and Juliana IIkanayev.

Jenny Humbarger and John Humbarger.

Amy Jankowski and Kenneth Jankowski, Elizabeth Daniels and Daniel Daniels

dissolutions

Lucas County

Karen Shinn and John Shinn.

Lake ships **Due tomorrow CSX** docks CSL Assiniboine, from Nanticoke, load

Torco docks Rt. Hon. P. Martin, from Seven Islands, discharge iron ore

Washington Local Schools:

Charter Schools:

SECOND YEAR ON LIST

Findlay:

Fremont:

Sandusky:

Toledo

Lima:

Washington Junior High School Whitmer High School Alliance Academy of Toledo Englewood Peace Academy Paul Laurence Dunbar Academy Phoenix Academy Community School Toledo Academy Of Learning Toledo Accelerated Academy Aurora Academy

THIRD YEAR ON LIST Lima: Lima High School Lima South Middle School Unity Elementary Freedom Elementary Mills Elementary Sandusky: Cherry Elementary Toledo: Garfield Elementary Hale Elementary Leverette Junior High School Jones Junior High School Libbey High School McTique Junior High School Riverside Elementary

Woodward High School Byrnedale Junior High School Charter Schools: Academy Of Business & Technology Eagle Academy

Toledo: Chase Elementary FIFTH YEAR ON LIST Toledo: **Fulton Elementary** SIXTH YEAR ON LIST

Toledo: King Elementary Washington Elementary SEVENTH YEAR ON LIST Pickett Elementary

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FOURTH YEAR ON LIST

improvement status are mandated to develop a plan and keep

SOURCE: Ohio Department of Education

parents informed of efforts. Consequences from the state escalate with the amount of time a district or school is on the list. and range from offering transfer options or tutoring to restructuring the school or district governance.

After a fifth year, the entire school staff can be replaced or the school can be operated by the Ohio Department of Education. Schools in Dayton and Columbus have been forced to replace staff. In Toledo, King and Washing-

ton elementary schools were placed on the list for the sixth

Consequences from the state escalate with the amount of time a school or district is on the list year, but King will not be open

this school year. John Foley, interim superten-

dent of Toledo Public Schools, said the district would work with all the schools on the list. 'Pickett in particular is a school that I have asked about

this year and said we need to

make some changes," Mr. Folev

said. "There were changes in the curriculum about two years ago, and it continues to be a concern.' Contact Ignazio Messina at: imessina@theblade.com or 419-724-6171.