

## Stanley Steamers Steam Through Caldwell

On September 16, around 20 steam-powered vintage cars from the northern Ohio based Midwest Steam Car Tour paid a visit to Caldwell. The club has spent about a week touring the southeastern Ohio area from a temporary base in Marietta. They were seen driving all around town, and occasionally what

sounded like the steam whistle from a steam locomotive was heard in town – it was the whistle of one of the cars. The cars sound like steam locomotives when they drive, too, making chuffing sounds as they putt along. Powered by steam, the cars are fueled by Kerosene. Their dashboards are full of knobs to

control the steam. Herb De La Port, who organized the tour, received a spark plug game much like the golf tee games one can play at an area restaurant from the Noble County Historical Society as a thank you for bringing his club to town. A member of the club told Jeff Minosky, historical society volunteer who helped

host the local event, that there are only about 1200 of these cars, built between 1908 and 1925 left, and only about 800 of those are road worthy. Two of the people participating in the event were here from Australia, and said they loved the town, especially the Ball Caldwell Homestead.



Herb De La Port with the spark plug game given to him by the Noble County Historical Society.



A vintage Stanley Steamer car in front of the Odd Fellows building in downtown Caldwell.



What Caldwell might have looked like back in the day, with Stanley Steamers parked outside the downtown shops.

## Maala Cox Graduates from Muskingum University



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Maala Cox, daughter of Tim and Dianna Cox of Cumberland, granddaughter of Darrel and Judy Gant of Meadowbrook High School, recently graduated Summa Cum Laude from Muskingum University. While at Muskingum,

Cox worked towards her bachelor's degree in mathematics and a licensure to teach students in grades 7-12. Additionally, Cox was involved in Kappa Delta Pi, the mathematics honorary. She started teaching math at Morgan High School in McConnelsville this fall.

## Belle Valley Tomato Plant Tops Roof!



Melinda Long planted her Early Girl tomato plant in May, and used some old tomato fertilizer she had lying around. She planted marigolds in front of the tomato, and sprinkled a bit of Miracle Grow around the flowers. The result was a tomato plant

that produced its first tomato on June 30, and has reached unexpected heights – Melinda figures it's over 10 feet tall. One photo shows the plant, and the other shows one day's harvest. The plant is at the Long residence on Brown Street in Belle Valley.

## A Face-lift for a Local Building



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