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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Community could work together for theater renovation

There are some pertinent decisions to be made on Thursday, July 18 with the Napoleon School and the Board of the Henry County Cultural Center, the former middle school in Napoleon.

It is amazing what this community has been able to do when they work together. First that great Buckeymeyer Stadium funded and built by volunteers. And again the community came together and build that outstanding Little League field.

The Maumee Valley Theater has had great shows outside on the grass in front of a building with a beautiful 700 seat theater.

It makes no sense to just tear down a much needed theater for this whole area. It can be used for many events. There is a screen for movies, lectures could be held, awards recognitions, dance groups could perform like they did before. The community band could entertain with patriotic or other great music for the community.

Also, in regard to the rest of the building, the gyms can be used by the city. Several small companies are interested in using the classrooms.

The former cafeteria is perfect for special events with its beautiful painted walls. It all takes time to get the building in order, but look how quick other projects materialized? There are many good people in this community who like to keep making this a great community to raise their kids and keep them out of trouble. Please keep the momentum going.

Truus Leader Napoleon