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**THE SECOND ANNUAL** Prayer Parade was held in Downtown Mansfield on the evening of Thursday, May 2.

## Prayer Parade returns to Mansfield

Photos and Article By Traci Little

Shofars blasted, calling people to attention last Thursday evening at 6:30 pm. It's been said that the sound of a shofar is a wordless prayer that rises from the depths of our being and cries out to a God who hears. Isn't that prayer at its core? Expressing the deep rooted emotion that many times we simply cannot put into words. God desires to meet our every longing and answer our prayers.

If you were in downtown Mansfield last Thursday evening, you may have witnessed the beautiful sight of local churches and organizations celebrating the annual National Day of Prayer by marching in a parade. Beginning at Marion Avenue, they headed towards the Central Park Gazebo.

The National Day of Prayer is an annual observance held on the first Thursday of May, inviting people everywhere to pray for their nation. Created in 1952 by a joint resolution of the U.S. Congress, it was eventually signed into law by Harry S. Truman.

Some of the churches and groups in at-

tendance were the Sar Shalom Shofar Choir, First United Methodist, Holy Trinity Lutheran, First English Lutheran, Clay Memorial Lutheran, Oakland Lutheran, The River, Paradise Church, Child Evangelism Fellowship, Church Requel, Abundant Life, The Blueberry Festival Calliope, Lifewise Academy, ARC Empowerment Center, Rubies Ministry for Women, Royal Highlanders Bagpipers, Potter's House and Project One.

During the parade, those attending could hear a choir singing "My God is So Big, so Strong and So Mighty" that echoed throughout the streets. A calliope played "Praise Him praise Him, All Ye Little Children;" a tuba rang out "My God is So Big;" a bell carillon echoed "I Love to Tell the Story," Bagpipes played "Amazing Grace," a praise band belted "Get up out of that grave," a ukulele played "Mansfield into Godsfeld". A variety of sounds creating a beautiful melody lifted up to the heavens.

A parade brings people together, rejoicing,  
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## Area Agency on Aging hosting Senior Spring Extravaganza

The Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging, Inc. will hold a Senior Spring Extravaganza on Thursday, May 16 from 9 am to 1 pm at the Richland County Fairgrounds in Mansfield.

The free event, hosted by the Area Agency on Aging, is held in recognition of Older Americans Month, and offers guests entertainment, refreshments, resources, information regarding aging issues and the opportunity to connect with others in the community.

This year holds special significance as it not only marks the celebration of Older Americans Month, but also commemorates the 50th anniversary of the Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging. Because of this, the event theme this year is the 1970s.

The Older Americans month 2024 theme named by the Administration for Community Living (ACL) is "Powered by Connection!"

This year, the agency is celebrating older adults and the 50th anniversary with an on-site classic car show, entertainment by Fusion Marketing Group, brunch, resource fair, Bingo and much more.

To participate in the car show call 567-247-6487 to register.

Registration is not required to attend. No early birds, please. Doors open at 9 am. Follow the Facebook page to keep up to date on upcoming events at [www.facebook.com/aaa5ohio](http://www.facebook.com/aaa5ohio).

*See Ad on Page 5*

## Donations accepted for PB&J program

Junior Miss Ontario Rylee Schoonover is collecting items and cash donations for Ontario United Methodist Church's Peanut Butter & Jelly summer food ministry.

Last year, the church fed 759 children from June-August. The children that are in the program attend Ontario Schools and the families have been on free and reduced meals through the school year. This helps  
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# The Mansfield Riots of 1900

By Bob Carter

## Part 1

In 1900, the City of Mansfield, with a population of 17,640, was a bustling, growing midwestern city surrounded by rich farm lands and railroads that connected it's business and industrial interests with the rest of the country. Writer Louis Bromfield once referred to the place as "Little Chicago."



**THE ENTERTAINMENT EXAMINER**  
— By Ian Stumbo —

Former stuntman turned director David Leitch directs *The Fall Guy*, an ode to the Hollywood stuntman.

Ryan Gosling stars as Colt Seavers, a top-rated stunt performer who is frequently used by arrogant action star Tom Ryder (Aaron Taylor-Johnson).

After an almost career ending injury, Colt pursues other avenues until he is persuaded back by his longtime crush and first-time director Jody Moreno (Emily Blunt).

Soon, Colt is caught in a web of deceit and chaos around him as he searches for Ryder and soon becomes the hunted.

Leitch makes a competent action/comedy with bits of romance thrown in. Gosling and Blunt have great chemistry which is shown throughout the film. He is a fine director and knows his way around an action set piece (his other films have included *John Wick*, *Atomic Blonde* and *Hobbs & Shaw*). He puts Gosling in one crazy sequence after another, the most impressive being a ride through city streets fighting off bad guys in a dump truck. Somebody wants Ryder



dead, and they are willing to go through Colt to get to him.

*The Fall Guy* is a fun film though not as entertaining as it could be. Sometimes the movie goes for laughs and falls short.

There are a few funny sequences, though not as many as there could have been. The action scenes and stunt work are expectedly top notch. There is nothing inherently wrong with the film, though at times it feels like it could have been tightened up and even as most movies now average two hours it felt a little long for this one.

Ted Lasso's Hannah Waddingham and Winston Duke are fine in their supporting roles, though the stunt work is the showcase here. Even with its issues, *The Fall Guy* is a decent, enjoyable film that has some great performances from its leads and balances the action and romance pretty well throughout the movie. Despite its flaws, it is entertaining and should please most fans of this genre.



The steel mill, Altman Taylor Company, Eclipse Stove Company, fledgling Ohio Brass and Lean Farm Tool were just a few of the heavy industries that offered employment for men, while the National Biscuit Company, Tracery and Avery, the Bissman Company and a surprising number of cigar and suspender manufacturers offered jobs for women and children. Retail stores also began to offer employment for young women.

When Huntington Brown was elected Mayor in 1900 he had no premonition of what terrible situation would befall his administration the following year. It tested him as well as other public officials including Sheriff A. B. "Barney" Pulver and Ohio Governor Governor K. Nash. It was all caused by an elder, a preacher from Chicago and the resulting riots gained wide national attention in the press which gave Mansfield a bit of a black eye.



**Dowie Elder  
Cyrus B. Fockler**

The Christian Catholic Church in Zion founded by John Alexander Dowie of Chicago managed to bring that situation upon themselves in the summer of 1900. In August, 1899, the mistreatment of a two year old boy would lead to an explosive timebin the history of Mansfield.

*The Mansfield Shield* reported this on the front page: "Cyrus Fockler, the traveling apostle of what he calls the Catholic Church of Christ, who has been working the faith cure racket on the little two-year-old boy of Frank D. Calver, of 219 East Second Street, was locked up Wednesday afternoon on complaint of Dr. Boles. He attempted to interfere with Dr. Boles in his care of the child which has been ill with cholera and an inflammation of the bowels for the past week and for whose recovery there is now little hope on account of the outrageous care given the little fellow."

The Calvers were members of a church organized and ruled by John Alexander of Chicago.

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# News Briefs

A recycling trailer will be in the parking lot at Ontario United Methodist Church, 3540 Park Avenue West, May 25 and 26. Acceptable items include steel and aluminum cans, crushed milk jugs, detergent bottles, plastic bottles with number 1 or 2 on the bottom, broken down cardboard, all papers included with the newspaper but no other magazines or paper. Please remove caps from bottles and rinse all containers well.

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The 29th Annual Ruth Lindsey HNCO Charity Golf Outing is scheduled for Monday, June 24, at Westfield Country Club. The annual event is named in honor of HNCO founder, Ruth Lindsey and is sponsored by Mechanics Bank. Last year's outing raised over \$15,000 in support of HNCO.

Registration is limited to 31 teams. For more information or to register, access HNCO's website at: [www.myhnco.org](http://www.myhnco.org), call Ralph Tomassi at 419-289-4859 or send a check in the amount of \$165 (individual golfer) or \$650 (foursome) with golfer names to HNCO Golf Outing, 1021 Dauch Dr., Ashland, OH 44805.

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Trinity Grace Fellowship, 1592 Grace St., Mansfield, will hold its annual Vacation Bible School July 21-25 from 6-8:30 pm for kindergarten through 12th grade.

The theme of this year's VBS will be the "Great Jungle Journey – an Epic Cruise from Genesis to Revelation."

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There will be two sessions of the senior citizen luncheon at Madison Comprehensive High School's Ramble Inn, 600 Esley Ln., on Thursday, May 16. The first session will be at 11 am and the second at 12:30 pm. The cost is \$8 per lunch. Reservations must be made by noon on Tuesday, May 14. Call the board office at 419-589-2600, ext. 65001, or email [rlyons@madisonrams.net](mailto:rlyons@madisonrams.net) to make a reservation.

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State Route 13 in the City of Mansfield, between Fac Ware Street and Olive Street, closed Wednesday, May 8 for a bridge repair project. The detour will be SR 13 (N. Diamond St.) to E. 5th St. (SR 39 east) to Wayne St. (SR 545 north) to Longview Ave. W. to SR 13. Traffic traveling south can utilize N. Main St. (SR 13s). Estimated completion is Thursday, June 6.

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The May 2024 City of Ontario Planning Commission has been cancelled.

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U.S. Senate Candidate Bernie Moreno will be the keynote speaker at the 2024 Lincoln Day Dinner hosted by the Richland County Republican Party on Friday, May 10.

The event will be held at 1285 Winery at the Blueberry Patch,

1285 W. Hanley Rd., Mansfield, with a VIP reception for sponsors at 5 pm with doors opening at 5:30 pm and dinner at 6 pm.

For tickets visit [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2024-lincoln-day-dinner-richland-co-republican-party-with-bernie-moreno-tickets-872436760837?mc\\_cid=77f890111a&mc\\_eid=e86c4aaab3](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2024-lincoln-day-dinner-richland-co-republican-party-with-bernie-moreno-tickets-872436760837?mc_cid=77f890111a&mc_eid=e86c4aaab3).

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A free Shelby community meal will be held at Awake Church, 3616 St. Rt. 39, Shelby, on the second Thursday of each month, from 6-7 pm. Dates are May 9, June 13, July 11, Aug. 8, Sept. 12, Oct. 10, Nov. 14 and Dec. 12.

For information visit [www.awakeshelby.com](http://www.awakeshelby.com) or call 419-342-4636.

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City of Ontario Zoning Inspector Michael Morton has released the April report. Permits were issued to Michael Martin, Red Maple Ln., deck; Steve Thomas, Home Rd N., addition; Kyle Webb, Woodbine Dr., shed; Richland County Humane Society, PAW, addition; Todd Sloboda, Deer View Cr., two family dwelling; Trent Walter, Brookstone Dr., single family dwelling; Todd Sloboda, Deer View Cr., driveway; Eagle Loan, W. Fourth St., wall sign; Sign Vision, Claycraft Rd., annual erector's license; and Eshelmans Table, Mapledale Ave., concession.

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All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church, 25 Church St., Bellville, will welcome Ron Boyd to speak on "Earth's 6th Mass Extinction is Underway" at 10:30 am on Sunday, May 12. For more information visit [www.allsoulsuuhio.org](http://www.allsoulsuuhio.org).

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The 3rd Annual SPT Charity Golf Outing will be held Friday, May 17, at Twin Lakes Golf Course, 2220 Marion Avenue Rd., Mansfield. Entry includes breakfast, dinner, beverage, snacks, golf, cart and prizes. Specialized Pipe Technologies seeks to utilize golf to spark a day of generosity to benefit the Richland County Special Olympics.

For more information call 419-834-8366 or email [aaron@sptohio.com](mailto:aaron@sptohio.com). To register visit <https://files.constantcontact.com/5fc06e-c5201/3f846a90-7d29-4b37-83cd-bd19efb80b6a.pdf?rdr=true>

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First English Lutheran Church, 53 Park Avenue West, will be offering senior boxes of nonperishable food provided by the Greater Cleveland Food Bank. This comes with a 15 lb. box of fresh produce and a 2 lb. box of cheese. These items are free to those who qualify by age (60+) and low-income guidelines. Participants must have at least one person age 60 or older in the household.

Senior boxes are available on the fourth Tuesday of each month, year round. They may be picked up between 10:30 am and 12:30 pm.

Due to the volume of clients, distribution is moving to the Mulberry St. parking lot at the corner of Park Avenue West, beginning in May. This is directly across the side street from the church.

Those attending should pull in and follow signs and directions.

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A Lexington High School Alumni Celebration will be held Saturday, June 8, in the Lexington High School Cafeteria and Auditorium.

Registration, social hour and tours of the new grade 7-12 facility begin at 4 pm. Opening remarks will be at 5:45 pm with dinner at 6 pm. Dress is casual and the dinner is \$30 per person. The dinner will include a buffet of pulled pork, grilled chicken, cheesy potatoes, green beans, garden salad, dessert, rolls and beverages.

The tour will involve walking but an elevator is available.

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## Don't Forget Mom Sunday, May 12

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After the meal, those attending will adjourn to the auditorium for entertainment and updates, including recognition of this year's scholarship awards. Register by Tuesday, May 21 by emailing 48val.wal66@gmail.com. Follow the event on Facebook at Lexington Ohio Annual Alumni Banquet.

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The Lexington Area Senior Citizens Inc., invites those 55 and older to attend meetings the third Wednesday of every month at 11:30 am at Der Dutchman, Rt. 96, Bellville. Meals are \$15. The next meal will be held May 15, and will include chicken. This will be a celebration of 50 years. For information visit [www.lexasc.org](http://www.lexasc.org). Dues are \$10 per year.

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The Lexington Kiwanis will host the fourth annual golf outing at Twin Lakes on Friday, June 7. Registration is at 12:30 pm and shotgun start is at 1:15 pm. This is a four-person scramble format. New this year is a \$10,000 Hole-in-One Challenge.

Dinner will be served at 5 pm. Those unable to golf can come at 5 pm. Cost is \$300 per team of four includes green fees, cart rental, soft drink, chips and hot dog at the turn, dinner and prizes.

Alcoholic beverages are not included in the cost, but will be available at discounted prices. All teams and money must be in before May 29. Proceeds help support Kiwanis youth services. Register at <https://form.jotform.com/231093806474054>. For more information email [lexkiwanispresident@gmail.com](mailto:lexkiwanispresident@gmail.com).

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The City of Ontario will host Summer Concerts at Marshall Park this summer. The concert admission is free and those attending are encouraged to bring a blanket or lawn chairs. Concerts are at the Marshall Park Band Shell from 6–8 pm. The schedule includes June 11, Conne; June 25, Red Ball Jets; July 9, David Perry; July 23, Oolong Gurus; Aug. 13, Soul Town Live; and Aug. 27, Atermath.

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The Richland County Democratic Executive Committee has scheduled a special meeting on Thursday May 9 at 16 S. Park St., Mansfield. Dinner will be provided at 5:30 pm and the special meeting will start at 6 pm. The stated purpose of this meeting is to appoint additional executive committee members and to elect the first vice chair, second vice chair, executive treasurer and executive secretary. Judge Phil Naumoff will be present to swear in the new executive committee members. The meeting will be followed by the regular monthly meeting. Emily Adams, Candidate for the 76th State House of Representatives, will be the guest speaker.

## Church Directory

### Clay Memorial Lutheran Church

1601 Amoy East Rd., Mansfield  
419-747-6882

Pastor Carol Kilgore  
Sunday School 9:15 am  
Sunday Worship 10:30 am

### Clear Fork Alliance Church

1008 State Route 97, Bellville  
419-886-4333 • [www.clearforkalliance.org](http://www.clearforkalliance.org)  
Rev. Matt Merendino

Rev. Mike Stine, Associate Pastor  
9 am Sunday School • 10 am Sunday Worship  
Sunday Evening 6 pm Home Groups  
Monday Men's Group 7:30 pm  
Wednesday evenings: 6:45 pm Prayer Meeting  
6:30–8 pm TeamKID and Youth Group  
Wednesday Ladies Bible Study 6:30–8 pm

### Community Bible Church

1043 Springmill St., Mansfield  
567-560-8011

[www.DiscoverCommunity.org](http://www.DiscoverCommunity.org)  
Pastor Sam Belsterling  
10:30 am Sunday Worship  
Live stream at <https://www.facebook.com/CommunityBibleChurchMansfield>

### First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

200 West Third St., Mansfield  
419-524-4813 • [mansfield1stcc1833@gmail.com](mailto:mansfield1stcc1833@gmail.com)  
Rev. Gregory Bibler  
Office Hours: Tu., W., Th. 9 am to 1 pm  
10:30 am Sunday Worship  
Christian Builders, Sunday, 9:30 am  
[www.FirstChristianChurchMansfield.com](http://www.FirstChristianChurchMansfield.com)  
FB: FirstChristianChurch,Mansfield,Ohio

### First Congregational Church

640 Millsboro Rd., Mansfield  
419-756-3046 • [www.mansfieldfcc.com](http://www.mansfieldfcc.com)

Pastor Brad Bunn  
8:30 am Chapel • 10:30 am Sanctuary  
Sunday School 10:30 am

### First English Lutheran Church

53 Park Avenue West, Mansfield  
419-522-0662 • [www.felc-mansfield.org](http://www.felc-mansfield.org)  
Interim Pastor Lisa Peterson  
9 am Sunday School • 10 am Sunday Worship  
Call about Prayer Groups, Small Groups, Bible Studies, Book Clubs, Pub Theology, Community Meals, Free Produce distribution and Senior Boxes.

### Hope Lutheran Church

(Formerly St. Paul & St. Timothy)  
2010 Park Avenue West, Mansfield  
419-529-4351 • [www.lutheranhope.org](http://www.lutheranhope.org)  
Pastor Jonathan Stuftt  
9:30 am Sunday Worship  
10 am Thursday Bible Study  
Free Breakfast 2nd Saturdays 9 am  
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### Lexington Presbyterian Church

35 Church St. West, Lexington  
419-884-1330  
Pastor Denny Nezrick  
10:30 am Sunday Worship  
<https://www.facebook.com/Lexington-Presbyterian-Church-117768414915815>

### Mansfield 1st EPC

399 Trimble Rd., Mansfield  
419-756-7066 • [www.mansfield1st.com](http://www.mansfield1st.com)  
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10 am Sunday Worship  
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### Mansfield Baptist Temple

752 N. Stewart Rd., Mansfield  
419-589-5413 • [www.mbt.org](http://www.mbt.org)  
Pastor Rob Kurtz  
9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am & 5:30 pm Sunday Worship  
7 pm Wednesday Service

### Ontario United Methodist Church

3540 Park Avenue West., Ontario  
419-529-4345 • [ontarioumc.com](http://ontarioumc.com)  
Pastor Christine Bell  
10:15 am Sunday Worship  
10:15 am Kingdom Kids

### St. John's United Church of Christ

68 Park Avenue East, Mansfield  
419-522-2813 • [www.stjohnsmansfield.org](http://www.stjohnsmansfield.org)  
Pastor Faith Proietti  
10 am Sunday Worship  
Office hours: Mon–Fri 9 am to 1 pm  
AA Meetings M & F 10 am & noon;  
Wed. noon Brown Bag and Sat. 6 pm  
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### Trinity Grace Fellowship

1592 Grace St., Mansfield  
419-589-5890 • [trinitygracefellowship.org](http://trinitygracefellowship.org)  
Pastor Larry Carnes  
9:30 am Sunday Worship  
11 am Sunday School  
Bible Study Mondays 2 pm

### G & M Body & Paint Shop

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## Red Cross, Sports Clips join together to offer incentive for donations

As May approaches, the American Red Cross reminds eligible donors to keep the blood supply stable by giving blood or platelets. Donors of all blood types are crucial to keeping shelves fully stocked with blood products throughout the month.

Book a time to give lifesaving blood or platelets now by visiting [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org), calling 1-800-RED CROSS or by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App.

Thanks to Sport Clips Haircuts, all who come to donate through May 31 will get a coupon for a free haircut by email. Plus, those who come to give through May 19 will be automatically entered for a chance to win a trip for two and VIP racing experience to the 2024 NASCAR Cup Series and Xfinity Races at Darlington Raceway Labor Day weekend, including entry to the Sport Clips racetrack hospitality tent and a \$1,000 gift card.

Additionally, those who come to give April 29–May 19 will also get a bonus \$10 e-gift card to a merchant of choice.

Friday, May 10, 11 am to 5 pm, Richland Mall, Ontario; and 8 am to 1 pm, Shelby High School, 1 Whippet Way, Shelby

Wednesday, May 15, noon to 6 pm, Richland Mall, Ontario

Friday, May 17, 9 am to 3 pm, Area Agency on Aging, 2131 Park Avenue W., Ontario; and 11 am to 5 pm, First Wesleyan Church, 1908 Park Avenue West, Ontario

Saturday, May 18, 9 am to 2 pm, Richland Mall, Ontario

Monday, May 20, noon to 6 pm, Richland Mall, Ontario

Tuesday, May 21, 1–6 pm, Crossroads Church, 1188 Park Avenue West, Mansfield.

## Main library will distribute free weekend meal bags on Thursdays

The Mansfield Richland County Public Library (MRCPL) is partnering with the Greater Cleveland Food Bank (GCFB) to help fight food insecurity for Richland County's children. Starting Thursday, May 9, the MRCPL main library will begin distributing "Backpack Meals" to children 18 and under.

Each bag includes a shelf-stable two-day supply of meals, including two breakfasts, two entrees and two snacks. At this time, meals will be distributed only at the main library and can be conveniently picked up at the children's department circulation desk beginning at 4:30 pm each Thursday, while supplies last. There are no eligibility requirements to receive meals.

"This partnership with the GCFB is a fantastic way for the library to extend our mission by serving the diverse needs of the Mansfield area and contributing to a more vibrant quality of life for our community," says Jessica Ney, MRCPL Community Engagement Coordinator.

The main library is open Monday through Thursday, 9 am to 8 pm; Friday and Saturday, 9 am to 5 pm; and Sunday, 1–5 pm. The library is an equal opportunity provider. For more information about the backpack meal program visit [mrcpl.org](http://mrcpl.org).



### Obituary Listings for Wappner Funeral Directors

- Martha Louise Montague, April 23
- Cynthia Kay Ronk, April 25
- Lucille "Lucy" Elaine Harvey, April 26
- Edna Louise Rhoads, April 26
- George Clinton Mack Sprang, April 26
- James Eldon Taylor, April 26
- Geneva Bates, April 27
- Shirley Ann Davis, April 27
- Heidi A. Garriott, April 27
- Flora Jean Adkins, April 28
- Clarence Alden Willier Jr., April 28
- Patrick Edwin McCready, April 30
- Linda Lou Race, April 30
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# Prayer Parade returns

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singing, laughing, and even a little bit of candy throwing! The excitement, joy and anticipation it brings is an amazing reminder that we are not alone, and the family of God is really so big and beautiful.

Once at the Gazebo, Rev. El Akuchie welcomed everyone. Scott Saunders from Shine FM was the MC. Proclamations were given from Mansfield City Councilman Ward 5, Aurelio Diaz and Commissioner Daryl Banks. Pastor Paul Lintern read the Godsfield Anthem. Prayers were lifted up For Elected Officials, Safety Forces, the Body of Christ, Families and for our Country. God Bless America was sung, and a benediction was given by Scott Saunders. A time of worship was led by the Potter's House.

Perhaps we might never know who the parade blessed last Thursday evening, until we reach heaven. I would like to imagine someone sitting on their front porch, or listening through a cracked window, who needed those words and songs of encouragement at that very moment.

We pray because we believe in the power of it, and we trust in a living God who cares! We serve God because He's been so faithful to us. As we follow Him in obedience, because He is worthy, we bless and encourage others in infinite ways.

Keep praying, keep being a light, and keep shining and giving God the glory.



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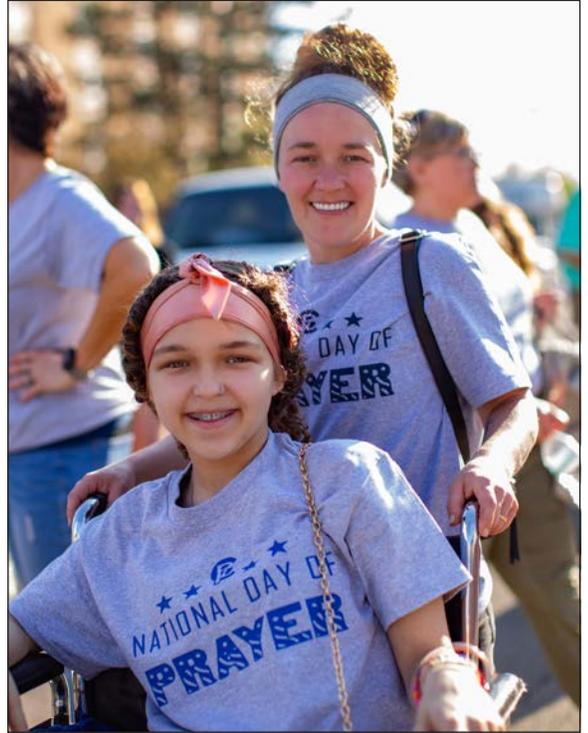
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SCAN ME



Photos By Traci Little

# •The Mansfield Riots of 1900

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The services of a doctor or druggist were forbidden and, according to Dowie, all that was needed to cure sickness was prayer and faith in God. There were growing numbers in Mansfield.

Fockler appeared in mayor's court with his hired Mansfield attorney A. A. Douglas, who entered a plea of not guilty and asked to be bound over to a higher court. The court room was packed with Fockler's supporters, and a bond of \$2,500 was set for each of the three counts as follows:

First, causing physical pain and mental suffering of a child.  
Second, for torturing and cruelly punishing a child and endangering his life and health.

Third, for interfering with an officer.  
Fockler remained in jail until his stiff \$7,500 bond could be raised. In court he was found "not guilty" as no laws on the books covered faith healing.

On July 4, the six-week-old child of Mr. and Mrs Charles Bauer 194 . Third St. died after "being treated with prayer" by Fockler. Coroner Bushnell went to the Bauer home where he found the child had died of convulsions. No physician had been called in the case as Fockler had been trying his faith cure on the child. Coroner Bushnell was of the opinion that had the child had received proper medical attention it might had lived. Bushnell went to Prosecutor Bowers and found there were no laws covering the case. No arrests were made. Mrs. Bauer was a member of Dowie's church but not her husband.

The death of the Bauer infant and the news story lit the fuse. Fockler kept it going the following Sunday when he delivered a bitter tirade at temporary church services at the casino in North Lake Park. In it he condemned the city officials, all other denominations in town and, in particular, Elder Johnson of the Methodist Church calling him an ignoramus! A reporter noted Fockler used the words "ain't" and "hain't" which seemed ill fitting for the learned Methodist minister.

The same day, Charles Bauer went to Mayor Brown and complained about the treatment his wife received from Fockler. While Bauer was away on an errand, Fockler forced his way into the house where his wife was bed ridden with nerves over the loss of her child. Fockler was conducting funeral services over the dead infant without Bauer's consent or approval. Mayor Brown said there was nothing under the law he could do and suggested Bauer get a club and use it the next time Fockler crosses his threshold. Mayor Brown was a practical man.

As it turned out, that was the starting gun for mob action. The following day a mob of infuriated citizens met at the town square and hatched a plan to tar and feather Fockler and "ride him out of town on a rail."

They had everything they needed and met at the square at 9:00 and about 250 to 500 men and boys moved quietly down to East Second St. where Fockler was rooming. Alas they were told Fockler had gone back to Chicago and one person was allowed to search the house to make sure.

Disappointed, the mob dispersed and went home, cheated out of a night of fun and excitement.

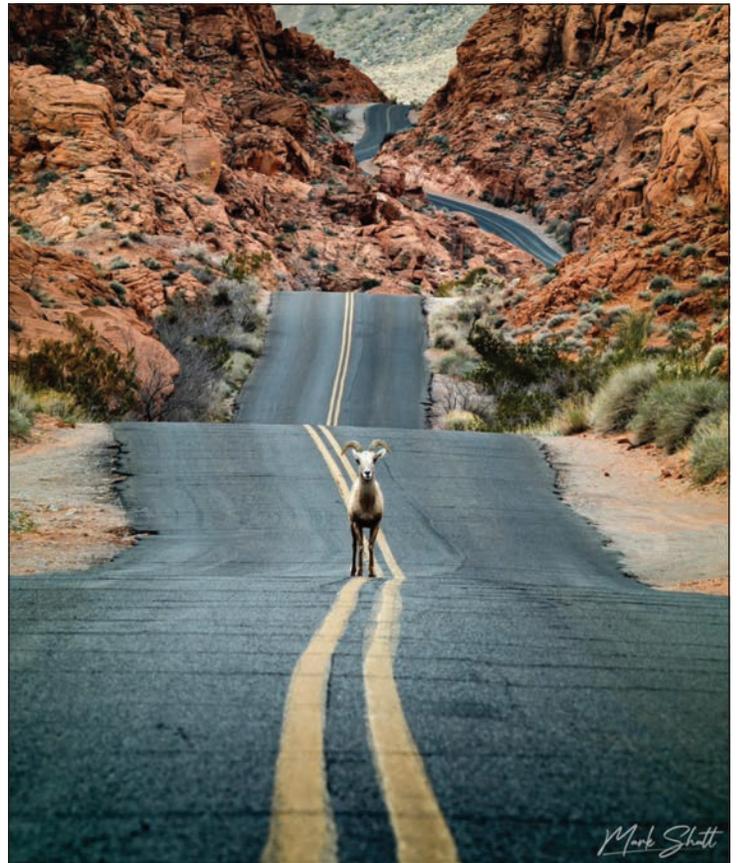


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## Community Dumpster Day returns

NECIC and the Richland County Land Bank have announced the return of Community Dumpster Day, scheduled for Saturday, May 11, from 9 am to 1 pm at the NECIC Community Outreach Center, 486 Springmill St, Mansfield.

Community Dumpster Day provides an opportunity for residents to dispose of unwanted junk and debris, contributing to a cleaner and greener community. The event aims to promote responsible waste disposal and community engagement. NECIC encourages everyone to join in throwing garbage in its place.

Volunteers are also welcome to participate in this event. For those interested in volunteering, contact special projects officer Suzy Beeson at 419-522-1611.

Please note that there are some prohibited items, including metal, liquid wastes, tires, batteries, harmful chemicals, explosive materials and large appliances (such as fridges, stoves and freezers).

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## New Mural unveiled at The Richland Academy of the Arts

Zachary McChristy, a junior at Ontario High School, recently unveiled his new mural at the Richland Academy of the Arts. A student of Jim and Julie Buker, McChristy has been working on visual art projects for over four years and his work is often displayed in the hallways at Ontario High School.

In 2023, he had artwork displayed in the Ohio Youth Governor’s Art Exhibition at regional, district and state shows. This included a portrait made entirely of masking tape that was displayed at the Department of Education building in Columbus and presented to the Board of Education at Ontario High School.

Zach presented the RAA staff with the design in the fall of 2023 and after discussions on where to showcase his mural, McChristy spent four weeks working on the project. He worked some mornings before school and late in the evening when academy classes had finished. Covering his work-in-progress with paper each day, RAA students became very curious about what was hidden behind the brown paper. Zach revealed the mural on April 26.

“We are so proud of Zach’s artistry and honored to have his work displayed at the Richland Academy of the Arts,” said dance department chair Sarah Horrigan-Ramos. This mural is displayed on the second floor of the academy. Students are encouraged to take a picture in front of the mural and tag Richland Academy of the Arts on social media!

For more information about The Richland Academy of the Arts events or to purchase tickets call 419-522-8224 or visit [www.richlandacademy.com](http://www.richlandacademy.com). Richland Academy is located at the corner of 4th and Walnut St., Mansfield.

## Auditions open for Mansfield Shakespeare Company production

The Mansfield Shakespeare Company has announced auditions for its inaugural production of William Shakespeare’s beloved comedy, “A Midsummer Night’s Dream.”

Directed by Scott Leon Smith, this production presents the timeless tale of unrequited love and unexpected metamorphosis.

Auditions will be held May 20 and 21, from 6–8 pm, in Founders Auditorium, OSU Mansfield Campus (lot 2).

The production is seeking performers ages 14 and older. Singers, dancers and musicians are also encouraged to audition. Auditioners will perform readings from the script.

For character descriptions visit SparkNotes Character Descriptions. For synopsis and analysis visit Folger Shakespeare Library.

Rehearsals will commence on Monday, June 3, with evening rehearsals scheduled four days per week.

Performances are July 13 and 14 in Mansfield’s South Park. This production is non-union and non-compensated.

Those unable to attend the in-person auditions may still audition by sending an email to [mansfieldshakespearecompany@gmail.com](mailto:mansfieldshakespearecompany@gmail.com) and requesting specifications for a video audition.

The Mansfield Shakespeare Company is a fledgling non-profit organization dedicated to making Shakespeare accessible to the community in a fun and engaging way.

For information visit [www.mansfieldshakespearecompany.org](http://www.mansfieldshakespearecompany.org).

## •Donations accepted for PB&J program

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supplement food for those families during the summer months. Items needed include applesauce, jelly, peanut butter, canned fruit, vegetables and soups, plain pasta (spaghetti, macaroni, etc), canned spaghetti sauce/pasta sauce, canned meat (tuna, chicken), boxed macaroni and cheese, canned pasta (spaghetti and meatballs, ravioli, etc), box pudding or Jello, pudding and Jello cups and fruit cups. Please make sure expiration dates are not too close.

Donations can also be made through Venmo, FB pay or Cash app. The donation deadline is Friday, May 24. For information email [meg31so2@gmail.com](mailto:meg31so2@gmail.com) or call 567-274-1672.

## Welcome to Medicare event scheduled

The Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging, Inc., in partnership with the Ohio Senior Health Insurance Information Program (OSHIIP), will host a “Welcome to Medicare” event for Ohioans new to Medicare on Thursday, May 23, from 2–4 pm at Hawkins Corner, 2131 Park Avenue West, Ontario in the Hawkins Conference Center.

This is a free and informational event. Area Agency on Aging staff will be available to assist with additional outreach resources.

For information contact the Benefits Enrollment Center (BEC) a 419-524-4144. No registration is required to attend. OSHIIP also conducts additional events and seminars. For additional information visit [insurance.ohio.gov](http://insurance.ohio.gov) or call 800-686-1578.

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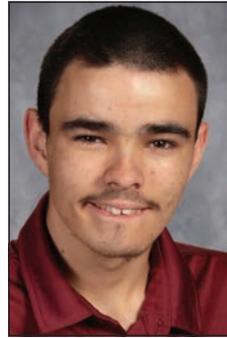
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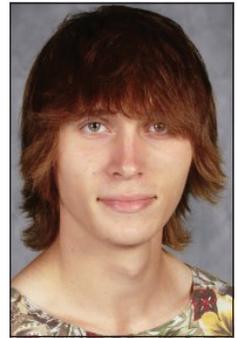
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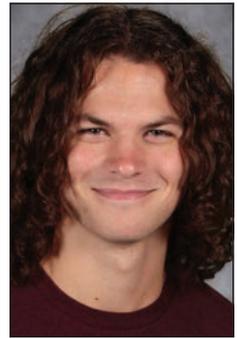
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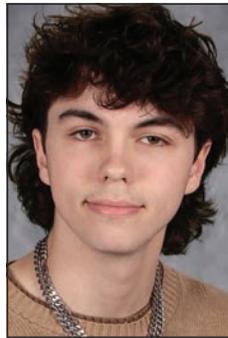
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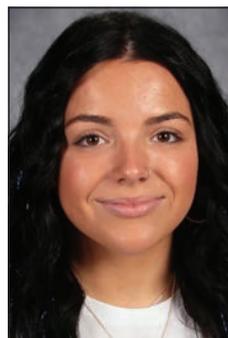
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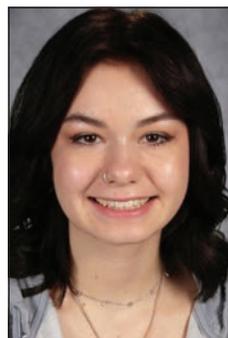
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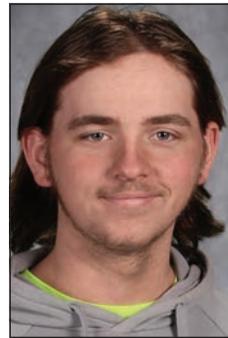
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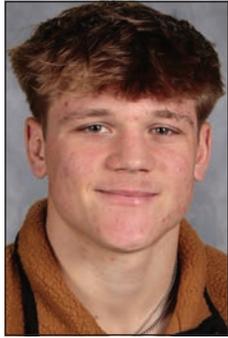
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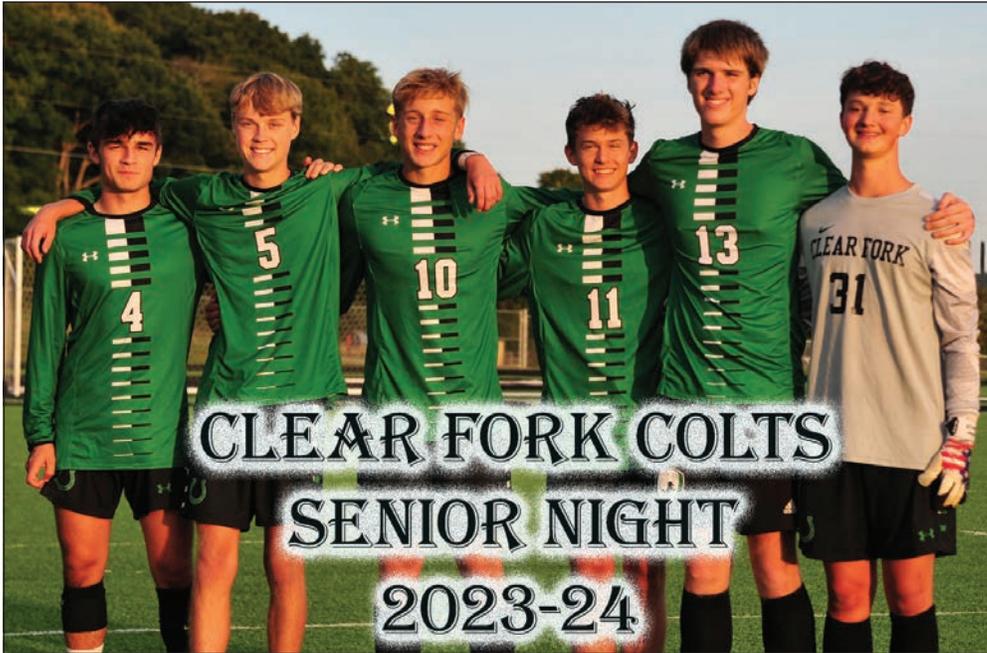
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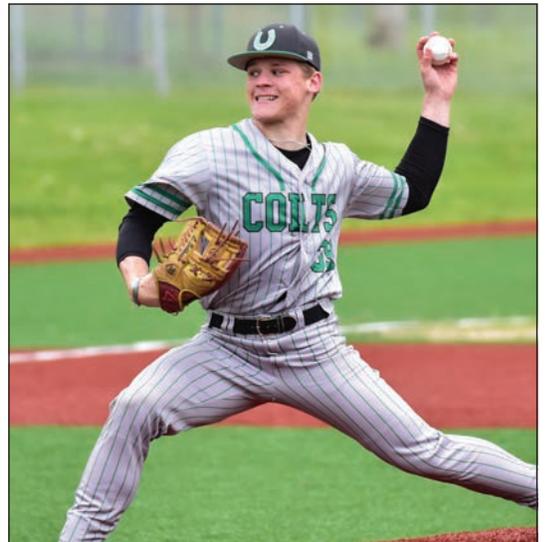
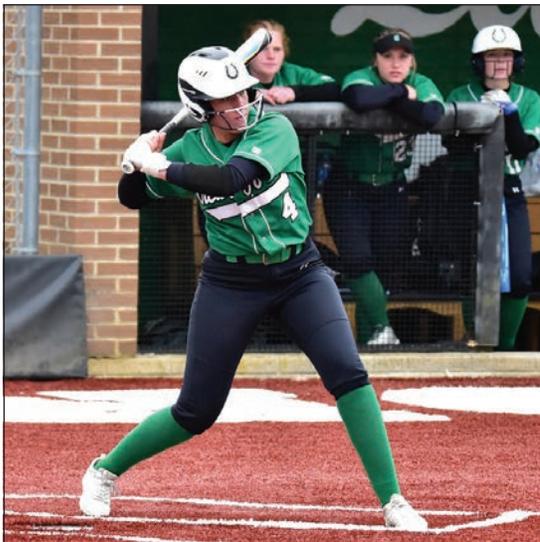
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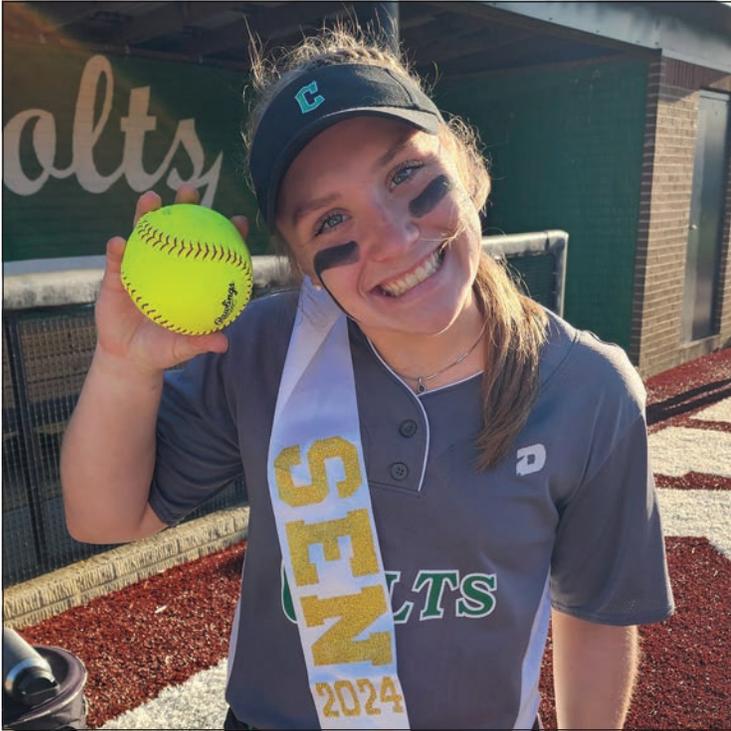


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Senior Renee Anders hit her second dinger of the season in a win over Highland.



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# Clear Fork High School's *The Little Mermaid*



CLEAR FORK HIGH SCHOOL presented *The Little Mermaid* March 15, 16 and 17. Starring in lead roles were Abigail Kitzmiller as Ariel, Will Stewart as Prince Eric Will Stewart, Alex Welshans as Flounder, Taya Shultz as Scuttle, Chris Mazzola as King Triton and Carter King as Sebastian.





MANSFIELD CHRISTIAN fourth grade students had a Living History Museum. They picked a famous Ohioan, did the research, created a board and presented their work.

## State Disabilities Council announces grant opportunities

The Ohio Developmental Disabilities Council announced the availability of \$216,000 in federal grant funds for projects that promote systems change, capacity building and advocacy for people with developmental disabilities.

Four projects are being offered in the areas of outreach and public policy. Grant amounts can range from \$26,000 up to \$100,000, depending upon the project.

One project offered is a public policy research grant that analyzes other states' responses and outcomes to eliminating subminimum wages for individuals with developmental disabilities. Another project seeks to explore and evaluate the service and support needs of individuals with developmental disabilities living in rural communities.

All grant awards are contingent upon the availability of federal

funds. Applicants must provide cash or in-kind "matching" funds of 33.33% in non-poverty areas and 11.11% in poverty areas.

Interested parties can obtain more information about the available projects and application process by visiting <https://ddc.ohio.gov/projects-and-grants/notice-of-funds-available> or by calling (800) 766-7426. A complete list of projects, along with project descriptions, funding amounts, and project requirements can be found on the Notice of Funds Available page under the Projects and Grants tab on the Council's website.

The deadline for all submissions will be Friday, June 28, 2024.

It is the mission of the Ohio Developmental Disabilities Council to create change that improves independence, productivity and inclusion for people with developmental disabilities and their families in community life.



Ontario Middle School and High School Students with Advisor Ms. Owen

# Ontario FCCLA students qualify for national competition

Through participation in competitive events, FCCLA members gain crucial industry insights and develop skills essential for success in the 21st century. Members can choose from more than 50 events that build on the skills and knowledge acquired through Family and Consumer Sciences Education.

Competing at regional, state and national levels allows members to explore career pathways and tackle significant issues in their personal lives, workplaces, and communities.

The Ontario Middle School students have shown great growth

through these competitions.

This year, six teams competed in the FCCLA District Leadership Conference in March at Penta Career Center in Perrysburg, OH.

The students showcased their talents in various categories. Makenna Gray, Rychel Rehberg and Molly Weaver competed in Entrepreneurship and received bronze; Aria Edgell, Amelia McCoy and Addison Smith competed in Focus on Children and received gold; Ava Kightlinger, Ella Kunkle-Krock and August Rau competed in Food Innovations and received bronze; McKenzie Shick competed in Nutrition and Wellness and received bronze; Lean Bonen, Haylee Breittinger, Gia Gfrer, Aadi Kightlinger, Alex McAleer, Olicia Sandwall and Kennedy Sapp competed in Parliamentary Procedure and received bronze; and Yuka Mori and Natalie Sipes competed in Repurpose and Redesign and received silver.

Five of these six teams advanced to the State FCCLA Leadership Conference held on April 25-26 in Columbus. Four of these teams placed in the top three in their categories. The Parliamentary Procedure team won second place with a silver rating. The Entrepreneurship, Nutrition and Wellness and Repurpose and Redesign teams each secured third place with bronze and silver ratings, respectively. Teams achieving a silver rating and scoring 80 or higher qualify for the National FCCLA Leadership Conference, set for June 29-July 3, in Seattle, Washington. The Parliamentary Procedure team will be advancing to Nationals with a score of 81.6667.



MRS. WELCH'S biology students at Ontario High School performed clam dissections during a unit on mollusks.

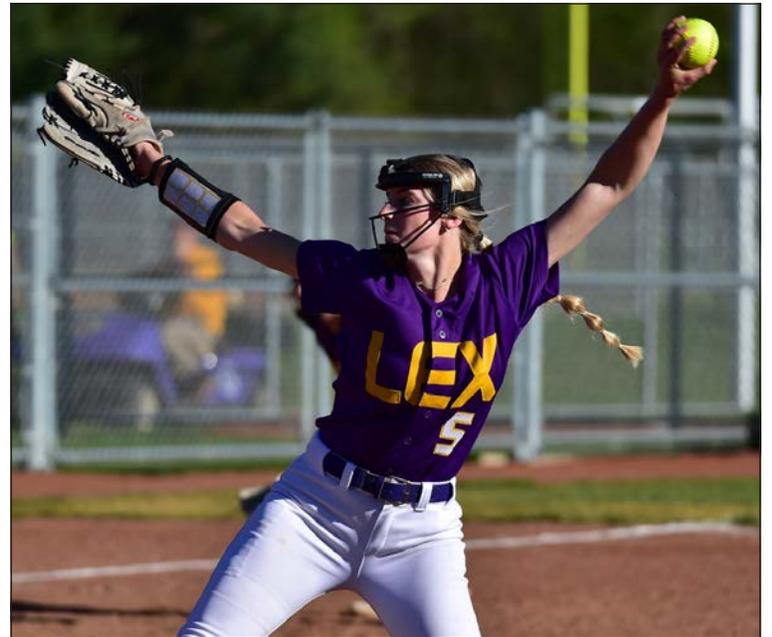
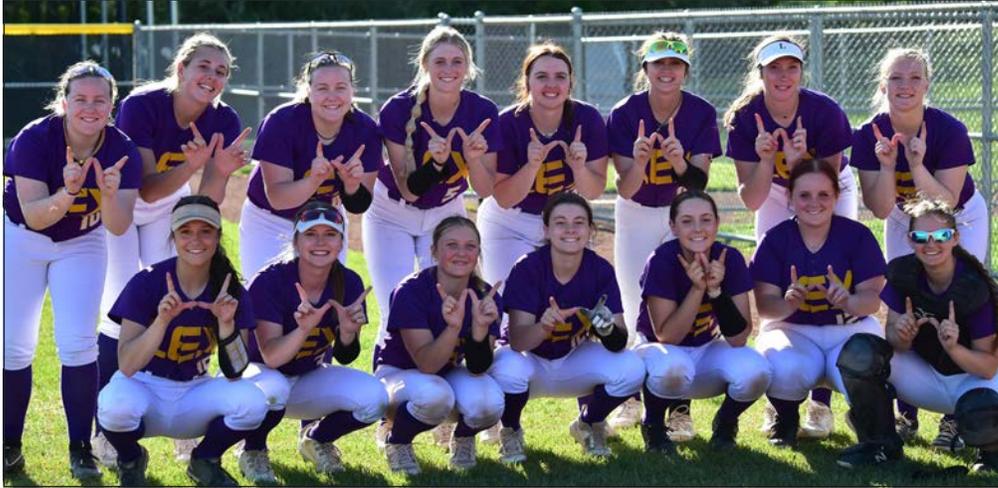


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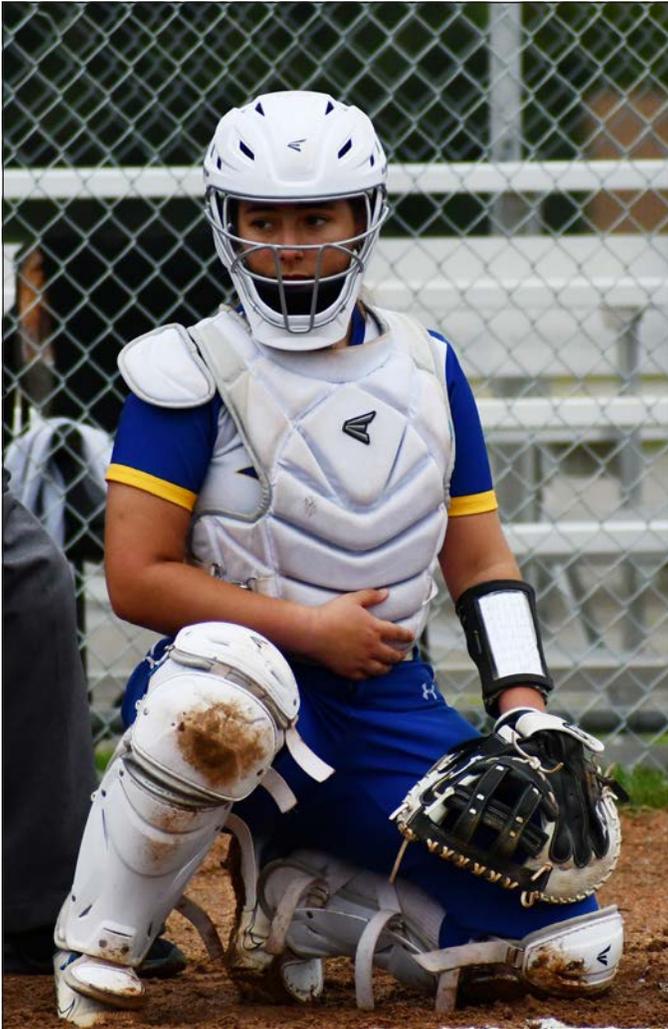


Pablo Sanchez Vidal, First Singles Champion  
 Brandon Paxton, Third Singles Sixth Place  
 Alex Ellis & Matt Bayes, First Doubles Champion  
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 Second Doubles Second Place



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## ONTARIO JUNIOR VARSITY SOFTBALL • MAY 4



## Tribune-Courier Sports Highlights

### Baseball and Softball Results for Madison and Ontario

By Kris Leiter

On April 25, the Madison Rams Baseball team (2-14, 2-10, seventh in Ohio Cardinal Conference) fell to Mount Vernon (17-3, 10-2, second in the OCC) by a score of 4-2.

Mount Vernon came out of the gate and scored two runs in the first inning, and another two runs in the third inning. Madison was held scoreless until the bottom of the fifth inning.

On May 6, the Lady Rams Softball team (17-5, 7-3, second in Ohio Cardinal Conference) defeated the Clear Fork Colts (14-7, 12-1, first in the OCC) by a score of 7-5. Clear Fork notched the scoreboard in the first inning with two runs, one run in the third and two runs in the seventh inning. Madison scored one run in the first inning, four runs in the fourth and two runs in the sixth to topple the Colts in an OCC matchup.

On May 3, the Ontario Warriors Baseball team (7-4, 5-2, third, Mid-Ohio Athletic Conference) defeated Ashland (13-6, 8-4, first in the Ohio Cardinal Conference) by a score of 8-7. Ashland scored two runs in the first inning, two runs in the fourth and three runs in the sixth inning. Ontario scored three runs in the second inning, two runs in the fourth and one run each in the fifth, sixth and seventh innings to outscore the Arrows for the win.

On May 3, the Ontario Lady Warriors (9-12, 4-8, fifth in Mid-Ohio Athletic Conference) defeated Ashland (1-13, 1-10, sixth in the Ohio Cardinal Conference) by a score of 5-4.

The Lady Warriors defeated the Lady Arrows by going extra innings in a very close game. The Warriors scored one run in the first inning, three runs in the third and one run in the eighth inning to pull out the victory. The Arrows also scored one run in the first and second innings, and two runs in the sixth inning, but it was not enough to fend off the mighty Warriors.

Brinlee Kreger wielded a mighty bat, going three for four at the plate, as well as scoring two of the Warriors' runs. Eden Howard went 1 for 4, 3 RBI's and one triple, as well as Trista Jewell and Olivia Kreger also contributing 1 for 4 at the plate in the win for the Warriors. Managing the pitching duties was Autum Taylor, currently touting a respectful 2.33 ERA on the year. She tallied six strikeouts, while facing seven batters and not allowing any walks on the day.



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## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

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Contractors will be required to purchase and download an electronic set of plans and bid documents via the KEM website by visiting <https://kemccartney.com/project-bids/>. If you would prefer a hard copy be mailed, we will do so upon receipt of payment in the amount of \$50.00 per set, along with your UPS or FedEx account number so that shipping charges can be applied to your account. Checks shall be made payable to K.E. McCartney & Associates and all documents become the property of the prospective bidder, with no portion of the payment being refunded. Should you have any questions during the bidding process please contact [jburchholder@kemccartney.com](mailto:jburchholder@kemccartney.com).

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities. Contract will be awarded based on the lowest and best bid. The City of Ontario may reject any or all bids on any basis and without disclosure of reason. The failure to make such disclosure shall not result in accrual of any right, claim or cause of action by any unsuccessful bidder against the City of Ontario.

Each bid must be accompanied by either an Ohio Revised Code Section 153.571 Bid and Performance Payment Bond in an amount equal to 100% of the bid; or, a cashier's check, bid bond, letter of credit to be duly executed by the bidder as principal and having as surety thereon, a surety company approved by the Owner in the amount of 10% of the bid.

Each bid must contain the full name of the party or parties submitting the proposal and all persons interested therein. The Owner intends and requires that this project be completed by August 31, 2024.

Bidders must comply with the prevailing wage rates on Public Improvements in Richland County and City of Ontario, Ohio as determined by the Ohio Bureau of Employment Services, Wage and Hour Division, 614-644-2239.

Cathy VanAuker  
Clerk of Council  
City of Ontario, Ohio  
(T-C 5-2, 9 '24) 64L

## ATTORNEY REESE F. MILLS IS RETIRING FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW EFFECTIVE JUNE 28, 2024

Original Wills and other files of clients can be picked up from Mabee & Mills, 24 W. Third St., Suite 300, Mansfield, Monday to Friday from 8:00 A.M. to 12 Noon. Please call ahead at (419) 524-1403 so your document(s) can be readily available to you when you arrive.

All Wills and other files remaining at

Mabee & Mills after June 28, 2024 will be transferred to the custody of the law firm of Renwick, Welsh and Burton, 58 W. Third St., Suite B, Mansfield, Ohio. Telephone: (419) 522-2889.

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## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Separate sealed bids for the Spring Village Sanitary Sewer Replacement in the City of Ontario, Ohio will be received by Kris Knapp, Service-Safety Director, at 555 Stumbo Road, Ontario, Ohio 44906 until 10:00 AM, local time Thursday May 30, 2024, and then, at said office, publicly opened and read aloud.

The Information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, and other contract documents may be examined at KE McCartney & Associates, 52 North Diamond Street, Mansfield, Ohio 44902 between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM.

In order to be a plan holder of record and eligible to submit a bid, bidders will be required to purchase and download an electronic set of plans and bid documents via the KEM Web Site by visiting <https://kemccartney.com/project-bids/>. All documents become the property of the prospective bidder, with no portion of the payment being refunded.

The project includes the installation of 2,218 LF of 8 & 12-Inch sewer main along with service laterals. The estimated cost of construction is \$800,000.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any irregularity which does not affect the competitive nature of the bidding process or to reject any or all bids. Contract will be awarded based on the lowest and best bid. The City of Ontario may reject any or all bids on any basis and without disclosure of reason. The failure to make such disclosure shall not result in accrual of any right, claim or cause of action by any unsuccessful bidder against the City of Ontario.

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Each bid must contain the full name of the party or parties submitting the proposal and all persons interested therein. All contractors and subcontractors involved with the project will, to the extent practicable use Ohio Products, materials, services, and labor in the implementation of their project. Additionally, contractor compliance with the equal employment opportunity requirements of the Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 123, the Governor's Executive Order of 1972, and the Gov-

ernor's Executive Order 84-9 shall be required.

The Owner intends and requires that this project be substantially completed by December 31, 2024.

Bidders must comply with the prevailing wage rates on Public Improvements in Richland County and City of Ontario, Ohio as determined by the Ohio Bureau of Employment Services, Wage and Hour Division, 614-644-2239.

First Bid Advertisement: May 9, 2024  
Second Bid Advertisement: May 16, 2024  
Bid Opening: May 30, 2024

Kris Knapp  
Service-Safety Director  
City of Ontario, Ohio  
(T-C 5-9, 16, 23 '24) 85L

## OWU students participate in student symposium

Ohio Wesleyan University held its 2024 Spring Student Symposium on April 18 with 83 students sharing research and creative work.

Ashley Krumlaw of Mansfield presented by "External Parasites of Invasive Wall Lizards," mentored by Ramon Carreno.

Zoe Swanson of Mansfield presented "Personality and Plasticity in Nest Defense of Female House Wrens (*Troglodytes aedon*)," mentored by Dustin Reichard.

## Ohio tornado survivors can apply for FEMA assistance

Ohio homeowners and renters in Auglaize, Crawford, Darke, Delaware, Hancock, Licking, Logan, Mercer, Miami, Richland and Union counties with disaster-related losses from the March 14 tornadoes may now apply for disaster assistance from FEMA.

Those with insurance coverage should first file a claim. The uninsured or underinsured should apply for FEMA assistance by visiting [DisasterAssistance.gov](https://DisasterAssistance.gov), downloading the FEMA mobile app or calling the FEMA Helpline at 800-621-3362. When calling the FEMA Helpline, multilingual operators are available.

Federal assistance may include temporary lodging, basic home repairs and other disaster-related expenses.

Information needed to register includes current phone number, address at the time of the disaster and the address of current residence, social security number (or the social security number of a minor child in the household, if applying on their behalf), general list of damage and losses, banking information if you choose direct deposit and the policy number or the agent and/or the company name of insurance (if applicable).

Those who already made repairs or started their recovery should still apply. FEMA inspectors are trained to recognize damage caused by a disaster even after recovery has started, and they will discuss that damage when they come to the home. Be prepared to show repair receipts, photos and any other disaster-related documentation as well.

Recovery teams will be out soon in the neighborhoods affected by the disaster to provide one-on-one support to individuals. For more information about the disaster recovery operation visit [www.fema.gov/disaster/4777](http://www.fema.gov/disaster/4777).





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