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**A RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY** was presented by the Richland Area Chamber of Commerce for the county's first multi-system youth care home. In partnership with I Am Boundless, Inc. and Richland Newhope, the home is for adolescents age 14–21, and will offer around the clock care from a trained staff that specializes in services including psychiatry, group therapy, family therapy, care coordination, case management, community-based counseling and behavior consultation.

## Youth care center opens in Richland County

Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities Director Jeff Davis visited Richland Newhope/Richland County Board of Developmental Disabilities. Accompanying Director Davis was also DODD Chief Strategy Officer Raivo Murnieks and DODD Legislative Liaison Jeremiah Wagner.

Director Davis met with Newhope staff at Raintree for breakfast and discussion, followed by a tour of Raintree. During the visit, he was able to observe the services provided to the individuals enrolled.

Following the tours, Director Davis attended a ribbon-cutting ceremony presented by the Richland Area Chamber of Commerce for the county's first multi-system youth care home.

In partnership with I Am Boundless, Inc. and Richland Newhope, the home is for adolescents from ages 14 to 21. I Am Boundless, Inc. will provide around the clock care from a trained staff that specializes in

services including psychiatry, group therapy, family therapy, care coordination, case management, community-based counseling and behavior consultation. These specialized wrap-around services help keep the adolescents in their Richland County community and offer congruency across all life areas.

When asked about his overall visit with Richland Newhope, Director Davis stated, "I saw a caring county, I saw leadership, I saw innovation, I saw true partnership; a future of our system."

"We were excited to have Director Davis, and some of his staff come and visit Richland County so that we could showcase some of the great things we are doing to support individuals with disabilities," said superintendent Michele Giess.

Richland Newhope supports more than 1,600 Richland County residents through early intervention, preschool, transition services, day services, supported employment, residential, therapy, and other family support programs.

## Zimmerman elected Ontario Board President

The Ontario Board of Education met Tuesday, Jan. 14 for a regular board meeting.

Heidi Zimmerman was elected board president and Todd Friend was elected vice president. Randy Harvey administered the oath of office for the newly elected positions and to newly elected board members Amy Hiner and Brett Baxter.

Board meeting will be held the second Tuesday of each month at 7 pm at the Ontario High School Library.

Appointed as Board of Education committee members for 2020 were Jerod Them, legislative liaison; Heidi Zimmerman and Todd Friend, Financial/Audit Committee; Them and Friend, Ontario Athletic Council; Friend, Enterprise Zone Tax Abatement Committee and Student Achievement Lipson Representative; Zimmerman and Brett Baxter, Ontario Substance Abuse Advisory Committee; Baxter and Amy Hiner, Permanent Improvement Committee; and Hiner and Friend, Community Engagement Committee.

The 2020–'21 budget and the Stingel Elementary K–3 Literacy Plan were approved.

Cathy Hargis and Shawn Coleman were hired as Stingel playground aides, two hours daily, retroactive from Jan. 6, at \$12.22 an hour. Keirsten Prolux and Amanda Wilfong were approved as volunteer gymnastics coaches.

Lisa James will provide On Bus Instruction training to new substitute school bus drivers at \$21.99 per hour during the 2019–'20 school year.

The Sadie Turnbaugh Scholarship Fund was approved. A donation of \$500 from the 5K Run for Childhood Cancer (Leah Gombosch) was given by CamStrong Foundation. A donation of \$1,000 was accepted from Therm-O-Disc Inc. and Emerson Charitable Trust for the Ontario High School's student activities. Sandra Toth and Justin O'Day were employed as substitute custodians.

The board approved the annual membership with the Ohio High School Athletic Association.

Amy Hiner will be paid for professional development days and expenses for attending a new board member training in Columbus Jan. 25 and 26.

An agreement was reached with LLA Therapy for a licensed speech therapist effective Jan. 6 through March 6.

Facility requests were granted and Brett Baxter held a discussion concerning micro farming.



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## Agency can help area residents with home repairs

The Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging, Inc. has funds available for necessary home repairs for those age 60 and older. This could include a leaking roof, fixing or replacing a broken furnace, installing a wheelchair ramp, making a bathroom more accessible or other nec-

essary home repair.

To apply for these programs, residents of Ashland, Crawford, Richland Huron, Knox, Marion, Morrow, Seneca and Wyandot counties, can contact the Area Agency on Aging at 800-860-5799, Monday–Friday 9 am to 5 pm.

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# THE ENTERTAINMENT EXAMINER

By Ian Stumbo

*Bad Boys for Life* is the third installment in the *Bad Boys* action film series starring Will Smith and Martin Lawrence as two Miami detectives who are trying to catch a relentless drug cartel head being led by a recent prison escapee. Lawrence's Marcus is a family man headed toward retirement and Smith's Mike is still the cop who won't settle down. After a near tragic circumstance occurs, Mike has to convince Marcus to get this cartel head once and for all before he causes more tragedy.

The *Bad Boys* movies are an interesting franchise just because they are so spread apart. The original movie came out in 1995 and the sequel in 2004. It seems like taking their time works because *Bad Boys for Life* is a great deal of fun. It has the sig-

nature humor between these two (even though Lawrence is a little much at times) and Smith and Lawrence bond so well on screen. Also, Joe Pantoliano returns as their captain and Vanessa Hudgens plays another officer as part of a task force they are on to take down the cartel.

The movie was surprisingly enjoyable because it started out as very run of the mill and seemed to go into familiar territory pretty quick but luckily it provided some turns and surprises that made it stand out, especially since January is such a bad time for movies. Definitely check out *Bad Boys for Life* if you are a fan of the franchise or just enjoy a great buddy cop/action movie. ★★/★★★★

Look for The Entertainment Examiner's video posts on YouTube.



Submitted By Bob Carter

**DECKER'S** might have been called the heartbeat of Lexington. With its long row of pop machines, blue paint and advertising signs, it seemed to many locals to be the architectural embarrassment of Lexington. The village fathers created a big uproar when they tried to get rid of the quarter pop dispensers. Money conscious villagers wouldn't hear of it. And where else could one find party snacks, drinks and candy to satisfy the soul? Best of all, inside you could get the latest local news, gossip, laughter and downright bull from the amazing variety of clientele. They had it ahead of the local media. Popular were the meals and daily specials served. You could dine in the grease rack. The building was originally a Sunoco Gas Station.

## Pioneer begins new year with new board members

The Pioneer Career and Technology Center Board of Education met Jan. 14, for an organizational meeting.

The Oath of Office was administered to new board member Robyn Almanson and to reappointed members Margie Prater and Mike Grady. Douglas Theaker was elected as board president for 2020 and Richard Prater was elected as vice president. Mike Grady was appointed as the legislative liaison and Mary Jean Theaker as the student

achievement liaison. Bill Hope, Margie Prater and Douglas Theaker were appointed to the finance audit committee.

The board of education established the date and time of the regular board meetings as the third Monday of the month, 7 pm in the Board of Education Office Conference room at Pioneer.

The Pioneer Board of Education consists of representatives named from Mid-Ohio Educational Service Center (6), Bucyrus



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**THE LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL WINTER CHOIR CONCERT** was held under the direction of Peter Henkels and accompanied by Nathaniel McFadden. Christmas on Broadway was presented by Elsie Dahlinghaus, Morgan Dinger, Sophie Dinger, Payton Jones, Aubrey Lamp, Sophia Leasure, Elizabeth Nickoli, Eyan Underwood, Adeline Lamb, Rachel Madore, Hope Maglott, Brooklyn McPeck, Goelena Milano, Averi Miller, Lydia Miller, Noelle Morris, Zavier Alterio, Robert Chalfant, Johnathyn Pagani, Mason Sauers, Tommy Secrist, Chase Carter, Owen Dove, Gabriel Eckstein, Alexander Harkness, Jaxson Lamp, Jacob Nupen, Griffin Pigman, Cameron Sentieri and Luke Twitchell. Also performing were the mens' chorus, womens' chorus and Fire N Ice.

## Students earn district awards

Veterans of Foreign Wars District 10 Commander David Harry and chair Mike Kelly have announced the 2019-'20 Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen winners

An award dinner was held at Crestline Post 2920 on Sunday, Jan. 5. District 10 President Lisa Krebs had members from Auxiliary and Post 2920 Crestline help prepare, serve and cleanup a spaghetti dinner and desserts. The dinner was provided by district 10 auxiliaries to all entrants and their families.

The Voice of Democracy theme this year was "What Makes America Great" the top three winners were third place Tyler Littlejohn, a junior at Carey High School, sponsored by Post 3759 Carey; second place Makenna Kennard, a senior at Pioneer Shelby, sponsored by Post 9943 Mansfield; and first place, Ethan Stack, a senior at Hillsdale High School, sponsored

by Post 1067.

Stack advances to state level and will find out at the mid-winter conference in Columbus how he placed. The winner from state will go to Washington D.C. in March to compete against all state winners.

The Patriot Pen theme this year was also "What Makes America Great" and is held for sixth, seventh and eighth graders. The top three winners were third place, Kylie Foran, a seventh grade student at Mapleton, sponsored by Post 1067 Ashland and a student at Mapleton middle school in the 7th grade; second place, Chloe Etzinger, a student at Carey Middle School, sponsored by Post 3759 Carey; and first, Evelyn Day, an eighth grade student from Temple Christian, sponsored by Post 3494 Mansfield. Day will go to a mid-winter convention to see how she did at the state level.



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The Ontario Warriors entertained the Lucas Cubs in the O'Rena on Jan. 18. Lucas senior Carson Hauger (2) defends against Ontario senior Shaquan Coburn (11). Coburn was fouled during the play. Ontario fell to the Lucas Cubs 53-50.

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

**January**  
 19 — **Marlyn Hunt (90)**  
 27 — **Ron Smith, Madison**

**FREE Birthday Listing:** Call the office at 529-2847 before noon each Monday to submit a name for that week's issue.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

A Richland County Joint Veterans Meeting will be held Tuesday, Jan. 28, at 7 pm at VFW Alfred I. Harrington Post 3494, 853 Ashland Rd., Madison area.

Funcenter Chordsmen meets every Monday night at 7 pm at the First Congregational Church, 640 Marion Ave. Men of all ages who like to sing are invited.

Madison Township Lions Club meets the first Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm and the third Thursday of the month at 7 pm at the Sons of Herman, Orange St. New members are welcome. A dinner is held on the third Thursday.

TOPS #425 meets every Wednesday at 9:15 am at Ontario Senior Center, 3777 Park Avenue West, Ontario.

Alzheimer's support group for caregivers meets the second Thursday of every month at 1 pm at Hawkins Corner, 2131 Park Avenue West in Ontario. Call 419-522-5050 for more information.

Bellville Lions Club meets the third Thursday at 6:30 pm at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 45 Church St., Bellville. For information call 419-571-4630.

Lexington Area Senior Citizens Inc. meets the third Wednesday of each month (except December) at 11:30 at Der Dutchman Restaurant, Rt. 97.

Richland County Tornado sirens are tested county-wide on the last Wednesday of each month at 4 pm.

The Bellville-Jefferson Township Historical Society is open Wednesdays from 1-5 pm at 167 Main St., Bellville. Call 419-886-2882 or visit on Facebook.

Lexington Kiwanis Club meets the second and fourth Thursday of the month at 6 pm at Paul Revere Restaurant, SR 97.

The Ontario Lions Club meets the first and third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm at the Ontario Senior Citizen Center. Only one meeting is scheduled for Jan. 21. Beginning in February, meetings will return to the regular schedule.

VFW Auxiliary of Post #9943 meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm at 806 Grace St.

TOPS #1535 meets every Thursday with weigh-in at 9 am, meeting at 9:30 am at Open Bible Church, 1150 Rayfield Dr., Madison area.



**THE ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY CLASSES** at Ontario High School are studying muscle physiology through EMG probes. EMG stands for electromyography. The probes are attached to the arm muscles and connected to a chromebook where a digital reading of the muscle's electricity is recorded. Students are studying how muscles work and how much energy they use to move. Using the EMG are Brayden Rachel and Halle Cirolì.

## News Briefs

A Fundraiser is being held for Nathanael Thomas, who was seriously injured in a motorcycle accident. This is to help with his recovery until he is able to get back to work. The event will be held at Diamond Hills Baptist Church, 647 S. Diamond St. Mansfield, on Saturday, Feb. 1, from 2-5:30 pm. The event will include a silent auction and bake sale. Food will be available for a donation.

A benefit for Madison Township resident Michael Holzworth will be held Saturday, Feb. 22, from 5-10 pm at



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**GARY GARRETT** was recognized as a charter member of the Madison Lions Club during a meeting recently. Garrett has been a member since April 1970. Madison Lions Club President Rick Gunder presented a certificate of achievement from the Lions International Office.



**SEVENTH GRADE INTERVENTION SPECIALIST** Leigh Ann Patterson was named Ontario Middle School's January MVP by December's MVP, Wendy Wilging. Wilging said, "Mrs. Patterson does so much for our school, staff and students. She is always positive and looking for ways to build up our kids and make them feel valued as individuals. Her work on the PBIS team strengthens our understanding of the importance of respecting one another, building one another up and doing so while having fun."

the Ram Booster Bingo Hall, 720 E. 5th St., Madison area. Holzworth was diagnosed with Burkitt's Lymphoma, a rare and aggressive form of cancer. At the event, there will be a silent auction, raffle and live music by Acoustic Edge.

The Silver Meals at Ontario United Methodist Church, 3540 Park Avenue West, are held the first Wednesday of each month at noon. There is a five dollar donation requested. These meals are for anyone retired in the community. The meal includes dessert and coffee.

Meals include Feb. 5, creamed chicken and biscuits, veggie; March 4, beef stew, salad; April 1, ham loaves, cheesy potatoes, salad; and May 6, taco bar.

Ontario Recreation Department Open Swim will be held from 6:30-8 pm at the Ontario Middle School pool on Jan. 23; Feb. 13 and 27; and March 12 and 26.

Open Swim is free to all families attending Ontario schools and any Ontario residents. Parents must accompany children under the age of 12.

A recycling trailer will be in the parking lot at Ontario United Methodist Church, 3540 Park Avenue West, Jan. 25 and 26.

Acceptable items include aluminum and metal cans, milk jugs, detergent bottles, plastic bottles with number 1 or 2 on the bottom (please remove lids and rinse), cardboard, all papers included with the newspaper but no other magazines or paper.

Dr. Sabrina White, PhD will be the speaker for the upcoming AALI Speaks event on Monday, Feb. 10, from 12-1:30 pm.

Dr. White has a wide range of expertise, including knowledge on topics like diversity, urban and regional planning, environment and land use, computer science and information systems, network technologies, architectural and interior design and construction.

Dr. White will bring an eye-opening insight into wealth and income inequality for African Americans and how the conversation of wealth-building can benefit the African American community. 1:30 pm. The event will be at NECIC, 134 N. Main St., Mansfield and is free to the public. Registration is required at <https://conta.cc/2FYbIXr>. Attendants can order lunch only when registering for the event through this link. Seats are limited.

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**SPENCER AND COURTNEY MOODY** were recognized as new members during the Madison Lions Club meeting held at the Sons of Herman on Jan. 16. With them is Lion Gene Berrier.

## Volunteers needed for Ombudsman Program

Those who have a heart for older adults in the community can make a difference by becoming an Ombudsman Associate. Those assisting volunteer 4-6 hours a month with Ohio's Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program.

Ombudsman Associates are critical to the success of the Ombudsman Program. Volunteers will be the first contact most older adults and families will have with the program. Regular visits help residents in long-term care facilities. Volunteers will receive at least 12 hours of training from

the regional program at the Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging and are certified to perform certain duties, including providing residents with information about the program and resident rights, assisting with handling uncomplicated complaints, being a voice for those who are unable to make their voice heard and enhancing the quality of life of nursing home residents.

For more information and an application contact Melissa Wilson, Ombudsman Volunteer Coordinator, at 1-800-860-5799, ext. 1107.

## Agency appoints new members

The Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging, Inc. announced the appointment of four new members to its board of trustees: Colonel Michael Howard, Jason Painley, Dawn Herner and Becky Plank. Colonel Howard and Painley will be at-large representatives for Richland County, filling the seats left vacant by John Kastelic (treasurer, at-large Richland County) and Tammi Wolfe (vice president, at-large Wyandot County).

Kastelic and Wolfe have expired terms and leave the board with distinction. Colonel Michael Howard is a retired United States Air Force Vice Commander and lives in Ontario with his family. He brings a wealth of expertise in management and operations, communications, mentorship, and directing non-profit community organizations.

He also serves the community through his involvement on the Richland County Board of Developmental Disabilities and the Foundation Academy School Board. He previously served as the Chair of The Ohio State University at Mansfield Board. Mr. Jason Painley, CPA, is the Chief Financial Officer for Mechanics Bank and lives with his family in Lexington.

He has experience in finance, laws and regulation, governance, accounting, auditing, risk management, and internal controls. He serves on the United Way Board of Directors and Finance Committee as treasurer; the Renaissance Board of Directors and Finance Committee; the Advisory Boards of the American Bankers Association; and Innovest Global, Inc. Board of Directors and as Chairman of the

Audit Committee.

Officers for 2020 include: President: Jeff Polzin (at-large representative, Morrow county), vice president: Jana Mulherin (Richland County representative), vice president: Kellie Hartsel (Seneca County representative), treasurer: Beth Myers (at-large representative, Richland County), and secretary: Nate Roshon (Crawford County representative).

The agency, located at Hawkins Corner in Ontario, serves the North Central Ohio area including Ashland, Crawford, Huron, Knox, Marion, Morrow, Richland, Seneca and Wyandot Counties, providing assistance to aging individuals and disabled individuals. Contact the agency at 419-524-4144 or 800-560-5799.



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### Southside Christian Church Disciples of Christ

2055 Middle-Bellville Rd., Mansfield • 419-756-3436  
Pastor Paul Lintern  
10:45 am Sunday Worship

### Lexington Presbyterian Church

35 West Church St., Lexington • 419-884-1330  
Reverend James Randas  
10:30 am Sunday Worship  
Bible Study 2 pm Wednesdays

### Ontario United Methodist Church

3540 Park Avenue West, Ontario • 419-529-4345  
Rev. Chris Bell  
Grace & Eggs (breakfast) every Sunday 8:30-9:30 am  
Kingdom Kids (Sunday School) 10:15 am  
Adult Sunday School 9:15 am  
Sunday Worship 10:15 am  
Bible Study Tuesdays 6 pm (A study for all: families, singles, seniors)

### Hillside First Church of God

2369 Bowman Rd., Mansfield • Pastor Glenn M. Phillips  
Sunday Worship 10 am • Wednesdays 6 pm  
hillsidefcg@hotmail.com

### Ridgeway Church of God

1380 Park Avenue East, Mansfield  
419-589-5385 • RidgewayCOG@aol.com  
Pastor John Dodds • Associate Pastor Billy Saunders  
9:30 am Sunday School • 10:40 am Sunday Worship  
6 pm Sunday Family Events  
2 pm Wed. Joyful Journey Bible Study • 6:30 pm Wed. Night Kids

### Mayflower Congregational Church

548 North McElroy Rd. • 419-589-6612  
Pastor Rev. Dr. Rich Rader  
9:15 am Sunday School • 10:30 am Sunday Worship  
Wednesday Bible Study 11 am  
www.mansfieldmayflower.com

### Cornerstone Grace Brethren Church

1905 N. Lexington-Springmill Rd., Mansfield  
Les Vnasdale, Philip Moeller • 419-747-5012  
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Sunday Worship 10:30 am  
Tuesday Young Adult Bible Study 6:30 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 6:30 pm  
Wednesday Word of Life (children 4 years through 6th grade) 6:30 pm

### St. Peter's Catholic Church

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Sunday 10:45 am  
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**VFW POST 9943**, Madison area, held an awards reception for students who participated in the Patriot's Pen and Voice of Democracy essay contests. Although the weather kept some away, reading their speeches at the event were David Houseberg, LaMya King, Alex Stambaugh, Audrey Wolford, Shayla Tucker and Makenna Kennard.

## Winners chosen for essay contest

VFW Post 9943, Grace St., Madison area, held a reception for students participating in the Patriot's Pen and Voice of Democracy essay contests. The subject this year was "What Makes America Great."

The Patriot's Pen contest is for middle school students from sixth through eighth grade. Taking first place at the post was Audrey Wolford, a sixth grade student from Crestview Elementary School. Second was Grayson Hertzberger, an eighth grade homeschool student.

The Voice of Democracy contest is for high school students. Taking top honors were first, Makenna Kennard, a junior at Shelby High School; second, David Houseberg, a junior at Pioneer CTC; and third, Alex Stambaugh, a junior at Pioneer.

Those placing received scholarship checks and a medal and certificate. Top finishers also advance to the district level of judging.

The Schropp Foundation also chose two essays and awarded a \$500 scholarship to both David Houseberg and Alex Stambaugh.

### What Makes America Great

By Audrey Wolford  
VFW Post 9943 First Place  
Patriot's Pen Essay Winner

There are many reasons that America is great. America is unlike any other country. We have many freedoms that other countries do not have.

Unlike other countries, we have the right to be free with no slavery. We also are allowed to go to church and worship freely and not be killed for having Bibles in our homes.

We have the freedom to share our own

ideas and thoughts freely without being put in prison.

America is made up of 50 states, a federal district and five territories. America is great because we get to have the choice to vote on who should lead our country. In the 50 states we can choose our mayors and town leaders as well as our state leaders. In other countries, people living there are forced into accepting a leader or king and they don't have a choice.

America is really great because most Americans live 25 to 30 minutes away from a grocery store. Items in grocery stores are much more affordable here than they are in foreign countries and we have a large selection to choose from.

Food in America is monitored for freshness and checked for bacteria and germs. We have the Food and Drug Administration to help keep safe food available to us and to keep the bad foods out of the stores.

America's parks are great for all ages to visit and explore. We have 58 national parks including The Great Smoky Mountains, Yellowstone and the Grand Canyon. They are kept clean and offer great educational experiences. As Americans we are able to travel around our country and visit many of these parks.

We have many freedoms because of people who served and are serving in the United States Military. They fought so all Americans can be free from slavery and are able to have an education. We are free from being ruled by another country.

These are the reasons I am proud to be an American and grateful for our country, because there are so many things that make America great.

## Immunization clinics open to all ages

Infants, children and adults can get the shots they need at neighborhood immunization clinics staffed by public health nurses from Richland Public Health. Children must be accompanied by an adult/guardian and need an up-to-date shot record and insurance card at the time of service. Medicaid and Medicaid Managed Care are accepted. Most private insurance companies billed.

Contact the clinic for pricing for children and adult vaccines. Richland Public Health participates in the federally-funded "Vaccines for Children" program. No child is denied

vaccines due to inability to pay (donations are accepted).

Wednesday, Feb. 12, Shiloh Village Hall, 13 W. Main St., Shiloh, 9:30 am to noon

Immunizations are also available at the Richland Public Health clinic, 555 Lexington Ave., Mansfield, 8 am to 4:30 pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays and from 9:30 am to 6 pm on Wednesdays. No appointment is required.

For updated immunization scheduling call 419-774-8115.

Neighborhood Immunization Clinics are partly funded by local tax dollars.

## News Briefs in Education

Kaitlin Mabee from Mansfield qualified for the Fall 2019 Dean's List at Belmont University. Eligibility is based on a minimum course load of 12 hours and a quality grade point average of 3.5 with no grade below a C.

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Marietta College's Rebecca Phelps of Mansfield has been named to the Fall 2019 Dean's List. Phelps is majoring in biology and is a graduate of Madison Comprehensive High School.

Any full-time student completing at least 15 credit hours with a grade point average between 3.5 and 3.74 in a given semester is recognized as a dean's list student for that semester.

★  
Ben Vore, a freshman at the University of Cincinnati, studying finance and a pitcher for the Cincinnati Bearcats Baseball Team, was named to the dean's list for the fall semester 2019.

A student must carry at least 15 credit hours and receive a 3.5 or higher to be named to the list. Vore is a 2019 Lexington High School graduate.

★  
Pamela Grace Conover of Mansfield graduated from Clemson University with a Master of Science in Biological Sciences. Conover was among more than 1,700 students who received degrees at the Dec. 19, ceremony at Littlejohn Coliseum.

★  
Slippery Rock University has announced its dean's list for the fall 2019 semester. The list consists of SRU undergraduate students who earned an adjusted semester grade-point average of 3.5 or higher, based on a schedule of at least 12 newly attempted and earned credits. Cal Rickert from the Madison area was named to the list.

★  
Capital University has three lists denoting academic distinction among full-time, degree-seeking students: the president's list, provost's list and dean's list. The president's list indicates the highest level of academic distinction. To be named to the President's List, students must have achieved a grade point average of at least 3.85.

Capital University has announced its president's list honorees for the fall 2019 semester. T-C area students on the president's list for the fall 2019 semester are Brei Chatman, Heba Fathala of Ontario, Morgan McNabb of Lexington and Carlee

Secrist of Lexington. T-C area students named to the dean's list for fall 2019 semester are Joshua Hamrick and Bayley Schonauer of Lexington. To be named to the dean's list, full-time, degree-seeking students must have achieved a grade point average of at least 3.5.

★  
The deans of SUNY Canton's three schools congratulate Aaron Stone of Mansfield for academic achievement during the fall 2019 semester. Stone is a SUNY Canton Legal Studies major. This honor is awarded to full-time students who have earned a grade point average between 3.25 and 3.74. The dean's list is a mark of distinction and recognition of outstanding academic efforts and scholarship.

★  
Faith Weinhardt of Mansfield was placed on the dean's list at Greenville University for the fall 2019 semester. She is a junior.

★  
Joey Vore, a senior at Arizona State University, studying business and sports media, was named to the dean's list for the fall semester 2019.

A student must carry at least 15 credit hours and receive a 3.5 or higher to be named to the list.

Vore is a 2016 graduate of Lexington High School.

★  
Erica Perkins of Mansfield has been named to the 2019 fall semester dean's list at Ohio Wesleyan University.

To earn dean's list recognition, Ohio Wesleyan students must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale in all applicable classes.

★  
Geneva College announced the dean's list of undergraduate students for the fall 2019 semester. To be eligible for this recognition, students in traditional programs must earn a GPA of at least 3.6 while passing 12 credit hours or more.

Lydia Beare, nursing program major from Mansfield, was named to the list for the fall 2019 semester.

★  
Students were named to the dean's list by Dr. Troy Shoemaker, president of Pensacola Christian College, for academic achievement during the 2019 fall semester:

Local students on the list are Brooklyn Hannan, Trevor Kneppshield, Samantha McClelland and Michelle McLure.

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# Max Waldruff nets 15 in Lex's defensive grinder with Tygers

By Jim Warne

**MANSFIELD** — Max Waldruff was the game's only double figures scorer and he made the final crucial play that sent Lexington home victorious from Pete Henry Gymnasium as the Minutemen won a tight defensive grinder over the Tygers 41-39. Waldruff snared the rebound from a short Mansfield shot from deep in the lane which drew iron but would not go with two seconds left and Max absolutely would not let it be wrenched from his grasp until after the buzzer blared.

The home team missed a chance to build a big early lead. They started with an 11-2 advantage as LHS miscues aided the Tyger cause 16-9 for the night. Mansfield collected 16 offensive rebounds but the Minutemen made it tough to tally off them as Senior High's gain off that stat was just 14-10. The visitors crawled back in it with much better field goal shooting. Mansfield put the ball in the hoop as often as Lex, but almost needed twice as many shots to do it. The middle of the entanglement provided a lot of back and forth action with nine lead changes and seven ties. Finally, Lexington shook free from a 22-22 third quarter deadlock to soar out to the best advantage of the evening at 34-24 with Waldruff pouring in eight of his 15 counters in the period.

The Tygers countered with their only second half long shot success and a traditional three point play to stop the onslaught at the end of the third. Dylan Spears anticipated a pass and picked it off in stride for a coast to coast layup that put LHS back up by 38-30 but another pair of miscues had it back within a possession in under a minute. Isaiah Pack stretched the margin back to 40-35 but again Senior High scored twice in 20 seconds and the lead was a scant one point. Spears was deliberately sent to the line and he meshed one of them and Mansfield had almost 32 seconds left to try and tie or win it. They needed about all of it to get off a good shot which fortunately didn't drop and Waldruff wasn't allowing them a

17th offensive board.

Three point shooting was a waste of time for both sides this evening with Lex not making a one while Mansfield was errant of 15 of 17. Leading Tyger scorer Roger Merrell III went fruitless on seven attempts from beyond the arc and was held just under 10 points for the tiff. LHS limited him to a frigid 17 percent from the field.

Waldruff had a hot hand in the fracas going 5 for 7 in action shots and 5 of 6 from the stripe. Pack nearly produced a double double at nine points and nine rebounds going 3 for 4 both from the field and the foul line. Kaydan Berry was 4 for 7 en route to nine points and he scrounged up six boards. Pack and Waldruff each rejected one Tyger attempt. The Minutemen enjoyed a runaway in the JV clash 59-21.

## Lexington Boys Basketball • January 10 at Mansfield

Scoring By Quarters:  
Lexington 8 8 18 7-41  
Mansfield 11 7 12 9-39

Lexington - Max Waldruff 5-5-15, Kaydan Berry 4-1-9, Isaiah Pack 3-3-9, Dylan Spears 2-2-6, Danny Shaffer 1-0-2.

Mansfield Senior - Shad Creamer 4-1-9, Roger Merrell III 3-3-9, Trevin Hines 3-0-7, Davin Brown 2-2-7, Maurice Ware 2-0-4, Cam Todd 1-1-3.

Field Goals - Lexington 15 of 30 (50%), Mansfield Senior 15 of 51 (29%).

Free Throws - Lexington 11 of 19 (58%), Mansfield Senior 7 of 9 (78%).

Three Point Goals - Lexington 0 of 6 (0%), Mansfield Senior 2 of 17 (12%).

Rebounds - Lexington 28, Mansfield Senior 28.

Turnovers - Lexington 23, Mansfield Senior 15.



T-C Staff/Bud Motter

**THE MADISON RAMS BOYS VARIETY BASKETBALL** team seemed to do no wrong as they posted a 53-42 win over the West Holmes Knights on their home court. Leading the Rams was senior Tyler Tackett, who finished his night's work scoring 21 points including three 2s, and three 3s. He went 6 for 6 from the foul line. Also scoring for the Rams were Jayondrae Jones, 8; Steven Williams, 6; Isaac Brooks, 3; Levi Zehner, 7; Jayden Jeffries, 6; and Dylan Metz, 2. Knights senior Jacob Hammond makes it hard for Tackett to make his way to the basket.

## Lex Lanes Buckeye Jeep, Dodge, Ram Fiat Thursday Mixed League Results

Week # 20

**High Men:** Tim Harless 299-236-236 = 771, Rich Manley 300-744, Wash Haney Sr. 741, Jody Boyd 721, Arron DeWitt 719, Scott Canankamp 715, Terry Miller 694, Brad Roark 690, Amir Lindsay 686, Gino Mollica 685, Al Garvin 678, Tim Koehler 676, Tay Jefferson 670, Dennis Christopherson 667, Reggie Shaw 665, Ryan Mahek 650, Sonny Haney 649, Mike Goad 648, Kacy Miller 643, John Stevens 641, Adam George 636, Bob Casey 635, Littleton Lloyd 633, Rick Stineman 628, Brad Blank 627, Stevie Knipp 620, Kim Meister 619, Chad Smith 616, Randy Hanlon 616, Jim Mahek 609, Travis Groscost 607, Scott Fike 604, Kris Christopherson 604, Shawn Scott 602, Scott Davis 600.

**High Women:** Susie Shaw 235-230-227 = 692, Vicky Varvel 543, Jessica Maddy 514, Dee Callen 495, Lois Haney 493, Lynn Chatman 485, Queen Dulin 484, Doris Robertson 476, Mariann Craig 472, Tammy Graves 472, Stephanie Moore 461.

**High Team:** The Titanic, 917-897-854 = 2668.

**Team Leaders:** Al's Retro Alley 32-4, Countryside Pizza & Drive Thru 29-7, Rail Crew 28-8.

For updated information visit [www.thursdaybowling.net](http://www.thursdaybowling.net).

## Big second half lifts Lady Lex over Senior High

By Jim Warne

**MANSFIELD** — Both squads were neck and neck in the first half when Lady Lex scored 13 points, but the LHS gals notched 13 in each of the last two quarters to pin a 39-26 setback on the host Tygers which ended a two week layoff for the locals. There were six lead changes and a couple ties, most of which were before halftime when scoring was scarce. Mansfield did score six straight points during one stretch.

The Tygers were stymied by 3 of 25 shooting after intermission while Lexington did well after giving up on long shots and putting them up instead from just outside the key. Like the Minutemen, the gals found making three pointers at Pete Henry impossible. Lizzie Hamler had a hot hand after the break flipping in 5 of 7 shots to ignite a 9-0 run that put her club in command. She nearly caught Avery Coleman for top slot on the Lexington side of the ledger, a smidgeon back at 12-11. Coleman also won the rebounding column 12-11 but this time edging out Gabby Stover. Coleman pulled in six boards on each end of the floor while 10 of Stover's were on defense. Stover tossed in eight points, dished out seven assists, stole the ball three times and swatted the Tygers once. Coleman and Lexi Blasberg also pickpocketed Mansfield on three occasions as Lady Lex outscored its host 13-3 on points off turnovers.

Jayjahnae Feagin provided most of the Mansfield Senior offense with 15 of the 26 Tyger counters. No one else on the team made more than two baskets and none shot better than 33 percent from the field. Mansfield did emerge a winner in the JV preliminary 25-18.

## Lexington Girls Basketball • January 9 at Mansfield

Scoring By Quarters:  
Lexington 10 3 13 13-39  
Mansfield 11 3 5 7-26

Lexington - Avery Coleman 5-2-12, Lizzie Hamler 5-1-11, Gabby Stover 4-0-8, Madi Basilone 1-2-4, Lexi Blasberg 1-0-2, Kaleigh Leadbetter 0-2-2.

Mansfield Senior - Jayjahnae Feagin 5-3-15, Skyy Montgomery 2-0-4, Ma'kaya Marshall 1-0-3, Brianna Perry 1-0-2, Akira Johnson 0-2-2.

Field Goals - Lexington 16 of 45 (36%), Mansfield Senior 9 of 48 (19%).

Free Throws - Lexington 7 of 13 (54%), Mansfield Senior 5 of 12 (42%).

Three Point Goals - Lexington 0 of 5 (0%), Mansfield Senior 3 of 20 (15%).

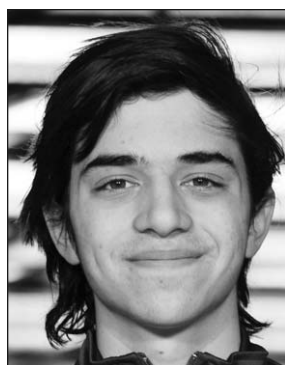
Rebounds - Lexington 39, Mansfield Senior 38.

Turnovers - Lexington 16, Mansfield Senior 20.

## Madison Spotlight



Leah Boggs is a senior at Madison Comprehensive High School and a member of the softball, basketball and volleyball teams. She is also a member of the Early Childhood Education vocational program and part of the leadership team. Leah also plays on a traveling softball team. She plans to attend The University of Virginia to play softball and major in education. Leah is the daughter of Bill and Mandy Boggs.



Robbie Hoagland is a senior at Madison Comprehensive High School and a member of the swim team. He is a member of the concert choir and "His Top Group" choir. He works and enjoys watching tv and playing video games. Robbie plans to attend Wilmington College for swim. He is the son of Cassandra Hoagland and Eric Hoagland.

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1-9, 16, 23, 30 '20

## LEGAL ADVERTISING

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The City of Ontario, an Equal Opportunity Employer, currently has an opening for Office Administrative position in the Administrative Department. Position will require skills in general office duties, such as, data entry; customer service; phone calls; general clerical work. Starting hourly rate is based on experience. We offer an excellent benefit package. After achieving the minimum passing score of 70% candidates can receive extra consideration for proficiencies in: Word, Excel, and Creative Microsystem Incorporated. Successful applicant must be bondable.

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Jeffrey Wilson  
Service Safety Director  
City of Ontario, Ohio  
1-16, 23 '20 (42 L)

### CITY OF ONTARIO GENERAL LABOR POSITION

The City of Ontario, an Equal Opportunity Employer, currently has an opening for a General Laborer in the Service Department. Duties may require operation of hand and power tools, heavy equipment, capable of lifting 50 pounds or more, working in inclement

weather or other unpleasant conditions and call-in on short notice. Overtime is likely. A valid driver's license with Class B CDL is required. Starting hourly rate is based on experience. We offer an excellent benefit package. After achieving the minimum passing score of 70% candidates can receive extra consideration for proficiencies in: Backhoe, Front End Loader, Snow Plow, Zero Turn Mower, Bat Wing Mower.

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Jeffrey Wilson  
Service Safety Director  
City of Ontario, Ohio  
1-16, 23 '20 (44 L)

### LEGAL NOTICE LEASE OF FARMLAND CITY OF ONTARIO

A public auction for the lease of approximately 25 acres of farmland on 3 different lots, parcel #0386015612000, within the City of Ontario, Ohio, effective March 1, 2020, will be held at the Ontario Administration Office located at 555 Stumbo Road, Ontario, Ohio 44906 on Tuesday February 25, 2020 at 10:00AM. The City of Ontario reserves the right to waive any and all bids. By order of the Council of Ontario, Ohio.

Cathy Van Auker, Clerk.

Cathy Van Auker  
Clerk of Council  
City of Ontario, Ohio  
1-23, 30 & 2-6, 13, 20 '20 (21 L)

### LEGAL NOTICE

The following is a succinct summary of the legislation adopted by the Council of the City of Ontario, at their regular meeting held on January 15, 2020.

The complete text of this

Ordinance may be viewed and copies obtained at the Office of the Clerk of Council, Ontario Municipal Building, 555 Stumbo Road, Ontario, Ohio, during regular business hours.

RESOLUTION NO. 20-01 – A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE INTENT OF THE CITY OF ONTARIO TO SELL PROPERTY NO LONGER NEEDED FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES THROUGH AN INTERNET AUCTIONSALE DURING CALENDAR YEAR 2020.

RESOLUTION NO. 20-02 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO A MASTER SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH SUEZ UTILITY SERVICE CO., INC. REGARDING THE CARE OF VARIOUS WATER STORAGE TANKS WITHIN THE CITY OF ONTARIO.

ORDINANCE NO. 20-02 – AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A LEASE AGREEMENT WITH CHRYSLER CAPITAL FOR A VEHICLE TO BE USED BY THE MAYOR, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Cathy Van Auker  
Clerk of Council  
City of Ontario, Ohio  
1-23, 30 '20 (45 L)

PROBATE COURT OF RICHLAND COUNTY, OHIO IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF Darcie Elizabeth Scholl Boyd to Darcy Elizabeth Scholl Boyd CASE NO. 20209003.

### NOTICE OF HEARING ON CHANGE OF NAME

Applicant hereby gives notice to all interested persons that the applicant has filed an Application For Change of Name in the Probate Court of Richland County, Ohio, requesting the change of name of Darcie Elizabeth Scholl Boyd to Darcy Elizabeth Scholl Boyd.

The hearing on the application will be held on the 28th day of February, 2020, at 10 o'clock am in the Probate Court of Richland County, located at 50 Park Avenue East, Second Floor, Mansfield, Ohio.

Darcie Elizabeth Scholl Boyd  
399 Cedarwood Dr.  
Lexington, OH 44904

PROBATE COURT OF RICHLAND COUNTY, OHIO IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF Hannah Elizabeth Homerick to Hannah Joanna Elissabeth Homerick CASE NO. 20209001.

### NOTICE OF HEARING ON CHANGE OF NAME

Applicant hereby gives notice to all interested persons that the applicant has filed an Application For Change of Name in the Probate Court of Richland County, Ohio, requesting the change of name of Hannah Elizabeth Homerick to Hannah Joanna Elissabeth Homerick.

The hearing on the application will be held on the 21st day of February, 2020, at 10 o'clock am in the Probate Court of Richland County, located at 50 Park Avenue East, Second Floor, Mansfield, Ohio.

Hannah Elizabeth Homerick  
3770 Bellville N Rd.  
Bellville, OH 44813

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Madison Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2020, at 7:00 pm, to be held at Madison Township Hall, 817 Expressview Dr., rear entrance. The requested hearing is as follows.

Application #20-01 For  
Conditional Use For Junkyard

Daniel Bishop, Chair  
Madison Township Zoning  
Board of Appeals  
1-23 '20 (15 L)



By Kenn Spencer

Ontario Youth Sports has been accepted to participate in the 2020 Major League Baseball Jr. Home Run Derby. JrHRD provides youngsters 14 and under an opportunity to participate in an exciting, free, home run derby competition. All local events are individually scored and the winners advance to one of eight regional competitions. Regional champions will advance and compete in the National Finals during Major League Baseball All-Star Week. Follow OYS on Facebook for more details.

Register as soon as possible because the deadline is quickly approaching for spring soccer and we are seeing a great number of registrations coming in this past week. Feb. 1 is our last day to register without a late fee. OYS would like to suggest having soccer athletes try on uniforms in the next few days to ensure proper fit for this spring season. Any uniform needs and/or questions can be emailed to info@oysports.com. If someone is having trouble getting registered, contact OYS before Feb. 1.

Recreation baseball and softball registration is going on now. OYS is looking for boys and girls between 4-14 years old. All home games are played at Marshall Park and/or Stowell Park in Ontario.

Bands are set for the 2020 Concerts in the Park: June 9, Six Miles to Nellie; June 23, Oolong Gurus; July 3, open mic night; July 14, Sweet Beats; July 28, The Return; Aug. 11, Red Ball Jets; and Aug. 25, Departure.

OYS has teamed up with The Cove Coffee Shop to bring the first ever "MAKE IT OYS!" contest.

Pick a thing, any thing and MAKE IT OYS. From paper clips to loose change, the sky is the limit — the more creative the better the chance of winning. The contest will run for 10 days Jan. 22-31. Follow OYS on Facebook for rules and additional details. The daily winner will receive an OYS YETI style mug with a drink from The Cove Coffee Shop.

The Overall winner will receive a \$100 Visa Gift Card from Sutton Bank. For information call 419-566-8072.

When registering, do not create a new account unless you have not registered in the past – please use your password and login from previous seasons. Follow us on Facebook and WMFD OYS text to your cell or call 419-566-8072.

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# Ontario Warrior transition game scorches Scots 64-42

By Jim Warne

**SPARTA** — It was Ontario head coach Joe Balogh's 62nd birthday and his charges honored that by giving him a 62-42 victory over old MOC rival Highland in a Tuesday night contest. It was the first in a series of three nonconference games in the same week against foes from the previous three leagues of which OHS was a member.

It was a tight battle for a quarter before Griffin Shaver finally made it more than a one possession edge by nailing a shot from downtown at the end of the segment. Then Ontario got a transition game going in the next period forcing seven Highland turnovers. Shaquan Coburn profited twice off his own steals in the assault. Amil Upchurch turned his theft and coast to coast layup into a traditional three point play. Kolten Kurtz swiped the sphere from the point guard on the next series and

again took it the length of the court. When Jayden Price polished off the period with a trey on the last play the spread had ballooned to 28-17.

The Scots took care of the basketball in the third frame and the joust became a shootout in that section with both squads hot from the field. But Warrior pressure prevailed again to begin the last stanza, Kurtz getting an 'and one' on his long steal while Nolan Payne intercepted a wayward toss on the subsequent play and beat everyone down the court for an easy layup. Payne engineered a jump ball theft moments later leading to a Kurtz bucket and Coburn pilfered yet another errant pass and took it to the house and OHS was bolting away 58-35. The bench played the rest of it and Sam Sayre put his coach's birthday number on the board as well as established the greatest margin at 62-37. Sayre was 3 for 5 in the fray and cleared the backboard six times to earn off the bench

honors. The defensive player citation went to Upchurch with 23 extra effort plays and Ontario's lone shot swat. Seven Warriors authored steals. Shaver and Coburn were tops with three apiece. Griffin handed out nine assists and tied with Upchurch for best on the boards yanking down seven.

The reserve conflict was dominated by 19 Ontario steals which precipitated a 58-16 rout as the OHS JVs ran their record to 10-0. Darian Delbrugge chalked up two foul shots, two deuces and two treys for 12 points. Elliott Hopkins captured coach Tim Henige's defensive award with four steals that led to most of his 10 points. Brock Hill also pilfered the Scots four times while Zach McCristall got them thrice. Owen Hatfield was 4 of 5 from the floor for his eight markers. Elliott went 5 for 7. Alex Rathburn owned the glass hauling down 11 rebounds. He shared the bench award with Hopkins. Hill issued four assists.

**Ontario Boys Basketball • January 14 at Sparta**

Scoring By Quarters:  
 Ontario 11 17 19 15-62  
 Highland 7 10 18 7-42

Ontario - Griffin Shaver 6-0-14, Kolten Kurtz 5-1-12, Amil Upchurch 5-1-11, Shaquan Coburn 5-0-10, Sam Sayre 3-0-6, Ty Namenyi 2-0-4, Jayden Price 1-0-3, Nolan Payne 1-0-2.

Highland - Branton Howard 4-0-11, Drew Santo 4-0-10, Zac Taylor 2-1-5, Jordan Bellamy 1-3-5, Garison Hankins 2-0-4, Bryant Marcum 1-2-4, Gavin Hankins 1-1-3.

Field Goals - Ontario 28 of 61 (46%), Highland 15 of 40 (38%).

Free Throws - Ontario 2 of 5 (40%), Highland 7 of 15 (47%).

Three Point Goals - Ontario 4 of 17 (24%), Highland 5 of 19 (26%).

Rebounds - Ontario 32, Highland 29.

Turnovers - Ontario 6, Highland 18.



T-C Staff/Bud Motter

**LEXINGTON MINUTEMEN** Boys Varsity Basketball squad gave it all they had as they entertained the Wooster Generals on their home court. Lexington senior Dylan Spears (21) makes his move to the basket while Wooster Senior Reece Mitchell defends. The Generals won the contest 70-67.

## Alumni game is Saturday

The Ontario Alumni Basketball game will be held Saturday, Jan. 25, at 1:30 pm, in the O-Rena on the Balough Court in the Ontario High School Gym.

All players must pre-register and need to arrive 30 minutes prior to game time. The cost is \$25 for players and \$2 for spectators. Game registration includes a t-shirt. All proceeds benefit the Ontario Substance Abuse Prevention Program. All alumni will receive free admission and will be at the varsity boys basketball game against Clear Fork that evening. The freshmen game tips off at 4:30 pm; JV at 6 pm; and varsity 7:30 pm.

For information call Amy Kurtz-Nagel at Nagel.amy@ol-sohio.org or 419-747-7477. A form can be printed from the *Tribune-Courier* facebook page at tribunecourierontario1961.

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