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**HOSPICE OF NORTH CENTRAL OHIO** received a donation from Richland Correctional Institution. Displaying the blankets donated are Ciani Bishop, Danielle Sutton and Kristen Morrison.

## Blankets donated to Hospice

Richland Correctional Institution has donated nine blankets to Hospice of North Central Ohio from a special program it has started with left over fabric. The institution members thought it would be great to provide comfort to Hospice patients.

"We have received cards for patients from this program for over a year now as well. We are very pleased with the connections we have with them in the community." Said Danielle Sutton, volunteer coordinator.

Shannon Ochoa, AP4 stated "The Women in Corrections received a donation of bassinet like covers that were left over from a previous project. They decided to take them apart and make them into quilt like lap blankets. Not only do these men get to feel empowered by using their creativity but they also get community service credits for donating to a 501c3, that can help them pay off their fines, or even support them in getting time off of their sentences."

Hospice of North Central Ohio serves more than 200 patients daily in Ashland, Crawford, Huron, Knox, Morrow and Richland counties who are living with chronic and terminal illnesses. Additionally, free continuous bereavement services are provided for hundreds of families of hospice patients and to anyone in the community experiencing grief. Call 800-952-2207 for more information.



## Pollworker training session date approaching

The Richland County Board of Elections needs additional poll workers for the March 17 Primary Election. Many of the regular workers are "snowbirds" who are in warmer climate areas for the winter months.

The board has scheduled a class for new precinct election officials (poll workers) for Wednesday, Feb. 26, at 6 pm at the Longview Center, 1495 W. Longview Ave., Mansfield, in the upper level classroom.

Those participating should enter through the front entrance from the main front parking area, the classroom will be on the right, past the elevators. The class will consist of an overview of the electoral process and should last approximately two and a half hours. A brief presentation will be included to demonstrate how to set up the voting equipment. Attendees will receive \$25 with their first check for working the polls and attending this class.

Additionally, the new workers will be required to attend a station training class in this same classroom, which will offer hands-on experience for each facet of the voting process. Persons who attend will be compensated \$15 with their check for working the polls, issued after the election. The class times and dates will be distributed at the poll worker class.

Most new poll workers are considered substitute pollworkers. They will be assigned in case of a vacancy in a precinct polling place. The board tries to place workers as near as possible to their home area, but sometimes it's necessary to ask them to travel to another part of the county.

Each polling precinct is staffed by one Precinct Election Official - Presiding Judge (PEO-PJ), who is considered to be the lead poll worker, one Precinct Election Official - Presiding Assistant (PEO-PA) who must accompany the PJ back to the office with the equipment and ballots after the polls close, and two Precinct Election Officials-Clerks (PEO-Clerk). Vote centers, which are polling places with more than one precinct, will also have a Voting Location Manager (VLM) to oversee the entire location. Usually the more experienced workers are assigned as a VLM or PJ. An equal number of poll workers from each party must be assigned to each precinct.

VLMs are paid \$175; PJs, \$165; PA, \$140; and Clerks \$130; plus their training compensation. No taxes, social security, or other deductions are taken out of these checks. Contact the BOE office at 419-774-5530 to sign up for the class, or to ask any questions.

## Red Cross plans bloodmobiles

Patients fighting cancer need more blood than patients fighting any other disease, using nearly one-quarter of the nation's blood supply. That's why this February, the American Red Cross and the American Cancer Society have teamed up to encourage people across the country to Give Blood to Give Time, ensuring loved ones have the strength and support to battle cancer.

To schedule a blood or platelet donation appointment or to make a financial gift, visit GiveBloodToGiveTime.org.

Richland County bloodmobile locations will be held:

Friday, Feb. 14, 8 am to 2 pm, Pioneer

Career & Tech Center, 27 Ryan Rd., Shelby Sunday, Feb. 16, 11 am to 4 pm, Richland Mall RSMO, 2209 Richland Mall, Ontario

Monday, Feb. 17, noon to 5 pm, OhioHealth Mansfield Hospital, 335 Glessner Ave., Mansfield

Tuesday, Feb. 18, noon to 6 pm, Saint Paul Lutheran Church, 48 Church St., Bellville

Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2-7 pm, Planktown Country Market, 1921 Free Rd., Shiloh; and 1-7 pm, Richland Mall RSMO, 2209 Richland Mall, Ontario

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# THE ENTERTAINMENT EXAMINER

By Ian Stumbo

*Birds of Prey* is the latest film in the DC universe that has really had its ups and downs with a new Batman (Robert Pattinson) coming in and great movies like *Wonder Woman* to not so great movies like *Justice League*. This movie is a continuation of Suicide Squad of sorts featuring the character of Harley Quinn after her breakup with the Joker.

Margot Robbie returns and nails the role of Harley Quinn, making the classic villain hers and truly becoming this character. After her breakup, there is no one around to protect her so all of her enemies track her down including the crime boss known as Black Mask (a terrific Ewan McGregor). Quinn makes some new friends along the way including Huntress, Black Canary and a Gotham City detective (Rosie Perez) to take down Black Mask and become the Birds of Prey as they track down a priceless diamond.

*Birds of Prey* is a fun action movie and

earns its R rating which is nice because the character of Harley Quinn is certainly not PG rated so it's nice the studio let them go down the path the whole way. The action scenes are definitely the highlight including one in a jail with the sprinklers on and one near the end in a funhouse.

The movie is not perfect, it could have had a bit more character development with Black Canary especially as most of the beginning part shows Harley in sadness over her breakup. It also could have delved more into its villain as McGregor really does good work with this role but the movie is based around Quinn's character so it's expected to concentrate more on her.

*Birds of Prey* is a fun movie with more great work from Margot Robbie who has become such a great actress the past few years. With good action, genuine laughs and another unique look at Gotham City, *Birds of Prey* is the definition of a popcorn flick. ★★/★★★★

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



T-C Staff/Bud Motter

**MADISON BUS DRIVER** Jenny Jones was recognized during the Madison board meeting on Jan. 29. On Dec. 18, as Madison bus driver Jenny Jones was driving her route on a snowy 20 degree day, she noticed a young child who had no shoes or coat. She immediately called to ask permission to put him on the bus and out of the cold. The Richland County Sheriff's Office was called and the eight-year old boy who has Autism was later united with his mom, who thought he was still asleep in bed. An EMS transported the child to Ohio Health Hospital. Transportation supervisor Mike Yost said, "I am extremely proud of Jenny for being observant and doing what she did to help a child in need." Pictured is Jenny Jones and transportation supervisor Mike Yost.

## Military News



U.S. Marine, Private Jashawn Au, graduated from bootcamp at Parris Island, South Carolina on Jan. 3.

The Marine completed an intensive 13 week program that focused on the core values of being a Marine: honor, courage, and commitment. It also included a 54 hour crucible, which contains outdoor survival skills, as well as sleep and food deprivation.



Upon graduation from boot camp, every Marine is considered a rifleman, and Private Au scored Sharpshooter.

Private Au is the son of Kristy Au and Deardor Jones and brother of Amariauna Stoudmire. He is a 2019 graduate of Madison Comprehensive High School.



U.S. Navy Seaman Caitlyn Zeigler graduated from bootcamp in Great Lakes, Illinois on Oct. 11.

The Seaman completed an intensive eight week program that ended with battle stations which tested knowledge learned, such as firefighting, physical fitness, and basic seamanship knowledge and war fighting skills. Seaman are also taught the Navy core values of honor, courage, and commitment.



On Jan. 15, Seaman Zeigler graduated from Quartermaster A school as a distinguished honor graduate. She is the daughter of Christy and Michael Zeigler and sister of Justin Zeigler and Lauren Zeigler. She is a 2019 graduate of Madison Comprehensive High School.

## Madison board approves employments

By Bud Motter

A Madison Local School District School Board meeting was held Jan. 29, at Madison Middle School. Amy Walker gave the legislative report followed by the Athletic Board of Controls from Doug Mosier and facilities report from Steve Crist. Jane McGinty then gave the student achievement report.

Pending the approval of background checks, the following supplemental contracts were approved: Bill Roth, assistant varsity track coach; Judy Conner, assistant varsity softball coach; William Harper, assistant varsity softball coach; and Nate Taylor, head varsity baseball coach.

The board approved volunteers for the 2019-20 school year including Ian Harter, wrestling; Rob Siwek, baseball; and Justin Klupp, baseball. Substitute teachers approved were Elany Brown, Mary Griffith and Cassandra Huvler and classified personnel approved were Stacy Foote, cafeteria; John Craft, custodian; Richele Garand, custodian; and Rhonda Shindelecker, cafeteria. A resignation was accepted from Samantha Hall, 2-hour cook, for personal reasons.

Pending background checks, Michelle Windsor was hired as a 4-hour middle

school special ed aide and Rachel Kastran was hired as a bus driver. Unpaid medical leave from Nov. 1 to Feb. 12, was granted to Laura Green, head cook at the high school.

Superintendent John Thomas proclaimed School Board Recognition Month and passed out awards. The firm of Tarowsky & Pier, co., LPA, was chosen for legal services on an as-needed basis for the calendar year 2020 and cell phone allowance was granted for employees.

An overnight trip March 5-7, for selected middle school choir members to attend the ACDA Central/North Central Middle Level Honor's Choir Conference in Milwaukee, WI, was approved at no cost to the board. An overnight trip was also given approval for Jan. 20-25, for student Clayton Stankovich and advisor Karen VanStein to attend the SkillUSA Regional Office Training Institute in Washington D.C.

Membership was also approved for the Ohio High School Athletic Association for the 2020-21 school year.

The board approved a resolution opposing the State of Ohio Ed Choice Scholarship (Voucher). Two buses will be purchased from Cardinal Bus Sales and Service for a total price of \$185,536 including trade-in.

## The Story of Buster

By Bob Carter

Buster was very well liked as he walked the streets of Lexington. Everybody knew him and he must have brought them a warm feeling as they met him throughout the village. Some may have stopped and talked to him. Buster was very friendly and handsome to boot.

His special friend was W.W. Cockley who was a prominent businessman and owner of the general store and grain mill. The two were often seen together around town.

Alas, in a moment of carelessness, beloved Buster was hit and killed by a train. His grieving best friend saw to it

that he had a decent burial in the Lexington Cemetery. He even provided a small highly polished granite headstone to adorn his gravesite that only contained one word "Buster."

That generated a bit of controversy around town. You see Buster was a dog, a Saint Bernard, Bill Cockley's best friend. Some people were annoyed and wondered what was next — a pet goat, a favorite horse? The cemetery was for people only.

So today when you visit the final resting place of thousands of men, women and children, remember Buster is there too. You won't find a tombstone due to the fact that a vandal stole it.

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

The Mental Health & Recovery Services Board of Richland County will hold its monthly Board meeting on, Feb. 18, at 5:30 pm at 87 E. First St., Mansfield. For additional information call the board office at 419-774-5811.

The Richland Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors meets at 5 pm the third Thursday of every month in Suite 205B of the Richland County Longview Center, 1495 W. Longview Ave., Mansfield. The next meeting is Feb. 20.

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.

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.

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

★  
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. 2. 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.

## Monster Jam returns this weekend

Monster Jam will return to Cleveland this Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 15 and 16. Coming to Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse, 1 Center Ct., Cleveland, the event will feature high-flying action and four-wheel excitement as the Monster Jam Triple Threat Series features six different racing, freestyle and skill competitions.

Featuring eight athletes, Cleveland fans will witness a fierce battle for the championship with each Triple Threat Series competitor tearing up the dirt in customized high-powered vehicles: Monster Jam Speedsters, Monster Jam ATVs and Monster Jam trucks. These athletes will go head-to-head for points in Freestyle, 2 Wheel Skills

Challenge and several Racing competitions, testing their agility, speed and versatility. Newly added as a special fan bonus during Freestyle, a Monster Jam driver will attempt Cleveland's first ever indoor arena-based Monster Jam truck back flip!

Competitions will be at 1 and 7 pm on Saturday and 1 and 6:30 pm on Sunday. A special Pit Party is open from 10:30 am to noon but requires a special \$15 pass. Those with the pass will be able to see the trucks up close, meet drivers, get autographs, take pictures and enjoy other family-friendly activities.

Tickets are on sale now at rocketmortgagefieldhouse.com.

## News Briefs

Catholic Charities is seeking exhibitors for the 10th Annual Consumer Resource Fair, Saturday, March 7, at the Richland Mall, Ontario.

The resource fair hosted by Catholic Charities will be from 11 am to 2 pm as part of National Consumer Protection Week. Participating organizations will provide free information on managing money and debt, protecting personal identification, wellness and avoiding identify theft and scams. Registration for an exhibit space is free. Only 30 spaces are available, and the deadline to register is Friday, Feb. 28. To register call Laurie Hamrick, at 419-524-0733, ext. 226 or lhamrick@toledodiocese.org.

★  
Richland Carrousel Park will host a free special needs party Wednesday, Feb. 26, from 5:30-7:30 pm. Reservations are required by calling 419-522-4223.

★  
Richland Newhope/Richland County Board of Developmental Disabilities is now seeking nominations for its CARE awards. CARE stands for Compassion, Advocacy, Respect and Excellence. The award categories are Direct Support Professional, Self-Advocate and Community Partner.

A nomination form with descriptions of all of the award categories can be found on our website, [www.rnewhope.org](http://www.rnewhope.org). Forms are also available at the Richland Newhope Administration Building, 314 Cleveland Ave., Mansfield. The nomination deadline is March 16.

For information contact Troy Smith at 419-774-4215 or [tsmith@newhope.org](mailto:tsmith@newhope.org).

★  
Christian Women's Connection of Mansfield will hold its monthly luncheon on Thursday, Feb. 20 at 11:45 am at Der Dutchman 730, Rt. 97, Bellville.

The event will feature speaker Annette Campbell from Warren and include Carianne Baltzell with Pink Zebra home fragrances and also a medley of love songs by Kathy Grogg. For reservations call 419-528-3286 by Feb. 16. There is an introductory cost of \$10 for first time guests.

★  
A benefit for Madison Township resident Michael Holzworth will be held Saturday, Feb. 22, from 5-10 pm at 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 March 4, beef stew, salad; April 1, ham loaves, cheesy potatoes, salad; and May 6, taco bar.

★  
A recycling trailer will be in the parking lot at Ontario United Methodist Church, 3540 Park Avenue West, Feb. 29 and March 1. 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.

★  
Those who enjoy listening to hammered dulcimer music are invited to a free concert at Ontario United Methodist Church, 3540 Park Avenue West, Ontario, on Sunday, Feb. 16 at 1:30 pm. The event is presented by the 2010 National Champion Hammered Dulcimer player, Ted Yoder.

Yoder comes from Goshen, IN, along with Rhythmwood Drive (Doug and Sarah Haag) from Indianapolis. There will be hammered dulcimer, marimba and percussion. Yoder's repertoire includes a wide variety of music from many genres. The event is free to the public, but donations are appreciated.

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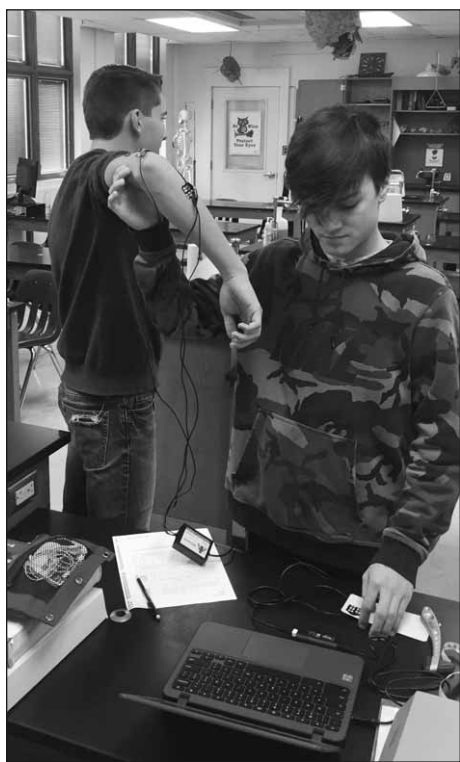
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**CONNOR MCCAULEY** and Sullivan McKinley and other students in anatomy and physiology courses at Ontario High School are measuring the speed of their nerves. Nerves can be as fast as 300 mph or as slow as 1 mph. Students attached Vernier probes to measure the time and millivoltage of their nerves in their arm. After measuring the distance the impulse travels from their arm to spine, students can calculate the speed of voluntary and involuntary nerve impulses using the formula for speed.

# Humphrey selected to lead Richland Public Health

Sarah Goodwill Humphrey has been named Health Commissioner at Richland Public Health by the Board of Health. Humphrey, health commissioner at the Ashland County Health Department since 2016, succeeds Martin Tremmel who announced his retirement in November after serving Richland Public Health since 2013.

"Humphrey brings a deep personal commitment to public health and a life-long passion for prevention and community well-being," said Richland Public Health Board Member Ary van Harlingen, who chaired the search committee. "The Board looks forward to working with Sarah and is confident that her leadership, guidance, vision, and energy will assure a seamless transition as we continue our mission to improve the health our Richland County communities."

"I speak for the entire board in extending our deep appreciation and thanks to Martin Tremmel," van Harlingen added. "Under his leadership, Richland Public Health achieved status as an Accredited Health Department by the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB), reorganized and financially stabilized the Health Department, rebranded the Health Department as Richland Public Health, oversaw improvements in the safety and security of the building, and began a renovation project to make our building more accessible to the public."

During Humphrey's time at Ashland County Health Department, she implemented foundational plans such as Quality Improvement (QI), Community Health

Improvement, Strategic Planning, and Performance Management (PM) while overseeing a budget of \$1.1 million.

While Health Commissioner, Humphrey facilitated the collaboration of the Ashland City Council and Ashland County General Health District to reduce cost and service redundancy to create one Health Department in Ashland. She then oversaw technological advancements to more efficiently and effectively provide services to the public.

Humphrey graduated from The Ohio State University in March 1999 with a BS in Animal Science from the College of Food, Agriculture, and Environmental Sciences. She began her career in public health as an Environmental Health Specialist and Registered Sanitarian for Holmes County General Health District from 2001 to 2003 and again from 2009 to 2012. She became a Tier 2 Epidemiologist in Holmes County from 2012 to 2016 while completing her Masters of Public Health (MPH) from the University of South Florida in December of 2015.

Among her other responsibilities at Holmes County, she served as policy administrator and accreditation coordinator from October 2010 until April 2016. She is also a Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB) Site Visitor. She has previous experience working in collaboration with Richland Public Health as a member of the Unified Command Response during the 2014 North Central Ohio Measles Outbreak.

In addition to her public health experience, Humphrey served as Fiscal Officer

for the Western Holmes County Fire District from 2009 through 2018, managing human resources, financial affairs, and the budget for fire and EMS. She has served as a Trainer, Evaluator, Incident Commander, and Public Information Officer in a variety of Public Health Emergency Response situations both in drills and real-life situations.

## Symphony orchestra will hold auditions

The Mansfield Symphony Orchestra has announced the audition date for its 2020-'21 season. All MSO auditions will be held at the Renaissance Theatre, 138 Park Avenue West, Mansfield, on March 22, beginning at 10 am.

The auditions are for section violin, principal cello, section cello, principal bass, principal oboe, and oboe 2/English horn.

Candidates must submit a one-page resume to Jane Price, at [mso-personnelmgr@gmail.com](mailto:mso-personnelmgr@gmail.com) no later than March 13, no exceptions. Submissions will be acknowledged and qualified candidates will receive an audition invitation. Further correspondence is by email only, no phone calls.

All applicants are required to demonstrate either U.S. Citizenship or legal eligibility to accept employment with the Mansfield Symphony Orchestra. Members are also required to join the Musician's Union.

The audition repertoire is available at [rentickets.org/mso-audition](http://rentickets.org/mso-audition).

# Church Directory

### Risen Savior Lutheran Church

1685 Lexington Ave., Mansfield • 419-775-1175  
Pastor Brad Wright • [risensaviormansfield.com](mailto:risensaviormansfield.com)  
9 am Sunday Family Bible Time • 10 am Sunday Worship

### 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](mailto:hillsidefcg@hotmail.com)

### Ridgeway Church of God

1380 Park Avenue East, Mansfield  
419-589-5385 • [RidgewayCOG@aol.com](mailto: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](http://www.mansfieldmayflower.com)

### Cornerstone Grace Brethren Church

1905 N. Lexington-Springmill Rd., Mansfield  
Les Vnasdale, Philip Moeller • 419-747-5012  
Sunday School 9:30 am  
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

60 S. Mulberry St., Mansfield  
Very Rev. Gregory R. Hite, V.F. • 419-524-2572  
Saturday Worship 5 pm  
Sunday Worship 7:30 am, 9:30 am and 11:30 am  
[mansfieldstpeters.org](http://mansfieldstpeters.org)

### Promise Land Fellowship

506 Park Avenue East  
Pastor Rick and Shirley Wiseman • 419-512-2435  
Sunday 9:30 am School of the Bible  
Sunday 10:45 am  
Sunday 4:30 pm End Time Studies  
Bible Study Tues. 6 pm  
Advanced Bible Study Sat. 10 am

### Crossroads Church

1188 Park Avenue W., Mansfield  
Pastor Dave Vance • 419-529-0750  
Saturday Worship 7 pm  
Sunday Worship 9 am and 11 am  
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### St. Mary of the Snows Catholic Church

1630 Ashland Rd., Mansfield • 419-589-2114  
Father Matthew Frisbee  
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[www.mansfieldstmaries.org](http://www.mansfieldstmaries.org)

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By Heather Hendrix

Family Swim Nights will be held at the Ontario Middle School Pool from 6:30– 8 pm on Feb. 13 and 27 and March 12 and 26. The swim is open to all Ontario Residents and those attending Ontario schools. Ages 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

A Cookies and Canvas class will be held Feb. 23, from 1–3 pm, at the City of Ontario Community Room, 555 Stumbo Rd., Ontario.

Local artist Allison Pence will be conducting the class. Anyone age 13 and up is



**ONTARIO MIDDLE SCHOOL'S** Michael Tagg was chosen as February's MVP. Tagg, an eighth grade social studies teacher, was chosen by Leighann Patterson who said, "Mr. Tagg takes the time to build relationships with students more than any teacher I have ever seen. He really takes the time to know their likes, their passions, and anything else that makes them unique. Tagg makes sure to know students who aren't even in his class yet — which I find remarkable! He finds the time to make sure all students find comfort in knowing that he will (loudly) tell you 'Hi' every day and maybe even ask you about your game the night before, or about a situation that you may need help with."

welcome to attend. Cost is \$25 and participants will take home a 16 x 20 canvas painting.

All supplies, food and non-alcoholic drinks will be provided. Registration is due by Feb. 19 at [www.ontario-ohio.org/index.php/recreation](http://www.ontario-ohio.org/index.php/recreation) (click Cookies and Canvas).

Children in Ontario Schools in kindergarten through fifth grade can take lessons to learn to swim.

Lessons are being offered after school in March for \$45 for eight sessions spanning two weeks.

Students will meet in the small gym after school and the recreation director will take them over to the middle school pool via bus for lessons from 4–5 pm Monday through Friday, March 2–6 and Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, March 9, 10 and 12. No class will be held on Wednesday March 11, due to MOAC swim banquet.

Debby Henry, who has been teaching and coaching swim for many years, will be the main instructor. High school students will be in the pool working with each child every day. Limited spots are available, so register by Feb. 21, at [www.ontario-ohio.org/index.php/recreation](http://www.ontario-ohio.org/index.php/recreation). There will be a processing fee charged for registration.

The City of Ontario Recreation Department is offering a self defense class for female juniors and seniors from Ontario High School. A qualified self defense instructor, Reneta Music and her husband Gary Music, will be conducting the class Sunday, March 8, from 1–3:30 pm in the City of Ontario Community Room, 555 Stumbo Rd., Ontario.

Cost is \$30. Register online at [www.ontario-ohio.org/index.php/recreation](http://www.ontario-ohio.org/index.php/recreation). Spots are limited.

## Donations are being collected for Ott Family

Donations are currently being accepted for the Chris Ott Family. Ashley Ott, mother of three and wife to Springfield Township Firefighter Chris Ott, passed away unexpectedly on Jan. 30, after a brief illness.

A campaign was created to help ease the financial burden as Chris takes time off for emotional support of his children.

Donations can be given at any Mechanics Bank location. Checks can be made payable to Springfield Twp. ProfFirefighters with a memo of "Chris Ott Family Support Fund." Donations can also be given at [www.gofundme.com](http://www.gofundme.com) (search Chris Ott Family Support Fund).



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**THE MADISON LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD** held its first meeting of the new year. Members are John Thomas, acting superintendent; Tim Wigton, president; Amy Walker; Jane McGinty; Melissa Walker; Doug Mosier; and Robin Klenk, board treasurer.

## 4-H News Report

The Farmhand Friends 4-H Club held its first meeting of 2020 on January 26. The meeting took place at the Ontario Senior Center and was called to order at 6 pm. The group was led in both the Pledge of Allegiance and 4-H Pledge by select attending members. Roll call was additionally taken.

Following introductory items, the group needed to address some housekeeping things that come up yearly. The group elected the 4-H officers who will lead the members for the 2020 4-H season. These positions include but are not limited to: president, vice president, secretary, news reporter, treasurer, health and safety officer(s) and recreational leader. Congrats to all who were elected; we're excited to observe your influence over the group!

Following the election of officers, the group discussed new and old business re-

garding the group. Attendance policies were one of the first things to be modified. All members are now required to attend 5 out of the 7 meetings and 2 out of the 3 fundraising activities/community events. This rule was motioned and approved. Moving from new business, the importance of Quality Assurance was reinforced. Being one of the first steps of showing at the Richland County Fair, all members of agricultural groups have to attend in order to show their animal at fair.

Another requirement for members is to research a Health and Safety topic, that of which will now be assigned to them with the help of a blind-drawing. The last order of business for the January meeting was the possibility of new t-shirts.

The January meeting was then adjourned, and members enjoyed provided refreshments. The next meeting will be held on Feb. 23 at the senior center, starting at 6 pm.

News Reporter,  
Kailyn Schwall

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**THE MANSFIELD NOON OPTIMIST CLUB** recognized two Quality Students selected by their local high schools were honored at a luncheon on Jan. 22. Ontario High School's Jason Lin and Grace Miller were recognized as students who best exemplify the Optimist Creed.

# Knights struggle to score versus Minutemen

By Jim Warne

**MILLERSBURG** — A day after the Lex gals froze out West Holmes shooters to pull a major upset, the Knights found the Minutemen just about as impenetrable, falling to Lexington 41-28 on the Knights' own home floor while connecting on less than one fourth of their casts at the hoop.

The Minutemen were never headed nor tied in the conflict although it was a one possession difference until the second period. Lexington was hot inside the arc in the slow paced game, putting the ball through the cylinder 8 of 9 times before the half. With under a minute to go prior to intermission, the locals set off on the assault which knocked West Holmes out of contention in this joust, a 14-3 surge that sent the spread up to its pinnacle at 35-14 with roughly two minutes left in the third canto.

The Knights retaliated immediately pouring in 10 of the ensuing 12 points, but down 13 was as close as they could get. The top point producer for the home team was Blake Morrison's six. He and Deandre Thomas each canned two baskets but no other Knight connected more than once.

The Minutemen were cold from long range but sizzled inside, dropping in 12 of their 18 two point tries. Dylan Spears and Max Waldruff were the lone double figure

scorers in the match up, both firing in 14 points. Waldruff was totally dominating on the glass yanking down 11 rebounds, more than twice what any other individual on either squad nabbed. Max went 5 for 9 on field goal attempts and was 4 for 4 from the charity lane. Spears, Waldruff and Isaiah Pack each bashed one WH shot back at the sender. Lexington swept the evening's contests besting the hosts in the JV preliminary 44-33.

### Lexington Boys Basketball January 24 at Millersburg

Scoring By Quarters:  
Lexington 8 15 12 6-41  
W Holmes 5 7 7 9-28

Lexington - Dylan Spears 6-1-14, Max Waldruff 5-4-14, Isaiah Pack 1-2-5, Kaydan Berry 1-0-2, Jack Depperschmidt 1-0-2, Drew Kleinknecht 0-2-2, Danny Shaffer 0-2-2.

West Holmes - Blake Morrison 2-1-6, Deandre Thomas 2-1-5, Zander Proper 1-2-5, Josh Shrock 1-1-3, Jacob Hammond 1-0-3, Jacob Goudy 1-0-2, Zach Stair 1-0-2, Grant Baker 0-2-2.

Field Goals - Lexington 14 of 33 (42%), West Holmes 9 of 37 (24%).

Free Throws - Lexington 11 of 20 (55%), West Holmes 7 of 12 (58%).

Three Point Goals - Lexington 2 of 15 (13%), West Holmes 3 of 13 (23%).

Rebounds - Lexington 25, West Holmes 28.  
Turnovers - Lexington 7, West Holmes 10.

# Flashes' pressure kayoes Lady Lex

By Jim Warne

**WILLARD** — Both teams had a tough time scoring running sets. There were 42 offensive rebounds in the fracas, evenly split between the two squads. But Willard's defensive pressure wore down Lady Lex and the contest got away in the middle two quarters as the hosts produced a slew of fastbreak layups in a 57-32 romp on a Monday evening.

Willard opened up the second half with a 23-2 rampage which lasted well into the fourth period, the lead peaking at 55-16. Lexington closed out the contest scoring 16 of the final 18 points. Despite the flurry of offensive boards, the Flashes' advantage on second shot opportunities was a modest 17-9. The decisive statistic was the 31-7 boost from points tallied off turnovers, accounting for nearly the entire margin of victory.

Gabby Stover topped the LHS gals with 16 points and four steals. Avery Coleman had a cold shooting night finishing with six points. She nudged out both Stover and

Kaleigh Leadbetter 8-6 for the most rebounds on her club, her seven on the offensive end besting anyone on either side. Coleman batted away three Flashes scoring attempts. Leadbetter enjoyed the best shooting percentage of any Lex cager and handed LHS a 5-0 edge on points scored by non starters. She recorded her team's other shot swat.

### Lexington Girls Basketball January 27 at Willard

Scoring By Quarters:  
Lexington 10 4 2 16-32  
Willard 16 16 19 6-57

Lexington - Gabby Stover 6-2-16, Avery Coleman 1-4-6, Kaleigh Leadbetter 2-1-5, Lizzie Hamler 2-0-4, Madi Basilone 0-1-1.

Willard - McKenna Stephens 7-4-18, Cassie Crawford 7-3-17, Presley Feltner 4-3-11, Layla Dials 4-2-11.

Field Goals - Lexington 11 of 42 (26%), Willard 22 of 55 (40%).  
Free Throws - Lexington 8 of 16 (50%), Willard 12 of 15 (80%).

Three Point Goals - Lexington 2 of 8 (25%), Willard 1 of 9 (11%).

Rebounds - Lexington 35, Willard 35.  
Turnovers - Lexington 26, Willard 13.

# Hospice of NCO continues bereavement services

Hospice of North Central Ohio has been providing free support groups for over twenty years to residents of Richland County and surrounding areas.

Currently, the adult groups that are offered include Passage, Survivors of Suicide Grief (for individuals who have lost a loved one through suicide); Overdose loss group (specific to those individuals who have lost a loved one through overdose), a group specific to parents who have lost children; a faith-based grief and loss group called Journey to Hope; and Doorways, a group that is a general support group for individuals who have completed the Passage Group who desire on-going support through the group format.

Hospice of North Central Ohio serves more than 200 patients daily in Ashland, Crawford, Huron, Knox, Morrow, and Richland counties who are living with chronic and terminal illnesses.

Additionally, free continuous bereavement services are provided for hundreds of families of hospice patients and to anyone in the community experiencing grief. Call 800-952-2207 for more information. HNCO is a non-profit organization with over 36 years of experience and a community partner of United Way of Ashland and Knox County.



**ONTARIO HIGH SCHOOL'S** guidance counselor Donnie Strine retired last week after 33 years in education. He spent 14 years at Madison and 19 at Ontario. Students signed a chair and presented it to Mr. Strine in celebration of his retirement. He is pictured with students Griffin Shaver and Carter Kroll.

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# Unbeaten Lucas pulls out thriller at O'Rena

By Jim Warne

**ONTARIO** — It was the last of three straight nonconference games in the same week featuring battles with former foes of the previous three leagues of which OHS was a member. This was a throwback to the old NCC, but this one didn't turn out as well as the other two. It was very similar to the turn of the century season when Ontario and Lucas locked horns twice for NCC supremacy and each won a one possession game on the other's court. This game was at OHS and again Lucas won a thriller although the score was about 20 points lower each way than it was in 1999-2000.

The undefeated Cubs rallied over the final four possessions of the contest to wrest a 53-50 victory from the Warriors who led 48-47 for a good stretch in the middle of the fourth quarter.

It started out like it would be the shootout of 20 years ago with three lead changes and four ties before the Cubs won the opening segment 18-17. The visitors went a 10-0 run after the Warriors snatched the lead right away in the second frame. Kolten Kurtz erased much of the Lucas 28-19 advantage scoring seven of his 10 points in the fray during this period, getting OHS as close as 31-29 when he ripped the cords from way out front.

The Warriors finally regained the lead 39-36 on a Shaquan Coburn trey in the middle of the third. Lucas responded with seven consecutive points and held command until a Griffin Shaver long shot with one second left hit the mark for a 44-43 home team edge. One point leads were the norm in the last stanza, but Ontario let it slip away at the foul line where up until then the locals were almost perfect but missed them all down the stretch.

Riley Gossom became a nightmare for the Warriors to defend driving the paint. He tallied all but one of the Cub counters in the period. Kurtz stuffed him near the hoop after he rallied Lucas to a 47-46 advantage. He didn't drive the lane for a while and Coburn put OHS back up 48-47 on a second shot possession. Finally, the guests called timeout and went back to Gossom. His two back to back layups had the Warriors on the brink. They missed a golden opportunity on a four shot series in the final

minute. Jon Nagel grabbed an errant shot and was fouled on the putback to cut the gap to 52-50. His free throw missed but a teammate nabbed the rebound. The front end of a one and one was missed and again OHS scarfed up the rebound. This time the hosts turned it over and Gossom got the first free throw to fall when he was deliberately sent to the stripe. That gave Ontario time to set up a tying three pointer, but Lucas savagely defended the arc and no one could get an open look. Shaver was blanketed on his desperation trey at the buzzer which was wide of the mark.

The Warriors connected nine times from 20 feet or more, but the Cubs were hot inside, cashing 19 of 35 twos. Nagel was the lone local to have a good shooting night making 3 of 4. He earned off the bench honors. Jon was also best on the boards nudging out Shaver 9-8. Amil Upchurch and Coburn each collared six rebounds while Nolan Payne nabbed five. Coburn nipped Shaver for top scoring slot on the Warrior side of the ledger 15-13. Griffin was accorded coach Joe Balogh's defensive player award. He and Kurtz both pilfered the Cubs thrice. Shaver issued five assists. Coburn authored his club's other shot swat.

The OHS jayvees remained perfect blitzing Lucas 62-33. Darian Delbrugge led the onslaught with 12 points, Zach McCristall tossed in 10, both Brock Hill and Josh Young nine and Alex Rathburn seven. Hill doled out five assists while Elliott Hopkins and Young handed out four apiece. Hill copped coach Tim Henige's defensive player citation pickpocketing the guests five times. Gage Weaver generated four thefts. Dane Ervin paced the squad with six rebounds. Jacob Barabani and Hill each hauled in five caroms. Hopkins authored the lone shot rejection by the Warriors. He and Barabani split the bench citation. The Cubs shot the ball well but fell victim to 15 steals and 20 Warrior offensive rebounds.

## Ontario Boys Basketball January 18 at Ontario

Scoring By Quarters:  
Lucas 18 16 9 10-53  
Ontario 17 14 13 6-50

Ontario - Shaquan Coburn 4-4-15, Griffin Shaver 5-0-13, Kolten Kurtz 4-0-10, Jon Nagel 3-0-6, Amil Upchurch 2-1-6.

Lucas - Riley Gossom 8-4-21, Logan Niswander 5-1-12, Ethan Wallace 5-0-10, Carson Hauger 2-1-5, Ethan Sauder 1-0-3, Jackson Shafer 1-0-2.

Field Goals - Ontario 18 of 58 (31%), Lucas 22 of 46 (48%).

Free Throws - Ontario 5 of 9 (56%), Lucas 6 of 12 (50%).

Three Point Goals - Ontario 9 of 27 (33%), Lucas 3 of 11 (27%).

Rebounds - Ontario 34, Lucas 32.

Turnovers - Ontario 9, Lucas 11.

## Madison Sports Spotlight



Natalie Reynolds is a senior at Madison Comprehensive High School. She swims for Madison and is senior class vice president, president of Spanish Club, vice president of National Honor Society and a member of OCC Leadership. She is president of her 4-H Club and works as a lifeguard at Friendly House. Natalie plans to attend North Central State College for an R.N. degree. She is the daughter of Chad and Heather Reynolds.



Tyler Tackett is a senior at Madison Comprehensive High School and a member of the varsity basketball team. He plays for Ohio Elite Academy AAU Travel Basketball and is employed at Skyway East. Tyler plans to attend college to become a history teacher and basketball coach. He would like to work towards becoming an athletic director. He is the son of Jaime Tackett and Thaddeus Tackett.

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**CADE STOVER** was inducted into the Lexington Wall of Fame. He was recognized during half time of the Lexington vs. Mansfield Senior High boys varsity basketball game played in Lexington on Feb. 7. Other players were inducted during a game Dec. 27, in which Stover was unable to attend.



T-C Staff/Bud Motter

**THE LEXINGTON MINUTEMEN** fell to the Mansfield Senior High Tygers 54-46 in an Ohio Cardinal Conference contest played in Lexington Feb. 7. Lexington senior Dylan Spears (21) finds the way to the basket a little crowded but finished the night with 21 points and three 3-pointers. Max Waldruff followed with 16 points and 8 rebounds.

## Students named to fall semester dean's list at AU

The following students were named to the fall 2019 dean's list at Ashland University.

Hutson Spillman, Yusupha Jallow, Mya Lockwood Tianna Banfro, Tess Hopper, Allyson Vinson, Jenna Hoffer, Tawny Hetsler, Samantha Mowry, James Willis, Cameron Shifflet, Caitlynn Campbell, Jema Rejniak, Isabella Hatfield, Annalise Lutz, Hayes Frena, Chanara Greene, Nicole Lockhart, Alayna Ross, Stephanie Phillips, Austin Eifrid, Jacob Depperschmidt, Francesca Depue, Lila Wolfe, Alex Hill, Brianna Behnke, Cassandra Amick, Tara Andrews, Whitney Atwell, Kane Feldhake, Paul Dies, Mallory Hord, McKenzie Staron, Tessa Nehr Korn, Brooke Young, Lisa Green, Barbara Waters, Charles Eyerly, Rebecca Duckworth, Kade Sayre, Andrew Evans, Carissa Whitmer, Carlyna Crum, Jalyne Allen, Taryn Corwin, Alli Lange, Destiny Whitmer, Rachel Miller, Abigail Knapp, Eric Watts, Bailey Hall, Bria Meisse, Allison Chelski, Gabriella Moncayo, Jamie Cooley, Timothy Burris, Janelle McClelland and Rylee O'Brien.



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# Honor and Merit Rolls

## Lexington Jr. High

Third grading period

### ALL A's

**Seventh Grade** — Logan Bartlett, Megan Dials, Luciana (Luci) Getz, Owan Gongwer, Kennedy Lamp, Natalie Smith and Julia Wyant.

**Eighth Grade** — Kadelyn Becker, Clarissa Cousart, Eden Durbin, Noah Eckstein, Ava Ghazarian, Jacob Halfhill, Jack Hiebel, Peyton Hoskins, Andrew Lloyd, Elizabeth (Ella) Maurer, Grant Mentzer, Wyatt Miller, Samantha Morton, Cora Palmer, Ivan Prykhodko, Seth Reed and Darcie Reinhart.

### HONOR ROLL

**Seventh Grade** — Alexa Baddour, Natalie Badnell, Chance Basilone, Frederick Beer, Oden Bell, Gavin Bichsel, Eric Blackstone, Camden Boozer, Adelee Brane, Emma Caldwell, Bailey Carmichael, Dylan Catanese, Elliott Christie, Madeline Crum, Addison Cyrus, Shay Detlef, Abigail Frederick, Peyton Glass, Cian Glennon, Hannah Griffin, Nicklaus Hamler, Logan Harrod, Adler Hatfield, Joseph Hathaway, Samantha Hite, Abigail Hooker, Damon Hoskins, Natalie Hunter, Ethan Huynh, Lily Kastran, Joshua Koprivnikar, Sophia Layman, Alexis Leadbetter, Gabriel Llamas-Aguirre, Jaybyx Mack, Landon Mcdermott, Jake Miller, Luke Miller, Abigail Moeglin, Max Montgomery, Audrey Nelson, Trey Nickoli, Addison Nicol, Alexandria (Lexy) Pace, Reghan Pashelich, Isaac Peebles, Caden Phillips, Taylor Phillips, Connor Poth, Noah Rannels, Aviraj Riar, Willow Roberts, Logan Roseberry, Haiden Ryan, Emir Sanchez, Carson Saurers, Brody Savage, Alison Shaheen, Konner Summers, Daygen Terry, Emily Thomas, Ruthann Togliatti, Noah Utt, Addison Vanderbilt, Sierra Weingartner, Ariyah White, Kylie White, Malaina Wolfe and Grace Yeichner.

**Eighth Grade** — Makenna Arnholt, David Barr, Scott Bartlett, Drayton Berry, Ruby Bodjanac, Addison Boyce, Jaxon Brown, Kaylee Brown, Terrance Corbin, Micayla Delamater, Brody Earick, Kaylie Eichorn, Austin Fisher, Kylie Galownia, Dylan George, Sophia Gledhill, Sonja Gottschling, Lucas Goulet, Ava Griesbach, Harrison Hamilton, Aiden Hammer, Brooklyn Heintz, Natalie Holmes, Wesley Holtz, Evlynn (Evie) Hostetler, Madilyn Hughes, Alivia Laury, Jenna Lehnhart, Kendall Logan, John Malone, Audriana Martin, Jillian Morr, Zoey Morris, Dylan Neighbors, Carter Newman, Allie Parker, Kayla Pham, Evan Porter, Jayden Price, Olivia Price, James Prinz, Scarlett Pryor, Kailee Ramos, Ethan Remy, Makenna Rose, Lydia Schroeder, Claire Sexton, Matthew Sheets, Gracie Skoog, Israel Starkey, Olyvia Stoots, Michael Togliatti, Zachary Turlo, Vanessa Ventura, Isabella Wade,

Karissa Wahl, Brandon Walker, Gabrielle Wallace, Elyana Weaver, Coleson Webel, Olivia (Mackie) Weber, Christopher Weilbacker, Kyleigh Weiser and Jack Wyant.

## Lexington Central Elementary

Second grading period  
Fourth Grade

### ALL A

Ashton Boggs, Eben Cochran, Chidalu Ezike, Clay Hooper, Nathan Jackson, Ron Jarrell, Aubrey Lacey, Delaney Martin, Alan McChesney, Trevor Reed, Gianni Rodriguez, Tripp Steffen and Lucas Welter.

### HONOR ROLL

Hunter Adkins, Quinnten Anderson, Jack Bailey, Deacon Barrows, Ember Behr, Adam Britton, Carson Davis, Braeden Garver, Chloe Holladay, Annie Hostettler, Rory Kahl, Scarlett Kennedy, Karson McDermodt, Brayden McGinty, Sophia Moore, Lizzy Myers, Toby Newland, JJ Phillips, Preston Shaffer, Addison Sigler, Audrey Wendling, Brady Wheeler, Trevor Whisler, Addison Williams, Daphne Woodruff and Karlee Zugelder.

## Ontario High School

Second grading period

### ALL A's

**Seniors** — Alyssa Armstead, Alli Bisel, Lizzie Burson, Amelia Carmack, Hailey Corcoran, Alyssa Deel, Caitlin Fanello, Lexi Forsythe, Alexa Frankhouse, Logan Frost, Ibrahim Garbadawala, Carson Gear, Laney Grimwood, Eryn Howard, Logan Hull, Alex Jacobs, Nathan Jeremy, Haley Johnson, Madison King, Sydney Large, Saylor Lee-Vanauker, Jason Lin, Blayde Lybarger, Jordan Matthes, Grace Maurer, Haley Mazander, Connor McCauley, Isaiah Morales, Chase Mullins, Taylor James Perry, Makenna Reip, Carl Schuster, Darrah Timberlake, Carolina Trumpower, Colton Turnbaugh, Andrew Underwood, Faith Voelp, Jaci Wentz, Ian Wood and Ben Zimmerman.

**Juniors** — Liv Bise, Shelby Baker, Ryan Brophy, Vincent Chen, Logan Costa, Sabrina Crabtree, Paige Deal, Kaylee Dininger, Corinne Fanello, Dae'Shauna Garrett, Colton Geer, Ethan Glenwright, Savannah Gremling, Haley Guisinger, Makenzi Hanner, Kylie Hendrix, Claire Henige, Avery Hooks, Brie Hurrell, Brianna Jilek, Elle Kaiser, Addi Kissinger, Kayla Klautsch, Jake Kmetz, Kolten Kurtz, Natalie Link, Teresa Liu, Colin Mabee, Tatiana McFarland, Makayla Minard, Bree Mullet, Jonathan Nagel, Nolan Payne, Abi

Perez, Randy Rickel, Jaylon Scott, Emily Sgambellone, Emma Shaffer, Brayden Shaver, Mckenna Stoffer, Brennan Strickler, Gregory Tan, Carter Underwood, Irene Zhang, Owen Vick, Cori Wentz and Austin Whisler.

**Sophomores** — Ian Barnes, Laura Beckett, Mere Bise, Brooklyn Blaising, Gracen Boor, Ethan Browning, Giana Camarata, Haley Carpenter, Ryan Chapman, Paige Danuloff, Priya Das, Samantha Fraley, Mckenna Gorbett, Brooke Hagerman, Gavin Hull, Nate Judson, Shelby Keever, Panka Levay, Jaslyn Ly, Ellie Maurer, Chas Mies, Tyler Milligan, Nathaniel Reid, Ava Ruhe, Audrey Saltzgiver, Maddie Seibel, Nathan Slater, Courtney Smith, Evan Trumpower, Riley Vavra and Shelby Zimmerman.

**Freshmen** — Omar Abdelaziz, Brooklyn Adkins, Jillian Ambrose, Isabel Baker, Leah Blay, Elizabeth Corn, Jayden Dechert, Kristina Heins, Madaline Henderson, Colin Kmetz, Grace McClenathan, Miles Meisse, Kylee Mullins, Taylor Mullins, Lizzie Nagel, Natalie Reid, Hadley Schultz, Lauren Sexton, Alexis Shaver, Audrey Spearman, Alex Switaj, Brienne Trumpower, Ellie Wilging, Erica Ye and Prina Young.

### HONOR ROLL

**Seniors** — Colby Boebel, Maria Caporini, Faith Cellar, Shelbie Colburn, Jenny Crum, Gabrielle Day, Nic Derkez, Justice Hoover, Richard Hrinda, Jesse Iula, Riley Kinney, Joseph Liette, Cody Mies, Grace Miller, Ty Namenyi, Lysandra Owens, Kaden Petit, Hailey Rose, Ian Sanjur, Sam Sayre, Nick Seibel, Mecca Sewell, Dylan Them, Cade Thompson, Olivia Todd, Cooper Underwood, Christian Woodruff, Kyle Woods and Arianna Knapp.

**Juniors** — Caden Armstrong, Emalee Bise, Allaura Carpenter, Lillian Casey, Joseph Cinadr, Kailyn Collins, Averi Copeland, Lexi Cushing, Sariah Dowdell, Ethan Duffner, Morgan Eckert, James Fanello, Allison Fischer, Tyler Gould, Spencer Hall, Rebekah Haudenschild, Jace Howell, Jocelyn Hunter, Alexis N. Johnson, Brynn Meisse, Victoria Perea, Alex Phillips, Aria Reuer, Griffin Shaver, Bailey Slater, Brooklyn Stamper, Jericka Stephens and Zoe Yochem.

**Sophomores** — Skylar Ambrose, Alexis Barry, Kaylee Calhoun, Bri Carbary, Ken Chang, Rachell Clark, Brandon Daily, Emma Drexel, Dane Ervin, Aiden Frankhouse, Persephone Fry, Jansen Hildreth, Chloe Hollar, Elliott Hopkins, Lukas Hopton, Gage Johnson, Macy Mangan, Nuhami Miller, Destiny Moton, Chance Mullins, Rylee Nigh, Amanda Phillips, Alexander Rathburn, Jenna Reitler, Elizabeth Roley, Ashton Schonauer, Riley Them, Brooklynn Wharton, Bryden Wolfe and Brevyn Yost.

**Freshmen** — Mckenzie Barnhart, Alex Bayes, Elisha Burson, Wyatt Dean, Hugo Estrada Gomez, Joslynn Frazier, Jayla Hall, Kayen Huvler, Adrienne Kearns, Kayla Kurtz, Keely Kurtz, Noah Marsh, Duncan McLean, Colin Milligan, Thomas Montgomery, Hunter Petit, Brody Phillips, Jordan Reed, Logan Rhodebeck, Belicia Salas, Will Saltzgiver, Kylie Snow, Grace Voelp, Cali Walsh and Brooklyn Ward.

### MERIT ROLL

**Seniors** — Ian Barley, Chris Barnes, Faydra Barnhart, Emma Betts, Jamario Burtin, Josh Carpenter, Shaquan Coburn, Jillian Cole, Myla Creed, Anya Doklovic, Trevor Fox, Lauren Hartman, Anna Haskin, Ethan Hedrick, Noah Jackson, Grayson Jolley, Jeff Keever, Blayde Lybarger, Molly Mangan, Alexis Mayes, Abbey Mays, Jacob McLean, Blake Muddiman, Braydan Pollock, Jayden Price, Braeden Rachel, Alaina Reed, Alexandra Reed, Alexes Shade, Nathan Sunderland, Matthew Sutter, Ashten Vavra and Andrew Xiao.

**Juniors** — Jenin Abdelaziz, Bostn Baxter, Amandah Beck, Robey Bolen, Will Bolin, Chase Bryant, Kelsey Carder, Halle Cirol, Ashton Crider, Seth Dailey, Dylan Damron, Isaac David, Braden Dorsey, Kennadi Easter, Amy Evans, Dylan Fraley, Elsa Furlong, Maria Gallo, Izzy Graaf, Magnus Hartz, Owen Hatfield, Makayla Jacobs, Max Jewell, Alexis H. Johnson, Regan Kearns, Carter Kroll, Allena Lemaster, Trina Lewis, Gwen Malone,

Claire Mies, Carleigh Pearson, Abby Potter, Ethan Snyder, Emily Spencer, Abi Stewart, Isaac Swogger, Rylee Utz, Leandra Viscioni, Gyles Vuillemot and Jasmine Woods.

**Sophomores** — Jacob Barabani, Emily Cacchio, Teyron Cantey, Alejandro Carrizal, Jasmyne Decimus, Faith Dickson, Paige Divelbiss, Bayleigh Eaton, Madison Genders, Kendal Goulding, Bailey Graaf, Macie Hamilton, Trevor Maglott, Julia O'Blisk, Zoey O'Hail, Ethan Owens, Fiona Reeder, Rachel Rentzel, Bre Roth, Kayla Seevers, Xander Seffens, Faith Shoemaker, Josh So, Alyssa Taylor, Gabby Wagoner, Colin Walters, Tiffany Whittaker, Mendy Ye and Josh Young.

**Freshmen** — Hayden Baker, Drew Barnes, Zach Berry, Caden Boebel, Morgan Bond, Delanie Cecil, Brynlee Chandler, Kennedy Ernst, Destini Gottfried, Rylan Hefner, Nolan Hoffner, Marisa Horton, Anna Jones, Brandon Litteral, J'Lee Long, Robbee Mangan, Nick Moore, Logan Morehead, Austin Ocampo, Sean Parrott, Colten Ramion, Ella Ritter, Andrew Stephens, Tanner Stevens, James Stewart, Treyven Thompson, Adi Turnbaugh, Natalie Warner, Gage Weaver, Connor Wiggins and Alize Wright.

## Ontario Middle School

Second grading period

### ALL A's

**Sixth Grade** — Brady Baumgard, Brooklynn Black, Darbie Broom, Sasha Bulakovski, Serena Caudill, Braylon Chandler, Alexander (Xander) Chitwood, Marcus Crabtree, Blake Dewees, Alaina Friend, Aaliyah Gonzalez, Mackenzie (Kenzie) Goodlin, Kailey Hale, Ashley Hall, Emma Henderson, Madeline (Maddi) Hockman, Lexy Hopton, Nicholas Huml, Paradise Jeru, Jazmin Kiser, Mary Kopina, Brinlee Kreger, Garrett Ladner, Joelle Ly, Kaylee Lynch, Gracy Miller, Delaney Moritz, Madeline (Maddie) Mullins, Grady (Grady) Muncy, Emy Nutter, Alexis Ogle, Morgan Pearson, Kathy (Phamers) Pham, Alexander (Alex) Porter, William (Will) Porter, Raiden Rhinehart, Madelyn (Maddy) Roseberry, Madeline (Maddie) Saltzgiver, Alexia (Lexi) SESCO, Hayden Sexton, Joie Simmering, Hayden Skropits, Alexis Swank, Nora Swanson, Justin Switaj, Grace Them, Kaleb Thomas, Addison Thurber, Jaxson Tinkham, Michael Ward, Grant Webster, Owen Wright, Jace Young and Hattie Yugovich.

**Seventh Grade** — Nyckolas (Nyck) Beaver Wilson, Katherine (Katie) Bolin, Alea Cook, Lena Creed, Taylor Dille, Gavin Dunn, Brooke Eyerly, Mitchell Geer, Zoe Hampton, Parker Henderson, Amaya Howard, Eden Howard, Jonathan Keiper, Vanessa (Sky) Liu, Rowan Mcmanes, Keya Pandya, Evan Ruhe, Landon Sowards, Anna Ward, Emily Whitaker and Jayden Yochem.

**Eighth Grade** — Carson Barnes, Hailey Crabtree, Charles (Charlie) Danuloff, Ezri Farley, Savannah Jackson, Trista Jewell, Jaslyn Lopez, Willa Morris, Kavya Patel, Nishthaa Patel, Dakota Paxton, Ella Shaffer, Jasmine Stutzman, Brooklyn Weinandy, Richard Ye and Brady Zehe.

### HONOR ROLL

**Sixth Grade** — Katelyn Bednarz, Suzanna (Zanna) Bolen, Cody Brock, Serenity Cole, Jack Cotter, Tessa Crum, Tessa Curtis, Brooklynn (Brooke) Cushing, Ryder Doehla, Mitchell (Mitch) Dotson, Mason Egner, Emma Fagan, Brady Hollinger, Allie Hubbard, Nadia Keith, Jaren Leher, Trenton Maglott, Lilliana McLaren, Lauren Morgan, Dale Morris, Cheyenne (Chey) Mounts, Elaina Owens, Jacob Palmer, Bryleigh (Bry) Pelfrey, Phoebe Platner, Bella Rayburn, Eva Rietschlin, Journey Ross, Hannah Rox, Lily Secrist, Jacob (Jake) Seymour, Lilee Shifflet, Clark Spearman, Jordan Spurlock, Bradley Swain, Brooklenn Tanner, Guy Trader, Lillian (Lily) Waxter, Anna Weaver, Sara Wharton,

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# Honor and Merit Rolls

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Cohen Williams, Cameron (Cam) Yoder and Aileena Young.

**Seventh Grade** — Devon Addow-Roose, Jack Belding, Logan Bernat, Auberia Bostic, Kim Cramer, Jaily Decimus, David Draper, Sophia Fraley, Kayana Garrett, Natalie Hall, Cayden (Beau) Hefner, Brooke Holmer, Samuel (Sammy) Jackson, Zachary (Zach) Mcchristy, Emma Mies, Bodpegn Miller, Claire Morrison, Khamarion (Kj) Oden, Camden Platner, Nissi Powers, Ryan Racer, Ethan Radojcsics, Evan Saltzgiver, Claire Shaw, Chloe Stevens, Grady Taylor, Braeden Thomas, Jakiah Trammell, Mason Turnbaugh, Morgan Turnbaugh, Adison Viers, Kennedy Weiler and Jack Zahn.

**Eighth Grade** — Jastyn Allen, Carla Bachman, Michael Barnhill, Abigail (Abby) Bechstein, Grason Bias, Austin Boughton, Diondre Cantey, Gabrielle (Gabby) Davis, Ava Dean, Makayla Dickson, Paige Dunkle, Autumn Ervin, James (Jim) Fetzer, Quinton Frankhouse, Grayson Ginn, Megan Goldbach, Brendan Hollinger, Michael Howard, Genevieve Judson, Natalie Kline, Olivia Kreger, Elizabeth Lacroix, Jocelyn Lehew, Maggie Love, Jena Ly, Preston Mcduffie, Ariana (Ari) Morales Mora, Najee Morris, Adalyn (Addie) Muncy, Nicholas (Nick) Pohlbel, Grayson Purvis, David Reedy, Kayelin Risner, Brayden Robinson, Jonah So, Sarah Strickler, Chase Studer, Gracie Thurber, Xander Warner, Carter Weaver and Canaan Wentz.

## MERIT ROLL

**Sixth Grade** — Colton Adkins, Rylan Baker, Michael Bessemer, Colton Blevins, Trinity Burgy, Ava Calise, Thomas Carroll, Zakeiriyah (Zay) Evans, Landon Foltz, Miles Ginn,

Deanna Givens, Dalton Haywood, Malayna Horton, Alex Hubbard, Tyler Kanouse, Kiarrah Kearney, Keegan Keller, Hailey Kennedy, Jayden Kiser, Jaelyn Lambert, Julian McGinty, Alexander (Alex) McWhorter, Trinity Miller, Aiden Ohl, Amber Parker, Miles Porter, Alivia (Livy) Potter, James (Jimmy) Unger, Logan Waxter, Brailynn Webb, Brady Wilson, Trevonte Wynn and Blakleigh Yoxtheimer-Michalovich.

**Seventh Grade** — Brailyn Adams, Drea Barkal, Matthew Bayes, Baylee Black, Karson Bohland, Shaylyn Bryant, Maria Calhoun, Jaydyn Chaffin, Elizabeth (Lizzie) Criss, Isabella (Bella Delong, Delong), Addisyn (Addy) Fender, Isabella Hill, Jaiden Kastran, Stella Kaufman, Natalie Kinney, Lindsay Knecht, Alanna Lee, Grant Lewis, Nikki Mccord, Logan Meyers, Dean Morrison, Kendra Nelson, Alan O'blisk, Jayden Parrott, Austin Pence, Bailey Phillips, Katherine (Katie) Pollock, Anden Price, Wyatt Rietschlin, Addison (Addi) Risner, Leila Stevens, Lillie Sturts, Hayden Them, Ava Underwood, Ayden Wagoner, Carter Walters, Dylan Weaver and Joshua (Josh) Yoak.

**Eighth Grade** — Caleb Barabani, Dylan Bernat, Sage Burnell, Shemar Caldwell, Grayson Casey, Jake Chapman, Eleanor (Ellie) Cotter, Taylor (Tay) Counts, Jaylen Curry, Haley Damron, Peyton Dzugan, Alexander (Alex) Ellis, Rachel Foss, Sean Graaf, Ethan Grider, Jerome Hall, Sarah Hendrix, Brayden Kehl, Jason Lambert, Mackenzie Large, Jahniya (Niya) Likely, Jimmie Likely, Joshua (Josh) Mazzocco, Jacelynn Miller, Brenna Nelson, Jacob Ohl, Ashley Peace, Joshua Porter, Brooklyn Rowe, Ka'mashya (Mashie) Shaw, Brooklyn Swain, Emma Swanson, Jeremiah (Jt) Viscioni and Dageana (Dage) Young.



**ONTARIO HIGH SCHOOL** recently held a ceremony for students to sign Letters of Intent to play college or university sports. Laney Grimwood (left photo) signed to play softball for Defiance College and Grace Maurer (right photo) will run cross-country and track for Loyola University.



By Kenn Spencer

The third session of OYS indoor soccer training started Monday at the fairgrounds. Sixty four athletes will be working the next five weeks to get a jump start on the spring season. Training is being run by Graham Ford, former head men's soccer coach at The College of Wooster.

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 Stowell Park in Ontario.

OYS plans are underway to form its first ever adaptive soccer program. The Ontario Tomahawk League is OYS' adaptive baseball program for individuals with physical and intellectual challenges.

The baseball program had a very successful first year and we are excited about adding soccer. Any individual with a physical or intellectual challenge may participate. The Tomahawk teams accommodate male and female players ages 4-18, or up to age 22 if still enrolled in school. Registration for both leagues can be found at [www.oysports.com](http://www.oysports.com).

Thank you to our amazing community sponsors for making this a free program.

Warrior Baseball Spring Training Camp is Sunday, March 8. OYS is excited to be partnering with the high school baseball team and head Coach Fisher to bring you this camp. Please consider sending your athlete to this local camp. Follow OYS on Facebook for more information.

A Warrior Softball Clinic is scheduled for Saturday, March 14. OYS is excited to be partnering with the high school softball team and head Coach Sean Snow to bring you this camp. Please consider sending your athlete to this local camp. Follow OYS on Facebook for more information.

Upcoming dates for OYS:

- March 1, middle school baseball/softball start
- March 21, OYS Spring Sports Coaches Clinic provided by OhioHealth
- March 28, Soccer Preview Day

# OCC race tied as huge Lady Lex comeback shocks West Holmes

By Jim Warne

**LEXINGTON** — Perennial OCC girls basketball power West Holmes came to town all alone at the top of the standings and ruled the roost well into the third quarter at Lexington in the Thursday night second round match up. The Lexington girls surprised the entire conference with a giant late game rally that toppled the Knights 40-36 and threw the loop race into a first place tie between the two clubs.

It was a tight tiff for a few minutes with a couple ties and lead changes then West Holmes closed out the first quarter with nine unanswered points. The combatants played about even the next two stanzas, but the Knights managed to wedge their margin a little higher, doubling the score on LHS 24-12 early in the third frame. Suddenly Lady Lex took over the place launching a 16-3 pounding of the guests to retake the lead toward the end of the fourth period. Both teams were so so from the line, but Lexington meshed enough to stay ahead. That's how Lexi Blasberg and Lizzie Hamler scored. Madi Basilone had one of her best outings with six points. She was sent to the foul line often in the late going.

Gabby Stover and Avery Coleman again produced double doubles. Stover connected for her side's only three pointers and paced the victors with 15 counters and 13 rebounds. Coleman was 5 for 9 from the field and perfect at the line for 13 points and she raked the boards 14 times, eight

on the offensive end. Avery stuffed the opposition once. Stover filched the ball four times from the foe and drew seven fouls in the fray. Lexington outscored the Knights 13-4 on second chance possessions. Baskets were rare on trips down the court when no offensive rebound was stuck back. There were only six assists throughout the affair and no one had more than one.

Katie Sprang topped West Holmes with 16 and Melanie Fair was 3 for 3 on the evening for her seven markers, but no other Knight made more than one basket in the fracas. The visitors were just 4 of 25 from the field in the second half. Four of the five WH starters and the bench player who saw the most action combined for 2 of 26 shooting for the game, a frigid 7.7 percent. The guests won a scarce scoring reserve contest 16-12.

## Lexington Girls Basketball January 23 at Lexington

W Holmes 13 8 5 10-36  
Lexington 6 6 9 19-40

Lexington - Gabby Stover 4-5-15, Avery Coleman 5-3-13, Madi Basilone 1-4-6, Josie Dahlinghaus 1-0-2, Lexi Blasberg 0-2-2, Lizzie Hamler 0-2-2.

West Holmes - Katie Sprang 7-1-16, Melanie Fair 3-0-7, Kinsey Patterson 1-3-6, Ella McMillen 1-2-4, Alicia Alexander 1-1-3.

Field Goals - Lexington 11 of 43 (26%), West Holmes 13 of 47 (28%).

Free Throws - Lexington 16 of 25 (64%), West Holmes 7 of 11 (64%).

Three Point Goals - Lexington 2 of 8 (25%), West Holmes 3 of 19 (16%).

Rebounds - Lexington 43, West Holmes 29.  
Turnovers - Lexington 13, West Holmes 11.

- April 1, First day of spring soccer
- April 17-19, Ontario Baseball Preview Tournament
- April 22-23, Ontario Future Stars Softball Tournament
- 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. Sign-ups are posted regularly.
- Sign up on WMFD OYS text to your cell where we text sign up information on a regular basis.
- Create an account on [www.oysports.com](http://www.oysports.com). Once you are registered, log-in 24/7 and see what sports are available for your athlete.
- Call the sports director at 419-566-8072.

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

Week # 23

High Men: Tim Harless 279-257-234 = 770, Jason Bigelow 741, Brad Roark 708, Randy Hanlon 708, Jeff Elder Jr. 706, Arron DeWitt 701, Mike Lloyd 677, Wash Haney Sr. 676, Al Garvin 674, Dennis Christopherson 673, John Stevens 673, Rich Manley 656, L.J. Parker 652, Khayyam Johnson 651, Travis Groscost 643, Will Moore 637, Brad Blank 628, Stephen Cansler 628, Kacy Miller 623, Craig Charley 623, Bob Casey 622, Randy Bristow 619, Kris Christopherson 615, Jim Mahek 614, Bobby Elder 614, Timothy Williams 613, Gino Mollica 613, Kenny McFarland 606, Shawn Scott 605, Ryan Mahek 601.

High Women: Jessica Maddy 221-233-244 = 698, Susie Shaw 605, Stephanie Moore 571, Vicky Varvel 557, Niki Lilly 496, Tammy Graves 485, Dee Callen 484.

High Team: The Titanic, 892-831-890 = 2621.

Team Leaders: 7 Teams at 4-0, 7 Teams at 3-1, 2 Teams at 2-2.

For updated team standings and league information visit [www.thursdaybowling.net](http://www.thursdaybowling.net).

Send your team photos with players identified to [news@tribune-courier.com](mailto:news@tribune-courier.com)

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2-12, 20, '20b

## LEGAL ADVERTISING

### LEGAL NOTICE FARMLAND PUBLIC AUCTION CANCELLED CITY OF ONTARIO

The City of Ontario has cancelled the public auction for the lease of farmland that was scheduled on February 25, 2020.

Cathy Van Auker  
Clerk of Council  
City of Ontario, Ohio  
2-6, 13 '20 (12 L)

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Separate sealed bids for the 2020 Resurfacing Program, City of Ontario, Ohio will be received by Jeff Wilson, Service-Safety Director, at 555 Stumbo Road, Ontario, Ohio 44906 until 11:00am, local time Thursday February 20, 2020, and then, at said office, publicly opened and read aloud.

Jeff Wilson  
Service-Safety Director  
City of Ontario, Ohio  
1-30, 2-6, 13 '20 (73 L)

The Information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, and other contract documents may be examined at the following:

KE McCartney & Associates, 52 North Diamond Street, Mansfield, Ohio 44902

Copies may be obtained at the office of KE McCartney & Associates, 52 North Diamond Street, Mansfield, Ohio 44902 upon payment of \$50.00 for each set. Checks shall be made payable to KE McCartney & Associates and all documents become the property of the prospective bidder, with no portion of the payment being refunded.

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 15, 2020.

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.

### INVITATION TO BID

SEALED BIDS for the furnishing of the necessary materials and construction of the

### 2020 STREET RESURFACING PROGRAM VILLAGE OF LEXINGTON, OHIO

will be received by the Village of Lexington, Ohio at the office of the Administrative Director at 44 West Main Street, Lexington, Ohio 44904 until

11:30 A.M. (Local Time)  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2020

and at that time and place will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The scope of work consists of milling and resurfacing approximately 4,600 feet of roadways throughout the Village of Lexington.

The contract documents, including plans and specifications, are on file at the office of the Village of Lexington and the Engineer - Poggemeyer Design Group, Inc. (PDG). Documents may be viewed and ordered online or obtained by Becker Impressions, 4646 Angola Road, Toledo, Ohio 43615, Telephone 419-385-5303, www.pdgplanroom.com. The cost of printing is to be paid to the printing company at the time the drawings are picked up. Shipping and tax charges are the bidder's responsibility and payable directly to Becker Impressions.

The Engineer for the Project is Poggemeyer Design Group, Inc., 1168 North Main Street, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402.

All bids must be signed and submitted on the blanks which are bound in this booklet. Bids must state the unit prices in the blanks provided and be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked — **2020 STREET RESURFACING PROGRAM** — and addressed to Andy Smallstey, Administrative Director at the Village of Lexington, 44 West Main Street, Lexington, Ohio 44904.

The bid guaranty may be of two forms:

1. A Bid Guaranty and Contract Bond using the form in the Contract Documents. (The amount of the bid does NOT have to appear on this form.)

2. A certified check, cashier's check or letter of credit in favor of the Village of Lexington, Ohio, in the amount of 10% of the bid. If the contract is awarded, a Contract Bond will be required, which is a 100% payment and performance bond.

AFTER THE AWARD OF THE CONTRACT LET BY COMPETITIVE BID AND PRIOR TO THE TIME THE CONTRACT IS ENTERED INTO, BIDDERS SHALL SUBMIT THE AFFIDAVIT REQUIRED UNDER THE OHIO REVISED CODE, SECTION 5719.042 THAT THE BIDDER WAS NOT CHARGED WITH ANY DELIN-

QUENT PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES IN RICHLAND COUNTY, OHIO.

THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY NOT LESS THAN THE MINIMUM WAGE RATES ESTABLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS OF THE STATE OF OHIO.

THE VILLAGE OF LEXINGTON, OHIO RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS AND TO WAIVE ANY IRREGULARITY IN ANY BID AND TO DETERMINE THE LOWEST AND BEST BIDDER.

NO BIDDER MAY WITHDRAW HIS BID FOR A PERIOD OF 60 DAYS AFTER THE SCHEDULED CLOSING TIME FOR THE RECEIPT OF BIDS.

THE ESTIMATE FOR THE COST OF CONSTRUCTION IS \$290,000.

By Order Of  
Mr. Andy Smallstey  
Administrative Director  
Village of Lexington, OH  
(2-6, 13 '20) (116 L)

PROBATE COURT OF RICHLAND COUNTY, OHIO, 50 PARK AVE. E., MANSFIELD, OH, 44902, SECOND FLOOR.

ESTATE OF STANLEY CLAY HENDRIX, CASE No. 2017 1263

TO: DANIEL HENDRIX, last known address, 406 POMERENE AVE., MANSFIELD, OHIO 44906;

MELANIE HENDRIX, last known address, 406 POMERENE AVE., MANSFIELD, OH 44906

NICOLE MYERS, last known address 236 CLAIRMONT AVE., MANSFIELD, OH 44903

You are receiving this notice to ascertain whether you desire to take or renounce administration of the above named estate and to notify you that the Court appointed a special administrator on December 5, 2019.

An applicant to succeed the ad-

ministration of this estate applied to the Richland Probate Court on November 25, 2019.

The Probate Court assigned that person a special administrator in this matter on December 5, 2019.

The special administrator filed a renewed Inventory and Appraisal in this matter on February 4, 2020.

If you desire to contest the above application or Inventory and Appraisal, you must do so within 28 days of the publication of this notice. Should you desire to obtain hearing dates or copies of the filings or order, you may contact the Richland Probate Court on the second floor of the Richland County Courthouse at 50 Park Avenue E., Mansfield, OH, 44902, or you may contact Attorney Darin Avery at 105 Sturges Ave., Mansfield, OH, 44903, 419-953-4773.

(2-13, 20, 27 & 3-5, 12, 19 '20) (54 L)

### NOTICE OF INTENT TO SELL UNNEEDED, OBSOLETE OR UNFIT MUNICIPAL PERSONAL PROPERTY BY INTERNET SALE/AUCTION DURING CALENDAR YEAR 2020

Notice is hereby given that the City of Ontario intends to sell unneeded, obsolete or unfit municipal personal property by internet sale/auction during 2020. All sales shall be for cash, shipping or delivery shall be the responsibility of the purchaser, and the sales shall be made through websites as determined to be most effective and efficient in obtaining the best price. The representative of the City for the purpose of internet sales is:

Jeff Wilson  
Service-Safety Director  
555 Stumbo Road  
Ontario, Ohio 44906  
419-529-2495  
Servicesafetydirector@ontarioohio.org  
1-30, 2-13 '20 (30 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 February 5, 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.

ORDINANCE NO. 20-03 – AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT FOR NON-COLLECTIVE BARGAINING UNIT CITY EMPLOYEES, REPEALING ORDINANCE 19-41, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 20-04 – AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING WAGES AND SALARIES FOR NON-COLLECTIVE BARGAINING UNIT EMPLOYEES OF THIS CITY, REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 19-42, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 20-06 – AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE EDITION AND INCLUSION OF CERTAIN ORDINANCES AS PARTS OF THE VARIOUS COMPONENT CODES OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF ONTARIO, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 20-07 – AN ORDINANCE AWARDING A CONTRACT TO SOUTHEASTERN EQUIPMENT COMPANY, INC. FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE 2019 KOBELCO SK-55SRX-6E MINI EXCAVATOR FOR THE CITY SERVICE DEPARTMENT FOR THE TOTAL SUM OF \$65,034.30, REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 19-33, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Cathy Van Auker  
Clerk of Council  
City of Ontario, Ohio  
2-16, 20 '20 (59L)

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# News Briefs in Education

Mekenna Atterholt, a graduate of Madison Comprehensive High School majoring in psychology; and Matthew Weaver, a graduate of Ontario High School, were named to the dean's list for the fall 2019 semester at Baldwin Wallace University, according to Provost Stephen D. Stahl.

Any full-time student who achieves a GPA of at least 3.6 for 12 or more graded hours or part-time student who achieves a GPA of at least 3.6 for six or more graded hours in the fall or spring semester will be placed on the list.

★

Cedarville University students were named to the dean's list for fall 2019. This recognition requires the student to have a 3.5 GPA or higher for the semester and carry a minimum of 12 credit hours. Local students named to the list are Mya Taylor and Seth Baney.

★

Cedarville University recently released the fall 2019 Dean's Honor List. This recognition required students to maintain a 3.75 GPA for the semester while taking a minimum of 12 credit hours. On the list are local students Kaylie Klotzbach, Sarah Johnson and Holly Caldwell of Lexington.

★

Vanessa Pauldo graduated from Columbus State Community College during autumn semester commencement ceremonies held Dec. 13.

★

Michael Cochenour of Lexington and Rachel Bloodwyn, Andrew Box, Simone Marshall and Mathias Stanfield of Mansfield been named to the autumn semester dean's list at Columbus State Community College. To be named to the list, a student must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or higher and be enrolled for six or more credit hours.

★

More than 500 volunteers made up of students, faculty, staff and community members participated in the 2019 Dr. Martin Luther King Day of Service at the University of Mount Union. There were a total of 24 different locations across Alliance and surrounding communities with 30 service projects available to the volunteers. Brit McCauley, of Ontario volunteered during the three-hour community service event.

★

The Pearl Conard Gallery at Ohio State Mansfield is presenting "That which brought you here, will take you out,"

an exhibition curated by Cameron Granger and featuring the work of artists Eloisa Amezcua, Annie Chrissy Burley, Shabez Jamal, and Sydnie Jimenez.

Granger says, "The exhibition is about love, and the tools and language we've been given to express that love. The title is taken from the phrase 'I brought you into this world, and I ain't afraid to take you out of it', which my mother would often say when we were coming up and found ourselves in any kind of trouble young kids normally do."

"That which brought you here, will take you out" will run now through Thursday, March 5, at the Pearl Conard Art Gallery, room 145 Ovalwood Hall, 1760 University Dr., Mansfield. The gallery will host a public closing reception on Wednesday, Feb. 26, from 12:35-1:30 pm.

The gallery hours are Monday-Thursday from 11 am to 4 pm and Friday from 11 am to 2 pm. Gallery is staffed by student workers, so hours may shift.

★

The Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging, Inc. has announced the availability of two \$2,000 scholarships for individuals pursuing higher education. Scholarships are made possible from sponsorships for the Area Agency on Aging Annual Meeting.

Applicants must have at least a sophomore status in an accredited technical school, college or university for the 2020-'21 academic year. For additional guidelines and application form, visit the Area Agency on Aging's website at [www.aaa5ohio.org](http://www.aaa5ohio.org). Deadline for applications is March 15. Questions can be directed to Susie at 567-247-7105.

★

More than 800 Coastal Carolina University students were named to the president's list for the fall 2019 semester. To be named to the list, students must achieve a 4.0 grade point average for the semester.

Makenna Williams a marine science major from Lexington was named to the list.

★

Jake McClelland of Mansfield was named to the president's list by Dr. Troy Shoemaker, president of Pensacola Christian College, for academic achievement during the 2019 fall semester. This was a result of earning a semester grade point average of 3.90 or higher.

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Central Ohio Technical College (COTC) has released the President's List and Honors List for autumn semester 2019. David Scott Hogle of Bellville was named to the president's list. To qualify, a student must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 graded credit hours and earn a GPA of 4.0.

Trinity Turner of Mansfield was named to the honors list. To qualify, a student must be enrolled in a minimum

of 12 graded credit hours and earn a grade point average of 3.50 or better.

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The following local residents have earned a degree from Western Governors University. The online, nonprofit university has graduated over 167,000 students from across the country since its inception in 1997.

Liana Ashbrook of the Madison area earned a Master of Science, Curriculum and Instruction degree; James Hand of Mansfield earned a Master of Business Administration degree; and Kelly Hootman of Mansfield earned a Bachelor of Science, Nursing degree.

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Miami University students who are ranked in the top twenty percent of undergraduate students within each division for first semester 2019-'20 have been named to the dean's list recognizing academic excellence.

Local students named to the list are Eli Laser, Katelyn Hunt, Cat Dennison, Alec Baldasare, Gabe Porter, Kayla Lynskey and Julia Kocher, all of Lexington.

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Julia Prokopchak of Lexington has been named to the Fall 2019 Dean's List at Muskingum University in New Concord, Ohio. To be named to the list students must attain strictly prescribed levels of academic performance in their overall grade point average.

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Youngstown State University students have been named to the dean's list for fall semester 2019. Local students on the list are Tara Baker, Patrick Ryan and Wilson Cannon.

Dean's list recognition is awarded to full-time undergraduate students who have earned at least a 3.4 grade point average for not less than 12 semester hours of credit.

Tara Baker and Patrick Ryan also earned a perfect 4.0 grade point average and have been named to the Fall 2019 President's List.

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Tricia Konves earned a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Ohio University. Madison Morrow received a Bachelor of Science in Human and Consumer Sciences.

Named to the dean's list at the university for fall semester were Josh Mueller, Howard Leuthold, Eric Boll, Abby Miller, Madison Morrow, Cameron Kindred, Carina Weaver, Stephanie Brown, Chris Schafer, Maggie Kaple and Georgiann Naumoff.



**STORY TIME** was held in Jodi Wentz's Public Speaking Class at Ontario High School. Students read-aloud from a favorite children's book using their best inflection, articulation and dramatic flair. Participating in the special reading were Brennan Blaising and Tytus Namenyi.

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