



THE SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT practiced with extrication tools at Milliron Industries. Holding the tool is Firefighter/Medic Wilson and behind is Lt. Shelton and Firefighter/Medic Wells. STFD has started the process of applying for an extensive equipment grant. Crews will be evaluating equipment to better understand what will meet the needs of the community.

Madison BOE's virtual meeting includes long list of employments and contracts

The Madison Local School District held a virtual meeting on May 27.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by board president Tim Wigton, Board President.

The board accepted the COVID-19 mini grant from Children's Hunger Alliance in the amount of \$500.

Robin Klenk read the treasurer's report, followed by approval for the monthly financial report, appropriation modifications as submitted and five-year forecast.

Resignations and retirements were accepted from Tim Niswander, assistant varsity football coach; Andrew Saris, assistant varsity football coach; Andrew Wigton, assistant varsity (JV) girls' basketball coach; Jennifer Hamilton-Lund, MECLC preschool teacher; Shannon Donelson, CT Early Childhood Education Instructor; Shannon Donelson, Skills USA co-advisor for 2020-'21; Brianna Bizzaro, 7-8 music/choir; Jennifer Morris, Intervention Specialist - MS; Wes Newland, 7-8 grade ELA - MS; and Derek Fisher, head 8th grade football coach.

Pending proper/applicable certification, paperwork and BCI/FBI checks, approval was given for employments to begin during the 2020-'21 school year

Katrina Tripp was awarded a one year contract. Two-year contracts were awarded to Aaron Akers, Cortanee Caugherty, Judy Conner, Joshua Davis, Gabrielle Frizzell, Bethany Hussong, Jordan Ickes, Kathleen Laser, Courtney

Miller, Doug Potts, Emily Richter, Chance Robinette, Natalie Stevens, Megan Studer, Brittany Tharp, Nicole Thomas and Anna Wyss.

Three-year contracts were awarded to Steven Farley, John Foust, Adolph Hathaway, Cynthia Hursh, Amy Moody O'Connell, Adam Pees, Jennifer Philips, Timothy Ritchey, Tricia Steffen, Amy Studer, David Stupka and Danielle Wentworth.

Receiving five-year contracts were Heather Argo, JoAnna Burk, Theresa Click, Krista Ferini, William Fowles, Jamie Halye, April Harsh, Amanda Hopkins, Tara Kemp, Aubrey Klink, Jessica McGrew, Timothy Mergel, Tyler Mowrer, Jennifer O'Brien, Katelyn Oslie, Melinda Tinney, Melissa Vetter, Kyle Wirick and Steve Zellner.

Mary Jones was given a one-year contract as a retired employee.

Natasha Repp was approved for a 2020-'21 administrative contract.

Pending proper/applicable certification, paperwork and
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By Heather Hendrix

The City of Ontario Recreation Department is offering free virtual camps and classes this summer. Since we can't have our Summer Rec. camp, why not do some classes via Zoom? Some of our wonderful Ontario teachers will be offering classes, many of which are already full. Sign-up by Friday, June 12, for these classes that still have space available.

•Google Classroom, Mon., Wed., Fri, July 13-17, 6:30-7:30 pm, grades 4-5 and parents. Get your kids ready for middle school and Chromebooks! Learn how to navigate Google Classroom, Google Slides, Documents, Sheets and more.

•Reading Comprehension, Mon., Wed., Fri., from June 15 through July 31, noon to 1 pm, grades K-8. Learn about WH-questions, inferencing and reading comp-
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Hydrant flushing set to begin in Springfield Twp.

Springfield Township Fire Chief Matthew Carey has announced that the fire department, in cooperation with the Ontario Water Department, will begin flushing fire hydrants on June 15.

Annual hydrant flushing is critical to ensure the continued reliability of the city's hydrants.

The flushing will normally occur Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 am and 4 pm. Some discoloration of water may occur. This is due to sediments and particulates in the water mains that are disturbed during flushing. Because of this, residents are strongly advised to not do laundry during these hours as this could lead to discoloration of clothes. The water is safe for drinking.

The water department has a special detergent available to remove rust stains from clothing that is inadvertently soiled.

The proposed schedule is:
Week of June 15: Deer Ridge Ln, Deer View Cir., Victoria Ct., BenBrandon Ct., SpringVillage Ln. and Dr., Old Oak Trail, Fairway Crossing, Bogey Dr.

Week of June 22: Ferguson Rd. E. and W., Crestfield St., Whitney Ave., Fulwell Dr., Stumbo Rd., Sandlewood Dr.
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LEXINGTON RESIDENT ED HARPSTER celebrated his 106th birthday with a drive-through celebration. Lexington Mayor Brian White presented a proclamation to Harpster, the oldest resident in Lexington. The family posted large signs around Lexington encouraging residents to drive-by and honk.

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THE MINNEAR HOTEL was photographed in 1960 just before the building was demolished.



BELL MINNEAR stands at the counter in the hotel lobby. Cigars, chewing tobacco and candy were popular items.

Lexington's Minnear Hotel is a lost landmark

By Bob Carter

Older residents may remember the Minnea Hotel. It stood where the Home Savings Bank on E. Main St., is now located. B.F. "Benny" Minnear came to Lexington in 1896 and bought a fine brick house with a store front and enlarged it into a 20-room hotel.

It was a great stop for travelers as the hotel had a large pool parlor in the west end, a barber shop and a popular bar room in the basement.

The bar's stone walls were painted with a pastoral scene, possibly the work of famed painter and artist Seymour Lindsey. It was named "The Rathskaller," which in later years, locals referred to as "The Rat Cellar" even though it was a very popular

place and always packed on Friday and Saturday nights.

Benny and Bell Minnear ran a good hotel with Bell doing most of the cooking. It was a welcome addition to the village, but after World War I, as the age of automobile travel began, travelers preferred the larger facilities in Mansfield.

When Benny died in 1922, his son, Paul, and daughter, Beulah, took over and ran it for many years. Paul amassed a fine collection of antiques and relics which attracted attention.

Beulah was the last of the family and died in 1959. The building and large lot were sold for a mere \$13,544 and hotel was torn down to make way for the bank.

Another landmark was gone.



BELL AND BENNY MINNEAR stand in the doorway of the hotel with their four children.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

June

14 — Rick Stumbo

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

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

The Pioneer Career and Technology Center Board of Education will hold its regular June board of education meeting at 7 pm, Monday, June 15, in the Pioneer Community Room at the Pioneer Career and Technology Center, Shelby.

Mosquito spraying begins in Ontario

Richland Public Health will be conducting mosquito spraying in Ontario on June 11, weather permitting, in the following locations: south of August Dr., north of Millsboro East Rd., east of Chambers Rd., west of Creston Rd., south of Snodgrass Rd., north of Milligan Rd., east of SR 314, west of Rock Rd., south of August Dr., north of Kenmore Dr., east of Homewood Rd. and west of Lynn Dr.

In Springfield Township spraying will be completed June 11 south of Grace Ave., north of Millsboro East Rd., east of Lexington-Springmill Rd. and west of Avalon Dr.

All spraying will be conducted before dawn. This schedule is subject to change. Any schedule changes will be posted on the Richland Public Health social media and/or www.richlandhealth.org.

Mosquitoes lay their eggs in standing water, which includes puddles, stagnant ditches, and containers such as old tires, buckets, cans, neglected swimming pools and flower pots. Mosquitoes can carry diseases, including West Nile Virus, which can cause serious illness. It is important to apply mosquito repellent when participating in any outdoor activity when mosquitoes are active.

Richland Public Health recommends

following these tips to help avoid mosquito bites:

- Make sure that doors and windows have tight-fitting screens.
- Repair or replace all torn screens in your home.
- Remove all discarded tires from your property.
- Dispose of tin cans, plastic containers, ceramic pots, or similar water-holding containers.
- Make sure roof gutters drain properly. Clean clogged gutters in the spring and fall.
- Clean and chlorinate swimming pools, outdoor saunas and hot tubs. If not in use keep empty and covered.
- Drain water from pool covers.
- Change the water in bird baths at least once a week.
- Turn over plastic wading pools, and wheelbarrows, etc. when not in use.
- Clean ditches of obstructions so they drain properly.
- Eliminate any standing water that collects on your property.
- Check trees for cavities that hold water and fill them with soil, gravel, or sand.
- Remind or help neighbors to eliminate breeding sites on their properties.
- Use insect repellent and follow the label directions.

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ON TUESDAY, JUNE 4, A group led by Tyler Sanders invited the community to meet at the gazebo in Mansfield to pray for our country, city officials, police and the racial needs of the community. With Tyler were Liz Augustine, Janna Sanders, Rob Kurtz, Abe Kurtz, Hudson and Madison Sanders.

Alzheimer's Association offers free programs and online classes for families

The Alzheimer's Association Northwest Ohio Chapter will present several virtual educational programs to help the community and families impacted by the disease.

These presentations cover a variety of topics and occur at different times during the day via videoconferencing to allow individuals to participate in the convenience of their homes. They will discuss safety issues in the home, communication, COVID-19 challenges, long-distance caregiving and information on the disease itself. The programs run about an hour and are very helpful for anyone experiencing signs of memory loss or their family members who may be concerned.

All programs are free and open to the public. Registration is required. To register for the program, call 800-272-3900.

Programs will be June 15, Caregiving from Afar, 5 pm; June 16, 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's, 2 pm; June 16, Simple Communication Tips for Caregivers, 3:30 pm; June 17, COVID-19 and Caregiving, 11 am; June 17, Living with Alzheimer's for Caregivers-Middle Stage part 2, 3:30 pm; and June 18, Healthy Living for your Brain and Body, 6:30 pm.

On June 11, 19 and 22, the Alzheimer's

Association will offer a one-hour virtual class to help caregivers identify activities that best fit everyone. During the class, Activities at Home, the presenter will share many different activities and talk about the best way to plan and implement them.

The class is free and open to the public and presented as a webinar. Classes are available in the morning and late afternoon to accommodate people's schedules. To register call 800-272-3900.

Caregiving from a Far, a virtual webinar, is being offered on June 15 and 25 to help caregivers whose loved one has dementia or Alzheimer's and who does not live close to the caregiver. During the one-hour program, presenters will explain the differences between dementia and Alzheimer's disease and talk about the changes that take place in the three stages of the disease. Since Alzheimer's disease is progressive, the webinar will help participants understand what services are needed for individuals during each stage.

Both classes are from 5-6 pm and are free and open to the public. To register call 800-272-3900. A community resource finder is available at alz.org/crf.

News Briefs

Ridgeway Church of God, 1380 Park Avenue East, Madison Township, will host a drive-thru spaghetti dinner on Friday, June 12, from 4:30-6 pm. The meal is limited to spaghetti, bread and salad. Cost is a freewill donation. Those wishing to attend can pull up, place an order and volunteers will bring the food to the car. Possible outside seating is also available depending on weather and Ohio guidelines at the time. For more information call 419-589-5385.

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The Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging, Inc. has announced the expansion of the Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP) into Richland County. This program helps provide low-income seniors with access to locally grown fruits and vegetables.

Participants will receive \$50 worth of coupons though the growing season to use at participating farmers' markets and stands. Applications may be submitted or downloaded online at aaa5ohio.org/sfmnp or by calling 567-247-7101, Monday through Friday from 9 am to 5 pm to request an application by mail.

The agency, located in Ontario, provides leadership, collaboration, coordination and services to older adults, people with disabilities, their caregivers & resource networks that support individual choice, independence, and dignity.

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The Liberty (Park) Garden in Mansfield again will be working to produce vegetables for local food pantries. There is an immediate need for help in surrounding the garden with a deer fence, planting of beans, peas and other crops. The harvested produce will be sent to local food pantries and other church community meals.

June activities will be building fences, setting up ground cover and equipment, tilling, planting and staking of various vegetable into the garden.

Social distancing will be observed and sanitized gloves and equipment will be provided for all attending.

Work dates are June 10, 17 and 24, from 3-6 pm and June 13 and 27, from 2-6 pm. Lunch will be provided.

For more information, contact Rev. Stanley Wertz at Trinity United Methodist Church at 419-589-5890.

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A recycling trailer will be in the parking lot at Ontario United Methodist Church, 3540 Park Avenue West, June 27 and 28.

Do to an oversight, the recycling trailer was not at Ontario United Methodist Church as scheduled.

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.

New outdoor series will begin at Renaissance

Renaissance Performing Arts Association will present a new series called "The Ren Backlot" throughout the summer. This series will be presented safely outside in the parking lot of the Renaissance Theatre and will include films and concerts.

The screen for the series is donated by Lind Media and the new Panasonic 8000 Lumen 3LCD Digital projector and Short-throw Lens was donated by Rand and Mary Smith. Events will begin at 9 pm except for June 12 which begins at 8 pm and held in a drive-in format.

The series begins on Friday, June 12 with a concert by the popular local group Just Jazz Live, as part of the Avita Innovation Concert Series.

The series will continue with a *Mamma-Mia!* Sing-Along on June 19, *Grease* Sing-Along on July 17 and an original from Renaissance Artistic Director, Michael

Thomas, called *Hollywood Under the Stars* on Aug. 28. The Lind Media Cinema Series will present *Airplane!* on July 17, *Muppet Treasure Island* on Aug. 21, and *Labyrinth* on Sept. 4.

Audio for all Backlot events will be broadcast on an FM radio station. Patrons may use their car radios or alternatively, portable radios.

Outside food is allowed; however, Renaissance popcorn, candy and soda will be available for purchase, and depending on availability, food trucks on site. For complete information about the events, refer to www.RenTickets.org.

Admission is \$15 per car for advance purchases or \$20 at the gate. Tickets for all shows may be purchased on the Renaissance website, www.RenTickets.org. For safety reasons, no cash will be accepted at the gate.



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BCI/FBI checks Jacob Grove was hired as assistant high school principal, effective Aug. 1.

Sean Conway was awarded the principal position at Madison Comprehensive High School, effective with the 2020-'21 school year. He is replacing Rob Peterson who took the position of superintendent.

One-year contracts were issued to Lois Brammer, Beth Conn, Rachel Kastran, Margie Mosier, Amanda Oswald, Darla Pickering, Lessie Sloan and Michelle Windsor.

Continuing contracts were issued to Marinda Blevins, David Brown, Sarah Cupp, Jessica Foltz, Stacy Foote, Jean Giampietro, Kelley Groscost, Ronald Markley, Sandra Mergel, Tammy Paramore, Amanda Pifher, Bonny Sechler, Angelina Shenberger, Melinda Stover, Allen Trooper, Martha Urig, Julee Webb and Melvin Zellner.

Supplemental positions were given for the 2020-'21 school year. These positions are pending proper certification, paperwork and background checks and were given to Elizabeth Hicks, 7th grade cheerleading advisor; Kristen Agee, 8th grade cheerleading advisor; Cheyenne Hunt, assistant varsity cheerleading advisor; Michelle Byus, head varsity cheerleading advisor; Chad Reynolds, assistant cross country coach; Robin Myers, head cross country coach; Bryan Mosier, ½ equipment manager - fall; Derek Fisher, ½ equipment manager - fall; Derek Boyd, assistant 7th grade football coach; Justin Klupp, assistant 7th grade football coach; Tim Deel, head 7th grade football coach; Steve Zellner, ½ assistant 8th grade football coach; Chad Hutcheson, ½ assistant 8th grade football coach; John Foust, assistant 9th grade football coach; J. Tommy Hunt, head 9th grade football coach; Adolph Hathaway, assistant varsity football coach; Leroy Smith, assistant varsity football coach; Derek Fisher, ½ assistant varsity football coach; Bryan Mosier, ½ assistant varsity football coach; Dave Stupka, head varsity football coach; Steve Farley, assistant varsity (JV) boys' golf coach; Eric Wellman, head varsity golf coach; Dustin Moysi, assistant varsity (JV) boys' soccer coach; Tim

Lord, head varsity boys' soccer coach; Jordan Monica, ½ assistant (JV) girls' soccer coach; Kelly O'Brien, ½ assistant (JV) girls' soccer coach; Zach Huff, head varsity girls' soccer coach; Tommy Hill, head varsity girls' tennis coach; Jolene Edwards, 7th grade volleyball coach; Judy Conner, 8th grade volleyball coach; Rylie Shaffner, 9th grade volleyball coach; Kalen Oslie, assistant varsity volleyball coach and Ashley Galbraith, head varsity volleyball coach.

Approved as volunteers were Jeff Barrett, varsity football; Jesse Walker, varsity boys' soccer; Andrea Gerich, middle school volleyball; and Mikaela Ziegler, varsity cross country.

Garrett Blevins, bus mechanic, was approved to be employed on an "on call" basis, as needed, for the 2019-'20 school year.

Lisa Moore, secretary, has been awarded the secretary position at the high school, effective July 1, 2020. She is replacing Joyce Feltner who retired.

The board approved the student fee structure and the School Resource Officer agreement between the Richland County Sheriff's Office and Madison Local Schools, both for the 2020-'21 school year. The board also approved the Contract for police services between the Richland County Sheriff's Office and Madison Local Schools for the 2020-'21 school year.

The board approved the purchase of supplies and equipment for the Madison Early Childhood Learning Center in the amount of \$22,062, to be paid out of the Public Preschool Grant.

The board approved the 2nd reading of new/revised board policies and will move forward with asphalt sealing of the middle school parking lot in the amount of \$7,550 and Madison South's parking lot in the amount of \$8,225, to be completed in July, 2020.

The purchase of 251 Lenovo 100e Chromebooks from MNJ Technologies in the amount of \$46,911.90, using Federal Title IV-A/Title I funds, was given approval.

A licensing of updated TimeClock + software and purchase of additional timeclocks from Data Management,

Inc. for a total of \$17,845.27 from the technology general funds, was also given approval.

Also approved was the purchase in FY 21 of math curriculum in the amount of \$17,665.02 from Savvas and \$35,526.40 from Cengage Learning out of Mansfield Christian Auxiliary Service funds.

Upon the recommendation of Natasha Repp, Director of the Madison Early Childhood Learning Center, the board chose not to re-employ Kamrin Pendleton because she failed to complete her probationary period satisfactorily.

The next regular meeting will be June 24, in the Madison Middle School Auditoria.

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-rehension strategies.

•Phonics Class, Mon., Wed., Fri., June 15 through July 17, 11 am to noon, grades K-5. Practice phonics skills and learn letter-sound correspondence, which is fundamental for reading and spelling.

•Context Clues Class, Mon., Wed., Fri., July 6-24, 2-3 pm, grades 3-12. Use vocabulary for context clues. Learn strategies to determine the meaning of unknown word.

Come join us on Zoom for virtual classes and camps! You must pre-register. A Zoom link will be sent to you before the classes start via email. Please sign up by going to <https://ontarioohio.org/recreation-department>.

Also, if you are bored and need some things to do over the summer, check out the City of Ontario Recreation Department website for online games and links to lots of educational and fun activities for all ages at <https://ontarioohio.org/recreation-department>.

Email recreationdept@ontarioohio.org or call 419-529-2588 ext 3202 for more information.

Church Directory

Risen Savior Lutheran Church

1685 Lexington Ave., Mansfield • 419-775-1175
Pastor Brad Wright • 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

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
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
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Promise Land Fellowship

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Sunday 10:45 am
Sunday 4:30 pm End Time Studies
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Olivia Remy



Gustavo Sasis



Caylynn Penney



Hannah Schmidt
Closing Remarks



Jimmy Mellott



Kaya Lunsford



Jeridan Willey
Valedictorian



Varsity soccer players: front, Seth Corbin, Logan Davis and James Wagner; and back, Nic Stitler, Dylan Metz, Bryce Lee, Gavan Smith

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First Federal, Home Savings join to become Premier Bank

First Federal Bank of the Midwest "First Federal Bank" and Home Savings Bank, revealed their newly designed logo and brand identity for Premier Bank including their "Powered by People" tagline that honors the longstanding commitment both banks have to their customers, communities and employees.

The combined 78 branches will begin adopting the Premier Bank name and branding platform in June and complete the transition in conjunction with full system integration from their merger in mid-July.

"The Premier Bank name and brand tells the story of two financial institutions coming together and most importantly the people who make the bank what it is," stated Gary M. Small, president of First Federal Bank and Home Savings Bank. "We are driven to do our very best for our customers, employees and communities. There's nothing more rewarding than helping them achieve their

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June 29, 30, July 1, 2: Make up days if needed
Week of July 6: Sunset Rd. N. and S., S. Home Rd., Lynn Dr., Woodbine Dr., Maple Ln. (Ontario only), Scotland Blvd., Ireland Blvd. N. and S., Bethel Ln.

Week of July 13, Westlawn Dr., Creston Rd., Vivian., Homewood Rd., Frazier Rd., Geary Rd., Sloboda Ave.

Week of July 20: Clare Rd., Hilltop Rd., Harding Hts. Blvd., Mercer Ave. (off Chambers), Chambers Rd., Millsboro Rd. E.

Week of July 27: Make-up as needed/repairs

Week of Aug. 3: Tappan Dr., Woodland Park Dr. and Ct., Valley Rd., Meadowlark Dr., Forest Hill Dr. and Cir., Woodbound Pl., Camelot Ln., Sugar Maple Ln. and Ct., Millsboro E. Rd.,

Week of Aug. 10: W. Fourth St. (All - 314 to W. 4th St.)

Week of Aug. 17: Millsboro E. Rd., Mercer Ave. (off Chambers Rd. only), Make up as needed.

Weeks of Aug. 24/Aug. 30: Make up as needed/repairs/TBD

Residents are asked not to plant shrubs or trees within five feet of a hydrant, as this can make it extremely difficult for firefighters to locate or operate a hydrant when needed. Residents with hydrants that are obscured will be asked to trim or remove the foliage.

For more information call 419-529-3815.

goals. That's what premier means to us."

The "Powered by People" taglines represents the Bank's ongoing community-centric experience defined by: Best-In-Class Banking Experiences achieved through deep understanding of the communities served.

By building relationships with customers and communities, the Bank can offer comprehensive product choices, flexible banking options, local decision making and personalized advice to customers in the pursuit of their financial wellbeing.

Community support that makes each market served a priority. This commitment extends beyond financial contributions. Employees actively serve on non-profit boards and committees and are encouraged to support causes they're passionate about to become dedicated partners.

Engaged Employees who see their customers as friends and neighbors. These relationships inspire smart solutions that offer lasting value, build trust and make everyone stronger.

In June, First Federal Bank and Home Savings Bank customers will begin to see the launch of the Premier Bank name and brand in traditional media, digital and social media platforms. The rebranded website will be in-

troduced at www.YourPremierBank.com along with an updated mobile app for First Federal Bank customers on June 19, 2020. Home Savings Bank customers will begin utilizing these digital channels after system integrations slated for mid-July.

Premier Bank will be found on Facebook, LinkedIn and Instagram as YourPremierBank.

As part of the overall rebranding effort, First Defiance Financial Corp., holding company for First Federal Bank and First Insurance Group, will become Premier Financial Corp. on or about June 19.

"As we continue to expand in new markets, we seek to achieve greater name recognition through aligning our holding company name with the name of our banking subsidiary," explained Donald P. Hileman, CEO of First Defiance Financial Corp. and First Federal Bank.

The company's investor relations website will be accessible at www.PremierFinCorp.com and the company's stock will continue to be traded on Nasdaq under the new ticker symbol "PFC" to coincide with the name change. Outstanding certificates for shares of the Company's stock will continue to be valid and need not be exchanged.



Abriya Pierce



Natalie Reynolds



Nicole Schemine

Seniors receive scholarships from DAR chapter

Jared Mansfield Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution presented three scholarship awards of \$300 each to Natalie Reynolds, Nicole Schemine and Abriya Pierce at each of their homes on May 27.

Since the chapter meeting was cancelled due to COVID-19, Scholarship Chair, Margie Warner and Regent Joyce Vanatter and DAR members presented awards to each student at their home. They received a chapter certificate, a DAR logo pin, a DAR notepad and a personalized congratulations yard sign.

Natalie Reynolds is a 2020 graduate of Madison Comprehensive High School. While in high school, she was active in athletic activities, including National Honor Society, Spanish Club, OCC Leadership, swimming, tennis and cross country. She is also active in her church, and 4-H. She works as a lifeguard at Friendly House and volunteers at the Richland County Fairgrounds and Humane Society. Natalie is the daughter of Chad and Heather Reynolds and is enrolled at North Central State College with a major of registered nursing.

Nicole Schemine is a 2020 graduate of St. Peter's High School. While in high school, she was active in athletic activities including varsity softball, student council, Math Club and a Key Club service project of "Soles for Soles." Nicole works at Kelly's Dairy Bar and ISN in Mansfield. Nicole is the daughter of Bryan and Michele Schemine and is enrolled at Ashland University's Dwight Schar College of Nursing in the fall of 2020 with a major in nursing.

Abriya Pierce is a 2020 graduate of Madison Comprehensive High School. While in high school, she was active in National Honor Society, student council, the

yearbook staff and was on the varsity tennis team where she won the Coaches Award and MVP twice. She works at Gordon's Food Service. Abriya is the daughter of Kevin Pierce and Dawn Sturgill and is enrolled at Ohio State University, Mansfield Campus in the fall of 2020, major undecided.

The next DAR meeting will be held at 1 pm on Sept. 11 at Ohio Genealogical Society, 611 State Rt. 97 W., Bellville. The program will be "How To Preserve Your Family Stories" by Robin McCullough-Bade.



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AYDEN BREITINGER graduated from kindergarten at Clear Fork Elementary School during a surprise ceremony given by his teacher Rachel Schag. The rain didn't stop the surprise home visit or the excitement for the end of the year. Ayden is the son of Brian and Amy Breitinger.

Marilyn John, Megan Whatman will lead party

The Republican Party of Richland County held its biennial reorganization meeting May 27. Members of the Richland GOP Central Committee who were elected in the March 17 Primary Election, selected its party leaders for the next two years.

Marilyn John was elected to her third term as party chair and the executive committee chair. John, a Richland County Commissioner, has served as an elected official since January, 2010, and is currently a candidate for state representative.

Other officers elected to the executive committee bring a variety of public and private experience to the board. Bill Freytag, former Shelby Mayor and councilman, was elected as vice chair, Zoi Romanchuk, president of the Richland County Republican Women, will serve as secretary and Lu Blankenship as treasurer.

For the Central Committee, Megan Whatman was elected to her first term as chair and Cliff Mears, Mansfield City Council President, as vice chair. Both have a long history of service to the local Republican Party. With 15 years of experience in fundraising, public relations and political campaigns, Whatman has brought experience and knowledge to the party. Jane Zimmerman, Deputy Director of the Board of Elections, was elected as secretary.

As we celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment and women's right to vote, Megan and I are proud to lead our local Republican Party. This is the first time in our county party's history that two women have served in these roles together," said Marilyn John. "We look forward to working with our local, state and federal candidates to promote their vision and the message of the Republican Party to the residents of Richland County."

Mueller honored with Distinguished Staff Award by OSU

The Ohio State University presented Andrew Mueller, director of the Conard Learning Center, with a Distinguished Staff Award.

The award is given annually to 12 individuals for outstanding achievements, leadership and dedication to The Ohio State University. The award also recognizes staff who have helped to provide significant solutions to problems in the Ohio State operations.

The Conard Learning Center provides supervised free tutoring services, study sessions and a writing center to Ohio State Mansfield. Mueller, became director of the center in 2013, starting as a student employee. Under his leadership, the center has achieved thrived due to efforts to increase awareness and consultations with students. As a result, Ohio State Mansfield students using the Center's services have seen increases in test scores and passing grades.

Mueller was surprised with the announcement during a virtual celebration of Ohio State Mansfield's annual day of celebration gathering of about 70 faculty and staff earlier in May.

Mueller was born and raised in Mansfield and attended Ohio State Mansfield. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Education and a Master of Education, both from Ohio State.

Rt. 30 construction project continues

U.S. 30, from Route 309 to just east of the 5th Ave. ramps, will have single lane closures for a major rehabilitation project. Traffic will always be maintained.

Construction will on Route 39. Crews will begin working on the east side of Route 39 while maintaining traffic on the west side. Longview Avenue was tentatively scheduled to close Monday.

S. 30 westbound ramp to Route 39 northbound is closed permanently per project plans – detour route is posted.

Earthwork continues at the Route 39 northbound ramp to U.S. 30 eastbound and along Longview Ave. Traffic will be maintained in both of these areas as the contractor prepares for future temporary closures of the ramp and Longview Ave. Estimated completion is May 2023

In the span of eight days, motorists have struck five Ohio Department of Transportation crews working on the road. Two of those crashes resulted in ODOT workers being injured.

"As more and more Ohioans get back on the road, it's important that they remember to move over and slow down for our men and women working hard on the road," said ODOT Director Jack Marchbanks. "These people have families they want to safely get home to when their vital work is done."

So far this year, 16 ODOT crews have been struck while working.

Ohio's Move Over law was enacted in 1999 and expanded in Dec. 2013 to apply to every stationary vehicle with flashing lights, including road construction, maintenance and utility crews.



ONTARIO STUDENT Trista Jewell participated in the Power of the Pen online regional tournament on May 9. On May 28, the Northern Region held a virtual awards ceremony. Trista received third place honors and she was the Best of Round Winner for her story "Beauty's Victim." Trista would have qualified for the state tournament if COVID-19 had not derailed the tournament.

Henderson participates in 60th annual science day

Area students were among the 117 from 26 area schools plus homeschoolers who competed in the 60th annual Mohican District Science Day. Sponsored by the Mohican District Junior Division of the Ohio Academy of Science and hosted by Ashland University since 1960, the event was held online for the first time due to the cancellation of the face-to-face event in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Students uploaded copies of their reports, photos of their project boards and short video presentations for judges to evaluate.

Students do hands-on experiments, collect and analyze data and draw conclusions.

Approximately 60 local judges from education, industry, business and medical professions helped to judge the projects.

From Ontario Middle School, Emma Henderson presented "Lead in our Environment? That's Heavy!" She received a Michael R. Hudson Outstanding Young Scientist Award sponsored by the Mohican District Science Council (in memory of long-time director Dr. Michael Hudson) and \$50.

RPS hosting virtual fundraiser this year

In place of the Richland Pregnancy Services Walk/5K Run for Life, an online virtual fundraiser called the My33 Challenge has been launched.

My 33 is a "choose your own challenge" fundraiser, meaning that participants can choose 33 of anything they would like to do. Examples include 33 laps of running, walking, biking, 33 miles completed, 33

volunteer service hours, eating 33 hot dogs, etc.

Funds raised will support free services offered by RPS which has set a goal to raise \$20,000. Prizes will be awarded. To participate in the My33 Challenge to benefit Richland Pregnancy Services, register at <http://www.fundeasy.com/e/20219/>. Call 419-522-8863, ext. 203 for information.



JOHN SHERMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL teachers welcome the summer months with a celebration parade. Teachers Taylor Elliot, second grade; Jordan Monica, third grade; and Bernadette Redman, third grade, waved to students and said goodbye on May 26.

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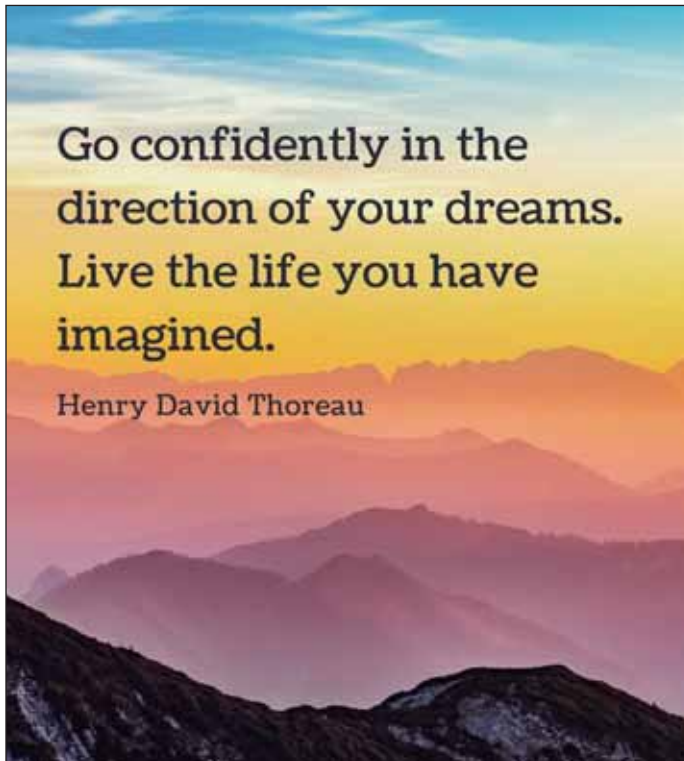
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Trisha Hughes' Lexington Western Elementary Third Grade Students End the School Year with a Mini-Reunion



Students graduate from Heidelberg

Caleb Hess of Lexington earned a Bachelor of Arts, English, Cum Laude; Madison Alfrey received a Bachelor of Science, Athletic Training, Cum Laude; and Lauren Nichols received a Bachelor of Arts, Education, Magna Cum Laude, all from Heidelberg University.

Nichols received the Dr. Rose Moore Education Awards during Heidelberg's celebration of academic, athletic, service and leadership excellence among individual

students, student organizations and faculty members.

Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, Heidelberg canceled its formal commencement ceremony, scheduled for May 17. The university opted instead to recognize, celebrate and welcome the Class of 2020 with virtual messages.

Heidelberg is planning to host an in-person commencement ceremony on Aug. 29.



LEXINGTON WESTERN ELEMENTARY first grade teacher Shelly Knapp made her final drop off to students delivering treats and books. She is pictured with Will Snyder (left) and Colton Randall (right).



By Kenn Spencer

Ontario Youth Sports is excited to be planning the 2020 Ontario Boom Festival. The event will take place Saturday, July 4, at Marshall Park. We are optimistic that this event will take place, but at the same time, we are prepared to cancel if current restrictions are still in place.

Come join us as we celebrate our community, people and America. Our event will begin at 5 pm with Departure (Journey Tribute Band) on the upper stage while we launch our "Taste of Ontario" event. This event will showcase the amazing restaurants in Ontario along with free tastings! At 8 pm "County Line" kicks off on the 97.3 The Spur upper stage along with many food vendors.

Then at 10 pm turn your radio on to WVNO's Mix 106.1 as music is synchronized to one of the longest fireworks shows ever detonated in Ontario. We will also be having a 5k on the morning of July 4.

We will be conducting the event under CDC guidelines and have been working with Richland Public Health to keep the event safe for everyone. Social distancing will be a part of our event.

July 20-24: OYS Soccer Boot Camp — If

you are looking for an opportunity for your child to expand his/her love of soccer, have fun, form friendships and improve soccer skills, they should attend. It's five full days of soccer at Marshall Park. This is the eighth year and we are excited to meet new players and welcome back returning players! Last year, soccer boot camp sold out so register now to ensure your camper's spot.

- 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.

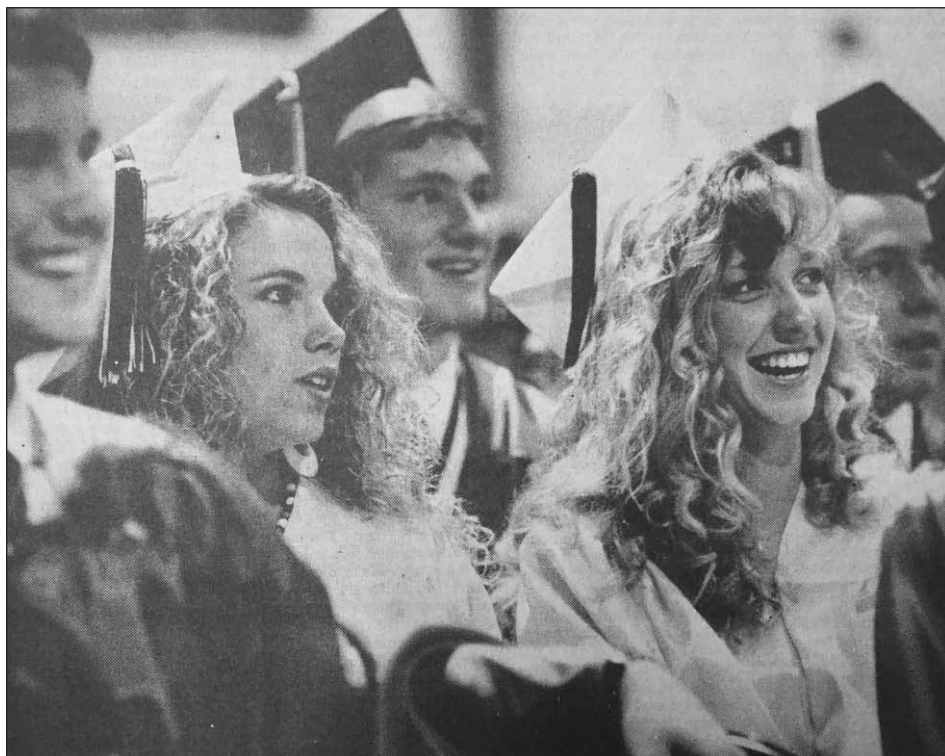
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LOOKING BACK: This Week in Tribune-Courier History



Marc Stumbo

June 10, 1993 — Nikki Apking (left) and Jenny Bachelder react at some of the humorous comments of Sam Mazzei who gave the Honors Activity Address during Sunday's graduation exercises at Lexington High School. Mazzei took the students down memory lane as he talked about the school days past to his fellow graduates. At left is Todd Heichel and in the background are Mark Dennison (center) and Rick Diamond (right).



June 13, '69

Plan "pot luck" supper

Left to right, Mrs. Michael Miller, Mrs. Dan Kopp, Mrs. Terry Purdy, Mrs. T. M. Graham, Mrs. William Fisher and Mrs. Jerry Gundrum.

The newly installed officers of the Lexington Welcome Wagon Club are making plans for the "Pot Luck" picnic supper for members and their families which will be held in Lexington Park on June 25 at 6:30 p.m. Members are asked to bring their table service, a covered dish, and their own meat dish. Soft drinks will be furnished.

Mrs. Thomas Watts conducted a candlelight installation ceremony at the San Dar Restaurant in Bellville on May 28. Installed were Mrs. T. M. Graham, president; Mrs. Terry L. Purdy, vice president; Mrs. Michael M. Miller, recording secretary; Mrs. William Fisher, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Dan Kopp, treasurer; and Mrs. Jerry F. Gundrum, historian.

June 14, '73



THESE LEXINGTON PEOPLE will be responsible for the smooth operation of this summer's Lexington Recreation Program. Directors Dan Roseberry (right rear) and Sandy Gerkin (left front) have chosen Kurt St. Clair and Danja Walter to be playground supervisors. Miss Walter is skilled in several crafts and St. Clair is well known for his athletic prowess in the high school. Roseberry is a coach at Lexington Senior High.

Photo by Rick Cicolani

Name Recreation Supervisors

Playground supervisors have been selected by Dan Roseberry, Lexington Recreational Director.

Danja Walter, who is skilled in working with a variety of crafts, and Kurt St. Clair will work in the Lexington Summer Recreation program established by the Village of Lexington and financed by a portion of revenue sharing funds.

Many different activities are planned such as: arts and crafts of all kinds, ponytail softball league for girls — no tryouts — every girl who signs up may participate, active outside games (softball, tennis, basketball, kickball, badminton, croquet, etc.), quiet games (checkers, chess, monopoly, and games for younger school-age children), swimming (one morning per week), trips (Sea World, Columbus Zoo, Kingwood Center, Cedar Point, Cleveland Indians baseball), and special days. There will be evening basketball at the high school for boys Monday through Thursday.

The program will start June 18 at 9 a.m. in Lexington Village Park. The hours will be 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday. The hours can be extended if response is exceptionally large.

The program is open to all kids living in the Lexington School District regardless of whether they go to Lexington schools.

The program supervisors are looking forward to successful activities throughout the summer and are hopeful the kids will be as enthusiastic about it as they are.

Anyone desiring to help coach the Ponytail Softball teams is invited to call Roseberry at 884-0294. It will involve only one or two nights per week.



June 10, '93

ERIK BRINLEY, JON PUCKETT, Andrea Owens, Stephen Brown and Brad Plank were kitchen workers when Ontario Middle School sixth grade quest class students of Kelley Kirsh prepared and served the Supper on the Square.

LOOKING BACK: This Week in Tribune-Courier History



June 13, '63

Those children graduating from the Bethel Kindergarten at exercises held June 4, 1963 are, front row, left to right, Sluss, Richard Cronebaugh and Glenda Hisey. In the second row are Steven Krauss, Keith Baltzell, Oscar Nichols, Michael Marberry, Michael Gabor, Scott Felger, Mark Maxwell, Diana Wolfe, Ricky Downing, Diane Ometer, David Penney, Son-Scott Allen, Kenneth Vidra, Denise Knott and Mrs. Dale (Miss Beverly) Milligan. Back row, Mrs. Rogers (Miss Nancy) Gardner, Nola Coons, James Bertock and Mrs. Glenn (Miss Eula) Hisey. Absent when the photo was taken were Dennis Lookabaugh, Gary Dostal and Kathy Burkett.



June 11, '82

MADISON AREA BMX trophy winners in the Third Annual Ohio Spring BMX Championship race at Norwalk Raceway Park are (kneeling) Doug Minnear, Jeff Purdy, Kim Pfahler, Rich Minnear and (standing) Barry Backensto and Denny Pfahler.



June 13, '63

Beaming proudly, Jeff Stewart and Doyle Girdner show the model cars they have entered in the GM-sponsored Fisher Body Craftsman Guild competition. Both boys are members of the Fisher Body model car club.

Two Ontario Youths In Car Competition

By JOHN KIRSCHENHEITER

Ontario youths, Jeff Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart, 2305 Millsboro Rd., and Doyle Girdner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Girdner, 2267 Millsboro Rd., were two of a group of 12 boys attending a dinner held at the Fisher Body plant last Thursday.

The twelve young automotive designers have entered models in the national Fisher Body Craftsman Guild model car competition.

The youngsters were each given a certificate of design and craftsmanship by Thomas Legacy, director of industrial relations at the largest of Ontario's industries. After the dinner, the boys were shown films of the new GM gas turbine auto, the Firebird 3, and the General Motors Institute.

Accompanying the boys at the dinner were the men who have guided and instructed the club through the past nine months of meetings at the Friendly House.

Jeff, a first year member, will be entering a red auto in this year's competition. When questioned he stated that over 200 hours of work went into the sporty model. Doyle, also a first year member, is entering a sleek blue auto which he says "about 300 hours" of work were required to complete.

Tonight the boys are being treated to another dinner and July 11 and 12. Fisher Body will sponsor an overnight trip to tour GM facilities in Detroit.

June 11, 1776 — The Continental Congress selects Thomas Jefferson of Virginia, John Adams of Massachusetts, Benjamin Franklin of Pennsylvania, Roger Sherman of Connecticut and Robert R. Livingston of New York to draft a Declaration of Independence. At the urging of JAdams, Jefferson authors the first draft, which was then revised by Adams and Franklin before being given to Congress for review on June 28. It began with: When, in the Course of human Events, it becomes necessary for one People to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume, among the Powers of the Earth, the separate and equal Station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent Respect to the Opinions of Mankind requires that they should declare the Causes which impel them to the Separation. We hold these Truths to be self-evident that all Men are created equal, that they are endowed, by their Creator, with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness.

Local Competitors Do Well at Championships

NORWALK — Madison area BMX riders did very well at the Third Annual Ohio Spring Championships held here at Norwalk's Raceway Park on Sunday, May 23.

As a team, the local youngsters were competing as Mansfield BMX Specialties.

Kim Pfahler was second in the 12- and 13-year-old powder puff class, Doug Minnear was fourth in the 14-year-old novice class and Rich Minnear was fifth in the 10-year-old expert class.

The Norwalk track is National Bicycle League (NBL) sanctioned and Bill Bader is the track director.

First places were rung up by Dennis Pfahler in the nine-year-old expert class, Jeff Purdy in the 12-year-old expert class, Barry Backensto in the 12-year-old novice class and David Matuck in the eight-year-old expert class.



Lexington Junior High School Prinicipal Ed Orazen, right, presents an award to David Stewart, the only student in the junior high to make the honor roll all year.

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The Springfield Township Zoning Commission will hold a public meeting on Thursday, June 18, 2020, at 7 pm, in the Springfield Township Hall, 3700 Park Avenue West, Ontario, OH 44862.

A rear yard setback requirement will be discussed. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. Don Daugherty, chair
 Mr. David Siebold, secretary
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Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the Council of the City of Ontario, Ohio, at a regular meeting on June 17, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at the Ontario Charles K. and Charlotte M. Hellinger Municipal Building, 555 Stumbo Road, for the purpose of vacating Leroy Drive to 2300 Fourth, LLC. The City is considering this vacating upon a petition by 2300 Fourth, LLC. All persons interested in this issue are invited to attend and express their views.

Cathy VanAuker
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KNOX COUNTY CAREER CENTER Culinary Arts senior students Destiney Eutin, Hanna Hyde and Hannah Linstedt will be representing the State of Ohio for the culinary team event and competing in the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) national competition in November 2020 at the Fall Leadership Conference in Columbus. Linstedt is from Clear Fork High School.

Honor and Merit Rolls

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Seniors — Alyssa Armstead, Faydra Barnhart, Allison Bisel, Elizabeth Burson, Jamarion Burtin, Maria Caporini, Amelia Carmack, Shelbie Colburn, Hailey Corcoran, Alyssa Deel, Nicholas Derkez, Caitlin Fanello, Alexa Frankhouse, Logan Frost, Carson Gear, Laney Grimwood, Anna Haskin, Logan Hissong, Eryn Howard, Haley Johnson, Grayson Jolley, Sebastian Jones, Madison King, Aleah Koehler, Sydney Large, Saylor Lee-Vanauker, Jason Lin, Molly Mangan, Jordan Matthes, Grace Maurer, Haley Mazander, Connor McCauley, Grace Miller, Chase Mullins, Lysandra Owens, Taylor James Perry, Kaden Petit, Jayden Price, Braeden Rachel, Alaina Reed, Carl Schuster III, Mecca Sewell, Allyson Spencer, Dylan Them, Darrah Timberlake, Carolina Trumpower, Colton Turnbaugh, Ashten Vavra, Faith Voelp, Jaci Wentz, Ian Wood, Kyle Woods and Benjamin Zimmerman.

Juniors — Jenin Abdelaziz, Tayla Berry, Olivia Bise, Ryan Brophy, Allaura Carpenter, Lillian Casey, Vincent Chen, Logan Costa, Sabrinna Crabtree, Paige Deal, Kaylee Dininger, Morgan Eckert, Amy Evans, Corinne Fanello, James Fanello, Allison Fischer, Elsa Furlong, Dae'Shauna Garrett, Colton Geer, Ethan Glenwright, Tyler Gould, Haley Guisinger, Makenzi Hanner, Kylie Hendrix, Claire Henige, Brianna Hurrell, Aariona Jeffery, Brianna Jilek, Alexis Nicole Johnson, Elle Kaiser, Kayla Klautsch, Jay Kmetz, Kolten Kurtz, Allena Lemaster, Natalie Link, Alexis Lorenz, William Mabee, Gwendolyn Malone, Tatiana McFarland, Brynn Meisse, Jonathan Nagel, Nolan Payne, Alexander Phillips, Abigail Potter, Randall Rickel, Emma Shaffer, Brayden Shaver, Griffin Shaver, Brooklyn Stamper, McKenna Stoffer, Isaac Swogger, Gregory Tan, Owen Vick, Jasmine Woods, Zoe Yochen and Irene Zhang.

Sophomores — Jacob Barabani, Laura Beckett, Meredith Bise, Brooklyn Blaising, Ethan Browning, Giana Camarata, Haley Carpenter, Kenichi Chang, Ryan Chapman, Rachell Clark, Paige Danuloff, Priya Das, Emma Drexel, Dane Ervin, Samantha Fraley, McKenna Gorbett, Jansen Hildreth, Lukas Hopton, Gavin Hull, Nathaniel Judson, Shelby Keever, Jaslyn Ly, Ellie Maurer, Nuhami Miller, Rylee Nigh, Amanda Phillips, Alexander Rathburn, Nathaniel Reid, Ava Ruhe, Audrey Saltzgeber, Ashton Schonauer, Madelyn Seibel, Nathan Slater, Courtney Smith, Riley Them, Evan Trumpower, Riley Vavra, Brooklyn Wharton and Shelby Zimmerman.

Freshmen — Omar Abdelaziz, Isabel Baker, McKenzie Barnhart, Alexander Bayes, Leah Blay, Elizabeth Corn, Jayden Dechert, Hugo Estrada Gomez, Kristina Heins, Madaline Henderson, Marisa Horton, Colin Kmetz, Kayla Kurtz, Keely Kurtz, J'Lee Long, Noah Marsh, Grace McClenathan, Miles Meisse, Kylee Mullins, Elizabeth Nagel, Kadence Nesting, Hunter Petit, Brody Phillips, Natalie Reid, Logan Rhodebeck, Belicia Salas, Lauren Sexton, Alexis Shaver, Audrey Spearman, Samuel Staich, James Stewart, Alexandria Switaj, Brienne Trumpower, Elanor Wilging, Erica Ye and Laprina Young.

HONOR ROLL

Seniors — Emma Betts, Claire Blay, Colby Boebel, Faith Cellar, Shaquan Coburn, Jillian Cole, Jennifer Crum, Gabrielle Day, Anya Doklovic, Lexington Forsythe, Ibrahim Garbadawala, Justice Hoover, Noah Jackson, Alexandra Jacobs, Nathan Jeremy, Riley Kinney, Arianna Knapp, Blade Lybarger,

Nhykeelie Marsh, Alexa McCristall, Nikayla Metz, Cody Mies, Blake Muddiman, Tytus Namenyi, Alexandra Reed, Francisco Ribadeneira Velez, Hailey Rose, Ian Sanjur, Nicholas Seibel, Matthew Sutter and Olivia Todd.

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Sophomores — Skylar Ambrose, Ian Barnes, Alexis Barry, Emily Cacchio, Brianna Carbarry, Alejandro Carrizal, Nathaniel Cogar, Brandon Daily, Darian Delbrugge, Aiden Frankhouse, Persephone Fry, Madison Genders, Kendal Goulding, Brooke Hagerman, Chloe Hollar, Elliott Hopkins, Trevor Maglott, Chasity Mies, Tyler Milligan, Destiny Moton, Chance Mullins, Julia O'Blisk, Zoey O'Hail, Justice Price, Fiona Reeder, Rachel Rentzel, Kayla Seevers, Xander Seffens, Eve Sunnucks, Gabrielle Wagoner, Tiffany Whittaker and Bryden Wolfe.

Freshmen — Brooklyn Adkins, Jillian Ambrose, Elisha Burson, Wyatt Dean, Kennedy Ernst, Lillian Fetzer, Joslynne Frazier, Easton Frost, Kaden Gilland, Jayla Hall, Kayen Huvler, Adrienne Kearns, Robert Mangan, Thomas Montgomery, Nickolas Moore, Faith Price, Colten Ramion, Jordan Reed, William Saltzgeber, Hadley Schultz, Kylie Snow, Andrew Stephens, Keirsten Stephens, Adison Turnbaugh, Grace Voelp, Cali Walsh, Brooklyn Ward and Gage Weaver.

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Seniors — Matthew Baker, Joshua Carpenter, Myla Creed, Katie Donato, Lauren Hartman, Xavier Hornyak-Swogger, Richard Hrinda, Logan Hull, Joseph Liette, Abigail Mays, Alexes Shade, Austin Thompson and Christian Woodruff.

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ONTARIO HIGH SCHOOL graduates Cody Mies and Colton Turnbaugh signed NLI to wrestle at Lourdes and Ashland Universities

RPH gives summer heat guidelines

With heat and humidity on the rise, Richland Public Health urges residents to use extra care to avoid heat-related illness.

People suffer heat-related illnesses such as heat stroke and heat exhaustion when the body's temperature-control system is overloaded. Sweating is the body's natural way of cooling itself. In some situations, especially in periods of high humidity, sweating alone will not provide an adequate release of body heat.

Conditions that can limit the body's ability to regulate temperature in hot weather are old age, obesity, fever, dehydration, heart disease, poor circulation, sunburn and drug and alcohol use. Among those at highest risk for heat stroke or heat exhaustion are infants and children up to four years old and those who are 65 and older, overweight, ill or take certain medications or who over-exert during work or exercise.

Friends and neighbors are urged to periodically check on the elderly and those with illnesses, as they are among the highest-risk groups for heat-related problems.

To help beat the heat, drink cool (not cold) fluids, active people should drink two to four glasses (16 to 32 ounces) of cool, non-alcoholic fluids each hour.

Do not take salt tablets without a doctor's advice and avoid fluids that contain alcohol or caffeine, because they can add to dehydration and increase the effects of heat illness.

Plan outdoor activities for the early morning or the evening, when the sun is less direct and wear loose-fitting, light-colored clothing. A wide-brimmed hat protects against sunburn and helps keep the body cooler. Move to the shade or into an air-conditioned building at the first signs of heat illness.

Very young children may become pre-occupied with outdoor play and not realize they are overheated. Adults should mandate frequent "breaks" and bring children indoors for a cool drink.

Children or adolescents involved in team sports should be closely monitored for signs of heat stress. Consideration should be given to modifying practice or play during the hottest parts of the day.

Heat-related symptoms can come on quickly. Symptoms of heat exhaustion are: heavy sweating, paleness, muscle cramps, tiredness, weakness, dizziness, headache, nausea or fainting. People experiencing these symptoms should be moved to a cool, shady or air-conditioned area, and provided cool, non-alcoholic beverages. Remove layers of clothing, if possible.

Heat stroke is a potentially life-threatening condition, characterized by: a body temperature of 103 degrees or higher; red, hot and dry skin with no sweating; rapid pulse; headache; dizziness; nausea; confusion; unconsciousness; and gray skin color. People experiencing heat stroke need immediate medical assistance.

Before help arrives, begin cooling the victim by any means possible, such as spray from a garden hose or by placing the person in a cool tub of water.

Animals kept outdoors should have plenty of fresh water and a covered area to get out of the sun and cool down.

Consider jogging in the early morning or evening to help keep pets and yourself cool. The best defense against heat-related problems is prevention. Staying cool and making simple changes in fluid intake, activities and clothing during hot weather will help keep you safe and healthy.

RPH provides summer safety information at www.richlandhealth.org.

Ontario High School seniors receive awards, scholarships and recognition

Ontario High School awards, scholarships and recognitions have been announced.

Summa Cum Laude (4.0): Allison Bisel, Elizabeth Burson, Hailey Corcoran, Caitlin Fanello, Carson Gear, Laney Grimwood, Madison King, Sydney Large, Joseph Liette, Jason Lin, Grace Maurer, Connor McCauley, Chase Mullins, Taylor Perry, Kaden Petit, Darrah (Meiyan) Timberlake, Carolina Trumppower, Ashten Vavra, Jaci Wentz, Ian Wood, Kyle Woods, Andrew Xiao and Benjamin Zimmerman

Magna Cum Laude (3.83-9.99): Eryn Howard, Jordan Matthes, Haley Mazander and Colton Turnbaugh

Cum laude (3.67-3.82): Alyssa Armstead, Claire Blay, Maria Caporini, Amelia Carmack, Alyssa Deel, Nicholas Derkez, Lexington Forsythe, Alexa Frankhouse, Ibrahim Garbadawala, Alexandra Jacobs, Cody Mies, Tytus Namenyi, Lysandra Owens, Alaina Reed, Ian Sanjur, Nicholas Seibel, Dylan Them and Faith Voelp

Honors Diplomas: Alyssa Armstead, Alli Bisel, Claire Blay, Elizabeth Burson, Maria Caporini, Amelia Carmack, Jennifer Crum, Alyssa Deel, Caitlin Fanello, Trevor Fox, Alexa Frankhouse, Ibrahim Garbadawala, Carson Gear, Laney Grimwood, Eryn Howard, Logan Hull, Madison King, Riley Kinney, Sydney Large, Joseph Liette, Jason Lin, Jordan Matthes, Grace Maurer, Haley Mazander, Connor McCauley, Jacob McLean, Chase Mullins, Lysandra Owens, Taylor Perry, Braeden Rachel, Alaina Reed, Alexandra Reed, Makenna Reip, Ian Sanjur, Darrah Timberlake, Caroline Trumppower, Ashten Vavra, Jaci Wentz, Ian Wood, Kyle Woods, Andrew Xia and Benjamin Zimmerman

Entering Military: Noel Westrum, Army; Emma Betts, Marine Corps; Chris Barnes, Coast Guard; Jillian Cole, Army; Ian Barley, Marine Corps; Andrew Underwood, Army; Alexander McChristy, Marines; Samuel Sayre, Air National Guard; Tytus Namenyi, Air Force; Justice Hoover, Air National Guard and Eryn Howard, Air National Guard

Department Awards: English, Jason Lin; Tech Systems & Design, Ian Wood; Social Studies, Grace Maurer; Science, Jason Lin; Foreign Language, Mecca Sewell; Visual Arts, Connor McCauley; Family & Consumer Sciences, Laney Grimwood; Mathematics, Jason Lin; C.B.I.P., Jillian Cole; Vocal Music, Nate Jeremy; Instrumental Music, Jason Lin and Industrial Tech/Furniture, Justice Hoover

Presidential Awards: Alyssa Armstead, Allison (Alli) Bisel, Claire Blay, Elizabeth (Lizzie) Burson, Maria Caporini, Amelia Carmack, Hailey Corcoran, Myla Creed, Jennifer (Jenny) Crum, Alyssa Deel, Nicholas (Nic) Derkez, Caitlin Fanello, Lexington Forsythe, Trevor Fox, Alexa Frankhouse, Ibrahim Garbadawala, Carson Gear, Laney Grimwood, Eryn Howard, Logan Hull, Alexandra (Alex) Jacobs Haley Johnson, Madison King, Riley Kinney, Sydney (Syd) Large, Saylor Lee-Vanauker, Joseph Liette, Jason Lin, Jordan Matthes, Grace Maurer, Abigail (Abbey) Mays, Haley Mazander, Connor McCauley, Cody Mies, Grace Miller, Chase Mullins, Tytus (Ty) Namenyi, Lysandra Owens, Taylor James Perry, Braeden Rachel, Alaina Reed, Alexandra Reed, Makenna Reip, Breanna Rogers, Ian Sanjur, Nicholas (Nick) Seibel, Dylan Them, Darrah (Meiyan) Timberlake, Colton Turnbaugh, Andrew Underwood, Ashten Vavra, Faith Voelp, Jaci Wentz, Ian Wood, Kyle Woods, Andrew Xiao

and Benjamin (Ben) Zimmerman
National Merit Scholarship Finalist: Jason Lin

National Merit Commended: Andrew Xiao
Ontario Academic Booster Scholarship: Jason Lin, Caitlin Fanello, Jaci Wentz, Darrah Timberlake and Ben Zimmerman

O.F.T. Book Scholarship: Kaden Petit, Connor McCauley and Maria Caporini

AAA Safety Patrol: Allison Bisel
Rotary Strive Award: Shaquan Coburn and Breena Patrick

Bill & Eleanir Cassel Kline Scholarship: Eryn Howard and Alaina Reed

Betty Devore Scholarship: Carolina Trumppower

Linda Fulmer Kindness Award: Allison Bisel and Jason Lin

Sadie Marie Turnbaugh Scholarship: Connor McCauley

Robin B. Milner Life Scholarship: Jayden Price

McGowan Courage Award: Joshua Carpenter
Franklin B. Walter Scholarship: Darrah Timberlake

Sutton Bank Scholarship: Cody Mies
Shelter Scholarship: Maria Caporini

Senior Class Officers: Maria Caporini, president; Myla Creed, vice president; Carson Gear, secretary; and Nicholas Derkez, treasurer

National Honor Society: Alyssa Armstead, Allison Bisel, Elizabeth Burson, Myla Creed, Alyssa Deel, Nicholas Derkez, Caitlin Fanello, Alexa Frankhouse, Ibrahim Garbadawala, Carson Gear, Laney Grimwood, Eryn Howard, Madison King, Sydney Large, Joseph Liette, Jason Lin, Jordan Matthes, Grace Maurer, Connor McCauley, Chase Mullins, Tytus Namenyi, Taylor James Perry, Kaden Petit, Alaina Reed, Darrah Timberlake, Carolina Trumppower, Colton Turnbaugh, Ashten Vavra, Jaci Wentz, Ian Wood, Andrew Xiao and Benjamin Zimmerman

Senior Aides: Josh Carpenter, Myla Creed, Alexa Frankhouse, Ibrahim Garbadawala, Laney Grimwood, Alexandra Jacobs, Sydney Large, Grace Maurer, Connor McCauley, Carolina Trumppower, Ashten Vavra, Faith Voelp, Jaci Wentz, Anya Doklovic, Lauren Hartman, Erin Howard, Alexandra Jacobs, Sydney Large, Jason Lin, Molly Mangan, Grace Maurer, Grace Miller, Mecca Sewell, Olivia Todd, Ashten Vavr and Andrew Xiao



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