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THE FALL COLORS are at their brightest as we end the first half of October. The view from Mt. Jeez, the highest point in Richland County, includes Malabar Farm and the surrounding area. It has an elevation of 1,306 feet.

Red Cross encourages donors to give during October

During Breast Cancer Awareness Month this October, the American Red Cross urges eligible donors to band together to provide hope and healing to patients fighting cancer by giving blood or platelets. In appreciation, those who come to give Oct. 15–Nov. 11 will receive a \$5 Amazon.com gift card via email, courtesy of Suburban Propane.

Donors are asked to make appointments by downloading the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org, calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enabling the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device.

Donors of all blood types are urged to help ensure a stable supply for cancer patients and others this fall. To thank those who come to give in October, the Red Cross is also offering a \$1,000 Amazon.com gift card to five winners.

Blood donations play a crucial role in cancer treatment. Cancer patients undergoing surgery and chemotherapy may require red blood cell or platelet transfusions. In fact, patients fighting cancer need more blood than those with any other disease, using nearly one-quarter of the nation's blood supply.

City of Ontario will collect leaves during fall pick-up

The City of Ontario will provide fall leaf pick-up service again this year. It will begin on Monday, Oct. 26 and end on, or about, Friday, Nov. 20, weather permitting.

There will not be a set schedule for when leaf pickup will be provided to each neighborhood. Workers will try to make a second round throughout the city, but this is not guaranteed, so leaves should be placed at the edge of the roadway (not in the roadway) as soon as possible.

The service is for leaf pick-up only. The city asks that residents do not place sticks, tree limbs or other yard debris among the leaves. These items will not be able to be collected. Pick-up service for sticks, tree limbs or other yard debris is provided in the spring.

For more information call Jeff Wilson at 419-529-2495.

The Red Cross is testing blood, platelet and plasma donations for COVID-19 antibodies. The test may indicate if the donor's immune system has produced antibodies to this coronavirus, regardless of whether an individual developed COVID-19 symptoms. Red Cross antibody tests will be helpful to identify individuals who have COVID-19 antibodies and may now help current coronavirus patients in need of convalescent plasma transfusions. Convalescent plasma is a type of blood donation collected from COVID-19 survivors that have antibodies that may help patients who are actively fighting the virus.

COVID-19 antibody test results will be available within one to two weeks in the Red Cross Blood Donor App or donor portal at RedCrossBlood.org. A positive antibody test result does not confirm infection or immunity. The Red Cross is not testing donors to diagnose illness, referred to as a diagnostic test. To protect the health and safety of Red Cross staff and donors, it is important that individuals who do not feel well or believe they may be ill with COVID-19 postpone donation.

Each Red Cross blood drive and donation center follows the highest standards of safety and infection control, and additional precautions – including temperature checks, social distancing and face coverings for donors and staff – have been implemented to help protect the health of all those in attendance. Donors are asked to schedule an appointment prior to arriving at the drive and are required to wear a face covering or mask while at the drive, in alignment with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention public guidance.

Friday, Oct. 16, 10 am to 3 pm, YMCA, 750 Scholl Rd., Mansfield

Saturday, Oct. 17, 10 am to 3 pm, In Memory of Sandy Barres, 417 Sturges Ave., Mansfield

Sunday, Oct. 18, 11 am to 5 pm, Richland Mall RSMO, 2209 Richland Mall, Ontario

Wednesday, Oct. 21, 1–7 pm, 1 Richland Mall RSMO, 2209 Richland Mall, Ontario; and 2–7 pm, Planktown Country Market, 1921 Free Rd., Shiloh

Thursday, Oct. 22, 10 am to 4 pm, Schmidt Security Pro, 241 Mansfield Industrial Pkwy., Mansfield

Wednesday, Oct. 28, 1–7 pm, Richland Mall RSMO, 2209 Richland Mall, Ontario

Alzheimer's Association to offer virtual programs

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 and evening via video-conferencing to allow individuals to participate in the convenience of their homes.

They will discuss topics such as common warning signs of the disease, how to better manage behaviors, and how to better communicate and have difficult conversations. The program also shares how to keep your brain healthy. The programs are helpful for anyone experiencing signs of memory loss, their family members who may be concerned, and the community member looking for more education.

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

- Oct. 19, Effective Communication Strategies, 3:30 pm
- Oct. 20, 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's, 4 pm
- Oct. 21, Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia, 1 pm
- Oct. 22, Understanding and Responding to Dementia-Related Behavior, 3 pm
- Oct. 26, Dementia Conversations, 3:30 pm
- Oct. 27, Effective Communication Strategies, 2 pm
- Oct. 28, Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia, 6:30 pm
- Oct. 29, Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body — Tips From the Latest Research, 3:30 pm



SENIOR JAYLON SCOTT is pictured with the electric guitar he made in Jim Buker's Woodshop Rocks class at Ontario High School. This was his first experience making a guitar. The sticker "Shaemon" is a family nickname. He says, "The guitar making experience taught me patience and expanded my skills."



Lexington was once county champs

By Bob Carter

They were Richland County football champions in 1929! And they were from Lexington! Imagine the pride the team and the whole school felt for their team.

Unfortunately things didn't go all that well in coming years. The Lexington combination teacher and coach suffered that same bane as all high school coaches today. It's called graduation day! And away goes some of the best.

When a ball team wins, fans usually loudly cheer "what a great bunch of kids." When a team loses the remark is often heard to "fire the coach, he doesn't know what he is doing." That is the job hazard of a high school coach for any sport.

Many of the team members married

and stayed in the Lexington area and may be someone's great or great great grandfather. Whatever happened to those 1929 gridiron heroes is only known by their decedents.

In the photo, starting to the left and going right are, back, Benny Minnear, Harold Hiser, George Texter, Louis Schindler. Coach Richler, Ray Windbigler, Richard Dickerson, ? Clever and Wendell Palm; middle row, Raymond Foss, Ralph Armstrong, Donald Smith, Spoke Prosser, William Griffon, Frank Brown and Merwin Swank; and front, Murray Proser, Dexter Derrenberger, Dan Wittner, Joe Hammer, Roger Prosser, Barton McCoy and Dean Texter.

Go Lex! (And remember not to blame the coaches if things don't go well).



STUDENTS IN MRS. RHODES' Child Development class at Ontario High School designed 3D nurseries. Students had a list of items that are typically found in a nursery, and the items had prices and stores listed in real time. Students were shocked to see how expensive baby items can be.



KimmysCucina
By Kim Sterry

Buttermilk Biscuits

You are going to love our Buttermilk Biscuit Recipe. They go well with dinner and even better for breakfast with a cup of coffee and some butter & jam!

Ingredients

- 1/2 cup butter, chilled and cut in cubes
- 1/2 cup butter, melted
- 3/4 cup + 2 Tbsp buttermilk
- 1/4 cup sour cream
- 1/4 cup honey
- 5 cups flour
- 3 tsp. baking powder
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 Tbsp. Kosher salt



Instructions

Have the chilled butter and the melted butter ready to go. In another bowl, combine the buttermilk, sour cream and honey. In a large bowl, whisk the sugar and the rest of the dry ingredients. Add the chilled butter and incorporate with your fingers. Add the melted butter and wet ingredients to the bowl with the dry ingredients and chilled butter and combine thoroughly. Spray or grease an 8 or 9-inch square baking pan and add biscuit mix. Spread until all the mix is even and pre-cut into 16 biscuits. Bake 30-35 minutes, until thoroughly cooked.

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OSU Extension Family and Consumer Sciences will offer fall food preservation virtual series

Gardeners and other lovers of fresh produce are often interested in extending the season's bounty by preserving fruits and vegetables and meats at home. Ohio State University Extension Family and Consumer Sciences teach the basics of home canning and preservation through a virtual series called "Food Preservation Office Hours." These online classes emphasize the science behind preservation so that everyone who preserves fruits, vegetables, and meats understands why certain procedures must be followed precisely to ensure a high-

quality, safe product.

All online classes are free of charge and are on Tuesday afternoons from 4-5 pm. Topics include: Oct. 13, Preserving Apples; Oct. 20, Canning Soup; Oct. 27, Canning Meat, Poultry and Game; Nov. 3, Making Jerky; and Nov. 10, Making Sauerkraut.

Join OSU Extension educators for one or more of these free programs by registering at go.osu.edu/fall2020foodpreservationseries. Contact Judy Villard Overocker at OSU Extension, 419-747-8755, for more information.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

October

- 13 — Joyce Ramey, Shelby
- 13 — Keylee Taylor, Madison
- 15 — Marc Stumbo, New Jersey
- 16 — Elisabeth Morando, Ontario
- 21 — Bill Plieninger, Madison

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THE ONTARIO MARCHING BAND AND GOLDEN GIRLS performed during half time on Saturday, Oct. 10, during a home game.

News Briefs

Seventh Day Slumber, a Christian rock band, will present a concert at Awake Church, 3616 OH-39, Shelby, on Thursday, Oct. 22. Doors open at 6 pm.

The event is co-hosted by Shelby Alliance, Community Bible Church and Awake Church.

Donations are being received to cover the cost of the band and equipment. A cost of \$10 is suggested. This is for ages six and up.

For tickets visit <https://rebrand.ly/RecoverytourShelby>

★
Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9943 will participate in the Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen Scholarship Contest. Patriot's Pen is for sixth through eighth grade students.

Voice of Democracy is for ninth grade students through seniors.

The theme this year is "What is Patriotism to Me." Scholarship awards in the amount of up to \$30,000 are possible. Applications and guidelines are available at the Post, 806 Grace St., Mansfield. For more information contact Kim Reid at 419-526-1907 or Beth Baldrige, Boopher@neo.rr.com. The deadline is Oct. 31.

★
The North End Farmer's Market will be held every Thursday this summer from 4-7 pm at the NECIC Urban Farm, 311 Bowman St., Mansfield.

Local vendors sell fresh produce, plants and baked goods. Food stamps cards are accepted. The market will match funds up to \$20, meaning if someone swipes their card for \$20, they will get \$40. This match is only good for fruits, vegetables and honey.

While attending the market, everyone is asked to wear a mask and stay 6 feet apart.

Vendors are still being accepted to join the market. There is a vendor's application that must be filled out prior to participating, <https://www.necic-ohio.org/food-access-work/north-end-farmers-market> and sent to Mona.Kneussat@necic-ohio.org.

★
Those who need help with winter heating bills can apply for HEAP. Applications are available by calling the Area Agency at 419-524-4144 or 800-860-5799 Monday-Friday 9 am to 5 pm. Anyone age 18 and older may apply for this assistance. Those 60 and over can get assistance with filling out the application. All heating types are

eligible for energy assistance programs – electric, wood, coal, natural gas, propane and kerosene.

★
A recycling trailer will be in the parking lot at Ontario United Methodist Church, 3540 Park Avenue West, Oct. 24 and 25.

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.

★
The City of Ontario will host Trick-or-Treat on Thursday, Oct. 29, from 5:30-7 pm. Those wishing to participate should turn on a porch light. COVID-19 safety measures should be followed.

★
The Village of Lexington will host Trick-or-Treat Thursday, Oct. 29 from 5:30-7 pm.

★
Downtown Mansfield, Inc. will present a Trick-or-Treat with more than 60 participating merchants and the Halloween Parade.

Trick or Treat will take place throughout downtown beginning at 11am. Directly following Trick or Treat, guests are encouraged to move to the route and watch the parade.

The parade route will start at the corner of N. Main St. and 5th St., move south on N. Main St., head west on Park Avenue, then head north on Walnut St. The parade will step off at noon. Parade entries are reviewed and judged.

Registration open for Richland Gives

Richland Gives registration for Richland County based nonprofit organizations is open through Oct. 31. It is free; however, nonprofit organizations must register each year. Richland Gives is designed to encourage people to contribute to local nonprofits they care about through a single giving website. The Richland County Foundation hosts the day to build capacity, grow philanthropy and make the community stronger.

The COVID-19 pandemic has adversely affected revenue streams for many local charities.

Each organization will have an individualized web page to promote their cause. The success of the event will depend on our collective enthusiasm and implementation. Leading up to the event the Foundation provides an online toolkit, webinars, mass media and social media cov-

erage to make it easier for nonprofit organizations to participate.

Thanks to the generosity of donors at the Richland County Foundation, \$34,000 in incentives will be awarded as grants to participating organizations, beyond what they raise from online donations.

A \$1,000 grant to the first 15 nonprofit organizations that raise at least \$1,000 online via the Richland Gives website beginning Nov. 16 at 7 am. Additional prize grants will be awarded to the nonprofits during Richland Gives.

For more details or to donate visit richlandgives.org.

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A FUNERAL PROCESSION honoring Mifflin Township Assistant Fire Chief Eric Ransom was held Tuesday, Oct. 13 at Mansfield Memorial Park in Ontario. Ransom, 53, was a graduate of Madison and served in the U.S. Navy during the Gulf War. He worked as a Corrections Officer for over 20 years. He was also a Fire Instructor through Madison Adult Education Services and also served as a Fire Investigator. He was a training officer at Mifflin Township Fire Department and was Commander of their Color Guard. He received the Richland County Arson Task Force Award.

Madison Township Trustees consider energy options

By Bud Motter

The Madison Township Trustees held a meeting Oct. 5 at township hall. During the meeting, the trustees heard from Andrew Burns from Independent Energy Consultants from Aurora.

Burns presented a detailed report on specifications for the current electric aggregation program and then presented a plan that he said the trustees should consider.

Burns says the current contract gives a 6 percent discount but rates can fluctuate.

Burns said he believes the township should consider one of seven companies and have a fixed rate. The information presented showed that Energy Harbor's rate was 5.06 cents per kilowatt hour for one year with an even better savings if committing to four years.

He said six of the seven companies have no early termination fee.

The trustees put off their decision until they can meet with Joe Jakubick from First Energy. The meeting was planned for Monday, Oct. 12.

The trustees will apply for another Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) grant. The money would be used to place 825 feet of 36 inch pipe in an underground storm sewer located on Manner Dr. It would replace a 24 inch pipe which is unable to handle the water.

The September fire report showed that the township responded to 240 calls, received 12 mutual aids and gave 25 mutual aids.

A total of 144 EMS runs were made and the township gave 13 mutual aid and received none. Twelve patients were transported in September, adding to the 1,942 total for the year.

The zoning report showed four new zoning permits, 18 inspections from citizen

complaints, with 24 oral discussions and four written warnings.

There were 19 information requests.

The trustees entered into a contract with Mr. Rotter to replace two faucets in both restrooms at a cost of \$2,039.90.

They will install two touch-less faucets in both restrooms. These are battery operated and will be mounted under the sink. Two mixing valves will also be installed. The price includes permits and inspection.



ANDREW BURNS from Independent Energy Consultants, Aurora, spoke to the Madison Township Trustees about energy options.

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3540 Park Avenue West, Ontario • 419-529-4345
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Bible Study: Please check the website for current schedule
ontarioumc.com

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Mansfield Art Center presents “Daniel Ferlan: 20 Years” curated by Wynter Whiteside and Thomas Arlen Wagner

The Mansfield Art Center will present “Daniel Ferlan: 20 Years” curated by Wynter Whiteside and Thomas Arlen Wagner.

This exhibition represents the most comprehensive presentation of Daniel Ferlan’s career to date. Showcasing artworks from 1998 to present, it comprises 75+ pieces specifically choreographed into ‘eras’ of his work.

This visual timeline can be compared to a gigantic storybook that enchants and emerges the viewer into Ferlan’s reinvented folklore-like tales.

This mass display of work comprises an implosion of bold-lined, textured paintings to an appealing contrast of newer works that entail intricate, miniature characters placed strategically in Dutch-like landscapes. Hauntingly beautiful creatures and personal symbolic relics all loosely imply various art historical references, naturally formed within the artist’s psyche. Despite Ferlan’s work being highly introspective, the works are still able to be digested by any spectator, no matter what filter is applied.

Daniel Ferlan is a Fine Artist who resides in Columbus, Ohio and is a graduate of the Pittsburgh Art Institute. His choice of medium is oil on canvas and also draws prolifically in pencil or ink.

His work can be found in an array of private collections throughout the USA. Art collector Thomas Arlen Wagner has supported Ferlan’s creative vision since the beginning.

Initially attracted to his early impasto paintings, the transition into the meticulously detailed oil paintings all made conceptual sense to Wagner. “Ferlan’s work is a perfect representation of my collection due to their authenticity, curious depictions of life, and the dark playful energy they evoke”. A large portion of the art on view is from Thomas Arlen Wagner’s personal collection as well as borrowed from other private collectors. “Viewing Ferlan’s work from the past 20 years under one roof is a work of art in itself” states Mansfield Art Center’s Executive Director, George Whitten.

Wynter Whiteside is the co-curator of this exhibition. Whiteside is based in Columbus, Ohio and is an Independent Curator as well as a Fine Artist holding a BFA from Columbus College of Art and Design.

The Foundation gallery will premiere “The Dragging of a Dear”, Ferlan’s new work. This show is a beautiful prelude for what churns in the Upper Gallery. Due to the generosity of our sponsors, by Hudson & Essex and Cypress Hill Winery in Mansfield, this exhibition is free and open to the community.

The Mansfield Art Center is located at 700 Marion Ave., Mansfield.

Visitors will see on their arrival the new pavilion and education wing most recently completed through the generosity of donors. Hours are 11 am to 4 pm, Tuesday

through Sunday. Masks and social distancing are required as well as reduced capacity due to the pandemic. For more information about the Mansfield Art Center, visit mansfieldartcenter.org.



NICOLE McFADDEN was among volunteers from Mechanics Bank to help at the Renaissance Theatre. Volunteers helped to paint letters for the rows and completed other painting projects.



IN HONOR of the Daughters of the American Revolution, National DAR Day of Service, Jared Mansfield Chapter members and one member’s husband worked to clean the flowers beds at the Church Requel, in Mansfield on Oct. 6. Among these helping were Erika White, Bette Backus, Joyce Vanatter and Pat Jennings.



THE CONFALONE FAMILY of Lexington decorated their doorstep for the fall season. Email a photo of your decorations to news@tribune-courier.com.



MILLIE & JACKSON have a message for local residents — “Go Vote!” Millie is the family member of the Joni Stierhoff Family and Jackson belongs to the Mary Haas Family, both of Lexington.



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Please Note: This trail is a community event and fundraiser for school organizations and The Ontario Recreation Department. It will be run By high school and middle school volunteers and community members.

Madison Comprehensive High School Homecoming



Photos by Robin Barrett Photography

MADISON COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING COURT members are front, Taylor Bender, Kami Baker, Taylor Huff, Brooklyn Blust and Kari Eckenwiler; and back, Trenton Osborne, Nate Barrett, Kaden Mullins, Victor Mack and Caden Deel. Brooklyn Blust was crowned queen and Nate Barrett was crowned king at a virtual assembly Oct. 8 and filmed for students to watch.



Madison's Hunter Hutcheson (16)



Madison's Isaac Brooks (3)



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Tribune-Courier Sports Highlights



Photo by Traci Wolfe

THE LADY LEX GOLF TEAM finished second at the sectional tournament out of 12 teams, with a 379. They advanced to district play. Amanda Ruminiski was the tournament champ with a 76. Lex had three top 20 finishes: Amanda Ruminiski, first; Alaina Kathrein, 14; and Trynity Wolfe, 17, out of 60 players. Team members are Hannah Smith, Alaina Kathrein, Chloe Kovinchick, Amanda Ruminiski, Hailey Hershner, Maddy Hagar, Hannah Whitney, Trynity Wolfe, Alissa Wolfe, Darcie Reinhardt and Sophie Masi. Not pictured are Lucy Bond and Ruby Bodjanac.

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(Please include names when possible and brief information including final score and winning team)

Madison Sports Spotlight



Chesney Davis is a senior at Madison Comprehensive High School. She plays soccer and basketball and runs track. Chesney is also a member of National Honor Society, OCC Leadership and the yearbook staff. She attends church and enjoys spending time with friends and working out. She is the daughter of Brian Davis and Jeannetta Davis. She plans to attend The Ohio State University and earn a nursing degree.



Trinity Tucker is a senior at Madison Comprehensive High School. She is a member of the soccer and track teams. She is also a member of student council, executive committee, SkillsUSA, OCC Leadership and the DHO Medical program. Trinity tutors elementary kids, attends Bible Study and likes to help her grandma and grandpa. She plans to attend the University of Kentucky to major in pre med and would like to become a neuro surgeon. She is the daughter of Tiffany Tucker Hardin and Brian Hardin.

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LEXINGTON'S LEXI BLASBERG (15) controls the ball on Saturday, Oct. 10 in Lexington when Lady Lex entertained Findlay. Lexington fell to Findlay 2 -1.



EMMA SCHAEFER (16), a junior defender for Lady Lex Varsity soccer, controls the ball during a game against Crestview on Oct. 5.. She played with strength and came back with determination to the pitch after 2 ACL surgeries in the last 30 months. Lex won 4-1.



LADY LEX GOLF finished second at the sectional tournament at Sycamore Springs and advanced to Districts on Oct. 13 at Stone Ridge. Trynity Wolfe practices her round at Westbrook Country Club.



Photo by Joy Dials

LEXINGTON'S GOLF TEAM won the Sectionals on Oct. 7 and are headed to Districts on Oct. 15. Team members are Trevin Smith, Tyler Jackson, Cayden Durchick, Trevor Dials, Troy Chapman and Coach Greg Smith (kneeling).

Tribune-Courier Sports Highlights



ONTARIO YOUTH SPORTS BLAZE 10U FASTPITCH won the Fall Ball Championship. The team beat Mid Ohio Bullets 4-3 in extra innings, then Radnor 2-1 and then beat Marion Mitts 9-5 in the championship game.



Photo by Gary Garver

OWEN ROTH (13) of the Lexington High School JV squad gives an Ashland defender a stiff arm and eludes the would-be tackler for a big gain.



By Kenn Spencer

Over 15,000 people took part in our “Can You Picture Ontario” contest. What a wonderful testament to our community, to have so many people around Richland County and beyond get involved. OYS had a ton of great pictures to choose from and some very talented photography. Congratulations to Wendy Metcalfe for submitting our 2020 Can You Picture Ontario winner!

All OYS fans are invited to Marshall Park Soccer complex the weekend of Oct. 17, to enjoy our hometown Warriors. OYS soccer teams will be competing for a

championship in U7-U15 age groups. Good Luck Warriors.

Congratulations to OYS Blaze 10U Fastpitch for winning the Fall Ball Championship! The team was able to beat Mid-Ohio Bullets 4-3 in extra innings, then Radnor 2-1, and then Marion Mitts 9-5 in Championship game!

- 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.

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ELLE SCHMITZ (23) of the Mansfield Christian Flames confronts Temple Christian Crusaders’ Evelyn Day (14). MCS entertained TCS and defeated the Crusaders in three sets. Schmitz had 3 kills, 7 points and 11 digs; Lillian Westfield, 17 points, 1 Kill, 8 digs; Libby Banks, 17 points, 2 kills, 7 digs; Reagan Standridge, 7 kills; Kyleah Jones, 4 kills, 1 block shot; Morgan Bartholomew, 10 assists, 4 points; Aly Noe, 3 kills, 9 digs, 2 points; and Hadley Cramer, 10 digs, 2 points.



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LEXINGTON SENIOR Owen Dove (6) heads the ball during the Saturday, Oct. 10 soccer match held in Lexington where the Minutemen posted a 4-1 win over Celina. Isaac Weber (2) is also pictured for the Minutemen.



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SENIOR OWEN HATFIELD (11) takes off for a long gain for Ontario only to have it called back due to a penalty. Ontario played Vermillion in a tournament contest played in Ontario. The Warriors Ontario piled up an unbelievable 62-0 score.



SEPTEMBER R.A.M.S. (Respectful, Accountable, Motivated, Successful) Students of the Month from Madison Middle School are fifth grade: Isaiah Blust, Cadence Gushard and Dane Powell; sixth grade, Ivory Balogh, Isabella Conway, Cambree Howe and Christopher Manley Jr.; seventh grade, Jennah Richards, Briana Smith, Taylor Steffey and Mary Stupka; and eighth grade, Aubrey Boliantz, Ava Huff, Gage Masters and Gage Workman.

Mansfield Symphony opens 90th season with singing competition

Mansfield Symphony Orchestra will present “Mash-Up,” the first concert in its 90th Season, on Saturday, Oct. 17 at 8 pm. Under the direction of Octavio Más-Arocas, the event will feature the six singing competition finalists selected in the fall of 2019, and the Michigan-based group, Westbound Situation. The concert will be held

inside the Renaissance Theatre, as well as live-streamed outside in the Ren Backlot.

The finalists performing in the competition are Allie Carter from the group Coma Love singing “Somewhere Over the Rainbow,” Audrey Lee-Strohm singing “I Dreamed a Dream,” Jarica Awwiller singing Frank

Sinatra’s “Fly Me To the Moon,” Ashlea Shaw singing “Shallow”, Patrick Clinage singing Frank Sinatra’s “My Way,” and Ryan Shreve singing “The Music of the Night.”

The audience will text in their votes to select the winner. Third place will receive \$50, second, \$100, and first place, \$250 and the opportunity to perform in the Mansfield Symphony Orchestra’s 2021-’22 Season.

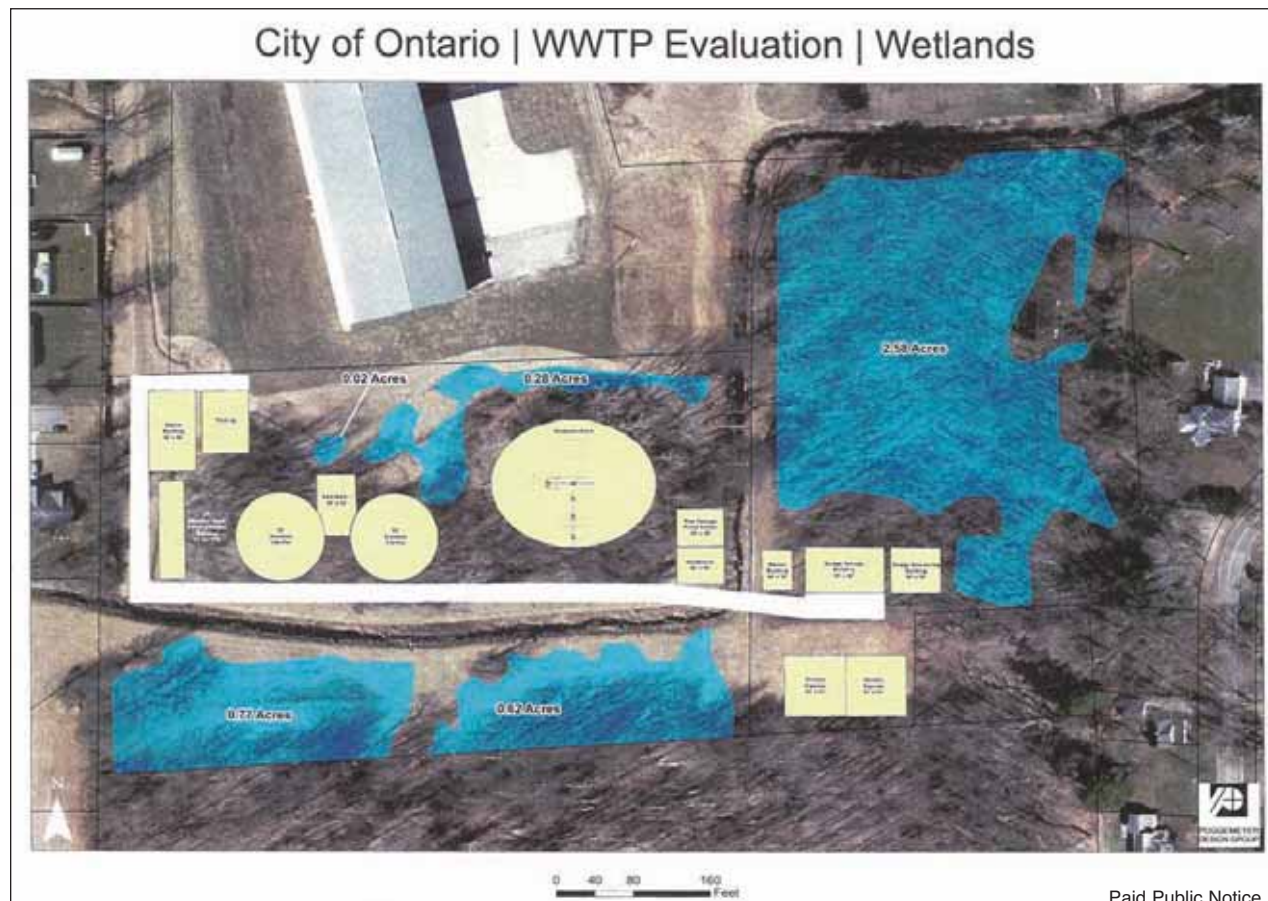
The second half of the concert will feature Westbound Situation which blends classical chamber music with bluegrass and jazz to form chambergrass.

Tickets are on sale at RenTickets.org, or by contacting the Renaissance Box Office via phone at 419-522-2726. The Box Office is currently open by appointment only.

United States Department of Agriculture • Rural Development
 Ontario Wastewater Treatment Plant Project – Notice Potential Impact to a Wetland
 Agency: Rural Development, USDA
 Action: Notice of Potential Impact to a Wetland

The City of Ontario intends to seek financial assistance for USDA, Rural Utilities Service (RUS) for a wastewater infrastructure construction and improvements. The proposed project consists of the construction of a Wastewater Treatment Plant to be located on eleven acres at the west end of the Nussbaum Parkway, Ontario. New sanitary sewer lines and 2 pump stations will be constructed along Home and Nussbaum Roads, to convey the wastewater to the new plant. Other alternatives considered by Rural Development and Ontario included: No action, expansion and improvement of the current system, and locating the plant at two alternative locations. If implemented, the proposed project will convert approximately 0.29 acres of the 4.32 acres of wetland present on the site. In accordance with Executive Order 11990, Protection of Wetlands and USDA Department Regulation 9500-3, Land Use Policy, the purpose of this notice is to inform the public of this proposed conversion or effect and request comments concerning the proposal, alternative sites or actions that would avoid these impacts, and methods that could be used to minimize these impacts.

The environmental documentation regarding this proposal is available for review at 200 North High Street, Room 507, Columbus, Ohio, 43215. For questions regarding this proposal, contact Charles Dietz, State Environmental Coordinator, at 614-255-2431 or charles.dietz@usda.gov. Any person interested in commenting on this proposal should submit comment to the address above by Thursday, October 22, 2020.



ONTARIO MIDDLE SCHOOL'S Mrs. Garberich was chosen as the October MVP by OMS sixth grade teacher Zack Canfield. He said of her, “Some teachers just seem to have a knack for getting the most out of their students, and I am always impressed when I see the work that comes from the students in her classroom. When I think back to some of my earliest memories from when I started working at OMS, they include being amazed at the artwork of students posted all over the walls and in the displays of this building. Every year we see incredibly realistic self-portraits, pottery that could be sold in stores and right now, for example, colorful paintings of the leaves of fall. When I see what students are able to create in their art classes, I know that behind all of it is a teacher who works tirelessly to encourage her students to pursue creativity while helping them develop the skills necessary to create such fantastic products.”

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LEGAL NOTICE

The following is a succinct summary of the legislation adopted by the Council of the City of Ontario, at their special meeting held on October 7, 2020.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 20-13 - A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO ENTER INTO

AN AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PERFORM A RESURFACING - URBAN PAVING PROJECT, IN THE CITY OF ONTARIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 20-24 – AN ORDINANCE REZONING PARCEL # 038-60-170-05-002 ON FERGUSON ROAD FROM B-BUSINESS DISTRICT TO R3-HIGH DENSITY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT UPON THE APPLICATION OF PT GETZ INVESTMENTS, LLC, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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PROBATE COURT OF RICHLAND COUNTY, OHIO IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF Angel Nichole Taylor (Ross-Taylor) to Angel Nichole Singleton CASE NO. 20199082.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON CHANGE OF NAME

Applicant hereby gives notice to all interested persons that the applicant has filed an Application For Change of Name in the Probate Court of Richland County, Ohio, requesting the change of name of Angel Nichole Taylor (Ross-Taylor) to Angel Nichole Singleton.

The hearing on the application will be held on the 20th day of November, 2020, at 11:30 o'clock am in the Probate Court of Richland County, located at 50 Park Avenue East, Second Floor, Mansfield, Ohio.

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MR. COLEY'S GOVERNMENT CLASSES at Ontario High School recently heard oral arguments on the constitutionality of the governor's mask mandate. Students on each side prepared their cases and presented arguments to the court, who issued their opinion. Participating were Alexis Barry, Ava Ruhe, Macy Mangan, Mere Bise and Josh Young.

Carbon monoxide safety message given for National Preparedness Month

With National Preparedness Month upon us and cooler fall temperatures on the way, Columbia Gas wants to remind Ohioans of important precautions for preventing carbon monoxide poisoning.

Carbon monoxide is created when fuels (such as gasoline, wood, natural gas, kerosene or oil) burn incompletely. It's tasteless and odorless, but can become deadly if too much accumulates without proper venting.

The most reliable way to know whether you have a carbon monoxide leak is to have fully functioning carbon monoxide detectors at home, especially in areas where someone sleeps. A good rule of thumb is to test the detectors once per month and replace the batteries every six months.

"Carbon monoxide can also accumulate if fuel-burning appliances malfunction," said Lisa Carmean, Vice President and General Manager of Operations for Columbia Gas of Ohio. "National Preparedness Month is the perfect time to have a qualified professional inspect these appliances in every part of your home to ensure they are installed and operating properly. This inspection can extend the lifespan and efficiency of appliances, but more importantly, it's a critical step that can save lives."

Those who are affected by carbon monoxide poisoning while awake often complain of a headache and other flu-like symptoms. They may also feel tired at home but fine while out. Carbon monoxide is generally deadliest during sleep when symptoms may not be recognized.

If the carbon monoxide alarm sounds, or if residents suspect either a carbon monoxide or gas leak, they should STOP what they are doing, LEAVE the area immediately and from a safe place CALL 911 and Columbia Gas

at 1-800-344-4077. First responders and Columbia Gas will investigate the situation, identify the source of the leak and make it safe.

"Even if you don't have a detector but feel you may have symptoms, it's important to err on the side of caution and call right away," Carmean added. "Potential cases of carbon monoxide poisoning should never be ignored."

For more on how carbon monoxide can accumulate in different parts of the home, as well as information on appliances and other home safety measures, visit <https://www.columbiagasohio.com/safety/know-your-home>.

Additional Carbon Monoxide Prevention Tips:

- Buy and install carbon monoxide detectors; some models double as smoke detectors. The devices range in price from \$20-\$70 and are available at most big box retailers.
- Ensure there is a carbon monoxide detector on every level of the property and in every room where someone sleeps
- Provide adequate ventilation in your home when using stoves, fireplaces or unvented space heaters
- Never use a stove or oven as a source of heat
- Ensure appliances are installed in accordance with local building codes and manufacturer's instructions and specifications
- Don't burn charcoal or run a generator indoors or in an enclosed space
- Clean the chimney and check for blockage at least once a year before using the fireplace
- Open the garage door before starting a vehicle

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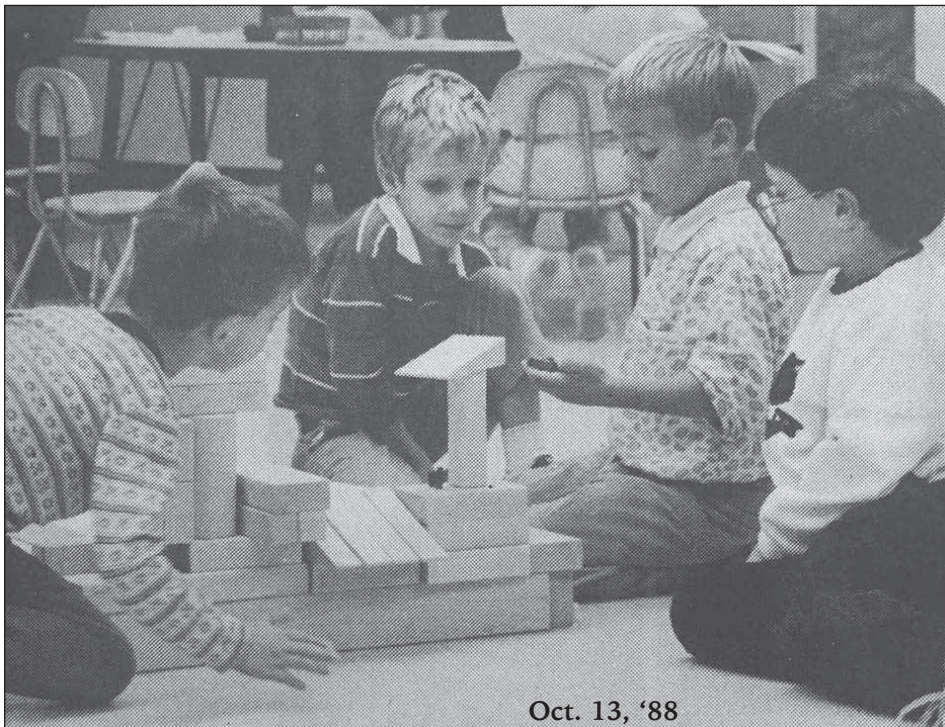
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LOOKING BACK: This Week in Tribune-Courier History



Oct. 13, '88

"I DON'T KNOW, FELLAS ... it looks faulty — better send it back to R&D." Eli Johnson (second from right) studies a piece that he and his fellow future design engineers are about to place on a building they are constructing as part of a community study project at Stingel Extended Day Kindergarten held at the Bedford Building. Also pictured from the left are Nick Michels, Jeff Collins and Christopher Smith.



Oct. 16, '86

BETH ANN POPA, ten-year-old daughter of Virgil and Lynda Popa of Lexington, was crowned Miss Sunburst Queen 1986 Oct. 5 at the Richland Mall. Beth competed in the Little Miss Division, ages seven thru ten. She attends Eastern Elementary School and is a fifth grader. The Little Miss Sunburst Queen 1986 entitles Beth to compete in the state competition in June.

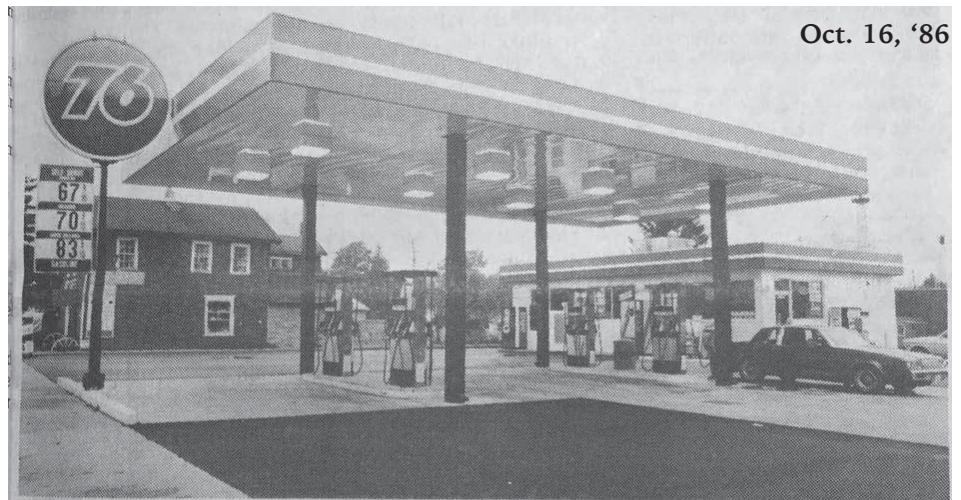
October 15, 1863 — The H.L. Hunley, the world's first successful combat submarine, sinks during a test run. Horace Lawson Hunley developed the 40-foot submarine from a cylinder boiler. It was operated by a crew of eight — one person steered while the others turned a crank that drove the ship's propeller. The Hunley could dive, but it required calm seas. It was tested successfully in Alabama's Mobile Bay in the summer of 1863 and then placed on a railcar and shipped to South Carolina. During a test run, a crewmember became tangled in part of the craft's machinery and it dove with its hatch open; only two men survived. The ship was raised and repaired. Its inventor stepped forward to restore confidence in his creation. On Oct. 15, he took the submarine into Charleston Harbor for another test. In front of a crowd of spectators, the Hunley slipped below the surface and did not reappear. Horace Hunley and his entire crew perished. The Hunley went back into the water. On Feb. 17, 1864, the ship approached the U.S.S. Housatonic and struck a torpedo and then backed away before the explosion. The Housatonic sank and the Hunley became the first submarine to sink a ship in battle. However, the Hunley sank before it returned to Charleston, taking yet another crew down with it. The vessel was raised in 2000, and is now on exhibit in Charleston.



Oct. 16, '70

Ontario Harriers wait for the starting signal at the meet with Loudonville. The Warriors beat the Redbirds, but this week saw their undefeated season possibilities go down the drain in a cliff hanger with Galion. Left to right, Pete Hill, Rob Ridenour, Steve Scott, Gary Childs. Standing in rear, John Williamson.

Photo by John Watkins



Oct. 16, '86

In-n-Out Mart Opens in Ontario

Union 76 gasoline products and a complete convenience store on the spot — that describes In-n-Out Mart Number 4 now open at the corner of Park Avenue West and Lexington-Ontario Rd. in Ontario. Owned and operated by Central Ohio Energy, 6 W. Third St., Mansfield, the convenience store features a complete selection of bread, milk, ice cream, pop, snack foods, health and beauty products, cigars, cigarettes, pipe

tobacco and beer sold seven days a week.

The self serve station features Union 76 gas and oil at competitive prices. Fresh coffee is always available, says manager Joel Bennington, who, along with a well-trained staff, will be on hand to assist you. Open seven days a week from 7 am till 11 pm, In-n-Out Mart Number 4 is just minutes away from anywhere in greater Ontario with gas and goodies!

Oct. 13, '88 — Sara Kendall and Brooke Miller anticipate the last page of their book as they read during Extended Day Kindergarten classes at Ontario Local Schools' Bedford Building. The all-day kindergarten program is a new venture for Ontario Schools, having just started this fall.



Medication collection scheduled for October 24

Unused or expired medication can be safely disposed of Saturday, Oct. 24, from 10 am to 2 pm at Richland County Regional Solid Waste Management Authority, 1125 National Parkway.

This is a completely confidential program and no information will be collected. It is asked that all prescription labels be removed before arriving.

Items being collected include prescription pills of any kind, over the counter medications, medication samples, pet medications and vitamins.

The site will not collect needles, syringes, lancets, thermometers, aerosol cans, IV bags, hydrogen peroxide, bloody or infectious waste, empty containers and personal products such as non-medicated shampoo and soap.

Call 419-774-5861 for more information.



Blake Bammann



Ben Vore

Bammann and Vore earn All-Academic Honors at UC

Blake Bammann earned a spot on the 2019-'20 American Athletic Conference All-Academic Team and was named to the 2019-'20 Bearcats Strong for Football as a sophomore. Blake is a junior at the University of Cincinnati and is a long snapper for the Bearcats Football Team. He is majoring in criminal justice with a minor in drug and alcohol counseling. He is a 2018 Lexington High School graduate.

Ben Vore earned a spot on the 2019-'20 American Athletic Conference All-Academic Team and was named to the 2019-'20 Bearcats Strong for Baseball as a freshman. Ben is a sophomore at the University of Cincinnati and is a starting pitcher for the Bearcats Baseball Team. He is majoring in finance and is a 2019 Lexington High School graduate.

Bearcats Strong is a year-long recognition program for UC student-athletes who exemplify strength in all facets of student life. It focuses on the whole person, not just the student and not just the athlete. It celebrates academics, leadership, life skills and work ethic.

Milkweed seed pods being collected

Richland Soil and Water Conservation District (Richland SWCD) is partnering with the Ohio Pollinator Habitat Initiative (OPHI) to collect common milkweed seed pods to help foster habitats for monarch butterflies.

Milkweed seed pods are starting to mature to the point where they can be harvested. Community members can start scouting fields and if pods appear slightly gray and are dried out they are ready to pick. Seeds inside should be brown before harvesting.

Last year's massive statewide seed collection effort was spearheaded by the Ohio Pollinator Habitat Initiative (OPHI), which is working to get the word out about why monarch butterflies are disappearing and help partners create monarch habitats. The disappearance of milkweed, the only host plant for monarch caterpillars, across the U.S. has contributed to the 80 percent decline of the eastern monarch butterfly population over the last 20 years.

Those who wish to help with this project should collect the pods in a brown paper bag and drop off in the green and yellow container located outside the Richland SWCD office, 1495 W. Longview Avenue, Mansfield, through Nov. 5.

Tip for Collecting Milkweed Seed Pods:

- Become familiar with common milkweed to avoid harvesting pods from similar plants such as hemp dogbane and swamp milkweed.
- If the center seam of the pod pops with gentle pressure, they can be picked.
- Don't collect pods that are already open, as they might be infested with insects.
- Place collected pods in paper bags or paper grocery sacks. Plastic bags collect unwanted moisture.
- On the bag, write the date and county in which collected.
- Keep the pods in a cool, dry area until delivered to the RichlandSWCD office.

• Only collect from your property or property you have been given permission to go on; do not trespass.

During the winter, seeds from this year's milkweed seed pod collection will be removed from the pods and returned to Richland SWCD in the spring to be distributed for planting. Those who want free milkweed seeds with planting instructions, can email Theresa@Richlandswcd.net. For more information call 419-747-8686 or visit <https://richlandswcd.net/>.



LEXINGTON SENIOR Marissa Marquardt painted her parking spot for a fundraiser that benefited Forever 33 in Memory of Danielle Leedy.

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The Bellville Bandstand

Photo by Jeff Hoffer



MR. JACOX'S FIFTH PERIOD CHEMISTRY CLASS at Ontario High School is an all-girl class. They worked to examine gases inside test tubes during a recent lesson. Paige Danuloff examines her test tubes.



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IN MRS. THEISEN'S ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS 3 (ELA 3) at Ontario High School, the students worked last month on their reading of Ayn Rand's *Anthem*, researching governments and preparing for presentations. Elizabeth Roley and Hannah Montgomery research while Macy Mangan creates a venn diagram.

October recognized as SIDS Awareness Month

Part of the effort to reduce infant mortality is increasing awareness about Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) during October. Parents and caregivers are urged to remember the ABCs of Safe Sleep: Alone, Back, Crib. The following recommendations from the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) may decrease the possibility of SIDS and are based on science and extensive research. Follow these guidelines:

- Always place your baby on his or her back for every sleep time.
- Always use a firm sleep surface. Car seats and other sitting devices are not recommended for routine sleep.
- The baby should sleep in the same room as the parents, but not in the same bed (room-sharing without bed-sharing).
- Keep soft objects or loose bedding out of the crib. This includes pillows, blankets, and bumper pads.
- Don't use wedges and sleep positioners.
- Pregnant women should receive regular prenatal care.
- Don't smoke during pregnancy or after birth.
- Breastfeeding is recommended.
- Offer a pacifier at nap time and bedtime.
- Avoid covering the infant's head or overheating.
- Do not use home monitors or commercial devices marketed to reduce the chance of SIDS.
- Infants should receive all recommended vaccinations.
- Supervised, awake tummy time is recommended daily to facilitate development.

Richland Public Health has a page on Safe Sleep at <https://richlandhealth.org/personal/safe-sleep>. Included on the page is information on prenatal and newborn home visits for pregnant women and new moms. Those scheduling a visit from a public health nurse may be eligible for a free Pack-n-Play crib. Call 419-774-4540 to make an appointment.

News Briefs in Education

Students have been named to the summer semester 2020 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. On the list are Rachel Bloodwyn, Digital Design and Graphics; Andrew Box, Associate of Arts; Jennifer Groff, Nursing; Jennifer Ransom, Nursing; and Mathias Stanfield, Architecture.

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More than 1,900 students graduated with bachelor's, master's or doctorate degrees from Ohio University for summer semester 2020. Students included Elisha Compton of Mansfield, Bachelor of Science in Nursing; Kelli Eddleblute of Mansfield, Master of Education; and Jonah Yaussy of Lexington, Bachelor of Science in Health.

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The University of Findlay recently welcomed new undergraduate and graduate students to campus for fall 2020. New students began their studies at UF on Aug. 17.

Local students include:

Rachel Davis of Ontario, pursuing a degree in animal science.

Alexandra Jacobs of Ontario, pursuing an undeclared degree.

Aidan McGunigal of Lexington, pursuing a degree in biology. McGunigal is a graduate of Lexington High School.

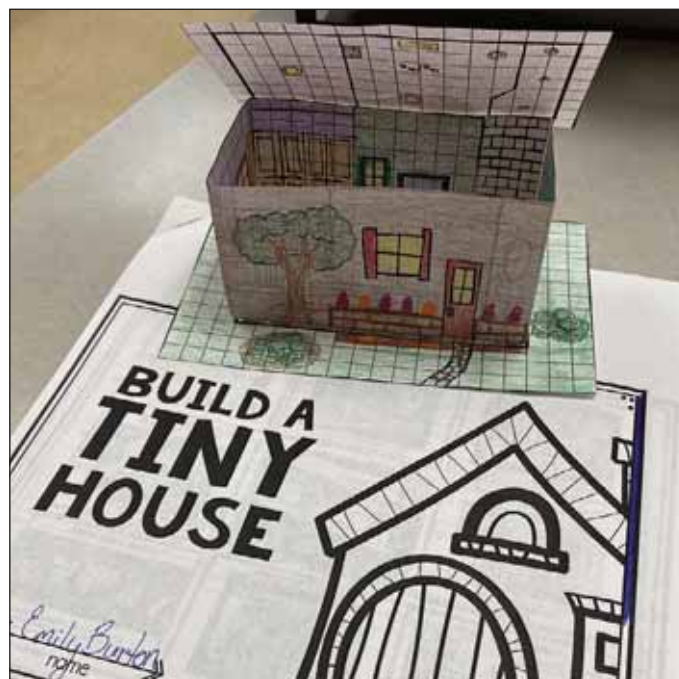
Aurel Toska of Ontario, pursuing a degree in political science and a degree in law and the liberal arts.

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ONTARIO HIGH SCHOOL students worked on interior home designs. Jena Ly works on her design. (Right photo) Emily Burton's house is completed.



LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL'S homecoming court is (left) Ciara Baddour, Queen Olivia Newman, Alyssa Takos, Halle Hamilton and Sophie Dinerger.

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