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Red Cross urging donors to give

The American Red Cross continues to ask local residents to give the gift of blood donation. Health emergencies don't pause for a pandemic or holiday celebrations. The Red Cross needs the help of blood donors across the country and here in Ohio now to ensure patients continue to have access to lifesaving blood.

As the U.S. experiences a new surge in COVID-19 cases, the Red Cross is becoming increasingly concerned about the nation's blood supply - including convalescent plasma. A convalescent plasma donation collects plasma from COVID-19 survivors because antibodies to the disease in their blood may help patients who are currently fighting the virus.

As a thank-you, now through Dec. 15, Suburban Propane is offering blood, platelet and plasma donors a chance to win an Outdoor Living Experience, powered by Propane. The prize includes a propane-powered pizza oven, fire pit, outdoor heater and stipend towards propane.

Eligible individuals are urged to make an appointment to donate blood now to help patients in need. Find a donation opportunity using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

The Red Cross is testing all blood donations for COVID-19 antibodies which helps provide insight to donors concerning possible prior exposure to this virus. Donors can expect to receive the results of their antibody test within one to two weeks through the Red Cross Blood Donor App or on the donor portal at RedCrossBlood.org.

The Red Cross is not administering diagnostic tests intended to diagnose illness. As such, to protect the health and safety of 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 high standards of safety and infection control, and additional precautions including temperature checks, social distancing and face coverings for donors and staff. 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.

Wednesday, Nov. 25, 10:30 am to 4 pm, Richland Mall RSMO, 2209 Richland Mall, Ontario

Friday, Nov. 27, 3-9 pm, Community Building, 21555 Pealer Mill Rd., Butler

Sunday, Nov. 29, 11 am to 5 pm, Richland Mall RSMO, 2209 Richland Mall, Ontario

Wednesday, Dec. 2, 8:30 am to 1:30 pm, St. Peter's
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ONTARIO HIGH SCHOOL held a United Way Campaign Drive. The total collected from staff and student donations was \$1,715.51. The three classes donating the most were Coley, \$454; Toombs, \$231.26; and Fittante, \$229.66. (Left photo) Makayla Minard accepts a donation from art teacher Julie Buker. (Right photo) Makayla Minard and Emma Shaffer count and tally the donations for United Way.



Scholarships available through DAR chapter

Various local, state and national scholarships are available through the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). Each has separate requirements.

The Jared Mansfield Chapter local scholarship is open to all students, both genders, who will be attending OSU-Mansfield, NCSC, or the Dwight Schar College of Nursing, Mansfield and pursuing any field of study. The local Jared Mansfield Chapter Scholarship is open to any student currently enrolled at any of the above schools, as well as, high school graduating seniors. Call scholarship chair Margie Warner at 419-756-8937 for more information. The completed application must be postmarked by April 15.

The Ohio Society Daughters of the American Revolution awards the "Wings of Eagles" scholarship to graduating high school seniors, including those completing a certified home school program, in the amount of \$1,000 each. Awards are based on academic excellence and financial need. All applicants must be citizens of the United States and legal residents of the State of Ohio and must attend an accredited college or university in the United States. All applicants must be sponsored by the local DAR chapter and applications must be submitted to the local chapter by Feb. 1.

The National Daughters of the American Revolution,
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Thankfulness Inside

*Lord, I'm just so very thankful,
for the many blessings throughout this year.
Yes, it seemed like a year of uncertainty,
filled with much heartache and tears.*

*But this Thanksgiving I'm very thankful,
for You always being by my side.
For catching me whenever I've faltered,
and restoring the thankfulness inside.*

*Thankful for all my family and friends,
for those both far and near.
I'm thankful for the love You give,
and for taking away all my fear.*

*I have so much thankfulness inside,
for all You have given to me.
Thank You for another Thanksgiving Lord,
and for helping my spiritual eyes to see.*

*By Charlotte M. Wilson
Thanksgiving 2020*

Toys are being collected at Ontario fire, police stations

Springfield Township Fire/EMS, Ontario City Police and Crestline Police and fire have announced a partnership for a toy drive this holiday season.

Residents can drop off items at fire stations in Springfield Township/Ontario, 3700 Park Avenue or 400 Lexington-Springmill; the Ontario Police Department on Stumbo Rd. or at the Crestline safety buildings.

Items will be collected at the Ontario locations until Dec. 14.

The Ontario Menards store is also serving as a drop-off site. A box is located at the exit door. The new, unwrapped toys will be donated locally.

Light Up Lexington plans continue for November 30

Light Up Lexington will go on! The celebration will be held Monday, Nov. 30, from 6-8 pm on the square in Lexington. Participating stores will stay open and Santa and his elves will be strolling downtown. Carolers will be singing and a nativity scene will be seen at State Farm. Lights will be on at dusk.

Residents are asked to light up their homes during the season. A poster contest is available online on the Light Up Lex Facebook page.

Vote for your favorite poster before Nov. 29.

Residents can also take a cruise through the village to see the house lights and vote for the best by Dec. 18. Watch for the link on the facebook page.





BLOOMER SOWERS stopped on the town square to be photographed with his beautiful horse and fancy buggy with lights and fenders.

Bloomer Sowers, man about town

By Bob Carter

If you wanted to be noticed, perhaps an expensive car might be your option. In the early 1900s, a handsome horse and a fancy buggy may have been your choice.

Thus was the answer for Bloomer Sowers. He was the son of Moses Sowers who came to Lexington and opened a dry goods store with partner A. B. Beverstock in 1836-'37.

Later, the two split up and Sowers managed his own business and built the two-story brick building next to the present-day Kell Hardware. Moses Sowers prospered and his son Bloomer was a benefit of that business skill and success.

Sowers did alright for himself. His obit-

uary mentions that he was prominent in the Village of Lexington and Mansfield in business and political affairs. He and his wife raised five children.

In Bloomer's younger days, a sled riding accident he encountered was reported in the Mansfield Herald by Lexington correspondent Al Moore. With his excellent wordy vocabulary, he penned this:

"Mr. B Sowers, who recently, while engaged in the congenial past time of coasting, received a severe kick from a horse, is again perusing his usual avocation, his physiognomy presenting a variegated appearance."

Bloomer, born in 1838, died at age 79 in April of 1917. He was well known and left behind many friends.

Ohio Air National Guard base on short list for new cyber mission

The Ohio Air National Guard's 179th Airlift Wing at Mansfield-Lahm Airport in Mansfield is one of two sites selected as possible locations for a new mission.

The U.S. Department of Defense notified Gov. Mike DeWine on Nov. 20, 2020, that the U.S. Air Force had selected Mansfield as a candidate location to host an Air National Guard Information Warfare (Cyber) Wing (IWW).

"This is exciting news," said Maj. Gen. John C. Harris Jr., Ohio adjutant general and commander of the Ohio National Guard. "This potential new mission for the men and women of the Ohio Air National Guard would bring in-demand cybersecurity positions to the area. It would position us in the middle of the

military's cutting edge cyber capability and the fight against emerging cyber threats."

The Mansfield site is one of two being considered for the IWW, with the other being Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport in Minnesota.

The Air Force is expected to conduct site surveys at each of the two locations. The mission is planned to begin transitioning in 2022.

The 179th currently flies the C-130 Hercules transport aircraft on missions across the United States and around the world. In addition, the unit participates in disaster relief efforts and other domestic emergencies as required. There are approximately 900 members at the wing.

Alzheimer's Association to hold virtual educational programs in December

The Alzheimer's Association Northwest Ohio Chapter will be presenting 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 videoconferencing to allow individuals to participate in the convenience of their homes. They will discuss topics such as an overview of Alzheimer's and dementia, the common warning signs of the disease, and how to better communicate and have difficult conversations.

The legal and financial program covers all the things a family needs to know in planning for the future. The programs are very 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

Dec. 2, Legal and Financial Part 1, 4 pm
Dec. 3, 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's, 3 pm

Dec. 7, Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia, 1 pm

Dec. 8, Effective Communication Strategies, 2 pm

Dec. 9, Legal and Financial Part 2, 4 pm
Dec. 14, 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's, 3 pm

Dec. 15, Effective Communication Strategies, 6:30 pm

Dec. 16, Dementia Conversations, 11 am
Dec. 17, Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia, 4 pm

Dec. 22, 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's, 2 pm

Dec. 29, Effective Communication Strategies, 10 am

For more information visit alz.org or call 800-272-3900.

Friends to celebrate 65th with card shower

A card shower will be held in celebration of the 65th wedding anniversary of Charles and Bernice (Bea) Friend on Thursday, Nov. 26.

The couple, well known in the Madison area, are founders of Friend Engineering on Illinois Ave. They lived at the farm on the top of the hill on Windsor Rd., Madison area, for many years.

Cards can be sent to 527 Fair Oaks Blvd., Mansfield, OH 44907.



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AFTER READING "Balloons over Broadway" and researching the history of the Macy's Thanksgiving Parade, students in Mrs. Patterson's and Miss Reichenbach's classrooms at Ontario Middle School created balloons for the 1st Annual "Mrs. P and Miss R's Thanksgiving Day Parade!" Students created balloons of all sorts, including Minnie Mouse, a unicorn and animals including a zebra, pig, cow and tiger. Students are Shane Gould, Natalie Kinney, Olivia Brinker, Braedayn Currier, Kyleigh McCarthy and Mary Kopina.

Denise Tenison named Richland SWCD 2020 Volunteer of the Year

At the Richland Soil and Water Conservation District (Richland SWCD) Annual Celebration Denise Tenison was announced as the Richland SWCD 2020 Volunteer of the Year. Denise is a long-time volunteer with Richland SWCD. She is a Precipitation, Lake and Stream Monitor Volunteer.

Denise was born in Mansfield. She and her husband of 34 years, Denny, live outside Lexington not far from Clear Fork Reservoir and have two adult children.

Prior to 1998, Denise conducted lake monitoring for the District while on Clear Fork Reservoir. She resumed volunteering again for the District in 2015.

She has been joined by her husband, Denny, and her daughter Christina, on her volunteer activities. She and Denny now kayak out to two sites on the Clear Fork to collect data twice a month. She also developed an interest in daily precipitation monitoring in 2015 and lastly began stream monitoring, with this being her second season. She collects data at four different sites on the Black Fork outside of Shelby each month. Denise volunteered approximately 85 hours so far this year.

All data collected from volunteers across

Richland County is entered into the computer for easy use and reference.

Paw paw tree seedlings were donated by Rob and Amy Workman and planted at the Stoller Road Trail at Clear Fork Reservoir in honor of Denise

The 77-member volunteer team was also recognized at the Annual Celebration for their many contributions to Richland SWCD. Together this year, volunteers have contributed more than 2,200 hours, which has saved the General Fund approximately \$23,000.

Volunteers contribute high quality data that is used to track soil and water health in Richland County's 8 watersheds and may be viewed on the Water

Data Map of the Richland SWCD website at <https://richlandswcd.net/>.

Call 419-747-8686 or go to <http://richlandswcd.net/> to learn how to volunteer and about programs and services provided by Richland SWCD.

The Richland Soil and Water Conservation District develops, implements and assists landowners, government agencies and our partners with a wide range of natural resource conservation programs.



Denise Tenison and her husband, Denny

News Briefs

The Ontario Community Craft Show scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 5, at the Richland County Fairgrounds has been canceled.

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The Richland County Republican Party has announced the acceptance of City of Ontario President of Council Replacement Letters of Interest and/or resumes are now being accepted for the position of president of Ontario City Council for the term ending Dec. 31, 2021.

Email replies to rcrohgp@gmail.com. Responses must be received by Dec. 4, 2020. A screening committee will review the responses and interview qualified candidates via phone. Candidates must be registered voters in the City of Ontario. Call 419-528-8223 with any questions.

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The City of Ontario will enforce a parking ban on city streets this winter when snowfalls reach 2 inches in depth. Please move all motor vehicles off of city streets so that street crews can do their jobs safely and efficiently.

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Due to the holidays in November and December the recycling trailer will not be at the Ontario United Methodist Church, 3540 Park Avenue West. The normal schedule will resume in January 2021.

★
St. Paul Lutheran Church, 2010 Park Avenue West, Ontario, has changed the time of its drive-thru breakfast. It will happen on the second Saturday of the month from 9-10:30 am.

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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.

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The December 2020 regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of North Central State College will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 2, at 5:30 pm as a virtual meeting only via the Zoom application.

Anyone interested in attending the meeting via the Zoom application (which

includes teleconference) is asked to contact the board secretary Stephen Williams at swilliam@ncstatecollege.edu or by phone at 419-755-4811 (leave a message with name and contact information).

Those who request will be provided with the appropriate access information to match technology capabilities.

★
Due to increasing cases of COVID-19 in the area, OhioHealth has temporarily stopped allowing inpatient and emergency department visitors inside any of the hospitals and care sites. This is to ensure the health and safety of patients, associates and their families.

There are a few exceptions to this policy: inpatient surgery patients may have one visitor the day of surgery; maternity; end-of-life; inpatients with impairments; and inpatients who are minors.

Visitors continue to not be permitted in physician practices, urgent care locations, free-standing emergency departments and other outpatient locations.

Visitors allowed by exception must be free from COVID-19 symptoms (fever, dry cough, shortness of breath) in the last 24 hours or exposures in the last 10 days. Visitors must wear a mask at all times, sanitize their hands frequently and remain with the patient or in the designated waiting area.

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Deadlines are noon Monday for Thursday's issue.



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Memorial Arrangements

Harold Delmar Cotter

Harold Delmar Cotter, 86, of Mansfield, went to be with his Lord and Savior at his home, surrounded by his loving family on Saturday, Nov. 21, 2020.

Harold was the son of William and Ruth (McKinney) Cotter, and was born on Feb. 9, 1934 in Mansfield, OH. Harold was very much a gentle giant. He was a hard worker, building his own home from the provisions of his own farm and his family. He was very knowledgeable and extremely handy. He loved to farm and farmed until the end. He still lived on the property that he grew up on. Harold farmed his whole life while working 23 years at the Ontario Street Department. He was very straight forward, you always knew where you stood with him, and he loved to tease. Harold was known for always giving everyone a nickname. Harold loved the holidays with his family making memories together, singing Oh Holy Night together at Christmas was always a tradition shared. He could sing wonderfully and had a beautiful voice.

He leaves behind his wife of 65 years, Amelia Jean (Earhart) Cotter; his children, William T. (Leslee) Cotter, Joseph E. (Kathy) Cotter, Ginger K. (Dave) Ohl, Patricia A. (Thomas) Powell, and Michael C. (Jodie) Cotter; his grandchildren, Chuck Cotter, Steve Cotter, Matthew Cotter, Maggie Cotter, Mitchell Cotter, Edward (Holly) Cotter, Cathy (Troy) Sapp, Sarah (Jason) Swank, Daniel (Kristen) Ohl, Benjamin (Shelbi) Ohl, Jacob Ohl, Andrew Ohl, Samuel Ohl, Seth Ohl, Danielle Powell, and Ellie Cotter; step grandchildren, McKay (Dominique) Chester, Brad Shaw, and Michaela Shaw; great-grandchildren, McKenna, Jack, Charlie, Kennedy, Molly, Lily, Riley, Lucas, Liam, and Grayson; step great-grandchildren, Miyah, Isaiah, Amarah, Kiarah, Sydney and Skyler; his sisters, Erma Oswald and Ruth Ann Staats; his sisters-in-law, Marylou (Stan) Thompson, Verna Earhart, Shirley Kay Earhart, and Shirlee Marie Earhart; brother-in-law, Robert Schoenman; and many nieces and nephews.



In addition to his parents, Harold was preceded in death by his brother, Forest W. Cotter; sisters-in-law, Ruth Cotter and Shirley Schoenman; and brothers-in-law, Scott, Charles, Thomas, William, James, Richard, and Robert Earhart and their spouses, Richard Oswald, and Richard Staats.

The family will observe private services. Memorial contributions may be made to Avita Homecare and Hospice. The Ontario Home of Wappner Funeral Directors is honored to serve the Cotter family.

Words of comfort may be expressed to the family at www.wappner.com.

Marilyn "Mare" Sue Metcalfe

Marilyn "Mare" Sue Metcalfe, 72, of Mansfield, passed away at Lexington Court Care on Wednesday, Nov. 18, 2020 with her beloved son Mike by her side. She quietly passed on as only she knew how, on her own terms. Anyone who knew Mare, knew she lived life to it's fullest and always on her own terms — and she was overly excited to go to Heaven. She openly talked with others about how she longed to be pain free and Heaven was where she knew she would no longer be in pain, she could dance and be forever in the presence of Jesus.

Marilyn was the daughter of Clyde and Peggy Eddleblute, and she was born on February 2, 1948 in Marietta, OH. Marilyn was a very proud 1966 graduate of Ontario High School where she was recognized as the JAC Conference Track Queen. She always brought an abundance of fun and life into any group, and is why she was so loved by her classmates. She retired after 44 blessed years from Graham Chevrolet where she was the Business Manager. Mare loved and adored her job at Graham's and received the same affirmation in return, as she was the "The Boss" and everyone



loved and respected her straight-forward approach. Marilyn and the late Jim Graham were close personal friends and she very much valued the trust and confidence he bestowed upon her. There simply is no one quite like Marilyn — a treasured, and irreplaceable lady.

A woman of strong faith, she was a long-time member of Ontario United Methodist Church where she had so many dear friends. Her favorite church event was always a Christmas Tradition with her grandchildren, Danielle and Aiden, where the Advent candle lighting took place with the families of the church. She loved to travel with her late husband Tod and take trips to Niagara Falls and visit casinos in Las Vegas and Atlantic City, as well as local Ohio casinos too.

She also greatly enjoyed when the grandchildren would travel along with her and Tod. She loved a great buffet where she would get herself a huge plate of food, only to eat just a couple small bites, but was as satisfied to share a meal with Tod, or any of her family, at any local restaurant. Mare had a humor that could keep you laughing for endless moments but her sentimental side could melt your heart just the same.

Above all, she was a very proud single mother and was very much dedicated to her son Mike. Prior to her marriage to Tod, it was just Mike and Mare, and they were an inseparable team, right to the end. She lovingly was able to share in Mother's Day and Father's Day, as she played the responsible role of both to Mike growing up.

A parent and son bond could not have been any stronger. In fact, she opened her house to all her son's friends growing up - she never hesitated to be the "mom" to all the kids.

She leaves behind her son, Michael (Kristin) Seveigny of Mansfield; grandchildren, Michael Seveigny, and Ethan and Aidan Rogers; a special granddaughter whom she helped raise, Danielle (Chris) Miller; great grandchildren, Leah, Parker, and Casper Miller; a grandson Aiden Metcalfe; her brothers, Roger (Wendy) Eddleblute, Rodney (Sue) Eddleblute, and Ronald (Debbie) Eddleblute all of Mansfield; her sisters, Carolyn (Mike) Grieves of Yorktown, Indiana and Nancy Eddleblute Pohll of Snohomish, Washington; and many loved nieces and nephews. Marilyn also leaves behind a big piece of her life in her beloved dog, Cooper, a pet who opened Marilyn's eyes to the love a pet can share with it's owner. She also leaves behind many dear friends and one lifelong friend, Madeline Sauer. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 28

years, Tod Newton Metcalfe.

A Celebration of Life will be planned for a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to the Ontario United Methodist Church in honor of Marilyn. The Ontario Home of Wappner Funeral Directors is honored to serve the Metcalfe family.

Words of comfort may be expressed to the family at www.wappner.com.

Two performances will be held on the Renaissance stage on Saturday, Dec. 12 at 2:30 pm and 7 pm. The performance will include selections from *The Nutcracker*, including a variation on "Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy" and the Chinese, Arabian and Spanish dances. Amongst many other vocal and dance songs will be "Carol of the Bells," "Santa Claus is Comin' to Town," and "Step into Christmas with The Puppini Sisters." A Rockette number, "The Man with the Bag," will be featured at the end of the program. Tickets for 'Winter Wonderland Showcase' are on sale now by going to www.RenTickets.org or by contacting the Renaissance Box Office at 419-522-2726. The box office is currently open by appointment only. Tickets are \$15 general admission with \$10 for senior and student tickets.

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Winter Wonderland Showcase to be performed at the Ren

Renaissance Performing Arts has announced an addition to its December event line-up called "Winter Wonderland Showcase."

The showcase features performers from the Richland Academy of the Arts, Pioneer Performing Arts School and the Renaissance's youth troupes MY Theatre (Mansfield Youth Theatre) and RYOT (Renaissance Youth Opera Theatre).

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Church Directory

Bunkerhill Baptist Church

3340 St. Rt. 97, Butler • 567-430-9002
Pastor Thomas Crank
11 am Sunday Worship
10 am Sunday School
Bible Study 7 pm Wednesdays

Hillside First Church of God

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

St. Mary of the Snows Catholic Church

1630 Ashland Rd., Mansfield • 419-589-2114
Father Matthew Frisbee
Saturday Worship, 4 pm and Sunday Worship 11 am
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www.mansfieldstmarys.org

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

Lexington Presbyterian Church

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

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Richland County 4-H recognizes achievements

The Richland County 4-H program held its annual 4-H Honor Program on Sunday, Nov. 8, via a virtual recognition program on zoom. Recognition was given to 4-H members, adult volunteers and "friends" of the Richland County 4-H program.

The top 4-H member honors were given to Member-of-the-Year recipients Emily Dittman (Shelby), Candace Kissinger (Mansfield), Thalia Kurtzman (Mansfield), and Connor Ladd (Mansfield).

The Outstanding Service to 4-H Awards, given to 4-H advisors on the basis of excellence in 4-H volunteer leadership on the club and/or county level, were presented to Sue Cook (Mansfield), Carrie Kurtzman (Mansfield) and Trudi Tilton (Bellville). Meritorious Service to 4-H awards, given to special friends (non-member and non-advisor) of the 4-H program were presented to Gary Blum, Senior Fair Board President, and Jeff and Melanie Barbe, long-time supporters of the 4-H program.

Four teen leaders were recognized with the Outstanding Junior Leader Award for outstanding leadership and service to the county 4-H program. Honorees included: Alexa Fulk (Bellville), Cadence Fairchild and Sierra Schaffer (Shelby) and Thalia Kurtzman (Mansfield). Two of these teen leaders were recognized with the Junior Leader Merit Award as the top teen leaders in the county for exceptional leadership and service. They are Sierra Schaffer and Alexa Fulk.

4-H members receiving recognition for outstanding officer books/scrapbooks included:

President Gold: Makayla Spoerr, Next Generation 4-H; Honorable Mention: Jacob Harrison, Ring Raiders 4-H

Vice-President Gold: Nick Carpenter, Ring Raiders 4-H

Treasurer Gold: Alexis Eldridge, Ring Raiders 4-H

Secretary Gold: Lily Cline, Next Generation 4-H; Honorable Mention: Hailey Eldridge and Kadence Fairchild, Ring Raiders 4-H

Health and Safety: First place - Katie Crider, Ring Raiders 4-H

Recreation Leader Gold: Shelby Bays and Finlay Rowlands, Next Generation 4-H; Honorable Mention: Julia Auck, Wild-n-Free 4-H; Honorable Mention: Connor Knapp and Trent Rodman, Richland Round-Up 4-H

News Reporter Gold: Kaley Bowman, Blue-Gold 4-H; Honorable Mention: Carson Abbott, Ring Raiders 4-H

Historian Gold: Maylanna Gamble, Wild-n-Free 4-H

All 4-H clubs have the opportunity to attain the gold, silver banner or bronze award distinction based on officer reports, project completion, member attendance, public speaking participation, health and community service activities, parent/family involvement, member/advisor training and community awareness/promotion.

The Silver Banner Club Award was given to Next Generation 4-H (Mansfield/Crestview). The Bronze Banner Club Award was presented to the Ring Raiders 4-H (Shelby). Honorable Mention recognition went to Wild-n-Free 4-H (Mansfield) and Blue-Gold 4-H (Ontario/Mansfield).

Forty-three youth were honored as recipients of the county's 53 county medal awards. These awards are given for outstanding project and/or activity achievement. The 2020 recipients and the category(ies) won:

Carson Abbott - Safety & Safety Education
Shelby Bays - Public Speaking, Sheep
Katrina Beer - Rabbits
Anna Blanton - Family Life

Leah Blay - Horse
Kaley Bowman - Pet Care
Mariah Cook - Goats, Sheep
Reece Cook - Goats
Tristen Dawson - Poultry
Emily Dittman - Citizenship
Alexis Eldridge - Leadership, Public Speaking

Hailey Eldridge - Safety & Safety Education
Sawyer Eshelman - STEM
Cadence Fairchild - Personal Development/Health, Public Speaking

Cailey Fairchild - Poultry
Sam Fairchild - Swine
Brooklyn Gwartz - Swine
Hayden Harriman - Sheep
Alaina Hawkins - Photography
Sadie Howarth - Rabbits
Natalie Korbas - Sheep

Ross Kuhn - Goats
Thalia Kurtzman - Leadership
Connor Ladd - Citizenship
Parker Metzger - STEM
Conner Miller - Wood Science
Kylie Powell - Natural Resources
Gracie Rodman - Family Life
Finlay Rowlands - Poultry
Sierra Schaffer - Achievement, Leadership, Public Speaking

Trayden Schumacher - Swine
Abigail Secriskey - Achievement, Food & Nutrition, Gardening & Horticulture
Carson Secriskey - Food & Nutrition
Zoe Secrist - Veterinary Science
Kelsey Snyder - Leadership
Miles Spoerr - Poultry
Payton Stover - Clothing & Textiles, Horse

Madelyn Strouth - Horse
Cheyenne Sumler - Dog Care & Training
Kinsley VanDine - Food & Nutrition
Ridge Wendling - Agriculture, Beef
Stetson Wendling - Beef
Hayden Williams - Beef

Members in attendance were given recognition for completion of their 4-H project year. The Richland County 4-H Committee presented membership pins to youth with ten or more years of membership:

10-year 4-H members: Thomas Beer, Amelia Carmack, Allyson Cook, Deborah Crouch, Aubrey Hoffman, Candace Kissinger, Connor Ladd, Hayli Lantz, Cory Myers, Sidney Reed, Natalie Reynolds, Quentin Skropits, Natalie Snyder Emily Stacy and Caroline Tilton

11-year 4-H members: Carson Abbott, Brooklynn Campbell, Nicholas Carpenter, Alexis Eldridge, C.J. Fagan, Brandon Lewis, Cody Loughman, Alyssa Markley, Clorissa Moore, Joseph Sieving, Natalie Swackhammer and Hunter Tilton

12-year 4-H members: Ambur Arnold, Brooklyn Blust, Nicole Cook, Kayla Evans, Riley Fackler, Alexa Fulk and Savanna Harriman

13-year 4-H members: Benjamin Crouch, Summer Davis, Kade Gowitzka

Adult volunteers were recognized for their years of service to the 4-H program. Special awards were given to advisors with 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 and 30 or more years of service:

Five years of volunteer service: Stephanie Bistline, Lynsey Cook, Luke
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Richland Area Chamber program will promote local small businesses

Several Richland County area business groups will again be promoting businesses in the Richland County area through a Small Business Saturday prize program.

The event highlights locally-owned small businesses and will feature a simple opportunity for shoppers to win a prize through a new no-contact registration.

The event takes place on Nov. 28. Shoppers will have two ways to win:

On Nov. 28, shoppers are invited to visit participating local small businesses and simply scan the QR code with their cell phone. This will automatically open the prize entry form to submit basic contact information for prize notification.

Although shoppers can shop as many stores as they wish, only six entries will be permitted for the prize drawing, one per store.

There will also be \$500 worth of prizes for shoppers who enter the selfie contest. On Nov. 28, take a selfie while at a participating business, tag the business, include

hashtag #SBSRichland2020, and make the post public.

Ashley Meyer, Member Services Coordinator at the Richland Area Chamber & Economic Development states, "We are excited to unveil the new QR code program as a way to keep our community safe and still get people out to support our local retailers on Small Business Saturday. Without the OSU/Michigan game to compete with this year we hope to see even more people supporting local on Small Business Saturday!"

Participating stores are now listed at richlandareachamber.com. This event is supported by Medical Mutual and is being held in conjunction with the Ontario Growth Association, Shelby Area Business Group, Be Focal Buy Local, Downtown Mansfield, inc. and The Clear Fork Valley Chamber of Commerce.

For more information contact Ashley Meyer at 419-522-3211 or ameyer@richlandareachamber.com.



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Renaissance Performing Arts begins "Be Our Light" annual fundraising campaign

Renaissance Performing Arts has begun its annual year-end fundraising campaign in conjunction with the Richland Gives online philanthropic event for area non-profits. Hosted by the Richland County Foundation, Richland Gives began on Nov. 16 and will culminate on Dec. 1, at 7 pm.

The pandemic has dealt a devastating blow to the arts sector this year. The Renaissance has lost 25 percent of its anticipated revenue, which is approaching \$500,000 in total. Every dollar raised will help the Renaissance continue to provide high-quality arts programming and arts education throughout the region for years to come.

The Renaissance hopes to raise more than \$50,000 to offset its lost funds. Through a generous anonymous donation, each contribution will be equally matched up to \$20,000. To donate visit www.RichlandGives.Mighty-Cause.com or www.RenTickets.org/Donate, email bobby@mansfieldtickets.com or call 419-522-2726, ext. 203.



THE LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE at Ontario High School had a meeting and created a bulletin board in the hallway displaying the many things they are thankful for. With the bulletin board are Lilly Casey and Shelby Keever.

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KCCC receives Silver Recognition Award from Ohio PBIS

The Knox County Career Center has been recognized for their success with Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS).

PBIS involves teaching students expected behaviors in a consistent and positive way, modeling and acknowledging those behaviors, and helping all students meet expectations and be successful.

PBIS has been shown to improve student achievement, student behavior, and school climate. In 2015, Ohio PBIS Network first recognized schools who were model examples of strong PBIS.

In 2020, KCCC applied and earned the Silver Recognition Award. KCC is one of 63 award-winning schools to be recognized at the Silver Level. KCCC will be honored at the 2020 Ohio PBIS Showcase in conjunction with the Ohio Leadership Advisory Council (OLAC) virtual conference on Dec. 15.

"I am excited that our school has earned this award! This was our fifth year of implementation and there are many requirements that must be met and documented to

receive this recognition from the state," said Amy Rine, KCCC District Coach.

"We are very proud of our PBIS program and all of the work that Mrs. Rine and her committee puts into highlighting the positive things our students are doing with the four A's: Attendance, Achievement, Attitude, and Appearance. To achieve the silver award is a great accomplishment highlighting their hard work along with our whole staff and student body!" said Mrs. Greenwich, Superintendent.

Rine added, "As we continue forward with this school year in very unusual circumstances, I am honored to be working in a district that is proactive in creating a safe and positive learning environment for all of our students."

The 2019-2020 KCCC PBIS Committee consisted of the following members: Dashua Allbaugh, Renee Blaney, Angela Eisaman, Betsy Easterday, Derek Fisher, Cassie Gray, Nate Greene, Jane Hall, Lydia King, Stacy Kladias, Beth Marhefka, Melissa Nowicki, Jim Riggle, Amy Rine, Cortney Springer and Starcy Zale.

•Richland County 4-H achievements recognized

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Frazier, Michele Gosser, Madeline Harriman, Brittany Lee, Tom Lewis, Jennifer Rodman, Sara Smith and Jessica Tucker

Ten years of volunteer service: Shelly Arnold, Amy Messersmith and Heather Reynolds

Fifteen years of volunteer service: Jenny Circosta, Lisa Crain and Stephanie Reith

Twenty years of volunteer service: Tawny Cox and Pam Young

Twenty-five years of volunteer service: Louann Steiner and Diane Westfield

More than thirty years of service: Cathy Gardner (36 years), Diana Kelley (37 years) and Glen McLaughlin (43 years).

Alexis Eldridge and Sierra Schaffer, retiring 4-H members, served as Mistresses of Ceremonies

Sponsors for the 2020 Honor Day Program were: Grant Milliron/Milliron Industries, OSU Extension - Richland County and the Richland County 4-H Committee.

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Fall at Honey Haven Farm

Honor and Merit Rolls

Madison Local Schools

First grading period

All A's

Freshmen — Trevor Adkins, Ambur Arnold, Alivia Ash, Marisah Atterholt, Isaiah Atwell, Layla Azmoun, Natalee Back, Gabriella Baker, Kami Baker, Aidan Balas, Hannah Baldinger, Hannah Ball, Olivia Barley, Nathan Barrett, Ashleigh Bechtel, Taylor Bender, Bailey Bernhardt, Destiny Bertram, Brooklyn Blust, Karsyn Blust, Carter Borden, Hope Brammer, Trevor Bristow, Ariel Burkey, Shaun Cains, Jenah Calderhead, Colin Carroll, Courtney Carver, Gavin Cates, Jaekob Conard, Jillian Conard, Allyson Cook, Nicole Cook, Brookelyn Coulter, Addyson Cox, Callie Cyrus, Chesney Davis, Cody Donohoo, Ashley Dunham, Chloe Ebeling, Andrew Edwards, Ashlyn Ellis, Landon Ellis, Elizabeth Enix, Jada Enlow, Lynlee Fitzgerald, Adison Floyd, Brodin Flury, Cecilia Fonseca, Breanna Ford, Jacob Ford, Justin Gibson, Ethan Glasgo, Zachary Glasgo, Danielle Golab, Anna Gretzinger, Michele Gretzinger, Alexander Hagerman, Angel Hall, Alisha Hill, Brooke Hill, Emilie Hoffer, Aubrey Hoffman, Owen Hoffman, Gracie Hout, Caitlyn Hubbard, Taylor Huff, Cielo Jacobus, Maggie Jones, William Kepple, Rilee Kershner, Dalton Knipp, Debra Kuhn, Herndon Lacie, Alivia Lee, Alexandra Lower, Peyton Mandusic, Sara Marhefka, Kylie Martin, Alissa Mills, Aiden Mooneyham, Jordan Moore, Kaden Mullins, Crystal Murphy, Madysen Myers, Daesrion Nash, Zeya Niambele, Chloe O'Brien, Irelyn O'Connell, Samuel Ohl, Seth Ohl, Alexis Papst, Emma Procker, Kayley Putney, Isaiah Rabquer-Morris, Savannah Rachel, Breonna Reese, Kaitlin Reese, Gaven Remy, Megan Reynolds, Jeremiah Rivers, Kaitlyn Rock, Ryan Rock, Brayden Rogers, Shelby Rush, Richard Ryan, Grayson Sasis, Cody Shambre, Michael Shenberger, Raelee Shenberger, Jarrett Shepherd, Gracie Shoup, Alyson Smith, Jordan Smith, Sara Smith, Destiny Smolter, Ethan Spillman, Phyllis Stanfield, Clayton Stankovick, Layne Stone, Kylie Stout, Philip Stupka, Kyerstin Swigart, Isabelle Thoman, Ronald Thompson, Molly Utt, Haylee Vernon, Ella Walker, Adeline Ward, Makayla Weaver, Makenzee Webb, Irene Wheatcraft, Allyson Wigton, Alyssa Wynn, Lyndsee Young and Levi Zehner.

Eighth Grade — Shyann Barnhart, Kaylee Brooks, Chloe Davis, Ryleigh Foley, Sean Funk, Ashley Herder, Clair Lowe, Gage Masters, Ian Parker, Gage Powell and Kristian Stouts.

Seventh Grade — Allyson Arnold, Payton Bartolomea, Madison Berry, Jordan Black, Myla Blankenship, Carter Branham, Caleigh Cook, Morgan Cook, Courtney Cyrus, Evan Cyrus, Calle Davison-Valdry, Lilliana Delong, Piper Donahue, Mya Elliott, Timothy Ellis, Nathan Evans, Brianna Fidler, Emma Finley, Ashley Gusta, Kaylin Johnson, Drew Kepple, Campbell Kiser, Isabella Liviskie, Christopher Lucas, Trevor Meadows, Braydon Montgomery, Owen Morrow, Jada Neal, Jalycia Nelson, Raygen Reiter, Emma Reynolds, Jennah Richards, Aryana Rogers, Briana Smith, Bryce Speelman, Grace Speelman, Kinlei Stoltenberg, Kaylee Stone, Liam Stone, Mary Stupka, Ariyah Tufts, Julius Walker, Rudy Webel and Jerry Wertz.

Sixth Grade — Ivory Balogh, Greyson Brasseur, Carter Brewster, James Broyles, Kylie Carroll, Alexander Conrad, Brianna Coulter, Samantha Crist, Claire Durbridge, Evan Eilliams, Trenton Ford, Santanna Hoffman, Layla Krizan, Evan Larsen, Cooper Leather, Sophie Lowe, Taylor Mckown, Matthew Myers, Ashley Nikolaus, Avery O'Brien, Cadence Peters, Dequovi' Pigott, Isabella

Rush, Lena Sasis, Emily Saunders, Lincoln Shepherd, Leia Walker, Lyla Walker, Izabel Wamsley and Daniel Weightman.

Fifth Grade— Sophia Allen, Lillie Baker, Isaiah Blust, Kaley Bowman, Jarrod Cyrus, Carter Foley, Ariel Foote, Lily Fox, Chloe Gilbert, Izaiah Gordon, Cadence Gushard, Owen Hendershott, Brielle Horn, Journee Jaranowski, Alexander Maddy, Victoria Neal, Conner Perry, Dane Powell, Allie Shambaugh, Landon Stone, Max Thomas, Phillip Wiggins and Makenzie Wynn.

Fourth Grade — Aleah Bara, Makena Berkshire, Lainey Binns, Madelynn Carpenter, Isabella Childs, Noah Cogar-Bays, Carson Cook, Lucas Eckenwiler, Gavin Faith, Ethan Harvey, Madison Kliever, Andrew Lowe, Brandon Maglott, Conner McQuillen, Gabriella Mickouma, Aryiah Miller, Payson Moore, Jalyonna Nelson, Daniel Norris, Addyson Powell, Savannah Ransom, Corbin Shopbell, Lilee Simon, Tre Walker and Alden Washington.

Third Grade— Zane Baker, Liam Barr, Gavin Bishop, Preston Brannon, Reagan Brooks, Karsyon Davenstott, Samara Gillespie, Hayden Grisham, Dillon Herder, Izabella Kenner, Kaeleb Llamas, Declan Maddy, Carson McQuillen, Macy Moore, Kathryn Myers, Preston Patrick, Addisyn Shopbell, Natalie Smith and Jocelynn Stiffler.

HONOR ROLL (As & Bs)

Freshmen — Morgan Alberty, Olivia Alberty, Asia Ali, Breeze Anable, Cole Applegate, Lybertee Askey, Joshua Atwell, Bayleigh Auflick, Gracanna Baker, Logan Bandagski, Hope Barrett, Allison Bartley, Tyler Batcheller, Michelle Beatty, Gavin Bekeleski, Armani Bevelle, Bethanee Bishop, Joshua Bond, Janautica Bradley, Tabitha Bright, Leighaja Brown, Isaac Burrell, Scott Calderhead, Amia Chapman, Josie Ciesla, Cayden Clapper, Gavin Conn, Mariah Cook, Peyton Cupp, Griffin Darling, Mylah Davis, Chloe Dillon, Allyson Downs, Kelly Dunham, Alexis Easter, Kari Eckenwiler, Jack Erhart, Kaleb Evans, Noah Finley, Brooke Fisher, Hunter Fultz, Cody Funk, Isabel Garcia-Martinez, Gaven Geil, Carter Gerich, Christian Gibson, Jayden Goad, Esther Golab, Emalie Green, Jacob Green, Abigail Hagerman, Paityn Hall, Iwalani Hammond, Reagan Hayes, Kayla Heinberger, Mia Heltz, Charlee Herder, Degan Herr, Thomas Hoagland, Sara Hoffer, Josh Hoffman, Maryellen Hoffman, Carlie Holmes, Connor Hoover, Mariah Hunt, Marquis James, Shannon Jamieson, Aubrey Jeffrey, Brevin Johnson, Jacob Johnson, Zoe Keck, Lauren Keener, Alexis Kellner, Rachel Kern, Kendyll Kershner, Nicholas Kindler, Colin Klingler, Jasmine Knapp, Brian Kodger, Kendall Kuhn, Morgan Ladd, Vivian Lampert, Destiny Lane, Andrew Larsen, William Laskey, Caleb Lawrence, Piper Lindecamp, Michael Lown, Victor Mack, Katherine Markle, Lillian Markle, Ashley Markley, Caleb Marshall, Gracelyn Mauer, Grady McElvain, Jacob Mills, Marcello Montgomery, Brooke Mooney, Luke Morris, Allie Moysi, Hailey Murphy, Jameson Myers, Livia Myers, Maci Myers, Peyton Myers, Olivia Neal, Aalyiah Nicol, Kara Nicol, Jordan Niemiec, Emily Nolan, Chase O'Connell, Nathaniel Osborne, Trenton Osborne, Pe'tra Osborne-Bowles, Cortney Ousley, Anthony Parnell, Max Penrod, Shamar Perez-Boone, Zackery Phelps, Nathaniel Phillips, Brennan Pittenger, Darius Pointer, Cheyenne Polen, Ema Pritchard, Katelynn Ransom, Winter Redman, Alexis Reedy, Kyleigh Reiter, Brehanna Reuer, Braydon Richardson, Ashley Richter, Mackenzie Ridenour, Wyatt Rivers, Michael Russell, Taylor Russell, Eli Sackman, Ryan Sammons, Destiny Sanborn, Skyler Schaffer, Olivia Schulz, Jordan Shaffer, Landon Simpson, Aiden Skok, Landen Smith, Melanie Smith, Gavin Snaveley, Noah Spillman, Meghan Stanley, Damien Stapleton, Shannon

Stapleton, Christopher Steffey, Cameron Stevens, Nevaeh Stevey, James Stokes, Jayonna Stokes, John Stokes, Rebecca Stoner, Joseph Stupka, Owen Swanger, Alexander Tate, Jennaca Tatum, Brooklyn Thomas, Riley Thomas, Kayla Totman, Taylor Tucker, Trinity Tucker, Tatum Turcott, Samantha Uplinger, Garret Vance, Devon Vasko, Seth Vois, Chloe Walker, Bailey Webb, Mikayla Wiles, Aiden Williams, Malachi Williams, Emma Wilson, Scott Wilson, Lillian Windsor, Ian Wolfe, Marianna Woodruff, Megan Workman, Alayna Wynn, Miranda Yeager, Jaden Yoder, Glenna Yunker and Kaylee Zeigler.

Eighth Grade — Chloe Babcock, Nya Bishop, Aubrey Boliantz, Lillian Brewster, Nathaniel Cline, Madison Crank, Paige Darling, Tiffany Dunham, Destiny Gebhard-Smith, Nikkyan Grimes-Pittenger, Traven Hatfield, Logan Hoffman, Katie Holzworth, Alyse Huggins, Mason Jacobus, Keiayrsah Jones, Brynn Kiley, Olivia Kiley, Cameron Kuhn, Teddy Lane, Kira Lindecamp, Zachary Lucas, Logan Mapes, Hannah Markley, Veronica Mawer, Keira Mooneyham, Emily Musgrove, Calvin Nelson, Brady O'brien, Drake Ramey, James Riggle, Landon Rinehart, Gracie Rollison, Madison Sackman, Brody Savage, Kaitlynn Smith, Emma Speelman, Emma Stankovich, Layni Stollings, Karis Vega, Owen Wigton, Angela Williams, Kenneth Wright and Lela Zehner.

Seventh Grade — Lilliana Allen, Elizabeth Bekeleski, Nathan Bittman, Julianna Boliantz, Elizabeth Chumbley, Jordan Clark, Emily Daugherty, Braedon Dawson, Hunter Drake, Collin Faith, Chloe First, Jillian Fogle, Hannah Fultz, Emma Hamm, Landon Harvey, Hayden Hatfield, Aubrey Hendrickson, Maci Hergatt, Kalayah Johnson, Izabela King, Bradlee Kotterman, Analea Laferty, Laney Lewis, Tauren Lindsey, Nicholas Maglott, Drayston Martin, Wyatt Martin, Jamelyn Mays, Aaron Mcendree, Chloe Mcwhorter, Andrew Parish, Kyler Parsons, Olivia Penrod, Cameron Porter, Zoey Robinson, William Saunders, Grady Spurlock, Taylor Steffey, Morgan Steward, Anthony Studer, Landon Studer, Zandon Studer, Lucas Swanger, Kya Swigart, Ashton Taylor, Alexander Thompson, Bryce Tudor and Elias White.

Sixth Grade — Anna Blanton, Jaselle Clark, Destini Conrad, Isabella Conway, Sophia Curry, Gage Cyrus, Landon Davidson, Lucas Davidson, Landyn Dodd, Lindsay Dulin, Landon Finley, Micah Finley, Matthew Foster, Blake Frederick, Nicolas Gatten, Treyvin Glasser, Kaitlyn Haring, Owen Hatfield, Travis Hicks, Kennedy Hofer, Chase Hunsinger, Brady Hutchison, Chloe Jeffers, Ava Kanz, Koree Kershner, Camden Kinney, Kaiden Koch, Joshua Maglott, Christopher Manley, Malachi Marsh, Sylvia Martin, Jordan

McWilliams, Kylie Merritt, Alexander Moore, Natalie Mosier, Aubrey Ohl, Lance Pagaspas, Ellie Powell, Aiden Proctor, Zoey Rachel, Harmony Ray, Hunter Rice, Corbin Rogers, Autumn Schroeder, Jaxson Shaffer, Colton Shaw, Allie Shrader, Kezziah Smith, Devon Stout, Kamryn Swanstrom, Brooklyn Teeters, Dylan Tschantz, Knight Wolfe and Trent Workman.

Fifth Grade— Cason Anderson, Zaylynn Ball, Roger Bartley, Hudson Bays, Jaylee Black, Cohen Brandt, Kaiden Burghard, Isaac Carson, Braydon Christine, Caliyah Clapper, Allysia Deems, Shiana Elliott, Madelynn Frontz, Mahsii Gamble, Brodie Gibson, Kaleia Gonder, Chloe Goodwin, Lawson Gray, Lilly Gushard, Andrew Hamilton, Cadence Hendrickson, Alexander Jenkins, Colton Jones, Adalynn Jordan, Payton Kellner, Camylle King, Raquel Llamas, James Marquon, Aerianna Massey, Angel Montanez, Emma Myers, Landon Parsons, Neveah Patton, Rachel Porter, Rhiana Reynolds, Joseph Roberts, Jaiden Shaffer, Bryson Smith, Gavin Spiess, Jonathan Thompson, Lily Warren and Elle Washington.

Fourth Grade — Abigail Anschutz, Alaina Ash, Leanna Baer, Ava Bays, Carson Bays, Tanner Bishop, Blake Chelski, Camden Conrad, Tynley Cook, Brennan Coulter, McKenna Crank, Dyllin Cyrus, Brayden Daniel, Annaka Dasher, Jack Foster, Kordell Hardy, McKenna Haynes, Harley Helle, Alexander Hemming, Kylee Herrick, Solomon Hicks, Arenal Hunsinger, Collin Isaac, Bryce Jacobs, Carolyn Kimble, Andrew Kippenberger, James Kiser, Josie Mathys, Abigail McWilliams, Kaydanz Rice, Natalie Rickert, Rylan Rush, Chloe Schmidt-Payne, Connor Shepherd, Garrett Spiess, Kamryn Tabor, Kyah Thompson, Sofia Thompson, Madysyn Tilton, Drayden Tschantz and Maliegh Vandriest and Nora-Jean Wilds.

Third Grade— A'myah Beard, Nola Bishop, Bella Blanton, Natalie Boyd, Lillian Bradshaw, Brody Brandt, Ky-Lyn Byerly, Jackson Carmichael, McKenzie Church, Robert Cole, Lataiden Collins, Gannon Conway, Abbigale Crist, Baylee Cushard, Grady Davis, David Elliott, Alyse Emery, Peyton Foote, Ziyonna Gladney, Jayden Gushard, Jordan Jeffers, Sophia Kershner, Karsynn Lawhorn, Makenzie Lawrence, Ayden Liederbach, Aniyah Lloyd, Landon McFarland, Faith Metcalf, Melissa Miller, Carson Mosier, Marielle Peters, Bristol Pifher, Charlyze Rafeld, Levi Ramirez, Peyton Ramirez, Madilynn Rollins, Gabriella Salyers, Kendal Shrader, Trey Smith, Aryan Spencer, Kacie Stewart, Shawn Sydnor, Alexander Weightman, Trae White, Brian Woods, Nevaeh Woods and Jessie Yunker.



THE ONTARIO LIONS CLUB converted a book drop-off into an eyeglass drop-off at the Ontario Senior Center, 3747 Park Avenue W., Ontario. Eyeglass drop-off locations also include Dr. Harold Ballitch, MD, 1991 Park Avenue West, Ontario; Dr. Kevin Brown, OD, 70 Park Avenue West, Mansfield; Park Avenue Vision Clinic, 484 Park Avenue West, Mansfield; Shawnee Optical, 803 N. Lexington-Springmill Rd., Ontario; First Federal Bank, 1728 W. 4th St., Ontario; Sutton Bank, 863 N. Lexington-Springmill Rd., Ontario; Wappner Funeral Directors, 98 S. Diamond St., Mansfield and 100 S. Lexington-Springmill Rd., Ontario; Ohio Eye Associates, 466 S. Trimble Rd., Mansfield; VA Outpatient Clinic, 1025 S. Trimble Rd., Mansfield; and G&M Body & Paint Shop, 1689 W. Fourth St., Ontario.

Tribune-Courier Sports Highlights



By Kenn Spencer

We Are Thankful!

To our community, both young and old, for supporting Ontario Youth Sports. Your support allows us the opportunity to offer our children a safe, healthy place to grow up.

Thank you, to the City of Ontario for all your help and continued support. Mayor Hutchinson, city council, Evan Hellinger and Brett Felger and those who make our parks the best, and to every city employee that helps make Ontario THE place to raise a family — Thank you!

Thank you, to the hundreds of volunteers that have given up time and energy to make our OYS programs some of the best in the state.

Thank you, to the parents that trust OYS to do what is best for their child — thank you for your passion.

Thank you, to 1,500 plus athletes that continue to have Ontario on their shirts and Warriors in their heart! Please continue to love the game and build memories that will last a lifetime. Thank you to our community for your amazing support!

As a reminder, OYS Spring Soccer and Summer baseball and softball registration will begin the first part of December.

Follow us on Facebook to WIN! For the next 20 days OYS will be giving away some really cool gear. OYS has 2,506 people following us on Facebook each day and each person will have a chance each day to win. Each day of the contest our staff will pick a number between 1 and 2,506 — all you do to win is be the closest to the number without going over. The contest will start each day when we post our “Tip of the Hat.” To guess a number, you add it to the comments section — the first person to add a number will claim that number (one number per person per day).

We have always been fortunate to live in a town that supports our community programs. OYS is looking for 2021 Community Sponsors. Anyone who owns a business or is employed by a company that is interested in becoming an OYS sponsor can call 419-566-8072.

- When registering, do not create a new account unless you have not registered in the past – use your password and login from previous seasons.

- Follow us on Facebook. Sign-ups are posted regularly.

- Sign up on WMFD OYS text to your cell where we text sign up information on a regular basis.

- Create an account on www.oysports.com. Once registered, log-in 24/7 and see what sports are available.

- Call the sports director at 419-566-8072.



Nate Barrett commits to AU

Nate Barrett of Madison Comprehensive High School committed to Ashland University for wrestling.

He played football during his junior and senior years of high school and was named 1st Team All Ohio Cardinal Conference and 1st Team All Northwest District.

His junior year he was Honorable Mention Northwest District, Madison Defensive Player of the Year, RAM Award and a Scholar Athlete. He was named #17 of the Richland County Top 200 Athletes. Nate was named All Mansfield News Journal Athlete of the Week.

He was a Sectional and District Champion in 2019 for wrestling and a State Qualifier. (The state tourney was cancelled because of COVID-19).

For wrestling, he was a member of the All *Mansfield News Journal* wrestling team, All *Richland Source* Wrestling Team and *Mansfield News Journal* Athlete of the Week. He was also Max Preps State of Ohio Athlete of the Week, Richland Bank Athlete of the Week, iHeart Radio Athlete of the Week and Madison Wrestler of the Year.

Nate is a 4.0 student taking mostly college courses this year. He is a member of National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, OCC Leadership and the LEAD Team. Nate was also chosen as Madison's Homecoming King.

Nate received the Director's Award Scholarship from Ashland University where he plans to study Exercise Science. He is the son of Jeff and Robin Barrett.



Stanfield signs with Ashland

Phyllis Stanfield of Madison Comprehensive High School signed with Ashland University Women's Soccer on Nov. 17.

She has played soccer for 13 years, and is a 4-year varsity letterman. Her sophomore year, she was named 2nd Team OCC and All District.

Her junior year, she was named 1st Team OCC and All District as a forward.

As a Senior, she is a Team Captain and named 1st Team All OCC & 1st Team All District. She and her team have had three state appearances, ultimately winning the 2020 Division II State Championship for Girls Soccer.

Phyllis has served on Student Council and is a member of FCA, Senior Class Executive Committee and National Honor Society. She has received three varsity letters for track and holds a school record as part of the women's 4x400m relay team.

She has received two academic letters as a scholar athlete with a 3.91 GPA. She is also a member of the ECNL through the Internationals Soccer Club and has volunteered coaching the Kinderkickers at the Mansfield Liederkrantz.

In addition to her athletic scholarship, Phyllis has received the Director's Award Scholarship at Ashland University and plans to major in Biology & Allied Health Sciences. She is the daughter of Chris and Dinah Stanfield.

Scuba Claus coming to aquarium in Cleveland

Every year Scuba Claus spends some pre-Christmas downtime at the Greater Cleveland Aquarium, 2000 Sycamore St., Cleveland, visiting the sharks, stingrays, eels and guests on his nice list. This year is no exception, and in-person Scuba Claus Meet & Greet Days are scheduled for Thursdays, Dec. 10 and 17, Fridays, Dec. 11 and 18 from 4:30-7 pm and Saturdays, Dec. 12 and 19, 8:30-10 am with advance tickets. New in 2020, the aquarium will be offering personalized underwater holiday video greetings from the SCUBA-savvy merrymaker.

“Scuba Claus can send your love to the grandkids, inform your brother he's on the naughty list or even help you propose to your significant other,” says aquarium curator Ray Popik. The short, custom messages will be filmed while the jolly old elf is diving at the aquarium

and delivered as a digital file. “It's highly likely that a swift-moving sandbar shark, ribbon-like green moray eel or curious angelfish will make a cameo appearance in your video,” says Popik.

Personalized Scuba Claus Underwater Video Greetings are available for order Dec. 1-20, 2020, for \$40 general and \$30 passholders. Gift-givers can choose to have their messages delivered on Dec. 10, 17 or 24.

“The events of this year encouraged us to add more on-line education and family program opportunities,” says Popik. Those interested in furthering the aquarium's education and conservation mission can purchase tickets, annual passes or gift certificates for future virtual family programs by calling 216-862-8803 or visiting greaterclevelandaquarium.com.

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Steven Tumbleson, Andrew Seher and Alexander Cook



Alexander Cook



Steven Tumbleson

Precision machining students at KCCC earn Eagle Scout Rank

Knox County Career Center has announced that students Alexander Cook, Andrew Seher and Steven Tumbleson have each earned the Eagle Scout rank.

Eagle Scout is the highest achievement or rank attainable in the Scouts BSA program of the Boy Scouts of America (BSA). Only four percent of Scouts have earned this rank since 1911.

To earn the rank of Eagle Scout, each Scout must have been a Life Scout for six months, earned a minimum of 21 merit badges, demonstrated the Scout Spirit and demonstrated leadership within their troop.

In addition, each Scout must plan, develop and lead a service project — the Eagle Project — that demonstrates both leadership and a commitment to duty. Upon completion of the Eagle Project, Scouts must complete the application process, obtain required signatures, get the body of work verified and approved by the Board of Review.

Alexander Cook, a senior at KCCC and Mount Vernon High School, is a member of Troop 339 out of Mt. Vernon. Troop 339 is led by Scoutmaster Bill Shriver. Cook's dad was in Scouts and his grandpa was a Scoutmaster. Cook has been in Boys Scouts since the second grade. He currently works at Star Brite in Mt. Vernon, is a member of the track and field team at Mount Vernon High School, and enjoys camping, earning merit badges and hanging out with friends. Cook built a stage at Camp Cornish in Mt. Vernon for his Eagle Scout project.

"Earning the rank of Eagle Scout means a lot to me. My older brother earned it and I wanted to reach all the way to the top," said Cook.

Cook is not 100 percent sure yet on his future plans but he may pursue a two-year degree and enter the workforce. Cook said, "In Scouts I learned that you need to respect other people, clean up after yourself, keep your word, and be prepared."

Andrew Seher, a senior at KCCC and Clear Fork High School, is a member of Troop 126 out of Bellville. Troop 126 is led by Scoutmaster Brian Ranshaw. Seher also had a cousin who was an Eagle Scout. Seher has always enjoyed the outdoors. He tried Boys Scouts out and enjoyed it and has been a part of it since middle school. Randy Echelberger was the Scoutmaster who got Seher involved. He is a member of the Technical National Honor Society at KCCC.

Seher made 16 bat houses for Palm Park in Bellville to be placed on telephone poles. Seher spent a lot of time in meetings, cleaning up, and learning how to be a leader. He plans to work for a company upon graduation and be a machinist. Seher feels that earning the Eagle Scout rank says a lot about who he is as a person. "I learned a lot about leadership and teamwork. Working together with a team is really important in the real world and there's not a lot of leaders out there," said Seher.

Steven Tumbleson, a senior at KCCC and Fredericktown High School, is a member of Troop 342 out of Fredericktown, Ohio. Troop 342 is led by Scoutmaster

Tom Byrne. Tumbleson has had several relatives who have earned the Eagle Scout honor.

He started out as a Tiger Cub in first grade. He participates in football, track and field at Fredericktown. Tumbleson also enjoys hunting and has been involved in FFA, 4H, and cross country. Tumbleson has taken a lot of high adventure trips and been able to travel the country.

Tumbleson designed and built concrete steps and handrails for the Small Animal barn at the Knox County Fairgrounds for his Eagle Scout project. Obtaining the Eagle Scout rank and completing the Eagle Scout project is no small task. Tumbleson said, "It was a long process and a lot of hard work went into it."

Upon graduation, he would like to pursue a career in precision machining, farming, or diesel mechanics. "I learned how to deal with people and positively deal with them," said Tumbleson. He added, "I learned a lot about leadership and how to do something productive."

Dave McGough, Precision Machining instructor at KCCC, has all three young men in his program. He said, "The Eagle Scout students have a tendency to stand out among their peers, because of their dependability, reliability and great work ethic. They have been a pleasure to have in my Precision Machining lab."

•Red Cross in need of donors

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High School, 111 W. First St., Mansfield and 1-7 pm, Richland Mall RSMO, 2209 Richland Mall, Ontario

Tuesday, Dec. 8, 1-6 pm, Belmont Community Church, 1119 Belmont Ave., Mansfield

Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1-7 pm, Richland Mall RSMO, 2209 Richland Mall, Ontario

Thursday, Dec. 10, 8 am to 1 pm, Shelby YMCA, 111 W. Smiley Rd., Shelby

Saturday, Dec. 12, 8 am to 1 pm, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 1951 Middle-Bellville Rd., Mansfield

Tuesday, Dec. 15, 12-6 pm, Saint Paul Lutheran Church, 48 Church St., Bellville

Ontario will host Christmas lighting contest Dec. 15-17

The City of Ontario Recreation Department will host a Christmas lighting contest. The top three winners will receive gift cards to local restaurants. First prize is \$50; second is \$25; and third is \$15.

Participants must register to participate by emailing name, address and phone number to recreationdept@ontarioohio.org, call 419-529-2588 ext. 3202 and leave contact information or visit <https://ontarioohio.org/recreation-department/> and fill out the Google form.

Participants must live in the City of Ontario and should turn on their lights from 6-9 pm on Dec. 15, 16 and 17 for judging.

•Scholarships available

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NSDAR, also offers scholarships in many different majors. This year, DAR has announced that all students will submit their applications using an online process. The online portal can be found on the DAR public website's scholarship page. The direct link to the online application submission portal is <http://dar.academicworks.com>. Emailed or mailed applications will no longer be accepted. The deadline for these is Jan. 31.

Call scholarship chair Margie Warner at 419-756-8937 for more information.



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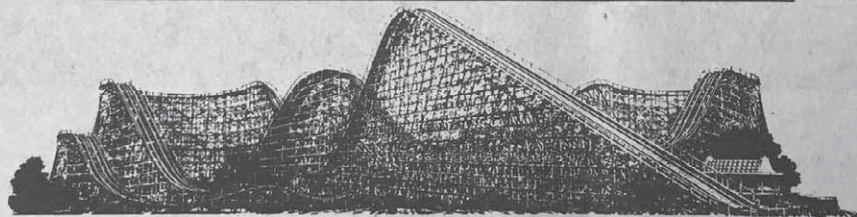
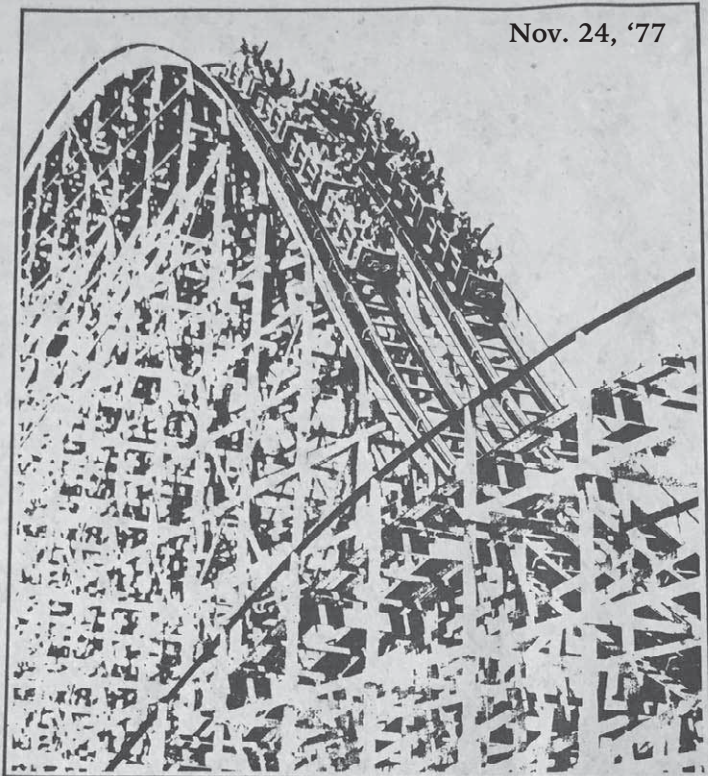
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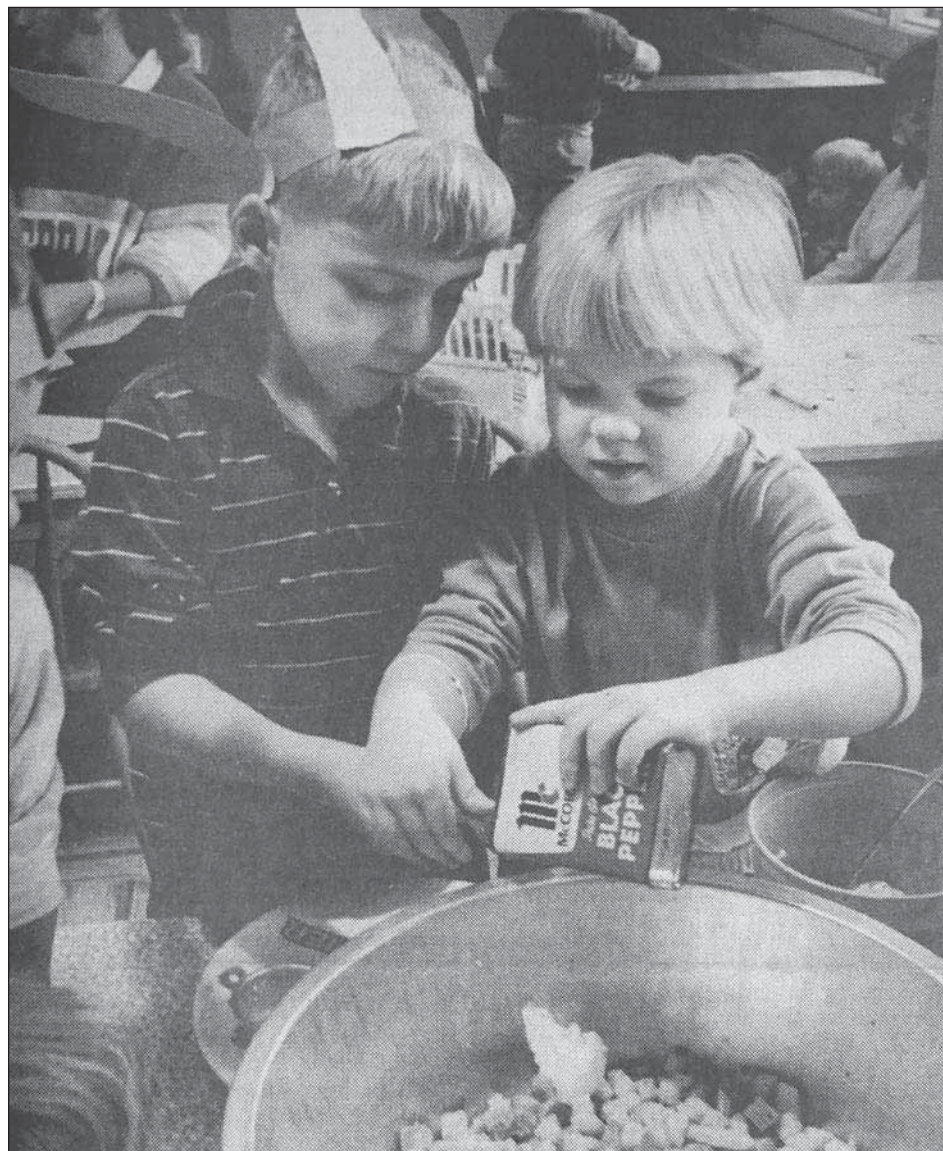


Cedar Point to Build New Supercoaster for 1978

(TOP) This artist rendering shows the first hill of the new roller coaster at Cedar Point which will be the "highest, steepest, fastest" roller coaster in the world, park officials announce. The first hill will be a staggering 124 feet high and will drop its riders 118 feet at a 55 degree angle, Planning and Design Director Lee Jewett explained.

(BOTTOM) Cedar Point's new oaster will feature twin tracks with two, 30-passenger trains "racing" each other along the ride. The as yet unnamed coaster will be the sixth and the largest roller coaster at the Sandusky, Ohio amusement/theme park and will give more rides per hour than any other coaster in existence.

(This coaster is now known as The Gemini)



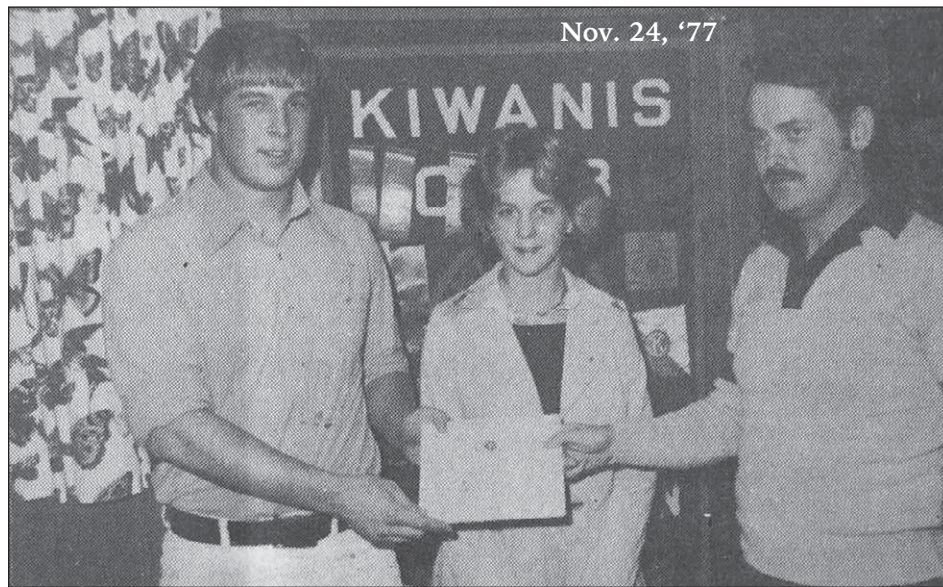
Marc Stumbo

Nov. 24, 1988 — Lisa Smith seems to be taking charge as she helps David Weaver put the spices in the dressing at the Ontario Y Day Care Center at Ontario United Methodist Church in Ontario. The Thanksgiving dinner, which was prepared with the help of all the children at the center, was served Tuesday and Wednesday.



Marc Stumbo

Nov. 26, 1992 — The annual Christmas musicals will be presented by the second and fourth grades at Stingel Elementary School in Ontario. The performances will be next Thursday, Dec. 3, beginning at 6:45 pm in the Ontario High School Auditorim. Pictured preparing for their roles are Jennifer Chalk, Andy Winbigler, Ryan Ridenour and Blake Kirkland.



LEXINGTON KIWANIS Vice President Bill Callis is shown presenting an Appreciation Award to Lexington Key Club President Chris Bacquet and fellow Key Clubber Tammy Grogg.

Photo by David Clymer

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HELP WANTED

City of Ontario Tax Department Personnel Position

The City of Ontario, an Equal Opportunity Employer, currently has an opening for a Tax Department Assistant position in the Administrative Department. Eligible applicants must have previous "tax-related" experience. Position will also require skills in general office duties, such as, data entry; customer service; phone calls; general clerical work. Starting hourly rate is based on experience. We offer an excellent benefit package. Successful applicant must be bondable. Applications may be picked up at the Ontario Municipal Building, 555 Stumbo Road, Ontario, Ohio and must be returned by November 30, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. in a sealed envelope addressed to the Civil Service Commission-Tax Department Position. Qualified candidates will be contacted to schedule interviews.

Jeffrey P. Wilson
Service-Safety Director
City of Ontario, Ohio
11-19, 26 '20 (33L)

City of Ontario General Labor/CDL Driver Position

The City of Ontario, an Equal Opportunity Employer, currently has an opening for a General Laborer in the Service Department. Duties may require operation of hand and power tools, heavy equipment, capable of lifting 50 pounds or more, working in inclement weather or other unpleasant conditions and call-in on short notice. Overtime is likely. A valid

driver's license with Class B CDL is required. Starting hourly rate is based on experience. We offer an excellent benefit package.

After achieving the minimum passing score of 70% candidates can receive extra consideration for proficiencies in: Backhoe, Front End Loader, Snow Plow, Zero Turn Mower, Bat Wing Mower.

Applications may be picked up at the Ontario Municipal Building, 555 Stumbo Road, Ontario, Ohio and must be returned by November 30, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. in a sealed envelope addressed to the Civil Service Commission-General Labor Position. The Civil Service examination for General Laborer will be held Saturday, December 5, 2020, 8:00 a.m., in the Ontario Municipal Building Community Room, 555 Stumbo Road, Ontario, Ohio.

Jeffrey P. Wilson
Service-Safety Director
City of Ontario, Ohio
11-19, 26 '20 (46L)

Part-Time Advertising Representative

The Tribune-Courier is looking for a motivated person to contact local businesses by phone/email/in-person visit to acquire advertising. Hours are very flexible, work from home. Pay is by commission on ads sold. Email tribune@tribune-courier.com for more information or to schedule an interview.

OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE

1,000 sq. ft. office space located in the front portion of 347 Allen Dr., Ontario. Rental will have own private restroom, front and side entrance. Room is a large open area. Email tribune@tribune-courier.com to schedule a viewing or phone call.

LEGAL ADVERTISING

Public Hearings on the City of Ontario Natural Gas and Electric Aggregation Programs

Plan of Operation and Governance

Ontario City Council will hold two public hearings on the City of Ontario's Natural Gas Aggregation Program's Plan of Operation and Governance. The hearings will be held at 6:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on December 2, 2020, both in the City Council Chambers at 555 Stumbo Rd, Ontario.

On November 3, 2020, Ontario voters passed a ballot question, which authorized the City to form a governmental natural gas aggregate on behalf of Ontario residents. The City of Ontario shall adopt its Plan of Operation pursuant to Sections 4929.26(C) of the Revised Code and develop an opt-out aggregation program following the procedure set forth in Ohio Revised Code Section 4929.26.

The Plan of Operation will describe services provided, professional assistance used, and determination of rates, opt-out procedures, customer-billing procedures, credit procedures and joining/leaving the aggregation procedures. The program is expected to begin after May 2021. Customers not under contract who are served by Columbia Gas of Ohio and eligible to be included in the City's aggregate will receive a mailing notifying them of their right to opt-out. Customers who receive the notice will be included in the City's aggregate unless they opt-out. Enrolled customers will also receive a notice from Columbia Gas of Ohio about the change and given seven days to opt-out.

Cathy VanAuker
Clerk of Council
City of Ontario, Ohio
11-19, 26 '20 (60L)

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 November 18, 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. 20-14 – A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF SENATE BILL 365 AND TO URGE GOVERNOR DEWINE AND THE STATE LEGISLATURE OF OHIO TO EXTEND THE DEADLINE FOR OPERATING PUBLIC MEETINGS ELECTRONICALLY.

ORDINANCE NO. 20-30 – AN ORDINANCE APPOINTING THE RICHLAND COUNTY GROWTH CORPORATION TO SIGN A REAL ESTATE SALES AGREEMENT AS THE CITY'S AGENT WITH ONTARIO STUMBO I, LLC FOR PROPERTY OWNED BY THE CITY THAT IS NO LONGER NEEDED FOR CITY PURPOSES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 20-31 – AN ORDINANCE APPOINTING THE RICHLAND COUNTY GROWTH CORPORATION TO SIGN AN OPTION AGREEMENT AS THE CITY'S AGENT WITH INDUSTRIAL COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES LLC FOR PROPERTY OWNED BY THE CITY THAT IS NO LONGER NEEDED FOR CITY PURPOSES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 20-32 - AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE (THE CHIEF OF POLICE), TO ACCEPT A DONATION FROM DUSTIN SQROW TO BE USED FOR POLICE TRAINING, K-9 SUPPLIES, AND MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Cathy VanAuker
Clerk of Council
City of Ontario, Ohio
11-26, 12-3 '20 (69L)

PROBATE COURT OF RICHLAND COUNTY, OHIO IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF Treyven Allen Thompson to Treyven Allen King CASE NO. 20209105.

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 Treyven Allen Thompson to Treyven Allen King.

The hearing on the application will be held on the 14th day of January, 2021, at 2:30 o'clock pm in the Probate Court of Richland County, located at 50 Park Avenue East, Second Floor, Mansfield, Ohio.

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T-C Staff/Bud Motter

MADISON TOWNSHIP made their rounds picking up leaves recently. Supervisor Jim Baker operated the leaf vacuum as the crew finished Mayer Drive.

Construction Report

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

Traffic on State Route 39 has been shifted into the middle two lanes. Two lanes of traffic will be maintained in each direction.

Traffic on State Route 545 has been shifted into the middle two lanes. Two lanes of traffic will be maintained in each direction.

Daytime single lane closures on U.S. 30 eastbound and westbound throughout the project to install embankment and grade adjustment to the temporary shoulder pavement.

The project's estimated completion is May 2023.

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COVID-19 tips for those who test positive

Richland Public Health has released tips for dealing with COVID-19 positive cases or contacts. On their website RPH said:

If you, or someone you know, has recently been diagnosed with COVID-19, please quarantine yourself at home to prevent the spread and wait for Richland Public Health to contact you.

Richland Public Health cannot do any case investigation or contact tracing until we have the official lab results on your diagnosis, which can take up to several days after your initial testing. After we receive those results, someone from Richland

Public Health will be in contact with you as soon as we are able.

We understand that this wait can be inconvenient, but in the meantime please isolate yourself and quarantine any direct contacts that have been within 6 feet for 15 minutes or more, going back to two days prior to when your symptoms began.

To better serve you and any direct contacts, please have full names, phone numbers, address, and date of birth ready for when we call. This will make the process go efficiently and quickly.

For any medical emergency, call 911.

Those who need to find a testing site in Richland County can visit <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/dashboards/other-resources/testing-ch-centers>.

It is strongly recommended that people who are isolated or quarantined take the following actions:

- Keep your distance. Stay in your bedroom and use a bathroom separate from the one used by other members of your household, if possible.
- Wear a face mask when around others and try to stay at least 6 feet away.
- Have someone else in the home prepare meals and leave them outside your bedroom door.
- Don't share bedding, towels, dishes, or water bottles with others. If something is shared, wash it with soap and water before each use by a separate person.
- Do not leave your home unless necessary for medical care. Ask family, friends, or community groups to help with needs by leaving supplies outside your door.
- Do not allow visitors to your home. Wipe down high-touch areas every day with a disinfectant. This includes door-knobs; light switches; phones; remote controls; appliance, sink, toilet, and cabinet handles; countertops, etc.
- Limit contact with pets. If you do interact with pets, wash your hands before and after.

For additional information, visit coronavirus.ohio.gov. For answers to COVID-19 questions, call 1-833-4-ASK-ODH (1-833-427-5634).

If you or a loved one are experiencing anxiety related to the coronavirus pandemic, help is available. Call the Disaster Distress Helpline at 1-800-985-5990 (1-800-846-8517 TTY); connect with a trained counselor through the Ohio Crisis Text Line by texting the keyword "4HOPE" to 741 741; or call the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services help line at 1-877-275-6364 to find resources in your community.



THE FURNITURE 2 class with Mr. Buker is creating tables. Working on their tables are (top photo) Connor Plew and (bottom photo) Kris Christopherson.

Ontario students can enter contest

The Ontario Recreation Department is hosting a coloring contest for Ontario Local Schools students from kindergarten through fifth grade.

To enter, print this page (or print just the section with the tree), color and scan or take a photo of the colored page and email to recreationdept@ontario-ohio.org by Dec. 7.

Submissions should include name, grade and teacher's name.

Ontario Lions Club members will vote on the top winner for each grade and winners will be announced Dec. 11.

The top winner from each grade will win an Arby's gift certificate.

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