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ONTARIO SCHOOL BOARD members are front, president Heidi Zimmerman and Amy Hiner; and back, vice president Todd Friend, Brett Baxter and Jerod Them.

Zimmerman named president of Ontario Board of Education

The Ontario Board of Education met Tuesday, Jan. 12, electing Heidi Zimmerman as board president. Randy Harvey administered the oath of office to Zimmerman and vice president Todd Friend.

Meetings for future months will be held the second Tuesday of each month at 7 pm in the Ontario High School Library, unless it becomes necessary to change.

Board of Education 2021 committee members appointed for 2021 are Jerod Them, legislative liaison; Zimmerman and Friend, financial and audit committee; Them and Brett Baxter, Ontario Athletic Council; Friend, Enterprise Zone Tax Abatement Committee and Student Achievement Liaison Representative; Zimmerman and Baxter, Ontario Substance Abuse Advisory Committee; Baxter and Amy Hiner, Permanent Improvement Committee; and Hiner and Friend, Community Engagement Committee.

Superintendent Lisa Carmichael recognized the board members for their service and presented them with a certificate and a personalized keychain made by Jim Buker's woodworking class.

She was authorized to employ personnel between the board meeting dates, as needed. Such employments would be presented for approval by the board at the next regular meeting.

She was also authorized to accept written resignations of personnel between board meetings, as needed. Such resignations would be presented for approval by the board at the next regular meeting.

The treasurer was authorized to invest interim and/or inactive funds. The board also approved every depository bank, covered by FDIC, for future deposits.

Prior to adopting the 2020-'21 tax

budget, Randy Harvey provided a presentation regarding the property tax rates and collections and the effect of the triennial update.

A service fund for board of education expenses incurred during the performance of duties was established.

Aubri Them was employed as the middle school cheer advisor for the 2020-'21 school year for \$776.50. The resignation of Johnna Rigney as a Stingel playground aide was accepted, effective Jan. 7, 2021.

Sandy Toth was approved as a Stingel cook, effective Jan. 11, for \$3,792. Other employments were Keith Etwiler, cook and custodian; Jenna Kiser, cook, secretary and secretary aide; and Erica Bradford, custodian, latchkey.

Julia Prokopchak was approved as a long-term substitute teacher at the middle school at the daily rate of \$100 for the second semester of the 2021-'21 school year.

The board moved to approve the 2021-'22 and 2022-'23 school year calendars and approve the annual membership (Jan.-Dec. 2021) with the Ohio School Boards Association. Membership dues are \$4,914.

Membership will also continue with the Ohio High School Athletic Association for the 2020-'21 membership year.

A \$25 donation for the Camstrong Fund was accepted from Lori Day.

The board then approved an agreement between LLA Therapy and Ontario Local Schools for a licensed speech therapist, effective Jan. 4, 2021 through July 31, 2021.

The board discussed the timeframe for implementing a Community and Teacher Survey.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 9.

Academy announces spring schedule

Richland Academy of the Arts is beginning its Spring 2021 semester on Jan. 25 with special classes being offered in the existing curriculums in music, art, dance, theatre and martial arts.

Dance classes include:

Jr. Salsa (ages 9-12), Mondays, 6:30-7 pm
Salsa with Marden (teens and adults, drop-in class), Wednesdays, 7:30-8:15 pm
Adult Beginner Tap, Thursdays, 7:15-8 pm
Adult Ballet, Fridays, 5:15-6 pm
Dance classes in Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Modern, Lyrical, Pointe, Salsa and more are available for ages 3-60+.

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Music classes include:

Keyboarding and Popular Piano (ages 6+), Mondays, 4:40-5:40 pm
Group Guitar and Ukulele (ages 7-9 or

10+), Tuesdays 6:15-6:45 pm or Tuesdays 5:45-6:15 pm

Music Camps, 2-day (ages 4-6), Wednesdays and Thursdays, 4:15-5 pm (Nutcracker Music Camp, Little Beethoven's Music Camp, Frozen Music Camp, Melody Magic Music Camp and Musical Movement Music Camp).

Theatre classes include:

Little Black Box Theatre Act I (ages 4-6), Saturdays 11:30-12:15 pm
Little Black Box Theatre Act II (ages 7-10), Mondays 4:15-5:15 pm

Richland Academy's new classes for the 60+ Seniors program are:

Senior Technology, Tuesdays 11-12 pm
Senior Guitar and Ukulele (Begins March 2021)

Senior University, Wednesdays, 12-1 pm

Richland Academy of the Arts will continue to offer scholarships and tuition assistance to those who qualify.

For more information, to register for a class or for help with financial assistance, call 419-522-8224 or visit www.richlandacademy.com.

Habitat for Humanity closing ReStore

The pandemic has taken its toll on another small business. Habitat for Humanity of Richland and Crawford Counties, Inc., (HFHRCC) has announced that it is closing its ReStore discount home improvement store effective end of business Saturday, Jan. 30.

The ReStore, which sells new and gently used home improvement items and household goods, moved to downtown Mansfield in April, 2019.

"We would like to thank all of our past customers for your patronage," said Veronna Drane, executive director at Habitat for Humanity.

"You have helped make the difference in many lives."

"Even though the current ReStore is closing, we hope to reopen at a future date in a new location, with fresh inventory and a renewed dedication to serve our community."



SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT crews had ice rescue training at Walton Lake. Pictured in the water (right photo) are Firefighter Nate Matney and Probationary Firefighter Zach Gerber.



Kimmys
By Kim Sterry

Quinoa Bowl

Ingredients

4 cups prepared quinoa
1 cup grape tomatoes, halved
2 chicken breasts, cooked and seasoned with greek seasoning, cut in pieces
1 red pepper, diced
1 cup kalamata olives
1 cucumber, cubed
1 cup feta cheese
1 can garbanzo beans, drained
1 lemon (for juicing over the top)

Dressing

1 1/2 tbsp. red wine vinegar
1/3 cup greek yogurt
2 tbsp. sour cream
1/3 tsp. greek seasoning
Salt & pepper



Instructions

Mix all ingredients for dressing and let sit for at least 30 minutes so flavors can incorporate. Divide quinoa in bowls (if you like a lot, make extra). Top with toppings and drizzle dressing and lemon juice on top.

Note: All quantities can be changed, if you like a lot of cheese, add more... love tomatoes, add extra. Get creative and if you have any additions you like, send us a photo on Facebook or Instagram.

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Representative John encourages Richland County businesses to apply for assistance

State Rep. Marilyn John (R-Richland County) announces that businesses across Richland County can still apply for the Bar and Restaurant Assistance Fund. The deadline for applications is set for Jan. 31, 2021.

"Businesses have been negatively devastated due to this pandemic," said John. "While this definitely does not make up for all losses incurred, my hope is that businesses can get access to some relief during these difficult times."

John notes that Richland County has over 50 businesses that have not yet applied for the grant program.

The \$38.7 million within the Bar and Restaurant Assistance Fund will be used to help liquor permit holders that have

been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. The types of permit holders the fund applies to include bars, restaurants, breweries, distilleries, wineries, casinos, private clubs and several others.

Eligible permit holders must have an active on premise permit. Licensees must present their FEIN or SSN, liquor permit number, and address for each location at time of application. Licensees could receive \$2,500 per business location.

For more information on applying visit BusinessHelp.Ohio.Gov.

State Representative Marilyn John is currently serving her first term in the Ohio House of Representatives. She represents the 2nd Ohio House District, which encompasses all of Richland County.

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GENERAL MOTORS bought out the Rapid Motor Vehicle Company in 1909 and produced its first GMC truck in 1912. Pictured is believed to be a 1919 or 1921 model.

Early truck drivers were tough men

By Bob Carter

Modern trucks are quite comfortable. But if you drove a heavy truck in the late teens or early 1920s, you had to be tough as nails. In the summer they were not air conditioned. With summer air and heat from the engine, even if one unrolled the side curtains, it was not very pleasant.

In winter it was another story. The only heat might have come from the engine firewalls (there was no heater), but the flapping side curtains released any sign of warmth for the poor driver. The driver had to dress very warm.

The truck pictured above appears to be a very early GMC with chain drive and solid rubber tires. It belonged to the Standard Oil Company and was no doubt delivering gasoline and kerosene. Some kerosene was used for home cooking stoves and rural lighting. A few early farm tractors ran on the stuff too.

The coming age of the automobile was thirsting for the gas. John D. Rockefeller was thirsting for the gas. John D. Rockefeller built his fortune on fuels. It filled his bank

accounts. The early truck drivers suffered and were paid very little — but it was a job. It beat a team of horses.

A true story is told about the weight these over-engineered trucks could haul. Brothers Harvey and Albe (Pete) Russell worked at Mansfield Structural Steel on Park Avenue East. In the early 1920s they were to deliver a large amount of steel to Norwalk. Why make two trips? They badly overloaded their solid-tired truck and away they went, probably not very fast, to Norwalk.

When the men arrived they drove down a newly paved street where the wheels on the overloaded trucks left grooves in the pavement. The Mayor of Norwalk must have hit the ceiling and the company had to pay for the damages.

The Russell brothers, as one might expect, were quickly invited to find employment somewhere else. Both wound up with jobs at Westinghouse where they always laughed with co-workers about their dumb deed and how they got fired.

Foundation currently accepting Summertime Kids grant applications

The Richland County Foundation is accepting grant applications from nonprofit organizations for its Summertime Kids (STK) grant program. The program grants are for nonprofit agencies to provide safe, fun-filled activities for Richland County children during the summer months. Grant amounts range from \$250-\$2,000.

Last year, a committee that included Foundation Board of Trustee and community members awarded over \$45,000 in STK grants.

Applying for a grant can seem daunting. If you have questions about the process or the guidelines please contact Community Investment Officer Siera Marth at smarth@rcfoundation.org or call 419-525-3020 to assure a program complies with the focus and guidelines.

The deadline to submit an STK application is midnight on February 12. Applications and grant guidelines are available at richlandcountyfoundation.org.

About the Richland County Foundation
The Richland County Foundation, a not-for-profit 501c3, was established in 1945 as a way for individuals to pool and invest their gifts for the long-term good of Richland County and its residents.

The Foundation helps people in Richland County give back to their community by investing their gifts for charity wisely so that grants can be made to improve the quality of life for all of the county's citizens.

Working together with donors, the Foundation meets important needs today and plans for a strong future.

Mansfield Art Center announces 2021 exhibition schedule

Central Ohio Artists will be kicking off the 2021 Exhibition schedule with a show entitled "In Between Everywhere." Designed to showcase the talent of 42 central Ohio artists in a variety of mediums and styles the artists were chosen for consistency of vision and quality of work.

"Create Ohio Strong" is the Mansfield Art Center's theme in 2021 with a goal to feature and support as many Ohio artists as possible in these unprecedented times", according to George Whitten, executive director. "All of our exhibitions are free and open to the public thanks to the generosity of our sponsors."

Throughout 2021, the Mansfield Art Center will once again host a variety of rich and creative visual art for the community to enjoy. One of the highlights this year will be the "Ohio Clay & Glass Invitational" which will be for clay and glass artists in Ohio to compliment the Mansfield Art Center's new Ceramic and Glass Studio.

An exciting new endeavor for 2021 will be the addition of the new REACH Gallery. A small space gallery, the REACH Gallery will be dedicated to showcasing the talents of five local artists throughout the year who are eager to have a solo exhibition in a setting entirely dedicated to promoting art and artists. The first exhibition will open Feb. 6 with the brilliant photography of Braxton Daniels followed by artists Jane Johnson, E.D. Jasbeck, James Fleeson and Gibby Kain with more in depth information to be released.

Our grand finale for the year will be our traditional Holiday Fair, always featuring an amazing display of beautiful fine arts, fine crafts and gifts for sale throughout the holiday shopping season.

The 2021 exhibition schedule includes:
Jan. 24-Feb. 28, Central Ohio Artists: "In Between Everywhere", is designed to highlight and showcase the work of 42 central Ohio artists in a variety of mediums and styles, chosen for consistency of vision and quality of work. Curated by Adam Brouillette. Sponsored by Taylor Metal Products.

March 21-April 18, "Ohio Regional High School Exhibition" and the "2021 MAC Youth Art Show" will give our young artists in the region and locally an opportunity to receive recognition for their outstanding work in this annual competition.

May 9-June 6, "The 76th Annual May Show" is a juried exhibition drawing extreme talent from all over the state of Ohio. A wide variety of mediums will be shown including painting, drawing, sculpture and contemporary craft. Sponsored by Mechanics Bank.

June 27-July 25, "Authentic Surface" is an exhibition that presents the "truth of surfaces". The work of the 11 exhibiting artists is authentic in that the artworks do not pretend to become anything more than what they are. Genuine authenticity is shown in the relationship between artistic media and the surface on which it resides. Significantly, in the process of discovering that surface, something beautiful, astonishing and lasting is created. In the Foundation Gallery will be an exhibition called "Shush," porcelain sculpture created by artist Kimberly Chapman.

Aug. 15-Sept. 12, "Ohio Designer Craftsmen: The Best of 2020-2021" is a popular show that will feature over 70 artists. Their contemporary works show excellence in design and artistic expression. The beautiful paintings of the late Mike Wasemann, a Mansfield native, will be on display in our Foundation Gallery. Sponsored by Taylor Metal Products.

Oct. 3-31, The Ohio Clay & Glass Invitational ' ' is a new event for the Mansfield Art Center giving a nod to our new Ceramic and Glass Studio. A call to Ohio clay and glass artists will be given to showcase their specialized works of art. Vergil Villers Sculpture exhibition will be held in the Foundation Gallery. Villers sculptures can also be seen in the permanent collection at Kingwood Gardens.

Nov. 20- Dec. 31, "52nd Annual Holiday Fair" designed to showcase and support our Ohio artists and designers.. On sale will be fine art, functional craft and gifts of the season. The 2021 Holiday Fair is sponsored by Alumni Roofing.

The Mansfield Art Center, located at 700 Marion Ave., Mansfield, currently has 65,000+ members and non-members come through the doors annually. The new education wing for glass blowing and ceramics is complete and up and running. Our TYGER S.T.E.A.M. program is taking place and is creating a wonderful new dimension in art education. All exhibitions are free and open to the public thanks to sponsors. For more information visit mansfieldartcenter.org.

News Briefs

The Richland County Democratic Party Executive Committee conducted a virtual meeting Jan. 14. Members voted to re-elect Lucas resident Joseph H. Mudra to a fourth term on the Richland County Board of Elections. Mudra is one of two Democrats on the board, with Lydia Reid being the other Democrat.

Letters of interest and resumes are being accepted for appointment to the City of Ontario Council At large member position. Deadline to apply for consideration has been extended to Jan. 21, 2021

Send all letters and resumes to Zoi Romanchuk at zoi@prmachineworks.com.

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.

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.

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.

The January 2021 regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of North Central State College will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 20, at 5:30 pm as a virtual meeting only via the Zoom application. Anyone interested in attending the meeting via Zoom (which includes teleconference) is asked to contact Stephen Williams at swilliam@ncstatecollege.edu or at 419-755-4811 (please leave a message with name and contact information). Those attending will be provided with the appropriate access information to match technology capabilities.

The Ontario 4th of July Festival is scheduled for Saturday, July 3. The Miss Ontario Pageant will be held June 26.

A recycling trailer will be in the parking lot at Ontario United Methodist Church, 3540 Park Avenue West, Jan. 23 and 24.

Acceptable items include steel and aluminum cans, crushed milk jugs, detergent bottles, plastic bottles with number 1 or 2 on the bottom, cardboard, all papers included with the newspaper but no other magazines or paper. Please remove caps from bottles and rinse all containers well.

To submit a news brief item, email information to news@tribune-courier.com. Deadlines are noon Mondays.

Virtual story times begin Jan. 27

Richland Soil & Water Conservation District and the Mansfield/Richland County Public Library will host free Virtual Conservation Story Times.

Each Virtual Conservation Story Time will provide a different story, activity ideas, and a book list related to the story's topic. Story Time is geared toward children from preschool to second grade and will feature books about nature, wildlife, soil, water and much more. It is great for families, classrooms, day care centers, and Montessori's. Featured and suggested books are available for check out at MRCPL.

The first Conservation Story Time on Wednesday, Jan. 27 at 10 am. Check

<https://richlandswcd.net/> or social media pages for more information.

For questions regarding Virtual Conservation Story Time call 419-747-8685 or send an email to Contact@Richlandswcd.net.

Funding for a college intern to assist with Virtual Conservation Story Time is provided through a grant from the Fran and Warren Rupp Fund of the Richland County Foundation.

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.

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Photo by Damon Callis

ON JANUARY 16, the Kokosing Dam Area had a beautiful winter coating.

Public asked to be patient as COVID vaccine appointments strain phone lines

Richland Public Health recently released a Central Scheduling toll free phone number for calling to schedule an appointment for the COVID-19 vaccine from Richland Public Health.

The toll free number (1-866-395-1588) was overwhelmed with calls on Jan. 19 and the phone lines crashed. Until all Richland County providers get a larger allotment of vaccines, scheduling will continue to be difficult. The public is asked to be patient. RPH personnel wants to make sure everyone who wants a COVID-19 vaccination can get one.

The public is asked not call RPH's general number or visit RPH's building.

The number is currently for registering seniors only, starting with those 80 years old and older. Ohio Governor Mike DeWine's plan for Phase 1B (dependent on vaccine supplies) is:

Tuesday, Jan. 19: vaccinations available to those 80 years old and older

Monday, Jan. 25, vaccinations will open up to those 75 years old and older

Monday, Feb. 1: open to those 70 years old and older. Also vaccinations will begin for school personnel. Those over 80 who

do not obtain an appointment this week make call in following weeks.

Monday, Feb. 8: open to those 65 years old and older.

The toll-free line will be active from 9 am to 7 pm Monday through Saturday.

Instead of using RPH, Richland County residents who want to receive a COVID-19 vaccine may choose to schedule an appointment at one of the following locations. Call to see what registration requirements each location may have. Do not attempt to schedule at more than one location.

Third Street Family Health Services, 600 W. Third St., Mansfield, 419-522-6191

Avita Health Services, Ontario, 715 Richland Mall, Ontario, 419-468-0800, M-F 8 am to 4:30 pm

City of Shelby Health Department, 43 W. Main St., Shelby, 419-342-5226

Discount Drug Mart (Locations listed have the option to press 1 to schedule an appointment), 25 Briggs Ave., Ontario, 419-529-8101; and 219 Mansfield Ave., Shelby, 419-347-8055

Kroger Pharmacy, all COVID-19 vaccines require an appointment via kroger.com/ohiocovidvaccine or 866-211-5320.

Available Richland County locations are 500 Lexington Ave., Mansfield; 1060 Ashland Rd., Madison area; 1240 Park Ave. West, Mansfield

For all locations, patients may bring one support person, if needed for assistance.

As with any vaccine, if you are ill, you need to wait until you are feeling better to get it. Please Do Not Come To Any Of Our Vaccinations Clinics If You Are Ill (fever 100.4 or higher, cough, short of breath, muscle/body aches, sore throat, vomiting, diarrhea, etc.).

A face covering/mask is required at all vaccination sites. If the clinic location is busy, it is asked that patients remember to keep distance from others to reduce the spread of illnesses.

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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
Tuesday Worship 5:30 pm and Friday Worship 9 am
Faith Instruction & Bible Study on Sunday Mornings
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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TOY DRIVE — The Ontario Lion's Club, Springfield Township Fire/EMS, Ontario City Police and Crestline Police and Fire partnered for a toy drive for the holiday season. The new toys and games that were collected were donated locally.

MRCPL to host 30th Annual Black History Celebration

The Mansfield/Richland County Public Library (MRCPL) invites Richland County to join its 30th Annual Black History Celebration on Saturday, Feb. 6.

Although this year's celebration will involve no in-person events at the Main Library as in the past, the virtual event schedule is full of free, celebratory entertainment and engaging opportunities for all ages.

The following is a schedule of the virtual Black History Celebration events:

11 am: Facebook Live Welcome by MRCPL Director Chris May followed by a live performance of the Black National Anthem performed by Mansfield vocalist, James Davis

11 am: while supplies last, free celebratory take-home meal prepared by Mansfield's, The Food Lab, owned and operated by Walter Bonham. Meals will be available for pick up at the following three parking lot locations:

Kingdom Grace Fellowship Church, 105 Reba Ave.

MRCPL public parking lot, Mulberry St. Providence Baptist Church, 112 W. 6th St.

12 pm: Facebook Live performance by the Jewel Jewels Praise Dancers of Shiloh Baptist Church

2 pm: Facebook Live Story Time presented by members of the community

2 pm: Live discussion of Mental Health in the Current Culture presented by Carla James, CDCA. This will be a Zoom event,

please register at mrcpl.org/calendar.

In addition to the above live events, MRCPL is offering Black History themed, take-home craft kits for adults, teens, and children of all ages (while supplies last). These kits can be picked up Saturday, Feb. 6 at all nine MRCPL branch locations from 10 am to 2 pm. Kits will also be available at all three meal distribution locations.

The library's website will host several additional opportunities to celebrate Black History Month. These include a virtual photography slide show by OSU-Mansfield student artist, Braxton Daniel; a video presentation from the Mansfield Senior High Step Dance team; and a special video introduction from the newly-elected Mansfield NAACP President, Leonard Dillon who will be sharing his vision for uniting the community.

Heritage stories and photographs of past and current Richland County residents will be available to celebrate African American history. To add a story or photo, visit the event website.

The library will provide a downloadable list of African American owned/operated businesses in the community.

Businesses interested in being added to this list visit the event website or call Keli Dotson, MRCPL's Adult Services Specialist at 419-521-3145.

For more information on this 30th Annual Black History Celebration visit the event webpage at www.mrcpl.org/bhc2021.



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First Thursday each month, 6:30-7:30 pm

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Group Guitar and Ukulele (Ages 7-9 or 10+), Tuesdays 6:15-6:45 pm or 5:45-6:15 pm
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THEATRE CLASSES

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Tribune-Courier Sports Highlights



THE LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL boys swim and dive team took first place in the Ohio Cardinal Conference Championship Meet. Coach Brock Spurling won the Coaching Award and the girls team came in second. (Right photo) Seniors on the team are Jamin Howe, Jadon Wyant, Tucker Schurig, Ben Starling, Avery Eldridge and Vincent Morando.



By Kenn Spencer

Please register as soon as possible. The deadline is quickly approaching for spring soccer and we are seeing a great number of registrations coming in this past week. Feb. 2 is our last day to register without a late fee, so make sure to get those registrations in as soon as possible. OYS would like to suggest having your soccer athlete try on his/her uniform in the next few days to ensure proper fit for this spring season. Any uniform needs and/or questions can be emailed to info@oysports.com. If you or someone you know is having trouble getting registered, please contact us before Feb. 1.

Middle school baseball and softball registration is off and running. Those who have an athlete that attends Ontario Schools, please consider signing him/her up for this program. The season starts in March and will end toward the middle of May. The program is a great way for athletes to have tons of fun with their classmates and gain valuable experience on the ball field. Cut off for registration is Feb. 1.

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

We are happy to announce that we are bringing back our Community Movie Night. We are asking for the community's help in picking out the movie, email suggestions

to info@oysports.com. The tentative date is Aug. 8.

Ontario Youth Sports and the City of Ontario will host eight concerts this summer starting June 10. Some new and exciting bands will be coming to Concerts in the Park as well as some of Richland County's favorite groups.

The concerts are free to the public. OYS Community Sponsors are a huge part of this event; events like this could not happen without the support of local business.

The schedule includes:

- June 10, Six Mile to Nellie — Americana
- June 24, SOBOS — Classic Rock
- July 8, The Return — Progressive Classic Rock
- July 22, Red Ball Jets — Rock
- Aug. 12 Sweet Beats — Beatles Tribute
- Aug. 26, Departure — Journey Tribute
- Sept. 9, Oolong Gurus — Country/Alternative
- Sept. 23, Just Jazz Live — Jazz

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

- Follow us on Facebook. Sign-ups are posted regularly.
- Sign up on WMFD OYS text to your cell where we text sign up information on a regular basis.

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

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



T-C Staff/Bud Motter

LEXINGTON'S HUDSON MOORE (22) finds it rough going as he makes his way to the basket. Defending for the Quakers was Kayden Schoelles (32). The Lexington Minutemen got off to a good start during the Lexington Minutemen boys varsity basketball game as they held a 25-12 lead going into the locker room against the New Philadelphia Quakers in a contest played in Lexington on Jan. 16. The Quakers came out in the second half and outscored the Minutemen 8-4 in the third and 16-13 in the final period leaving the final score at 42-36 with Lexington taking the win. Leading scorer for Lex was Hudson Moore with 12 points .AJ Young added 6 points and had 3 assists. Quaker junior Kayden Schoelles was top point producer with 10 and 8 rebounds. The Quakers had 24 personal fouls in comparison to Lex's 15. The Minutemen had 17 turnovers and New Philadelphia had 7.



T-C Staff/Bud Motter

ONTARIO SENIOR Griffin Shaver (23) goes up for the hoop against Shelby junior Jeremy Holloway (23) during a game in the Ontario O-Rena. Shaver finished the night with 24 points but it wasn't quite enough as the Whippets put away the Warriors 65-53.



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AS MANSFIELD CHRISTIAN'S Branden Loose (3) makes his way to the basket, opponent Owen Hinkle (11) of the Loudonville Red Birds finds himself on the floor. The Mansfield Christian Varsity Boys Flames basketball team downed the Loudonville Redbirds 59-56 during the recent home game. In a previous trip to Loudonville, the Flames lost by 20 points. Leading the Flames in scoring was Amar Davis with 23 points followed by Colin Comstock with 10 points and Jace Craner with 9. Logan Cyphers had 8 points, followed by Zach Yoho with 5 and Branden Loose with 4. The Redbirds were led by Jacob Gessner with 26 points.



T-C Staff/Bud Motter

MANSFIELD CHRISTIAN'S head basketball coach Cary Craner gives instructions to hold shooting and just stall as they were ahead with just two minutes left in the game. The Flames won the contest 59-56.

Pioneer re-appoints board members for 2021

The Pioneer Career and Technology Center Board of Education held a meeting on Jan. 13.

The Oath of Office was administered to re-appointed members Mary Jean Theaker, Mid-Ohio Education Service Center; and John Kime, Bucyrus City Schools.

Doug Theaker was elected as board president and Richard Prater was elected as vice-president for 2021.

Date and time were established for regular board of education meetings as the third Monday of the month at 7 pm in the community room.

Mike Grady was appointed as the legislative liaison for the 2021 and Mary Jean Theaker was named student achievement liaison.

Bill Hope, Margie Prater and Douglas Theaker were appointed to the finance audit committee for 2021.

The board then authorized the treasurer to pay out-

standing bills and invest interim monies. Advance payment on current collection of taxes was requested and the treasurer was given permission to prepare blanket certificates.

The treasurer was authorized to waive notice the period for tax abatement proposals and the Board of Education Expenses Service Fund was approved.

The board appointed the director of business affairs as purchasing agent for 2021 and authorized the superintendent to employ personnel as needed and to accept resignations.

The superintendent was authorized to apply for federal and state grants. Board member training reimbursement was also approved.

The regular meeting of the Pioneer Board of Education was held immediately following the organizational meeting.

During the meeting the board approved membership in professional related organizations and chose Bricker and Eckler LLP as legal consultant to the board.

The board approved Cullimore Law Firm, Desmond Cullimore, as the construction consultant for Pioneer Joint Vocational School District Board of Education, et al v Vaughn Industries, et al, Case No. 2018 CV 0686.

The board adopted a resolution of the approval of the purchase of meals/amenities to further the interests of the district.

A Resolution of Appreciation for a generous donation of steel with a value of \$10,000 was adopted. The steel will be used for educational purposes in the welding, precision machining and engineering design programs.

A donation of assorted welding electrodes with an approximate value of \$715 was accepted from Brent Ekin, Elliott Machine Works, Galion. The donation will be used for educational purposes in the high school and adult education welding programs.

Rick Evans, Richland County EMA, Mansfield, donated various office supplies including pens, pencils, binder clips, 3-ring binders and surge protectors. This donation will help staff and students.

Dawn Wright-Smith, The Blackbaud Giving Fund, Your Cause, Charleston, SC, gave a monetary donation.



ONTARIO HIGH SCHOOL'S Griffin Shaver (basketball) (top photo) and Ethan Snyder (football) were named iHeart Radio's Athletes of the Week.



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ONTARIO LOCAL SCHOOLS MENU

BREAKFAST

Monday: Apple cinnamon muffin, fruit juice
 Tuesday: Whole grain mini pancakes, fruit juice
 Wednesday: Egg/cheese English muffin, fruit juice
 Thursday: Whole grain cinni mini roll, fruit juice
 Friday: Two whole grain pop tarts, fruit juice

LUNCH WEEK OF FEB. 1

Monday: BBQ Rib sandwich, green beans, pears, cookie bar
 Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, broccoli, apple cinnamon loaf, peaches
 Wednesday: Sloppy joe, sweet potato rounds, applesauce, pudding
 Thursday: Chicken/cheese quesadilla, black beans, cheese sauce cup, fruit juice
 Friday: Pepperoni pizza, corn, mixed fruit, cookie bar

LUNCH WEEK OF FEB. 8

Monday: Corn dog, baked beans, potato chips, peach and pear mix
 Tuesday: French toast sticks, sausage links, hash brown, orange juice
 Wednesday: BBQ pork sandwich, romaine salad, orange sherbet, Goldfish Grahams
 Thursday: Ham sandwich, scalloped potatoes, carrot sticks, pineapple
 Friday: Cheeseburger, pickle chips, green beans, peaches

LUNCH WEEK OF FEB. 15

Monday: No school
 Tuesday: Turkey sandwich, cooked carrots, mixed fruit, brownie
 Wednesday: Fish sandwich, cole slaw, potato chips, pineapple
 Thursday: Shredded chicken, broccoli, strawberries, pudding
 Friday: Baked potato, diced ham and cheese, roll with butter and applesauce

LUNCH WEEK OF FEB. 22

Monday: Beef & bean burrito, potato wedges, mandarin oranges, cookie
 Tuesday: Lasagna roll ups, romaine salad, garlic toast, pears
 Wednesday: Taco salad, black beans, string cheese, juice
 Thursday: Chicken patty sandwich, sweet potato fries, apple slices and caramel cup
 Friday: Bosco sticks with marinara, green beans, fruit juice and Jello cup

LUNCH WEEK OF MARCH 1

Monday: Pepperoni pizza calzone, cauliflower, peach and pear mix, fruit snack
 Tuesday: Chicken fingers, pretzel bites, baked beans, sliced apples
 Wednesday: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, roll with butter, applesauce
 Thursday: Spaghetti with meat, romaine salad, bread sticks, pears
 Friday: Tomato soup, carrot sticks (Stingel only), toasted cheese sandwich, pickle spear, peaches

Breakfast & Lunch served with choice of milk.

Honor and Merit Rolls

Ontario High School

Second grading period

ALL A's

Seniors — Jenin Abdelaziz, Caden Armstrong, Olivia Bise, Alexa Blakley, Ryan Brophy, Allaura Carpenter, Lilly Casey, Vincent Chen, Halle Ciroli, Averi Copeland, Sabrina Crabtree, Alexis Cushing, Paige Deal, Ethan Duffner, Morgan Eckert, Amy Evans, Corinne Fanello, Dylan Fraley, Colton Geer, Ethan Glenwright, Tyler Gould, Haley Guisinger, Makenzi Hanner, Claire Henige, Avery Hooks, Jace Howell, Jocelyn Hunter, Brie Hurrell, Brianna Jilek, Alexis Johnson Lexi Johnson, Kayla Klautsch, Jake Kmetz, Kolten Kurtz, Allena Lemaster, Katrina Lewis, Sunshine Liu, Alexi Lorenz, Colin Mabee, Tati McFarland, Brynn Meisse, Makayla Minard, Jonathan Nagel, Nolan Payne, Carleigh Pearson, Randy Rickel, Emma Shaffer, Brayden Shaver, Brooklyn Stamper, Jericka Stephens, Brennan Strickler, Isaac Swogger, Michael Tagg, Gregory Tan, Owen Vick and Irene Zhang.

Juniors — Ian Barnes, Mere Bise, Brooklyn Blaising, Giana Camarata, Haley Carpenter, Kenichi Chang, Ryan Chapman, Paige Danuloff, Priya Das, Samantha Fraley, Mckenna Gorbett, Gavin Hull, Shelby Keever, Jaslyn Ly, Ellie Maurer, Destiny Moton, Rylee Nigh, Nathaniel Reid, Ava Ruhe, Audrey Saltzger, Cooper Schroeder, Maddie Seibel, Nathan Slater, Courtney Smith, Evan Trumpower, Ethan Turnbaugh, Bryden Wolfe and Shelby Zimmerman.

Sophomores — Omar Abdelaziz, Leah Blay, Elizabeth Corn, Kristina Heins, Colin Kmetz, Miles Meisse, Nick Moore, Kyle Mullins, Lizzie Nagel, Hunter Petit, Brody Phillips, Natalie Reid, Logan Rhodebeck, Lauren Sexton, Alexis Shaver, Chandler Spognardi, Alex Switaj, Brienne Trumpower, Brooklyn Ward and Ellie Wilging.

Freshmen — Jastyn Allen, Carson Barnes, Abby Bechstein, Grason Bias, Diondre Cante, Charlie Danuloff, Alex Ellis, Autumn Ervin, Quinton Frankhouse, Michael Howard, Savannah Jackson, Trista Jewell, Olivia Kreger, Jocelyn Lehw, Jaslyn Lopez, Josh Mazzocco, Addie Muncy, Kavya Patel, David Reedy, Grady Schroeder, Ella Shaffer, Jonah So, Sarah Strickler, Carter Weaver, Canaan Wentz and Brady Zehe.

HONOR ROLL

Seniors — Shelby Baker, Bostn Baxter, Robert Bolen, Kelsey Carder, Kailyn Collins, Isaac David, Allison Fischer, Elsa Furlong, Hunter Gray, Spencer Hall, Kylie Hendrix, Makayla Jacobs, Addi Kissinger, Carter Kroll, Natalie Link, Bree Mills, Victoria Perea, Alex Phillips, Griffin Shaver, Quentin Skropits, Bailey Slater, Ethan Snyder, Mckenna Stoffer, Carter Underwood, Rylee Utz, Cori Wentz and Zoe Yochem.

Juniors — Gracen Boor, Jordon Bulakovski, Emily Cacchio, Tyron Cante, Rachell Clark, Emma Drexel, Dane Ervin, Jansen Hildreth, Trevor Maglott, Nuhami Miller, Tyler Milligan, Amanda Phillips, Xander Seffens, Riley Vavra, Gabrielle Wagoner and Brooklynn Wharton.

Sophomores — Jillian Ambrose, Isabel Baker, Mckenzie Barnhart, Caden Boebel, Justin Douglas, Madaline Henderson, Kayen Huvler, Kayla Kurtz, Keely Kurtz, Brandon Litteral, Robbee Mangan, Noah Marsh, Grace McClenathan, Abby Mink, Thomas Montgomery, Colten Ramion, Hadley Schultz, Kylie Snow, Audrey Spearman, Tanner Stevens, Treyven Thompson, Adi Turnbaugh and Prina Young.

Freshmen — De'Shawna Brooks, Jake Chapman, Taylor Counts, Hailey Crabtree, Jaylen Curry, Ava Dean, Makayla Dickson, Paige Dunkle, Jim Fetzer, Rachel Foss, Ethan Grider, Natalie Kline, Elizabeth Lacroix, Maggie Love, Jena Ly, Meagan Meadows, Ari Morales Mora, Najee Morris, Nishtha Patel, Grayson Purvis, Brooklyn Rowe, Chase Studer, Brooklyn Swain, Gracie Thurber and Jeremiah Viscioni.

MERIT ROLL

Seniors — Tayla Berry, Ema Bise, Will Bolin, Evan Booker, Chase Bryant, Seth Dailey, Kennadi Easter, James Fanello, Izzy Graaf, Owen Hatfield, Rebekah Haudenschild, Hayden Hoover, Aariona Jeffery, Max Jewell, Zach McCristall, Claire Mies, Spencer Milliron, Abby Potter, Daniel Sapp, Parker Schroeder, Lauren Sloboda, Katryna Thomas, Leandra Viscioni, Maddi Wilkerson and Makayla Wilson.

Juniors — Kaylee Calhoun, Morgan Carroll, Brandon Daily, Tylor Danals, Jasmyne Decimus, Faith Dickson, Tessa Fearn, Madison Genders, Kendal Goulding, Xander Gremmer, Brooke Hagerman, Macie Hamilton, Mason Jacobs, Gage Johnson, (Continued on Page 9)



LEXINGTON CENTRAL ELEMENTARY teacher Rachel Smith was nominated by Eben C. and received the Martha Waldon Star Teacher Award. The award is in recognition for her exceptional patience and dedication to her students.



SEVENTH GRADE ONTARIO MIDDLE SCHOOL ELA teacher Kellie Ritchey was nominated as the OMS Staff MVP for January by Carla Miller. Miller wrote, "I am pleased to pass the January MVP award on to Kellie Ritchey. As an Intervention aide, I have a front-row seat to her seventh grade language arts classroom. Her enthusiastic personality and instruction style generate a creative atmosphere for each student to find his or her own individual writing style. She also has the ability to meet each learner at their particular level. Her years of experience combined with her natural ability as an educator make for an invaluable asset to this staff."

News Briefs in Education

Courtney Gouge of Lexington, BS Nursing Pre-Licensure, was named to the Honors List for the Fall 2020 semester at Mercy College of Ohio. To be named on the list a student must achieve a grade point average of 3.3 or higher and be enrolled for 6-11 credit hours.

Mercy College of Ohio is a Catholic institution with a campus in Toledo and a location in Youngstown.



Jacob Dennison of Lexington was named to the President's List at Jacksonville State University for Fall 2020. To be named to the list, a student must earn a perfect 4.0 GPA while attending full-time. He is majoring in Criminal Justice.



MADISON MIDDLE SCHOOL NOVEMBER R.A.M.S. (Respectful, Accountable, Motivated, Successful) Students of the Month are fifth grade, Kaley Bowman, Owen Hendershott and Payton Kellner; sixth grade, Greyson Brasseur-Fisher, Trenton Ford, Sophie Lowe and Shiann Skeen; seventh grade, Aubrie Clark, Morgan Cook, Collin Faith and Andrew Parish; and eighth grade, Chloe Davis, Clairra Lowe, Keira Mooneyham and Owen Wigton.



STINGEL ELEMENTARY held a Spelling Bee recently. Although it has been a challenging school year with a combination of virtual and in-person learning, students at Stingel found a way to keep the annual tradition alive. In December, top spellers from the fourth and fifth grades competed in the Stingel Spelling Bee. Team members practiced weekly, mostly online and finished the season with a tough competition. This year's Spelling Bee Team was Leah Gorrell, Alex Hohman, Eli Baumgard, Kamryn Pelphrey, Leeah Ziegler, Kennedy Sapp, Ella Them and Avery Hodges. The top three winners were Alex Hohman (first), Ella Them (second) and Kamryn Pelphrey (third). The top three winners will move on to the Richland County Spelling Bee which will take place virtually on Jan. 21. Lisa Huml is the spelling bee advisor.

• Honor and Merit Rolls

(Continued from Page 8)

Nathaniel Judson, Payton Julian, Aaron Lambert, Nicole Lucido, Macy Mangan, Chasity Mies, Chance Mullins, Isaiah Powers, Justice Price, Alexander Rathburn, Rene Roley, Ashton Schonauer, Braxton Scott, Liliana Snyder, Eve Sunnucks, Alyssa Taylor and Tiffany Whittaker.

Sophomores — Brooklynn Adkins, Hayden Baker, Drew Barnes, Alex Bayes, Delanie Cecil, Kennedy Ernst, Hugo Estrada Gomez, Lily Fetzer, Joslyne Frazier, Easton Frost, Zain Fulmer, Destini Gottfried, Cole Gremling, Jayla Hall, Nolan Hoffner, Adrienne Kearns, J'lee Long, Riley Mabry, Duncan McLean, Jeff Meadows, Jordan Reed, Adam Renchen, Alex Rose, Will Saltzgeber, Andrew Stephens, James Stewart, Grace Voelp, Irelynne Vuillemot, Gage Weaver and Dylan Wiese.

Freshmen — Emily Burton, Grayson Casey, Peyton Dzugan, Jazmine Ellis, Anzaya Estep, Ezri Farley, Kate Fetzer, Taylor Gaston, Grayson Ginn, Megan Goldbach, Olivia Gongwer, Braylon Hess, Mackenzie Large, Jahniya Likely, Jimmie Likely, Hunter McCarthy, Cael McFarland, Willa Morris, Brenna Nelson, Jacob Ohl, Jace Paone, Ashley Peace, Nick Pohlbel, Jenessa Rehberg, Giselle Riedel, Kayelin Risner, Brayden Robinson, Madison Ruhl, Chase Stoffer, Jasmine Stutzman, Brooklyn Weinandy and Dage Young.



ONTARIO HIGH SCHOOL BIOLOGY students in Mr. Nikiforow's class learned how to extract DNA from a living cell. Students did the experiment using strawberries, as they have more DNA than humans, making them good test subjects. The DNA was pulled from the tube. Students were amazed at the process and the fact that it would be very similar to extract our DNA, and it would look much the same. Shown are students Michael Howard and Jonah So.



ONTARIO HIGH SCHOOL returned to face-to-face instruction after winter break and a few weeks of virtual learning. Alex Ellis works on a project.



ONTARIO HIGH SCHOOL students earned All A Honor Roll recognition for the second quarter. **Freshmen** are front, Grason Bias, Kavya Patel, Savannah Jackson, Jastyn Allen and Jocelyn Lehew; second row, Grady Schroeder, Quinton Frankhouse, Charlie Danuloff and Carter Weaver; third row, Diondre Cantey, Sarah Strickler, Addie Muncy, Michael Howard and Brady Zehe; fourth row, Autumn Ervin, Jaslyn Lopez, Trista Jewell and Josh Mazzocco; and back David Reedy, Canaan Wentz, Jonah So, Alex Ellis and Olivia Kreger. Not Pictured are Carson Barnes, Abby Bechstein and Ella Shaffer. **Sophomores** are front, Kristina Heins, Elizabeth Corn, Colin Kmetz, Brody Phillips and Hunter Petit; second rowm Lauren Sexton, Natalie Reid, Brooklyn Ward, Kylee Mullins and Leah Blay; third row, Brienne Trumpower, Alex Switaj, Logan Rhodebeck and Omar Abdelaziz; and back, Ellie Wilging, Lizzie Nagel, Chandler Spognardi and Alexis Shaver. Not Pictured are Miles Meisse and Nick Moore. **Juniors** are front, Brooklyn Blaising, Rylee Nigh, Nathaniel Reid, Paige Danuloff and Ellie Maurer; middle, Giana Camarata, Shelby Keever, Evan Trumpower, Courtney Smith and Jaslyn Ly; and back, Ava Ruhe, Shelby Zimmerman and Destiny Moton. Not pictured are Ian Barnes, Mere Bise, Haley Carpenter, Kenichi Chang, Ryan Chapman, Priya Das, Samantha Fraley, Mckenna Gorbett, Gavin Hull, Audrey Saltzgeber, Cooper Schroeder, Maddie Seibel, Nathan Slater, Ethan Turnbaugh and Bryden Wolfe. **Seniors** are front, Makayla Minard, Morgan Eckert, Halle Cirol, Lilly Casey and Claire Henige; second row, Ryan Brophy, Vincent Chen, Randall Rickel, Sabrina Crabtree and Sunshine Liu; third row, Colton Geer, Caden Armstrong, Tati McFarland, Jake Kmetz and Alexis Nicole Johnson; and back, Allaura Carpenter, Brennan Strickler, Bri Jilek and Carleigh Pearson. Not pictured are Jenin Abdelaziz, Oliva Bise, Alexa Blakley, Averi Copeland, Alexis Cushing, Paige Deal, Ethan Duffner, Amy Evans, Corrinne Fanello, Dylan Fraley, Ethan Glenwright, Tyler Gould, Haley Guisinger, Makenzi Hanner, Avery Hooks, Jace Howell, Jocelyn Hunter, Brie Hurrell, Lexi Johnson, Kayla Klautsch, Kolten Kurtz, Allena Lemaster, Katrina Lewis, Alexi Lorenz, Colin Mabee, Brynn Meisse, Jonathan Nagel, Emma Shaffer, Brayden Shaver, Brooklyn Stamper, Jericka Stephens, Isaac Swogger, Michael Tagg, Gregory Tan, Owen Vick and Irene Zhang.

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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 January 6, 2021.

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. 21-01 – A RESOLUTION THE INTENT OF THE CITY OF ONTARIO TO SELL PROPERTY NO LONGER NEEDED FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES THROUGH AN INTERNET AUCTION SALE DURING CALENDAR YEAR 2021.

RESOLUTION NO. 21-02 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR USDA/RURAL DEVELOPMENT FUNDING FOR THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT

PLANT PROJECT AND TO EXECUTE APPLICATION DOCUMENTS, AS REQUIRED, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

RESOLUTION NO. 21-03 – A RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THAT FUNDS FROM THE COUNTY CORONAVIRUS RELIEF DISTRIBUTION FUND MAY BE EXPENDED ONLY TO COVER COSTS OF THE CITY OF ONTARIO CONSISTENT WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 5001 OF THE CARES ACT AS DESCRIBED IN 42 U.S.C. 601(D), AND ANY APPLICABLE REGULATIONS BEFORE RECEIVING SAID FUNDS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 21-01 – AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE (THE CHIEF OF POLICE), TO ACCEPT A DONATION FROM LOWE'S HOME CENTERS, LLC TO BE USED TO BUILD A FLOOR FOR THE KENNEL FOR THE CITY'S K-9 FENDER, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 21-02 – AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR SUBMITTING TO THE ELECTORS OF THIS CITY THE QUESTION, "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER?", AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Cathy VanAuker
Clerk of Council
City of Ontario, Ohio
1-14, 21 '21 (79L)

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF HAMLEN COUNTY, TENNESSEE

STATE OF TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES

PETITIONER v. No.: J200064

IN THE MATTER OF:
LILIAN CHARVAT, DOB:
01/09/2010
KEITH CHARVAT, DOB:
08/13/2012
PHENEX WARD, DOB:

02/02/2016
CHILDREN UNDER EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

It appearing to the Court from the allegations of the Petition in this cause and the affidavit of the Petitioner that the whereabouts of the Respondent are unknown and that ordinary process of law cannot be served upon MICHAEL CHARVAT, it is, therefore, ordered that Respondent be served by publication of the following notice for four (4) consecutive weeks in the *Tribune-Courier*, a newspaper published in the Ohio county of Richland, and the *Des Moines Register*, a newspaper published in the Iowa county of Polk.

MICHAEL CHARVAT The State of Tennessee, Department of Children's Services, has filed a Petition for Temporary Legal Custody and Ex Parte Order against you regarding the children, Lillian C. and Keith C., removing the children and alleging that you have abandoned the children and that the children are and/or were dependent and neglected in your care and custody. It appears that ordinary process of law cannot be served upon you because your whereabouts are unknown. You are, therefore, ordered to respond by filing an Answer to the Petition filed against you. A copy of the Petition may be obtained at the

office of the County Clerk, Juvenile Court of Hamblen County, Tennessee, at 511 West 2nd North Street, Morristown, Tennessee 37814. This notice will be published for four consecutive weeks. The last date of publication will be February 4, 2021, and February 4, 2021, respectively. Your Answer must be filed within thirty (30) days after that. If no Answer is filed, a Default Judgment will be taken against you on April 28, 2021, and a hearing will be set without further notice to you.

Enter this the 16th Day of December 2020.

Honorable Janice H. Snider
Juvenile Court Judge

PREPARED FOR ENTRY:
Chris Lawson, BPR # 035222
Assistant General Counsel
Department of
Children's Services
613 W. Highway 11-E, Suite 1
New Market, TN 37820
(865) 606-1629
1-14, 21, 28 2-4, '21 (79L)

LEGAL NOTICE

Lin Frary
Clerk of Richland County
Common Pleas Court
Division of Domestic Relations
Mansfield, Ohio 44902

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Nicole Mills, Defendant, whose last known address was 806 Wedgewood Drive, Apt. 3,

Columbus, Ohio, and whose present address cannot be ascertained, will take notice that William L. Mills, Plaintiff, has filed Case No. 2020-DIV-0641 against her in the Richland County Common Pleas Court, Domestic Relations Division for Divorce. Defendant is required to answer said Complaint within twenty-eight (28) days after the last publication. Answer date will be March 18, 2021.

Jeffrey A. Underwood
(ID No. 0066514)
362 Lexington Avenue
Mansfield, Ohio 44907
Attorney for Plaintiff
1-14, 21, 28 2-4, 11, 18, '21 (26L)

NOTICE

The City of Ontario Civil Service Commission will hold a public hearing for amending the Civil Service Rules and Regulations at their meeting on February 11, 2021 at 1:00 p.m., at the Ontario Municipal Building, 555 Stumbo Road.

Jim Boyer, Chairman
Civil Service Commission
City of Ontario, Ohio
1-21 '21 (13L)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Annual Financial Report For Springfield Township, Richland County, Ohio, for the year 2020 is completed and available upon request at the office of the fiscal officer.

Springfield Township Hall, 3700 Park Avenue West, Ontario, Ohio.

Anita L. Kochheiser
Springfield Twp. Fiscal Officer
Ontario, Ohio
1-21 '21 (13L)

PUBLIC NOTICE

In 2021, the Board of Trustees of Springfield Township, Richland County, Ohio will hold regular meetings every other Monday beginning January 11th, 2021 at 6:45 p.m. The final meeting of the year will be Monday, December 27th at 9:30 a.m. Should there be a meeting on a legal holiday, the meeting will be held on the following Tuesday. *All meetings may be held remotely thru 07/31/21 at the option of the Board. The Fire Dependent's Board will precede the December 27, 2021 meeting at 9:00 a.m., and the Organizational meeting for 2022 will be held immediately following the end of the year meeting on December 27th, 2021. The Records Retention Meeting will be held April 19th, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. All meetings will be held in the Township Hall, 3700 Park Avenue West, Ontario, Ohio.

Anita L. Kochheiser
Springfield Twp. Fiscal Officer
Ontario, Ohio
1-21 '21 (33L)



THE ONTARIO WARRIORS recently came back to school after virtual learning. Excited for personal interaction were high school secretary Deb Eddelblute, senior Abi Perez, and secretary Kari Tarvin.

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LOOKING BACK: This Week in Tribune-Courier History

Lazarus To Build In Ontario

The 150,000 square foot Lazarus department store scheduled to open in August, 1969, in Richland County will be located in the heart of Ontario, on a 70-acre site at the south west corner of U. S. Route 30N and Lexington - Springmill Road, Lazarus announced yesterday.

The Lazarus store, with parking area, will occupy about 17 acres of the site and will also serve as anchor for a closed-mall shopping center. The center will also include another major department store and 30 to 40 smaller stores.

Hal W. Field, Lazarus Vice President, stated that the 30N-Lexington - Springmill location was selected after the consideration of many good sites within Richland County.

"The land we selected has all of the ingredients necessary for the establishment of a major regional shopping center, and was chosen following a thorough market analysis," Field said.

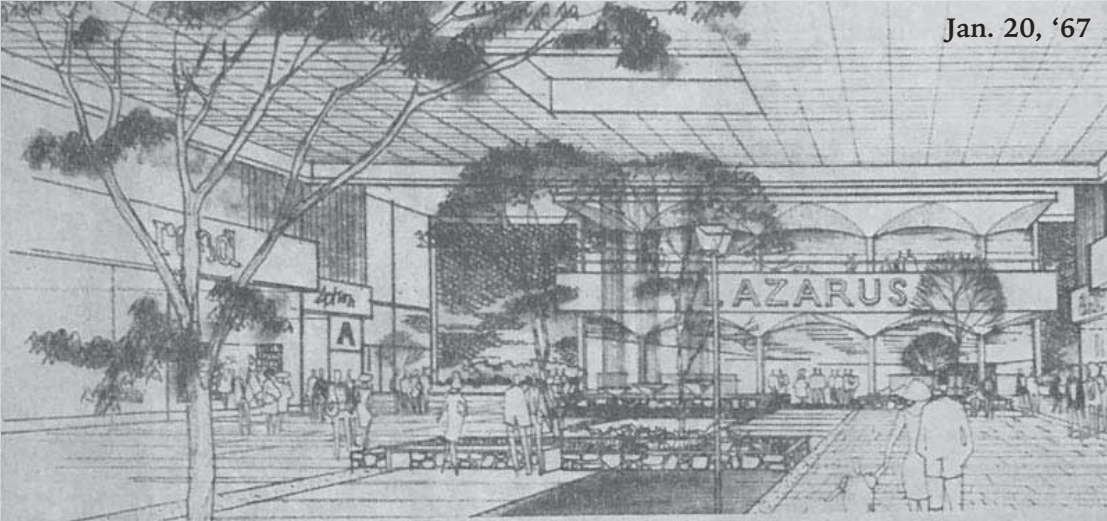
Field said that among the necessary ingredients were the availability of public utilities, the location of major roads, and the availability of land, itself.

The store will be the first Lazarus branch store outside of Franklin County, and will be a three-floor full line store, similar in merchandise content to Lazarus Northland in Columbus. The Richland County store will provide about 250 new jobs and an annual payroll in excess of 1.5 million dollars.

Merchandise assortments will include apparel for the entire family, furniture and home furnishings, large and small appliances, and items such as cosmetics and drugs. The store will also include a restaurant, beauty salon, and a separate tire center.

"The response from people in Ontario and the Richland County Area, since our announcement last August to build a store, has been wonderful," Field stated. "Our thousands of customers in the five county area the store will serve have asked us many times over the years to build a store," he said.

The Lazarus store will be built at a cost of about 3.5 million dollars and will serve



Jan. 20, '67



Shown above is the 183,000 square foot Lazarus Eastland store, currently under construction and which will open in mid-August of this year. The full department store will anchor Central Ohio's first air conditioned, closed mall shopping center (top). The bot-

tom view is from the corner of Hamilton and Refugee Roads in Columbus. The store to be built at the new Richland Shopping Center in Ontario, will be of similar design and construction.

Richland, Knox, Crawford, Morrow and Ashland Counties. Construction is expected to begin in April, 1968.

Yesterday's announcement by Lazarus to locate in Ontario culminated several months of planning and discussions carried on with village and county officials.

The Ontario Planning Commission and the Regional Planning Commission worked closely with representatives of Lazarus. The Mayor and Council

offered every assistance in the months-long deliberations. Final decision was Lazarus to make, however, local officials offered them every assistance and cooperation.

"We have spent many hours on this project once the Lazarus representative indicated a desire to locate in Ontario. The Regional Planning Commission was of great assistance and so was the Mayor and Council. They all deserve the credit for cooperation," said Harold Mar-

shall, president of the Ontario Planning Commission.

"The Village intends to do its part in seeing through its responsibilities to Lazarus. We are willing to invest tax dollars to see to the exercise of that responsibility," said Mayor Orval L. Bemiller, Jr.

"This is definitely a boon to Ontario. We couldn't have asked for a better arrangement. It fits in perfectly with our planning and future develop-

ment," the Mayor said.

"We are extremely pleased that Lazarus has chosen Ontario for its first store outside Franklin County. It proves once again, the potentialities for growth and development in this community with the ready access to rich markets and good road systems. This holds true for industry, as well. We are always ready to welcome commercial and industrial growth to Ontario," Marshall said.

Jan. 22, '65



This one-lane underpass on the Erie-Lackawanna Railroad will be replaced by a span going over the railroad in the Lexington-Springmill Improvement project. This shot shows a VW van sloshing through the water which habitually fills the underpass in rainy weather.

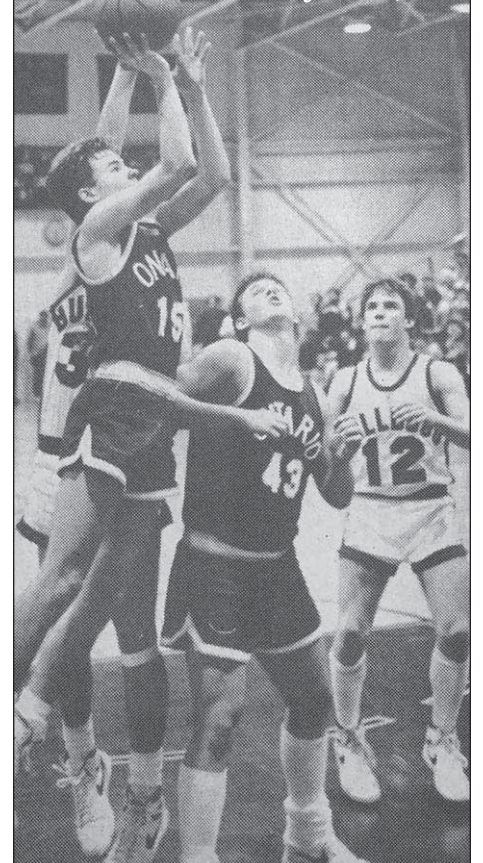
January 21, 1977 — U.S. President Jimmy Carter grants an unconditional pardon to hundreds of thousands of men who evaded the draft during the Vietnam War. In total, some 100,000 young Americans went abroad in the late 1960s and early 70s to avoid serving in the war. Ninety percent went to Canada, where after some initial controversy they were eventually welcomed as immigrants. Still others hid inside the United States. A relatively small number, about 1,000, deserters from the U.S. armed forces also headed to Canada. While the Canadian government technically reserved the right to prosecute deserters, in practice they left them alone.

Jan. 25, '85



FELICIA ANN JACOBS, a freshman at Madison North Junior High School, was first runner-up in the Junior Miss Majorette of Ohio competition during the state competition held last week at Malabar High School.

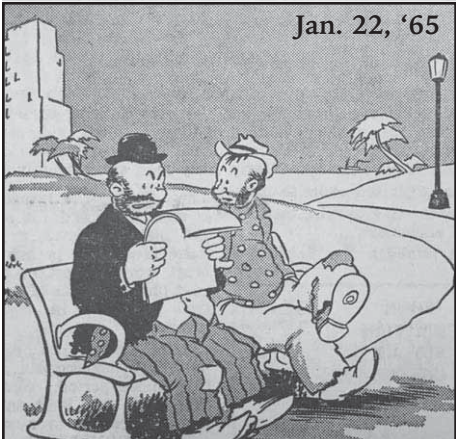
Jan. 23, '86



RYAN ZAHN (15) of Ontario puts in two of his team-leading 19 points against Crestline Friday night in a Mid-Ohio Conference game. Ontario rallied from a one-point deficit entering the final period to record a 72-68 win. Waiting for a rebound is John Urwin (43) of Ontario.

COMEDY CORNER

Jan. 22, '65



"Just my luck! I was thinking of getting a job and this paper says I was born under Sagittarius and I had best sit tight in 1965!"



Ford 641 Workmaster Restoration Project by Walker Wallace, Plymouth FFA Chapter



Local student restores Ford 641 Workmaster

When Jan and Dick Shellhouse of Shelby, approached the Agricultural Educator at Plymouth High School Laura Ringler looking to have their tractor restored Ringler immediately had a student in mind.

Walker Wallace, an ambitious freshman in her FFA program with a myriad of repair experience working with his Dad, Derrick Wallace on tractor restorations. Walker is also the great grandson of Howard Cuppy who was also a master repairman and restorer. Wallace, Shellhouse and Ringler worked together to create a contract that would benefit all fairly and Walker's first SAE began. The following is a reflection written by Walker on his tractor restoration experience.

"When I first heard the idea of restoring a tractor for my 2019-'20 FFA Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) project I was excited. The tractor started out torn apart and in pieces. I felt like it was important to make an estimate of how much it would cost for repair before I got started. It was like finding puzzle pieces when I was looking for the parts for the tractor to find out what exactly was missing. I spent hours online looking for pictures and diagrams of this tractor to find out what exactly went where.

"After hours of research I started to

piece together the engine and with the help of my Dad, we put all the missing parts on an order list. I ordered parts from many different places, I got a ton of my parts from Hills tractor. (They are out of state and worked very well with me to get me all the parts I needed in a timely manner.)

"After all of our parts came in we had the engine together and running but it did not run correctly. After many countless hours I rebuilt the carburetor for the second time and with many adjustments it ran great. From then on, it felt like it was setback after setback. The distributor ate the thrush washer and skipped time. I replaced the whole unit as it was needing some other work too. The hydraulic pump and system would not prime up leaving me with no hydraulics and not very many ideas on how to fix it. I went through many diagnostic processes and eventually found out it was bleeding pressure off through a loose screw.

"Soon after, I thought it was time for the paint and it was far from it actually. I continued to have problems with gaskets leaking and oil going everywhere on the engine. Since I had replaced all the gaskets I thought maybe I did not torque them correctly. While that was true for one gasket the oil leak was coming from something much worse. The front crank-

shaft seal had went out and it was pouring oil on to the oil pan and the fan was pushing it everywhere.

"Overnight, we pulled the whole front axle off of the tractor. I started at 6 pm with no parts and was done by 3 pm in the afternoon on the next day. In all of my time spent working with the diagnostic system I must have repaired the carburetor at least 15 times along with adjusting the timing. At this point the majority of the work was finally done and the last thing to do was paint.

"I believe those countless hours I spent on the little details made a huge difference in the way this tractor turned out. I feel if I wouldn't have double checked the parts as I was putting the tractor back together, it would have had problem after problem for him causing it to not run correctly at the end of the day. This tractor turned into a masterpiece that I am very proud of and will hopefully last for generations to come."

Walker would like to thank the Shellhouse family for this opportunity, his Dad and friends for their assistance, and Mrs. Ringler for helping to make the connection for this project. It was the experience of a lifetime and Walker particularly enjoyed seeing the smiling face of Mr. Shellhouse when he came driving in on his restored 641 Ford this past fall.

AU Exhibit opening

The Coburn Gallery at Ashland University announced its art exhibition featuring the works from the Ashland University Art + Design Department faculty. This annual exhibition, which opens Thursday, Jan. 21 and runs through Feb. 5, highlights the two-dimensional and three-dimensional works of the current faculty. The Art + Design department faculty pursue active studio careers in addition to their teaching endeavors.

The gallery is open from 10 am to 5 pm Monday through Friday and weekends from noon to 4 pm. Admission is free and open to the public.



COMMISSIONER DARRELL BANKS swears in Regina F. Jefferson and Mike Ziegelhofer were sworn in as the newest members of the Richland Newhope/Richland County Board of Developmental Disabilities.

NECIC resumes microbusiness development course

After pausing for the holiday season, the North End Community Improvement Collaborative, Inc. (NECIC) is resuming its Microbusiness Development Course.

The goal of the program is to help current and aspiring small business owners in Richland County explore the concepts of entrepreneurship, strengthen their business ideas, and guide them on their journey to becoming their own boss.

Those thinking of starting a business or are an entrepreneur that needs some help taking a business to the next level should attend.

Topics covered include the Lean Startup Method, customer interviewing, marketing, competitive analysis and more.

The course will be taught by Edward Akinyemi, Certified Business Advisor and will be every Monday and Wednesday from 4:30-6 pm. Due to the ongoing pandemic, the classes will be conducted via Zoom. The course will be repeated multiple times throughout the year, so participants can sign up to attend whenever is best for them. The first cohort started Wednesday, Jan. 20.

The full course schedule and curriculum can be found at <https://bit.ly/2RMr8nD>, where participants can also complete the registration form. For more information contact Edward Akinyemi at 419-522-1611 (extension 127) or edward@necic-ohio.org for more information. There is a one time \$10 fee for the course.

Newhope welcomes new board members

Mike Ziegelhofer and Regina F. Jefferson are the newest members of the Richland Newhope/Richland County Board of Developmental Disabilities. The two, appointed by the Richland County Commissioners, took the oath of office at the Commissioner's office on Jan. 7. They both have the opportunity to serve on the board for up to three 4-year terms. Commissioner Darrell Banks swore Mike and Regina in the commissioner's office.

Mike said he looks at joining the board as a great opportunity. "Serving and meeting the needs of individuals and families who need us the most would be an honor and privilege. What I miss the most since my retirement are the opportunities we had each day to make a positive, meaningful difference in the lives around us, students, their families, and the staff."

Mike has forty-five years in education and retired as the Lexington Superintendent on Aug. 1, 2020. He is chair of the Board of Directors of the Consolidated Electric Company's People Fund.

Regina said she could bring new ideas to the organization. "I have been an advocate for my son his whole life. I want to help people with disabilities with their transitions in life." She has worked as a loan officer/sales assistance and auditor of office finances. She provides daily support to her adult son.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 27.