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FIFTH GRADE STINGEL students at Ontario traveled around the county this week to donate gently used books to organizations wanting to add to their libraries. Alaina Arter, Jilyinn Grayson, Ava Zehe and Raegan Boughton stand in front of a "Little Free Library" location at Marshall Park, one of many places they donated to that day. A few weeks ago, the students originally volunteered to organize books from the Stingel Library that were recently moved out of circulation. The students weeded out the heavily damaged books but kept the undamaged ones to be donated. They were able to pack up about 10 copy paper boxes worth of books. Not only did they donate to the "Little Free Libraries" around the area, but they also dropped off books at the DeWald Community Center, Catalyst Life Services, Richland Pregnancy Services and Harmony House. Each organization they visited was very grateful for the donation.

"BIG" sale returning to Ontario this June

The Ontario Lions Club will host its "BIG Yard & Craft Sale" Saturday, June 26, from 10 am to 4 pm, rain or shine.

The sale will be held at Ontario Lions Clever Park, 3708 Snodgrass Rd., Ontario.

Tables and spaces are available for rent — a 16' table in the pavilion for \$30; and 8' table in the pavilion for \$20; or a 10'x10' space behind the parking area posts for \$10. Electric is available for pavilion rentals but not available for the parking rentals.

To rent a space or table call Leslie at 419-565-6389 or Renee at 419-631-4151 by

June 12. Check or money order can be sent to 3777 Park Avenue West, Ontario, OH 44906, by June 12.

Set-up begins at 8 am on the day of the sale. Vendors are responsible for trash clean up.

Restrooms and running water will be available and there is plenty of parking. Food will be available for purchase during the event. Menu items will include sloppy joe, hot dogs, bratwurst, chips, pop and bottled water. All proceeds go toward support of Ontario Lions Club Community Projects.

Madison board approves digital license purchases

The Madison Local School District Board of Education held a special meeting on Tuesday, May 4.

The meeting was called to order and The Pledge of Allegiance was led by board vice president Melissa Walker.

The board voted to approve the purchase of 6-year Modern World History (grade 9) student digital licenses from Houghton Mifflin Harcourt in the amount of \$28,989.72 to be paid with ESSER II funds.

The purchase of 8-year K-5 math program student digital licenses from Savvas Learning Company LLC in the amount of \$158,882.76 to be paid with ESSER II funds was also approved.

Approval was given for the purchase of 3-year i-Ready student digital licenses for grades K-10 from Curriculum Associates to be used as a universal screener and personalized learning program in the amount of \$214,584.45 to be paid with ESSER II funds.

Americans encouraged to give blood, offered incentives

The American Red Cross along with actor James Van Der Beek and his wife, Kimberly, have joined together to urge all who are healthy to make this a summer full of life for patients by scheduling an appointment to give blood or platelets.

The Van Der Beek family knows firsthand how important blood donations are in a health crisis. In the past year, Kimberly Van Der Beek experienced back-to-back pregnancy losses. Each time she needed emergency hospital care and blood transfusions to save her life.

"Donating blood is something that I've always done throughout my life," said James Van Der Beek. "It seemed important. But I never knew how important until the woman I love most was in a situation where that much blood made the difference between life and death. It just brought it home in a very real way."

Individuals of all blood types are urged to schedule an appointment now to give blood, and in most cases, those who have received a COVID-19 vaccine can donate. However, knowing the name of the manufacturer of the vaccine they received is important in determining donation eligibility. Appointments can be made by downloading the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org, calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enabling the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device.

In thanks for making it a summer full of life, those who come to give blood, platelets or plasma in May will automatically be entered for a chance to win a travel trailer camper that sleeps five, powered by Suburban Propane, via their SuburbanCares initiative. The Red Cross is also thanking those who come to donate May 28 through June 13 with a limited-edition t-shirt, while supplies last.

The Red Cross is testing blood, platelet and plasma donations for COVID-19 antibodies. The test may indicate if the donor's immune system has produced antibodies to coronavirus, regardless of whether they developed symptoms. Testing may also identify the presence of antibodies developed after receiving a COVID-19 vaccine.

Plasma from routine blood and platelet donations that test positive for high levels of antibodies may be used as convalescent plasma to meet potential future needs of COVID-19 patients. Convalescent plasma is a type of blood product collected from COVID-19 survivors who have antibodies that may help patients who are actively fighting the virus.

The Red Cross is not testing donors to diagnose illness, referred to as a diagnostic test. To protect the health and safety of Red Cross staff and donors, it is important that individuals who do not feel well or believe they may be ill with COVID-19 postpone donation.

At a time when health information has never been more important, the Red Cross

is also screening all blood, platelet and plasma donations from self-identified African American donors for the sickle cell trait. This additional screening will provide Black donors with an additional health insight and help the Red Cross identify compatible blood types more quickly to help patients with sickle cell disease. Blood transfusion is an essential treatment for those with sickle cell disease, and blood donations from individuals of the same race, ethnicity and blood type have a unique ability to help patients fighting sickle cell disease.

Donors can expect to receive antibody test and sickle cell trait screening results, if applicable, within one to two weeks through the Red Cross Blood Donor App and the online donor portal at RedCrossBlood.org.

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 masks for donors and staff — have been implemented to help protect the health of all those in attendance. Donors are asked to schedule an appointment prior to arriving at the drive and are required to wear a face mask while at the drive.

Sunday, May 16, 11 am to 5 pm, Richland Mall, 2209 Richland Mall, Ontario

Wednesday, May 19, 8 am to 1 pm, Shelby YMCA, 111 W. Smiley Rd., Shelby; and 1-7 pm, Richland Mall, 2209 Richland Mall, Ontario

Thursday, May 20, 3-8 pm, Community Building, 21555 Pealer Mill Rd., Butler

Saturday, May 22, 9 am to 2 pm, Storyside Church, 111 W. Elm St., Butler

Sunday, May 23, 11 am to 5 pm, Richland Mall, 2209 Richland Mall, Ontario

Tuesday, May 25, 1-6 pm, Crossroads Church, 1188 Park Avenue West, Mansfield

Wednesday, May 26, 1-7 pm, Richland Mall, 2209 Richland Mall, Ontario; and 2-7 pm, Holiday Inn, 116 Park Avenue West, Mansfield

Thursday, May 27, noon to 6 pm, Resurrection Parish, 2600 Lexington Ave., Lexington; and 1-6 pm, Ontarion Christian Fellowship, 636 S. Lexington-Springmill Rd., Mansfield

Tuesday, June 1, noon to 5 pm, Berean Baptist, 2145 Middle Bellville Rd., Mansfield

Wednesday, June 2, 1-7 pm, Richland Mall, 2209 Richland Mall, Ontario

Tuesday, June 8, noon to 6 pm, Saint Paul Lutheran Church, 48 Church St., Bellville

Wednesday, June 9, noon to 5 pm, Lexington High School, 159 Frederick St., Lexington; and 1-7 pm, Richland Mall, 2209 Richland Mall, Ontario

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

A Dirty Job for Someone

By Bob Carter

As the guy on the TV show says, "It's a dirty job, but someone has to do it."

The unnamed man in the photo obviously doesn't have an office or a management position. He was photographed trackside behind the Cureton Foundry which was on Plymouth St., in Lexington.

If one has had occasion to walk through a working foundry to view the sand molds to which molten metal is poured amid bellows of smoke, this would be a truly memorable experience. If the opportunity arrives, don't wear good, white of light colored clothing! They may change color quickly.

A close look at the man reveals several things. First, his pants are dirty as hell, but he has a smile on his face indicating he's satisfied to be working and can smoke his pipe, something that is frowned upon today.

The soft cap on his head to protect his hair would be much more comfortable than today's hard hats. His pants stay aloft with a trusty pair of suspenders.

Now, there is one happy blue collar workman! But one must wonder how his wife felt on laundry day.



The foundry supplies iron castings for the Smith Gas Power Plant and other customers, but it burned sometime around 1919. The dirtiest place to work in Lexington was never rebuilt.

New Summer Arts Programs to be held at Richland Academy

Richland Academy of the Arts is beginning its Summer 2021 semester on June 14, with special classes being offered in existing curriculums in music, art, dance, theatre and martial arts.

Summer dance camps: Princess Ballet Camp, Mermaid Dance Camp, Jungle Book Boogie, Animals on Parade, Christmas in July, Scooby Doo Camp and Disney Jazz Camp

Dance classes: ballet, jazz, tap, modern, lyrical, pointe, salsa, musical theatre and more (Available for ages 3-60+)

Martial Arts classes: Kenpo for Beginners (ages 5-8), Tuesdays 5:45-6:30 pm; Kenpo for Beginners (ages 8+), Wednesdays 5-5:45 pm; and Kenpo Karate for Adults, Tuesdays, 6:30-8 pm

Music classes: Music for Little Mozarts (ages 4-6), Mondays 11-12 pm; and Group Guitar (ages 7+), Tuesdays, 4-4:30 pm

Theatre classes: Junior Theatre Camp (ages 8-12), Mon.-Fri., 12-2 pm; Stage Makeup Workshop (ages 10-18), July 13 and 14, 4-4:45 pm; Teen Acting Institute

(ages 13-18), Mon.-Fri. 12-2 pm; Academy Children's Theatre (ACTS) (ages 13-18), Mon.-Fri., 10 am to 12 pm; and Camp Shakespeare (ages 13-18), Mon.-Fri., 10 am to 12 pm

Visual Arts Classes: Creativity & Connection Family Class (ages 3+), Saturdays, 10 am to 12 pm; Carrousel Painting Workshop (ages 9-16), Mondays, 10-11:30 am (this class is in collaboration with Richland Carrousel Park); Teen Self-Esteem Workshop (ages 11-17), Wednesdays, 5-6, 6-7; and Exploring Wellness Using Art (ages 18+), Tuesdays, 4:30-6:30 pm

Richland Academy of the Arts will continue offering scholarships and tuition assistance to those who qualify. Financial aid applications are due May 27 and can be picked up at Richland Academy or found on the website.

For information on registering or financial assistance options, call 419-522-8224 or visit www.richlandacademy.com. The academy is located at the corner of 4th and Walnut St.



FOR TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK, the Ontario Middle School Warrior Way (PBIS) Team presented prizes for teachers to win. The prizes were donated by community members/businesses: Beyond Esthetics, Warrior Wear, Arnold's Garden Center, Answering the Call LLC, Ontario Fitness Club, Buckeye Express, Reflections Salon & Spa, Skin by Stine at The Design Team, Texas Roadhouse and Mrs. Moritz through the OMS Volunteer Group. Among those winning were science teacher Charlie Ridenour and social studies teacher Mike Tagg.



ONTARIO MIDDLE SCHOOLS' LEADERSHIP TEAM members treated middle school staff to snacks and drinks in appreciation and recognition of Teacher Appreciation Week. Staff members were given the choice of a wide-variety of items and were very thankful of the students' caring thoughts.

Local food growers and producers sought for inclusion on list

Now, more than ever, buying locally grown and produced food is vital to our community. With the events of 2020 impacting some food availability, a list is being assembled of where consumers may purchase food grown and produced in Richland County. The goal is to connect local food producers to consumers. Consumers may develop a better understanding of where their food comes from, how it is produced and get to know the people who have a passion for offering fresh food.

"Connecting local food producers with local businesses is a great thing for all," said Erica Thomas, Director, Richland Soil and Water Conservation District. "It keeps the money local while getting fresh, locally grown produce into more local businesses like restaurants, hospitals, nursing homes, schools, etc. It makes sense to

support the growers in our community and sustain them through these difficult times."

Local food growers and producers are invited to complete a brief form to be added to the list. The form may be found by clicking on the link at <https://forms.gle/pGCJt6ePypFYUiXb7>. To see who is currently on the list, please visit <https://bit.ly/3b23tcC>. The list will continue to be updated as new options are added.

This effort is supported by: Destination Mansfield-Richland County, North End Community Improvement Collaborative, OSU Extension - Richland County, Richland Area Chamber & Economic Development, Richland County Farm Bureau, Richland Soil and Water Conservation District. For more information contact Theresa at 419-747-8685 or Theresa@richlandswcd.net.

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News Briefs



COLLEEN KRAL (top photo) is retiring after 31 years in education. She taught eight years in Michigan before coming to Ohio to teach for 23 years. Ms. Kral taught her favorite grade of fourth grade for the last 22 years at Stingel Elementary in Ontario. Carol Rinehart (bottom photo) is retiring after 34 years in education. She started in Cleveland at a court order school before taking a job at Shelby City Schools and then finally Ontario Local Schools for the last 23 years. Mrs. Rinehart has taught many subjects over the years and is retiring from her final assignment of teaching technology at Stingel Elementary. Her favorite position was teaching health at Ontario Middle School. Both were selected as Stingel Staff Members for the month of May to recognize all the lives they have touched in their teaching over the years.

The Richland County Republican Party has announced that letters of interest and resumes are being accepted for appointment to the City of Ontario Council At-Large position. Deadline to apply for consideration is May 17, 2021.

Please forward all letters and resumes to Zoi Romanchuk at zoi@prmachineworks.com or call 419-528-8223 for information.

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Ontario High School will host the 2021 Football Golf Outing as a fundraiser for the Ontario Warrior Football Program. The event will be held at Twin Lakes Golf Course on Saturday, June 12.

The shotgun start is at 9 am with check-in at 7:30 am. Cost is \$260 per team and includes golf, cart and meal. This is a four-person scramble and there will be hole and raffle prizes. Sponsorships are available at \$50 for a family and \$100 for a company.

Registration is available at Ontarioschools.org. Click on "Parent" and then click "Sports Connect."

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A recycling trailer will be in the parking lot at Ontario United Methodist Church, 3540 Park Avenue West, May 29 and 30.

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.

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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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St. Paul Lutheran Church, 2010 Park Avenue West, Ontario, serves a drive-thru breakfast on the second Saturday of the month from 9–10:30 am.

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

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The Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging, Inc. has announced the Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP) for Richland, Knox and Seneca counties. This program helps provide income eligible seniors with access to locally grown fruits and vegetables.

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

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The Autism Awareness Walk-a-thon Garage Sale is now collecting items for the sale. Items can be donated by calling Debbie at 419-589-8762. Please no clothing. The date of the sale will be announced at a later date. Autism merchandise will be available as well as a 50/50. For more information visit Facebook: Autism Awareness Walk-a-thon.

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

4-H News Report

The Wild-N-Free 4-H Club held its meeting April 11, 2021 at 1 pm. The meeting was called to order and roll call was taken with the member's favorite color. There were no new members.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and the treasurer's report was given. Discussions were held about community service and fundraisers. We are still selling bracelets from last year. Discussions will continue at the next meeting for community service and fundraisers.

We also chose a color for our club t-shirt and logo. Members were reminded to do their demonstrations and health and safety reports. Members were also asked to sign up for the public speaking contest by May 28, 2021. We played red light, green light for recreation and snacks were given out. The next meeting will be May 16, at 1 pm.

Kaley Bowman,
Wild-N-Free 4-H Club News Reporter

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Memorial Arrangements

Georgie M. Kaber

Georgie M. Kaber, age 91, died Sunday, May 9, 2021 at Ohio Health Hospital in Mansfield.

Born June 15, 1929 in Kane, Pennsylvania to Walter B. and Elma (Rea) Ishman, she was raised in Pennsylvania before moving to Ontario in the 1960's. She had been a Shelby area resident since 1998. A 1947 graduate of Kane High School, she was a homemaker and was employed with Lazarus Department Store for several years. Georgie was a member of the Ontario Methodist Church for over 50 years.

She enjoyed sports and looked forward to backyard family baseball games and supporting all of her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren's events. She loved to bake and was known among family and friends for her awesome birthday and wedding cakes.

Georgie is survived by her children, Susan Simpkins of Shelby, Charles Kaber of Jamestown TN, Dick (Jill) Kaber of Ontario, David Kaber Shelby and Nancy (Carl) Metzger of Shelby; 13



grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren numerous nieces and nephews and other relatives.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Donald E. Kaber; son Dennis Wayne Kaber; two infant sons; two son-in-laws Dale McCollum and Dennis Simpkins; three sisters and brothers-in-law Genevieve (Don) Dixon, Edith (Martin) Geer and Lois (Ed) Geer and one brother and sister-in-law Ben (Sarah) Ishman.

Friends may call Wednesday May 12, 2021 from 10 to 11 am at the Ontario United Methodist Church. Funeral services will follow at 11 am Wednesday at the church. Pastor Chris Bell will officiate with interment in Crawford County Memory Gardens. Barkdull Funeral Home and Crematory in Shelby is assisting the family with arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Ontario United Methodist Church, 3540 Park Ave. West, Mansfield, OH 44906.

Online condolences can be made at www.barkdullfuneralhome.com.



ONTARIO HIGH SCHOOL junior Nate Reid made a ship as an extra project in Mr. Buker's woodworking class. He designed the pieces and made them on the laser machine.



STUDENTS in Jim Buker's woodworking class at Ontario High School create bread boxes.

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Lucas resident speaks in favor of Senate Bill 1

The Ohio Senate Primary and Secondary Education committee had its fifth hearing on Senate Bill 1 on Tuesday, May 11, at the Finance Hearing Room at the Columbus Statehouse.

Sponsored by Senators Wilson (District 7) and McColley (District 1), Senate Bill 1 would require students "who enter ninth grade for the first time on or after July 1, 2021, to complete at least one-half unit of instruction in financial literacy as part of the required high school curriculum."

Edward Akinyemi of Lucas, founder of the Financial Literacy Movement, traveled to Columbus to testify in favor of Senate Bill 1.

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
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

Risen Savior Lutheran Church

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All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church

25 Church St., Bellville
Pastor William Humphrey
Sunday Services at 10:30 a.m.



MANSFIELD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL participated in a fundraising event sponsored by Boosters on Thursday, May 6. PreK through sixth grade students, teachers and families danced, skipped and ran their way around the Fun Run track on Thursday afternoon earning money for Mansfield Christian to purchase Christian curriculum, Christian resources and Christian Professional Development for their teaching staff. MCS exceeded their goal of \$35,000 in the week-long pledge drive leading up to the Fun Run Event. Secondary students in seventh through twelfth grade earned color packets for participating in the fundraising which they used during their color run. The first ever Fun Run and Color Run were a huge success. (Photo above) Marquis Fortner and Braden Loose; (top right photo) Vanessa Rhodes Aubrina Cuffman and Izabellah Weaver; (bottom right photo) Natalie Ewing and Kristin Kaufman.



Catholic Charities hosts fundraiser

The Pro-Life community of Northwest Ohio will host the first ever Office for Life fundraiser sponsored by Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Toledo. The dinner program will begin at 6 pm at the Hilton Garden Inn, Perrysburg, OH, as they celebrate and look forward to the work yet to be done in the Diocese of Toledo saving lives, abolishing abortion and building a culture of life.

The evening will include remarks by Bishop Daniel E. Thomas, Peter Range, Director of Catholic Charities Office for Life & Justice, and keynote speaker Kristan Hawkins, President of Students for Life of America.

Kristan Hawkins is a Christian, wife, mother, grassroots activist, author, speaker and human rights advocate, recruited in 2006 to launch Students for Life of America's full-time operation. She authored *Courageous: Students Abolishing Abortion in this Lifetime* and today is president of

Students for Life, with more than 1,200 Students for Life chapters in all 50 states, recruiting, training, and mobilizing the pro-life generation.

Dinner seating can be reserved at \$75 a person or purchase a table of eight and save \$100 off individual admission prices at friendsforlife.eventbrite.com. Dinner seating and event sponsorships are still available and may be purchased online on Catholic Charities website, or by calling Wanievski, Catholic Charities Director of Development, at 419-214-4890 or emailing him at twanievski@toledodiocese.org.

\$5,000 Title Sponsorships include VIP Reception with Bishop Thomas and dinner seating for a table of eight.

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OYS and the 4th of July Celebration to host first ever OYS Land Regatta

Ontario Youth Sports has announced it will be hosting the OYS Land Regatta Friday, July 2, at Marshall Park in Ontario.

"We are really excited to bring something new and different to the area. The OYS Land Regatta is an adult soap box derby style race. Our hope is to see an event that grows every year and attracts people to the area," said OYS Board Member Brett Baxter.



The race location will be on the corner of Dunlap Dr. and Shelby-Ontario Rd.

This will not be the fastest sport on four wheels, but as far as crazy fun goes, we are ready for a show that will entertain everyone. Get a team, Get a vehicle, Get a plan!

Time trials and pit row inspection will be held Friday, July 2, from 5-7 pm.

During pit row inspection, teams will have cars

available for the public to see up close. This will be a time to meet the crew. During time trials, teams will compete for their place in the race, the winners will choose if they want to go first or last.

The Land Regatta will be held from 8-11 pm. Race day will mean one trip down the course and then its' time to get judged. Teams are judged on both the time taken to complete the course, as well as creativity of their design and the showmanship of a performance at the start of the race, meaning the team with the fastest time is not necessarily the winner.

OYS will limit the number of participants to the first 20 teams to successfully complete the application kit.

To be eligible to enter, each team must first fill out a race day application kit. The Akit will include release forms (signed by each member of the team) as well as design requirements, along with dates and times of the event.

To receive an application kit, send a request to info@oysports.com or text call 419-566-8072.

By completing the official OYS Land Regatta Application Kit, participants agree to be bound by the terms and represent that the team captain, the driver, the co-driver, and each of the pit crew (collectively, the "team") satisfy all of the eligibility requirements and hold OYS harmless for any unforeseen circumstances.

Maddox Memorial hosting vaccination site May 20

Richland Public Health has announced a partnership with Maddox Memorial Temple Church of God in Christ for drive-thru COVID-19 vaccinations on May 20 from noon to 4 pm. The vaccine is at no cost for anyone 18 and older and no proof of insurance is needed.

The church is located at 1148 Walker Lake Rd., Mansfield. The location will be using the one-dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine. The vaccinations will be coordinated through the Ohio Department of Health. Registrations are required through gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov or by calling 1-833-427-5634.

"When you register through 'gettheshot' you will be asked for a zip code but you can get right to the location by typing 'Maddox' in that box," said Amy Schmidt, Director of Nursing at Richland Public Health. "But anyone needing help to get registered can contact First Call 2-1-1 for assistance."

In addition, Richland County Transit (RCT) has FREE door-to-door vaccine shuttle service for Richland County residents. Wheelchair accessible vehicles are available upon request. To schedule a ride, call Chris Terry at RCT 419-522-4504 x101 at least 24-48 hours in advance.

Richland Public Health will have a first dose Moderna Clinic this Friday, May 14. Register by calling 1-614-881-1882. Walk-ins are also welcome between 9-11:30 am and 1-3 p.m. The clinic is in the back lower conference room (lower lot) at 555 Lexington Ave., Mansfield.

RPS Walk for Life will be held June 12

Richland Pregnancy Services will host its annual Walk for Life on Saturday, June 12, at Mansfield's historic North Lake Park, and the start of the Richland B & O Bike Trail, at 270 Westbrook Ave., in Mansfield.

The Walk for Life is a family-friendly event that supports Richland Pregnancy Services in offering free pregnancy testing, limited ultrasound, STD testing, abstinence education, parenting classes, mentoring, material support and more.

By registering at www.friendsofrichlandpregnancy.com/events/walkforlife, participants will receive access to their very own website that will allow them to raise funds for Richland Pregnancy Services by asking friends and family to sponsor them as they walk. Walkers will be eligible to win prizes from local businesses and state-wide attractions and entered into prize drawings the day of the event.

Walkers who register by May 28 and raise funds for RPS will receive a free Walk for Life t-shirt.

Last year's walk transitioned to a virtual event due to the Covid-19 pandemic. This year's event will be back to in-person. Richland Pregnancy Services aims to raise \$20,000 at this year's Walk for Life. For more information, call 419-522-8863, ext. 203 or email amy@richlandpregnancy.com.

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Mansfield Art Center presents 76th Annual May Show

Nearly four hundred pieces of artwork line the walls of the Mansfield Art Center as other pieces are carefully arranged on the floor or sitting on pedestals for the 76th Annual May Show.

While examining the massive display, Michael Martell, this year's 76th juror for the Annual May Show, realized, "The task of selecting work from such a diverse collection would not be easy."

One hundred thirty six Ohio artists submitted 399 pieces of art. Martell selected 178 pieces represented by 94 artists.

Executive Director George Whitten said, "The judging was very competitive, almost overwhelming due to the huge number of pieces submitted this year. The quality of work is remarkable."

The diversity of the show is reflected in the wide range of styles and mediums used to create complex and amazing pieces of which 134 are 2D wall pieces and 44 are 3D pedestal pieces.

The Best of Show winner, Tony Sansalone is a newcomer to the May Show, but has grown up in the area and is currently attending BGSU majoring in studio art with a focus in drawing and painting. He is a graduate of Ontario High School and his body of work is large scale realistic drawings of figures.

Sansalone loves the large scale drawings and refers to them as "the elephants in the room."

Sponsored by Mechanics Bank, the fol-

lowing are award winners:

Best of Show: Tony Sansalone

Mechanics Bank Award of Excellence: Barbara Nell Morejon, Ron Lape, Benjamin Johnson and Kevin Buckland

The Margaret Twitchell Swank Award for Painting: Kevin Oswalt

The Whitten Studio Award for Ceramics: Tom Radca

Susan B. Smith Award for Fiber: Terry Hartzell

Thomas Gene Zaugg Award for Watercolor: Jack Hickson

Blick Material Awards for Innovation: Mindy Wilson Duncan, Tim Gorka and Lucas Hargis

The Sid Yellen Award for Photography: Wilhelmina Marks

Honorable Mentions: Spencer Cunningham, Christine Herman, Mary Holobaugh, Mary Jo Knoch, Cynthia C. Petry, Robyn Schaffer, Peggy Stover, Frank Susi and Heidi L. Weller

The 76th Annual May Show opened on May 9 and ends June 6. Following CDC guidelines for COVID-19, masks are required. The Mansfield Art Center is located at 700 Marion Ave. Mansfield. Hours are Tuesday through Friday 11 am to 5pm, Saturday 10 am to 4 pm and Sunday 11 am to 4 pm. The center is closed Mondays.

Visit mansfieldartcenter.org for more information on upcoming exhibitions and classes and workshops offered.



Tony Sansalone, Best of Show

Senior Spring Extravaganza is May 24

The Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging, Inc. will hold a Senior Spring Extravaganza on Monday, May 24, at 10 am at the Richland County Fairgrounds in Mansfield. This event, hosted by the Area Agency on Aging, is held in recognition of Older Americans Month, and offers guests entertainment, refreshments, information regarding aging issues, and a chance to win door prizes.

The agency wants to bring our communities back together again with the theme being "Communities of Strength." This

will be a drive-thru festival. Tickets are free and must be presented the day of the event. Tickets are limited. Call 567-247-6487 for tickets.

Senior citizens will enjoy the event from their cars. Sponsors will be set up outside along a driving route through the fairgrounds. Attendees will then park and, from their cars enjoy live entertainment from local singing group, EKG; weather permitting. There will also be door prizes, BINGO, and a free lunch for everyone attending.



AS AN EXTRA INCENTIVE to finish the year strong, the Warrior Way (PBIS) Team at Ontario Middle School is sponsoring a Spin-To-Win. Students receive scratch-off tickets throughout the week for following PBIS school expectations. If they say "Spin," students get to spin the wheel at lunch on Friday for some coveted prizes including candy (small or full-sized) meme stickers, passes to add five points to their lowest test/quiz score or resubmit an assignment, or be the first table called to lunch. Two more spin-to-wins are coming May 14 and 21. Davion Clark takes his turn spinning as principal Keith Strickler watches.

Kingwood 5K registration open

The Kingwood 5K Run and Walk will be held Saturday, June 12 with the race start at 9 am. The chip-timed 5K is held on the long-standing traditional date of the second Saturday in June.

Registration is \$25 and can be completed online at ohioraceday.com or by mail to Doug Heestand, 431 Edgewood Rd., Mansfield, OH 44907. Questions may be sent to heest97@hotmail.com. To be guaranteed an official race shirt, registration is due by June 1. No walk-up registration will be accepted on race day.

The typical race format may be altered

due to COVID-19 precautions. Winners will be announced on social media instead of an awards ceremony. Awards will still be presented in a new format to overall female, overall male, and for age groups ranging from nine years and under, to 70 years and older. Race participants receive free admission to the Gardens for the day.

The Garden Gateway visitor center opens at 7:45 am for check in. The race begins on Linden Rd. and follows sections of the B&O Bike Trail and Kingwood's grounds. The 5K benefits Kingwood's horticultural and educational departments.



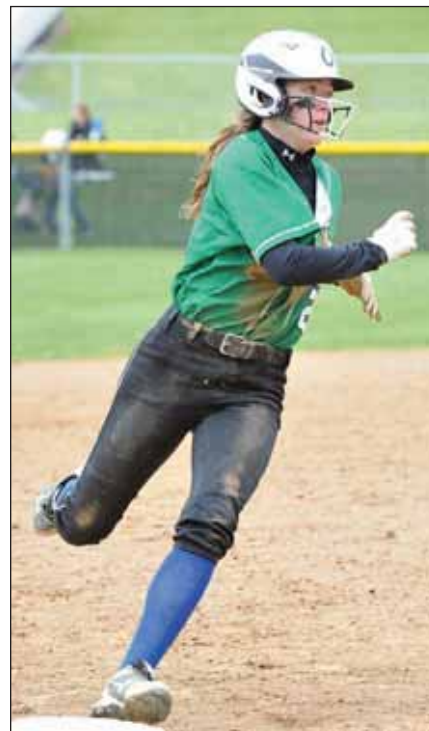
THE ANNUAL TRADITION —Tour de Ontario — where the Ontario High School seniors ride their bikes to school from Marshall Park was thwarted by rain this morning. But these seniors would not be stopped by a little water. Instead of bikes, they arrived on golf carts. (Some masks removed for photo)

Tribune-Courier Sports Highlights



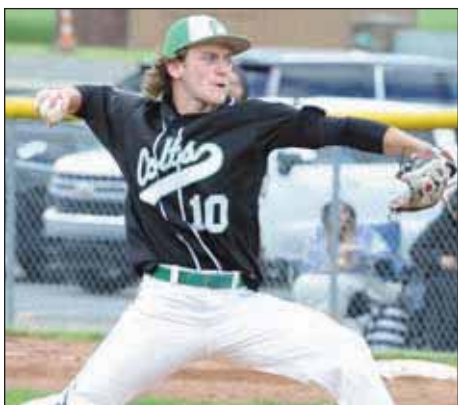
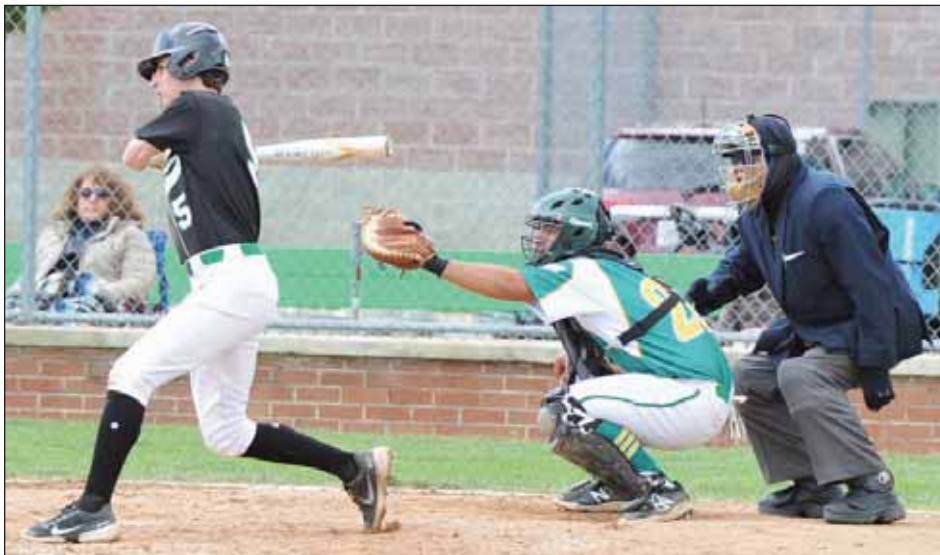
Photo by Robin Barrett Photography

MADISON GIRL'S SOFTBALL team members are front, Emily Nolan, Reagan Hayes, Paige Mowry, Layla Azmoun, Lynlee Fitzgerald and Jillian Conrad; middle, Kyleigh Reiter, Kendyll Kershner and Maggie Jones; and back, Hope Barrett, Bailey Lyons, Olivia Shulz, Brianna Bowles and Paige Eldridge.



Photos by Jeff Hoffer

THE CLEAR FORK softball team hosted the Madison Lady Rams on Saturday, May 8. The Lady Colts took the win 10-4. Scoring for Clear Fork were Courtney Palmer, 2; Grace DeWitt, 1; Brooklyn Walker, 1; Pacey Chrastina, 2; Tate Swihart, 1; Lily Wortman, 1; Kylie Belcher, 1; and Reghan Barker, 1.



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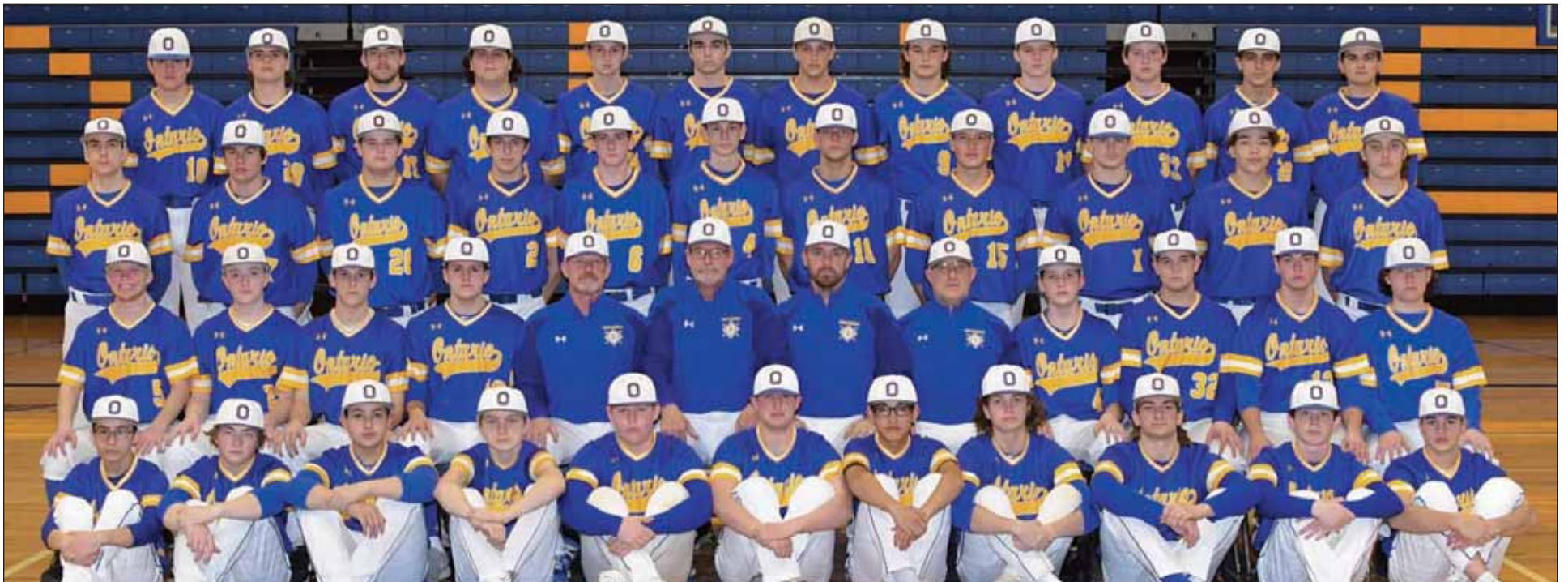
CLEAR FORK BASEBALL hosted Newark Catholic High School on Saturday, May 8.



Tribune-Courier Sports Highlights



Ontario High School JV Softball 2021



Ontario High School Baseball 2021



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PITCHING FOR LEXINGTON is Chase Carter during the Minutemen game against West Holmes at Mansfield Christian School's Graham Field. West Holmes won the contest 3-1.



Ontario High School Tennis 2021

LOOKING BACK: This Week in Tribune-Courier History



May 14, '63

YOUTH FOR CHRIST top quizzers are Leslie Squires, Willard; Nancy Fisher, Ontario; Judy King, Union; Barbara Squires, Willard; Linda Fitz, Willard; and Stan Beal, Mansfield. Not pictured is Gene Dasher of Mansfield.



May 12, '89

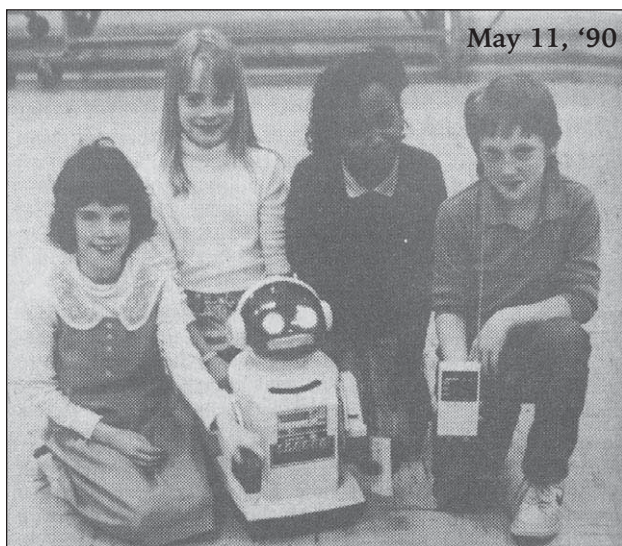
HAWAIIAN LUAU — The third grade class held an Hawaiian luau recently at Mifflin Elementary School. Jennifer Harter and Megan Hoehn are pictured above dressed in authentic south seas garb. The luau was part of the class' study of different cultures.



May 10, '84

Marc Stumbo

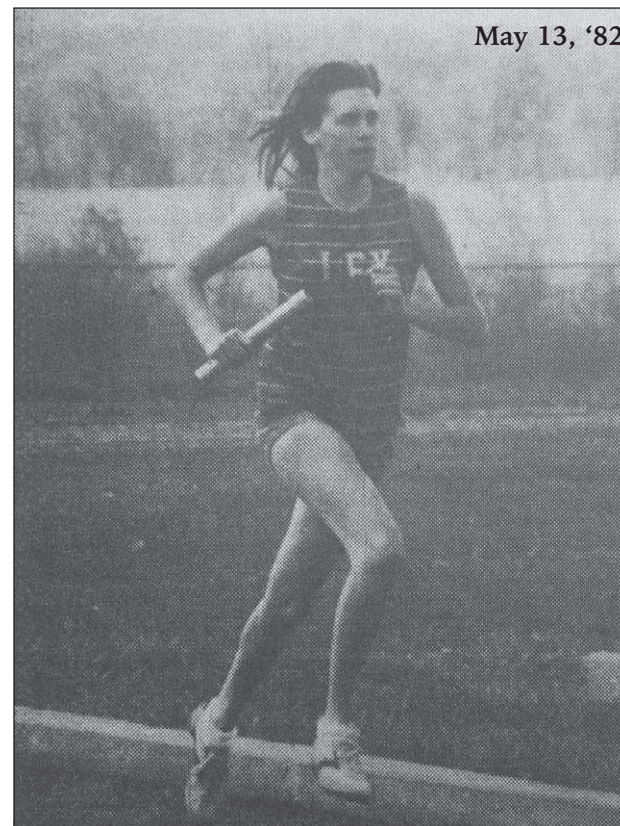
ART III STUDENTS at Ontario High School recently installed an environmental art work on the stage of the high school cafeteria. The installation was the culmination of several months of group discussions and individual art projects. The theme was "urban environment unified by visual images (graffiti), sound effects and special lighting." The work was directed by area artist Diane Kaye. Students working on the project included Cara Barger, Chris Coy, Jim Bennett, Rob Bennett, Roy Gallagher, Tara Ranchod, Bob Zebracki, Susie George, Rochelle Waldman, Kathy Schumann, Mike Matthes, Jan Haymond and Dave Russell, lighting.



May 11, '90

ROBIE THE ROBOT visited Mifflin Elementary School third graders and shared his talents recently. He was accompanied by Pam Milano of Radio Shack. The youngsters had just finished reading "My Robot Buddy" by Alfred Slote, a science fiction book about a robot friend. They were amazed to see what capabilities Robie had but were somewhat disappointed that he wasn't as technically developed as the robot in the story they had read. From the left are Melissa Moore, Kelly Adams, Toni Scott and Aaron Stitzel.

May 13, 1607 — Some 100 English colonists arrive along the east bank of the James River in Virginia to found Jamestown, the first permanent English settlement in North America. Dispatched from England by the London Company, the colonists sailed across the Atlantic aboard the Susan Constant, Godspeed and Discovery. Upon landing, the first colonial council was held by seven settlers whose names had been chosen and placed in a sealed box by King James I. The council, which included Captain John Smith, an English adventurer, chose Edward Wingfield as its first president. After only two weeks, Jamestown came under attack from warriors from the local Algonquian confederacy, but the Native Americans were repulsed by the armed settlers. In December, John Smith and two other colonists were captured by Algonquians while searching for provisions. His companions were killed, but he was spared, according to a later account by Smith, because of the intercession of Pocahontas, Chief Powhatan's daughter.



May 13, '82

Photo by Mark B.

BETH RAUSCHENBERGER of Lexington competes in the two-mile relay Saturday in the Lexington Girl's Track Invitational. Shelby won the event. The girls' team from Ontario set a new school record in the event in 11:19.2.

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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 May 5, 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.

ORDINANCE NO. 21-16 – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 1119 IMPROVEMENTS, BY AMENDING SEC-

TION 1119.03 STREET AND UTILITY IMPROVEMENTS, SUBPARAGRAPH (j) WATER SUPPLY, SUBPARAGRAPH (4) VALVES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 21-17 - AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE PROCEDURE FOR THE USE OF CREDIT CARDS ISSUED TO THE CITY OF ONTARIO, REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 15-24, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 21-18 – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 513, DRUG ABUSE CONTROL, BY ADDING SECTION 513.12, SALE, DISTRIBUTION, OR POSSESSION OF DANGEROUS DRUG, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

RESOLUTION NO. 21-05 – A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE “LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUND” AND AUTHORIZING THE TREASURER AND AUDITOR TO ACCEPT ALL FUNDS RECEIVED UNDER THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN AND TO DEPOSIT THEM IN SAID FUND, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Cathy VanAuker
Clerk of Council
City of Ontario, Ohio
5-13, 20 '21 (56L)

PROBATE COURT OF RICHLAND COUNTY, OHIO IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF Linda Susan Feeman-Shaffer to Linda Susan Feeman CASE NO. 20219042.

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 Linda Susan Feeman-Shaffer to Linda Susan Feeman.

The hearing on the application will be held on the 8th day of June, 2021, at 10:00 o'clock am in the Probate Court of

Richland County, located at 50 Park Avenue East, Second Floor, Mansfield, Ohio.

Linda Susan Feeman-Shaffer
15 Wagner Rd.
Bellville, OH 44813

PROBATE COURT OF RICHLAND COUNTY, OHIO IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF Collin Priest Postema to Collin Priest Mullins CASE NO. 20219052.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON CHANGE OF NAME

Applicant hereby gives notice to Randall L. Postema, Jr., whose last known address is unknown, 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 Collin Priest Postema to Collin Priest Mullins.

The hearing on the application will be held on the 17th day of June, 2021, at 10:30 o'clock am in the Probate Court of Richland County, located at 50 Park Avenue East, Second Floor, Mansfield, OH, 44902.

Alyssa A. Mullins
69 Chambers Rd.
Mansfield, OH 44906



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THE MEN'S GARDEN CLUB held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 4 at the Richland County Fairgrounds. Leading a tour of the Nature Park prior is Bill Flanagan.



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IN RECOGNITION of Military Appreciation Month, students at Madison Middle School began the month of May with a spirit week that was organized by the history club to recognize and celebrate those who have served or are currently serving in branches of the armed forces. Among other activities during the week, students spent time during their homeroom one morning writing thank you notes to local veterans or active service members.

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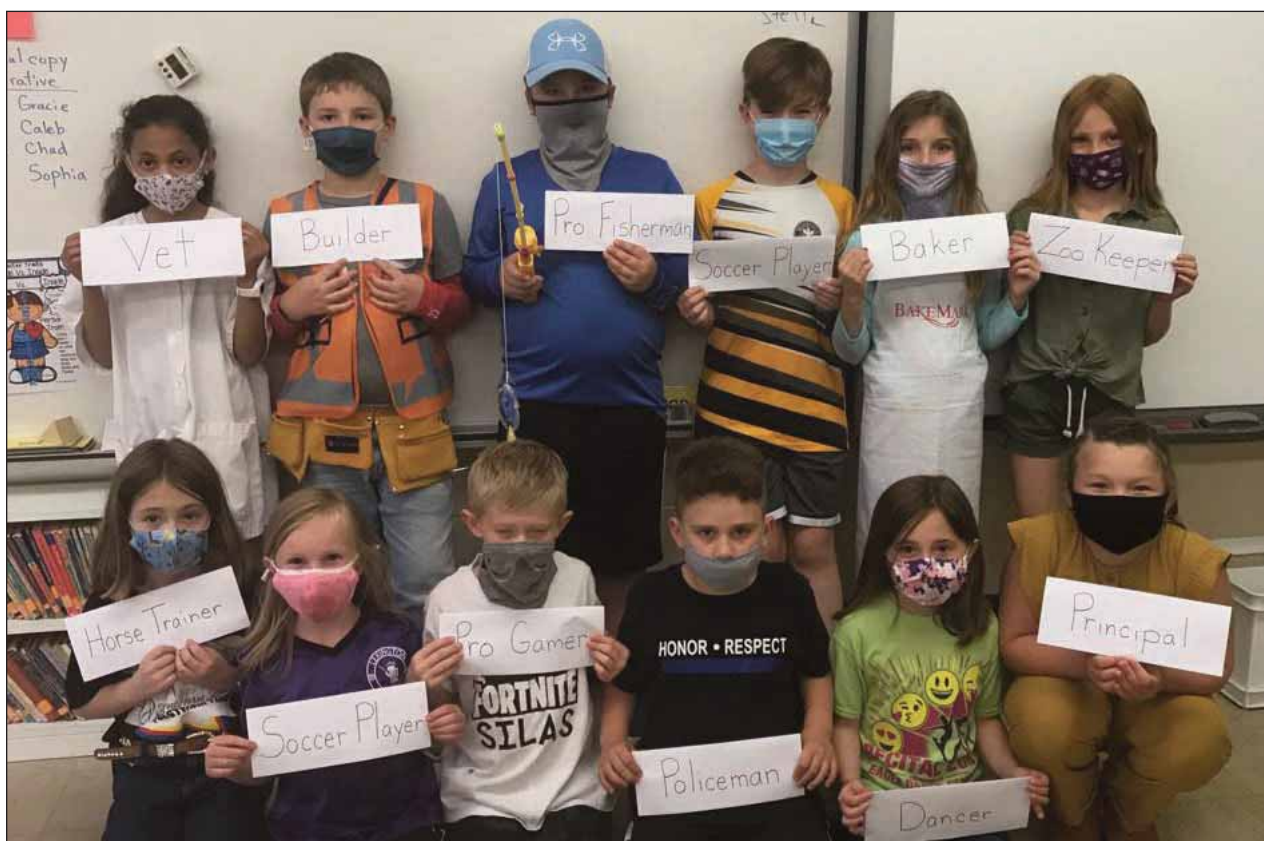
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THE MOUNT VERNON FIRE DEPARTMENT held a ribbon cutting ceremony this week for the brand new patio that was constructed over the past several months by Knox County Career Center's Building Trades program. Chief Christopher commented, "This patio space will be used by fire department first responders to relax, spend time with their families, and enjoy time with each other." The project broke ground at the end of October and was finalized in May. Colby Clippinger, KCCC's Building Trades instructor, commented, "The young men and women in the Building Trades program did an outstanding job with this patio project for the Mount Vernon Fire Department. I am proud of the students for producing such high-quality work." Clippinger added, "This project was a win for everyone including KCCC, Mount Vernon community, the trades, and first responders." A special thank you goes to Ohio Contractors Association (OCA) and Melanie Kitchen, Director of Chapter Development at the OCA, Bobby Small from Small's Sand & Gravel, Jeff Wintermute & John Ellis from Ellis Brothers Concrete, Miller Portables and J & T Vinyl Graphics. KCCC would also like to thank City of Mount Vernon Major Starr for his support of this project at the groundbreaking and ribbon cutting ceremonies. In addition to the patio project, Melanie Kitchen presented four Muddy Boot Awards to KCCC Building Trades students Owen, Dylan, Kinsley and Trevor. Each student received a \$200 gift card for Red Wing work boots.



LEXINGTON WESTERN ELEMENTARY second graders are doing an ABC countdown to the end of the school year. Career Day was celebrated for the letter "C". Students were dressed as veterinarians, astronauts, artists, professional fishermen, soccer players, doctors, nurses, police officers, cooks and more.

Cover crop grant program announced

Richland Soil and Water Conservation District (Richland SWCD) is partnering with the Muskingum Watershed Conservancy District on a grant program for producers who plant cover crops.

Last year, the grant program assisted in getting cover crops on over 327 acres of Richland County farmland and resulted in 134 tons of soil from eroding into our streams, kept 211 pounds of phosphorus on the land and 420 pounds of nitrogen out of waterways.

The 2021 cost-share rate is \$12 per acre for returning applicants and \$15 per acre for new applicants. Interested applicants may apply through Richland SWCD. Producers in the Rocky Fork, Black Fork, and Clear Fork watersheds and pay an assessment are eligible.

Applications will go through a scoring process to see which fields are the most eligible. The goal is to get winter cover on fields with low residue, such as corn silage and soybeans. Therefore, low residue fields will score higher.

Some benefits of planting cover crops include reducing soil erosion and runoff, increasing rainfall and snow melt infiltration into the soil and increasing soil quality.

Information is found at <https://richland-swcd.net/services/agriculture/richland-swcd> or by contacting Matt at 419-747-8687 or at AgTech@Richlandswcd.net.

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.

NCSC Drive-Thru Graduation Friday, May 7



Photo by Jeff Hoffer



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Kinsey Kriner



THE BLACKFORK RIVER in Shelby is overflowing its banks and encroaching on the property of nearby residents. Mother's Day rains brought many flooding woes to the area.

Pioneer student wins gold at 2021 Ohio SkillsUSA Championships

The 2021 Ohio SkillsUSA Championships occurred from March 4 to April 28. Twenty-one Pioneer Career and Technology Center students competed in the competition hosted by the Ohio SkillsUSA organization. Ohio SkillsUSA contests were held in a variety of venues all over the state including Live Off-Site, Live In-School Judged, Live In-School Proctored and Live In-School Virtual.

The results of the two month long contest were presented as a live-streamed awards ceremony on the Ohio SkillsUSA YouTube Channel on April 30.

Clay Hoffman, an Industrial Diesel senior from Crestview High School, won the gold medal in the Diesel Equipment Technology competition. Payton Sturts, a Precision Machining Technologies junior from Lucas High School won the silver medal in the Precision Machining contest. Graham Geissman, a Masonry junior from Buckeye Central High School, earned a silver medal in the Masonry contest.

Pioneer Career and Technology Center earned Quality Chapter in the SkillsUSA

Chapter Excellence Program. Hoffman, as a gold medal winner have the opportunity to represent Ohio in the SkillsUSA's National Championships which will be held virtually June 14-18, with localized hands-on elements for select competitions.

Hoffman competed on April 17, at the American Diesel Training Center in Columbus, Ohio. The purpose of the contest was to evaluate each contestant's preparation for employment and to recognize outstanding students for excellence and professionalism in the field of diesel equipment technology.

Eleven contestants competed in the 4-hour contest, showcasing their knowledge of diesel repair at thirteen stations which included: 1. Fluid Power/Mechanics; 2. Drivetrain; 3. DDE station-Tune-up, Assembly, Precision Instruments; 4. Cummins Station-Tune-up, Assembly, Precision Instruments; 5. Job Interview Skills; 6. TrailerPM/Defect; 7. Brakes/Wheel End/ABS; 8. Live Tractor Troubleshooting; 9. Tire Wear/Failure Analysis; 10. Small Tasks Assemble Aero-Quip Hose, Drill/Tap,

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Additional competitors include: Jillian Ericsson (senior in Collision Repair, Plymouth/Homeschool) in the Automotive Refinishing Technology contest; Dominic Pittman (senior in Collision Repair, Galion High School) in the Collision Repair Technology contest; Luke Donahue (junior in Engineering Design Technology, Shelby High School) in the Technical Drafting contest; Jaren Gordon (junior in Criminal Justice, Colonel Crawford High School) and Quentin Skropits (junior in Criminal Justice, Ontario High School) in the Criminal Justice contest; McKenna Stoffer (senior in Performing Arts, Ontario High School) and Gavin Hull (senior in Performing Arts, Ontario High School) in the Prepared Speech contest; Zavier Alterio (junior in Performing Arts, Lexington High School) in the Extemporaneous Speaking contest; Curran Rose (senior in Industrial Electricity, Lexington High School) in the Job Skills Demonstration A contest; Peyton Bardon (senior in Precision Machining Technologies, Wynford High School), Lorenzo Nunez (senior in Homeland Security, Willard High School), and Bradley Watt (junior in Home Remodeling, Lucas High School) in the Related Technical Math contest.

Competing as teams: the team of Allison Johnson (senior in Criminal Justice, Colonel Crawford High School), Jarrod Lemley (senior in Criminal Justice, Shelby High School) and Kaycee Smith (senior in Criminal Justice, Wynford High School) in the Crime Scene Investigation contest; the team of Chase Easterday (junior in Precision Machining Technologies, Wynford High School), Logan Fraizer (junior in Engineering Design Technology, Lexington

High School), and Wyatt Martin (junior in Precision Machining Technologies, Buckeye Central High School) in the Automated Manufacturing contest.

SkillsUSA, a Career Technical Student Organization, is a partnership of students, teachers and industry working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce. A nonprofit national education association, SkillsUSA serves middle-school, high-school and college/postsecondary students preparing for careers in trade, technical and skilled service occupations.

For more information on Pioneer visit www.PioneerCTC.edu.



CLAY HOFFMAN, SkillsUSA Gold Medalist, and Darin Beal, Pioneer Industrial Diesel Instructor.



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MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA members in Lexington and Mansfield recently came together to show appreciation to the entire staff of Lexington Schools by providing each with a goodie bag and \$5 gift card to Dairy Queen on May 5. "We're so happy to support our community in this way," said Theresa Clingan, local Modern Woodmen volunteer leader. "Events like this give our members an opportunity to make a difference." The fraternal financial services organization's Summit chapters and youth service clubs provide opportunities for members to take part in social and educational activities and volunteer projects to meet local needs.

RC Foundation meeting is Wednesday, May 19

The Richland County Foundation will conduct its annual meeting via a webinar at 12 pm on Wednesday, May 19.

To obtain a Zoom link to the meeting go to the events tab on the website richlandcountyfoundation.org.

It also will be broadcast on the Foundation's Facebook page. Chair Julie McCready and President Brady Groves

will review the foundation's work in 2020 and the response to the COVID-19 pandemic. In addition, new board members will be elected.

The foundation helps people 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 the county's citizens.



ONTARIO LOCAL SCHOOLS MENU

BREAKFAST

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

LUNCH WEEK OF MAY 17

- Monday: BBQ pork sandwich, carrot sticks, pears, ice cream
- Tuesday: Fish sandwich, cole slaw, potato chips, peaches
- Wednesday: Sloppy joe, potato wedges, orange sherbet, granola bar
- Thursday: Chicken fingers, broccoli, apple cinnamon loaf, applesauce cup
- Friday: Pepperoni pizza, garbanzo beans, pineapple, cookie bar

LUNCH WEEK OF MAY 24

- Monday: Corn dog, green beans, mandarin oranges, pudding cup
- Tuesday: Chicken/cheese quesadilla, buttered corn, peaches
- Wednesday: Hamburger or hot dog, baked beans, potato chips, fruit juice
- STINGEL Sack Lunch: Peanut butter and jelly pocket, carrot sticks, potato chips, fruit juice

Breakfast & Lunch served with choice of milk.



BESSIE GUY'S environmental science students at Ontario High School had a "Tie-Dye" shirt lab. Students are (left) Shelby Keever, (top) Kylie Hendrix; and (bottom) Rachel Rentzel.

Obhof participates in statewide legal conference

Former Ohio Senate President Larry Obhof recently participated in the Federalist Society's annual Ohio Lawyers Chapters Conference. He was part of the opening panel for the conference, which was a statewide gathering of conservative and libertarian lawyers committed to the principles of constitutional government.

The conference took place in Columbus on Friday, May 7. It brought together legal experts from around the country, including state and federal judges, legal academics, and executive branch officeholders including Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost.

Obhof participated in the opening panel discussion, "Interpreting State Constitutions," along with Ohio Supreme Court Justice Sharon Kennedy and Arizona Supreme Court Justice Clint Bolick. The panel was moderated by the Honorable Jeffrey Sutton, Chief Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit.

During the course of the discussion, Obhof argued that state constitutions provide an extra layer of protection for citizens' rights, often above and beyond the protections provided by the federal Constitution. "The Ohio and U.S. Constitution each set a 'constitutional floor,'" said Obhof.

"If one is more protective or more 'pro-individual liberty' than the other, and sets that floor higher than the other, then the one that protects an individual right the most needs to be followed by the courts."

Obhof pointed the attendees to the Ohio Supreme Court decision in the 2006 case *Norwood v. Horney*. In that case, the court held that the Ohio Constitution provides greater protections for private property rights than the U.S. Constitution, and that those rights need to be protected and enforced.

Obhof served in the Ohio Senate from 2011 through 2020. During that time he sponsored numerous civil and criminal laws, including a comprehensive update to Ohio's general corporation law and its statutes governing LLCs. In 2018, he received the Ohio State Bar Association's Lawyer-Legislator Distinguished Service Award. He is now in private practice.

Larry Obhof represented Ohio's 22nd Senate District (consisting of Medina, Ashland, and Richland Counties, as well as portions of Holmes County) from 2011-'20. He served as Ohio Senate President from 2017-'20.

KCCC students earn Building Trades Elite status

The Knox County Career Center Building Trades program recognized two students who earned the status of "Building Trades Elite (BT Elite)."

BT Elite is a program generated by Colby Clippinger, KCCC Building Trades instructor, and the KCCC Building Trades Advisory Council that began in 2019-'20.

The program's criteria centers around attendance, discipline, industry credentialing and extracurricular activities. A point system is set up where students earn points for attendance, grades, industry credentialing, and extracurricular activities. Students can lose points for being tardy, absent, and for discipline issues.

In order to earn "BT Elite" status, students must earn

250 points and must maintain 250 points or higher until graduation to keep the "BT Elite" status.

The "BT Elite" program is completely company-sponsored according to Clippinger. Students who earn "BT Elite" status are awarded a hoodie and an interview shirt. The companies pay for the hoodies and interview shirts. The hoodie has the Building Trades Elite Crest on the back along with the company sponsors. The student's name and "BT Elite" are on the front of the hoodie. The interview shirt has "BT Elite" and the student's name on the front. Clippinger commented, "We appreciate the companies who have partnered with us on the "BT Elite" program. The "BT Elite" program creates a well-rounded and ready-to-hire student."

Samantha and Andrew (both seniors) earned "BT Elite" status last week and received their hoodie and interview shirts. They join nine other seniors from the Building Trades program who earned "BT Elite" status back in early March.

"These students have obtained another level. The program has done what it was supposed to do and creates recognizable students that are ready to go into the trades," added Clippinger.

KCCC & the Building Trades program would like to thank the companies who sponsor "BT Elite". Thank you to J & B Acoustical, Ohio Contractors Association, ProTech Basement Solutions, LiUNA! Local 1216, Kokosing, Corna Kokosing, Brennstuhl Construction, Modern Builders, Gray Mechanical, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America Local 735 and Rietschlin Construction.



Samantha Harris and Andrew Watts

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The St. Peter's High School prom was held May 8. (Top photo) seniors gathered together for a group photo. (Bottom left) Caden Brubaker and Mackenzie Montanez were crowned king and queen.

Ohio Developmental Disabilities Council accepting new members

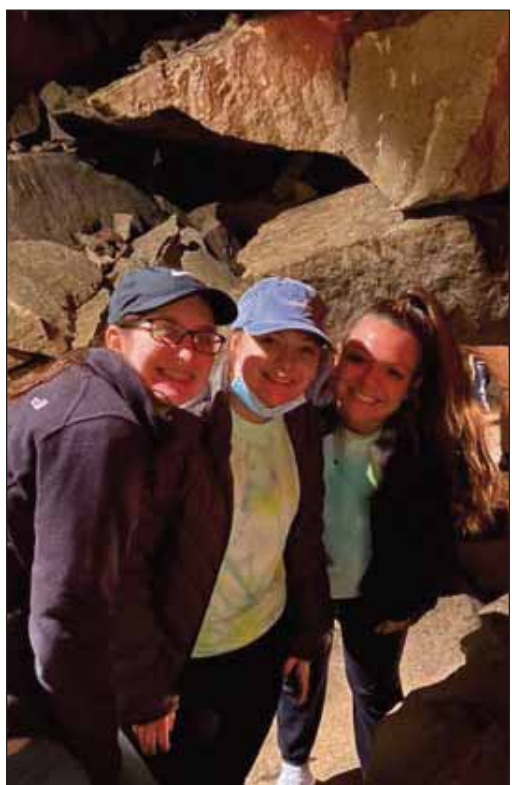
The Ohio Developmental Disabilities Council is seeking applications from advocates to become a part of the governor-appointed board that works to create change that improves independence, productivity and inclusion for people with developmental disabilities and their families in community life.

The Ohio Development Disabilities Council (DD Council) is recruiting new membership for individuals with a developmental disability and for parents or guardians of a child with a developmental disability.

An immediate relative or guardian of an institutionalized or previously institutionalized individual with a developmental disability or an individual with a developmental disability who resides or previously resided in an institution are also welcome to join.

The Ohio DD Council consists of at least 30 members appointed by the governor. Members are people with developmental disabilities, parents and guardians of people with developmental disabilities, representatives from concerned state agencies, and nonprofit organizations and local agencies providing services to people with developmental disabilities.

Those interested in becoming a member can visit www.ddc.ohio.gov to see the New Member Application page for more information. Apply online or download documents to complete and mail to the office. Deadline to apply is May 28.



THE ONTARIO HIGH SCHOOL Science Club and environmental science class traveled to Seneca Caverns in Bellevue, OH. They went on a cave tour and traveled down seven levels (Approximately 150 feet below the earth's surface). Their end point was viewing the underground river that travels to Lake Erie. Students then went gemstone mining and learned all about the history of the cave. Students then traveled to Bellevue Reservoir 5 and went fishing.