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**THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA** moved into a new headquarters at 40 W. Fourth St., Mansfield. The move was celebrated May 4 with a ribbon cutting. The Boy Scouts of America Buckeye Council includes 98 youth who have earned the rank of Eagle Scout and 33,497 Merit Badges and Cub Scout Adventures have been awarded. The annual popcorn sale returned more than \$502,387 to support local Scouting within the Buckeye Council. On May 27, the Boy Scouts of America Buckeye Council will host a Pinewood Derby at the Mansfield Art Center Outdoor Pavilion, 700 Marion Ave. For more information contact Amy.Heller@scouting.org or call 330-418-3282. The entry fee is \$500 and all proceeds support the Johnny Appleseed Trail District of the Buckeye Council, Boy Scouts of America.

## 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. 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.

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.

## Ontario Lions plan sale

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, also with a deadline of 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.

## 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](http://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](mailto:amy@richlandpregnancy.com).

**Celebrating  
The Clear Fork  
Class of 2021  
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## Ontario board looks ahead to new school year

The Ontario Local School Board met Tuesday, May 11. Superintendent Lisa Carmichael provided a report regarding the district's compliance with the nutritional standards.

Mr. Ream, Director of Education, gave an update on curriculum, instruction and assessments.

Edward Akinyemi of Lucas addressed the board concerning Ohio Senate Bill 1, regarding financial literacy for students.

The board approved the five-year forecast as submitted by the treasurer and a Memorandum of Understanding with the Ohio Association of Public School Employees (OAPSE) to revise the salary scheduled for bus drivers, maintenance and the mechanic.

The retirement of Linda Cooper, Stingel Intervention Specialist, was accepted, effective at the end of the 2020-'21 contract. She will be employed as a Stingel Intervention teacher for the 2021-'22 school year pending the completion of all retire/rehire requirements. A public hearing to discuss this will be held at the June 8 board meeting.

Resignations were accepted from Bessie Guy, high school science teacher; and Daniel Slaughter, high school social studies teacher, both effective at the end of the 2020-'21 contract.

Resignations were also accepted from Brooke Wentz, bus driver, effective April 26, 2021; and Elaine Lamp, middle school cook, effective at the end of this year's contract.

Employment was granted on one-year limited teaching contracts for next school year to Mackenzie Wolfe, fourth grade teacher, \$40,228, contingent upon the issuance of the appropriate ODE teaching license; Nicole Boles, preschool special needs/itinerant teacher, \$40,228; Paige VanCura, high school math teacher, \$41,479; Tim Mergel, high school student services coordinator, \$69,220; Jaclyn Schaub, high school English teacher, \$42,236 and Amy Kurtz Nagel, school wellness coordinator (K-5), \$55,639.

Mike Kehl was approved as a Stingel Elementary evening custodian substitute from June 1-30, 2021, at \$18.26 per hour. He was also approved as the evening custodian, effective July 1, \$37,618.

Kari Tarvin was hired as secretary to the director of education for next school year, \$36,413.

Lola Cline was approved for consultation services for the director of education's secretary from next school year at \$25 per hour, not to exceed 150 hours.

Kris Knapp was approved as a CPR Instructor at a \$150 stipend. Salary notices were also approved for 2021-'22.

The board moved to amend the contract of Aaron Eckert, high school social studies teacher, from a one-year contract to a continuing contract, effective next school year.

Extended school year services were approved for Erin Shroyer, 12 hours, \$22.50 per hour; and Mike Buttil, 27 hours, \$22.50 per hour.

The North Central Ohio Educational Service Center substitute teacher and tutor list, including updates, was approved for next school year. A classified substitute list was also approved.

Handbooks for next school year were approved for the high school, middle school, Stingel Elementary, preschool and athletics.

Mike Jewell was employed as a volunteer softball coach for next school year.

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# Lexington's Old City Hall Remembered

By Bob Carter

In the early baby years (when the town of Lexington was but an infant) the mayor and council had to meet in rented rooms or the tavern, the school house, the Odd Fellows Hall or in business rooms.

They did not own a meeting place until June of 1884, when they bought a two-story brick residence with a shed behind

it from John Newman for \$1,100. Lexington officials only needed a meeting room so unused rooms were rented for \$1 a month each.

It wasn't much of a bargain as the building was condemned in 1909 and it was then torn down by B.F. Ritchie for \$81.82. With nothing to use, an \$8,000 bond levy was passed and an architect

was hired. Bids came in higher than expected and additional bonds were added. The basement rooms were left unfinished to help bring the price to \$12,882. It was finished in the summer of 1914.

It became the pride of the town and high school basketball games were played there.

By adding many folding chairs, it was used as a town theater with silent movies, a first for the modern age. Frank Beverstock paid \$5 rent per night to show the movies. What else was there to do in old Lex? He made money. Local talent shows were also popular.

The neglected and little used hall was showing her age and in the 1970s the

main hall was divided and half of the space was used for Lexington's first library. The police department used the lower rooms. The fire department used the small basement garage for the fire truck.

The library moved to its newer building and the fire boys left for the present station. The once pride of Lexington was torn down after the present building was finished. It is remembered that the demolition crew were doing well until they reached the concrete basement.

The old girl put up quite a fight and was tougher than they figured.

The site is now the parking lot for the present building.



**THE OLD TOWN HALL** was a classic design which seemed to say it was. No sign was necessary.



**THE NEW TOWN HALL** replaced the old. Note the gas station sign reading 88 cents per gallon.

**The Entertainment Examiner**  
By Ian Stumbo

Author Tom Clancy has provided a great collection of books full of spies and government agents. The most famous is Jack Ryan who has been the subject of several movies such as *The Hunt for Red October* and *Patriot Games*. Another character introduced in the new movie, Tom Clancy's *Without Remorse*, is Navy SEAL John Kelly played by Michael B. Jordan.

After Kelly finishes a job, he goes home to his pregnant wife; however, the Russians who were the culprits behind his previous job want to take out the entire SEAL team and his family. Kelly then seeks revenge against the men who want to murder the people around him.

Available to watch on Prime video, this movie is a pretty by the numbers revenge story. At about 15 minutes in, I had already guessed what the rest of the movie would be like and unfortunately was correct (predicting movies is no fun when you watch so many of them). Jordan is

very good as are supporting actors Jamie Bell, Jodie Turner-Smith and Guy Pearce.



The actions scenes are well done and the movie is pretty engaging through most of the middle section but the ending is a let down and pretty boring in terms of what this movie was trying to bring and the way it was engaging the audience for a while. Reportedly there is a sequel on the way so hopefully it will be a step up from this one.

Tom Clancy's *Without Remorse* certainly isn't the worst thing to watch

and actually is pretty good for parts of it, it just does not bring anything new to the table and suffers from predictability and no originality. 2.5 stars/4 stars.

Look for The Entertainment Examiner's video posts on YouTube.



## Military News

In recognition of National Military Appreciation Month this May, Western Governors University Ohio is offering Military Appreciation Scholarships to service members and military veterans as well as their spouses.

"As we show our gratitude this month to all those who serve or have served in our military services, we must never lose sight of the challenges many of these heroes may face when they re-enter civilian life — especially in these uncertain times," said WGU Ohio Chancellor Dr. K.L. Allen, who is an Army National Guard veteran himself.

WGU has been named one of the "Top Military-Friendly Colleges and Universities" for ten consecutive years by *Military*

*Advanced Education and Transition Magazine* and has demonstrated a strong commitment to helping servicemen and women apply their knowledge and life experiences toward a high-quality, accredited degree that can open career opportunities in fields like business, healthcare, K-12 education and information technology.

WGU Ohio's Military Appreciation Scholarship, valued up to \$2,500, is available to new students and can be applied to any of WGU's more than 60 career-focused degree programs.

To learn more about WGU's Military Appreciation Scholarship, or to apply, visit <https://www.wgu.edu/financial-aid-tuition/scholarships/military-veterans/military-appreciation.html>

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**THE COUNTRY CHAMPIONS 4-H CLUB** met at the Richland County Fairgrounds for a beautification project. Members of the group worked to pull weeds, trim plants, rake leaves and place mulch. Members also previously worked on flowerbeds at Clay Memorial Church. The club will host a bake sale at Family Farm and Home in Ontario on Sunday, May 23, from 10 am to 2 pm.

## Kingwood 5K deadline approaching

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](http://ohioraceday.com) or by mail to Doug Heestand, 431 Edgewood Rd., Mansfield, OH 44907. Questions may be sent to [heest97@hotmail.com](mailto: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.

## Lorena Sternwheeler hosts summer cruises

Anyone looking for a fun, outdoor activity to do this summer can take a cruise on the Muskingum River aboard the Lorena Sternwheeler.

The Lorena Sternwheeler is moored at Zane's Landing Park at the west end of Market Street in downtown Zanesville. This Muskingum County treasure travels along the Historic Muskingum River Water Trail offering a relaxed and pleasant ride through wide waters, passing scenic woodlands a just the way our ancestors did.

One-hour public rides will be offered at noon on June 9, 23, July 7, 21, Aug. 4, and Sept. 8. Guests are welcome to bring their own packed lunch during these public rides.

Public one-hour rides will also be offered at 2 pm on June 2, 5, 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26, 30, July 3, 4, 7, 10, 14, 21, 24, Aug. 4, 7, 11, 14, 28, Sept. 4, 11, 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16; at 3:30 pm on June 2, 4, 5, 9, 11, 12, 16, 18, 19, 23, 25, 26, 30, July 2, 3, 7, 9,

10, 14, 16, 17, 21, 23, 24, Aug. 4, 6, 7, 11, 13, 14, 28, Sept. 4, 11, 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16; and at 6 pm on June 4, 30, July 2, Aug. 6, 25, Sept. 3, 29, Oct. 1.

A one-hour public twilight cruise will be offered at 7:30 pm on Sept. 3 and Oct. 1 and at 8:30 pm on June 4, July 2 and Aug. 6.

Guests are welcome to bring their own refreshments aboard for these cruises. Reservations and advance payments are required for all rides, 48 hours in advanced. COVID-19 Safety Guidelines will be followed during the 2021 season.

Several public rides will be themed and riders will have the opportunity to collect a buy one get one free coupon for admission to the Wilds on June 2. Passengers over the age of 60 ride for half price on Aug. 14.

Information about the Lorena Sternwheeler can be found on [www.visitzanesville.com](http://www.visitzanesville.com), in the Lorena Sternwheeler brochure, or on the Lorena Sternwheeler Facebook page.

The Lorena Sternwheeler is also available for private wedding, birthday, anniversary, and work or family charters. To request a brochure or to make reservations, please call 800-743-2303 or 740-455-8282.

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## News Briefs

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 now at [Ontarioschools.org](http://Ontarioschools.org). Click on "Parent" and then click "Sports Connect."

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.

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, serves a drive-thru breakfast on the second Saturday of the month from 9-10:30 am.

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

The Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging, Inc. has announced the Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (SFM-NP) 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/sfmpn](http://aaa5ohio.org/sfmpn). An individual may also call 567-247-7101 Monday through Friday from 9 am to 5 pm to request an application by mail.

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.

During the months of June and July, WIC (Women, Infants and Children) will increase fruit and vegetable benefits from \$9 or \$11 per month to \$35 per month for each woman and child WIC participant.

Families with children more than 1-year-old can receive this increased benefit for each child. Those with two children participating in WIC can receive \$70 per month in fruit and vegetable benefits. Three qualifying children = \$105 per month.

Those who are pregnant, breastfeeding, or have children under five years of age, can call WIC in Mansfield at 419-774-4560 or in Ashland at 419-289-3359 to receive all WIC benefits.

All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church of Bellville, 25 Church St., Bellville, will return to its 10:30 am in-person services on Sunday, May 30. Join outside on the green in front of the village office, weather permitting.

Bring a blanket, chair, mask and favorite coffee cup (coffee provided). In case of inclement weather, the service will be held in the sanctuary. Online services will still be offered as well.

Rev. Will Humphrey will speak on "Power, passion and purpose enduring the pandemic and drawing closeness."

It is asked that guests maintain social distance and wear a mask for either the inside or outside service. Masks will be available for those who need one. For information visit [www.allsoulsuohio.org](http://www.allsoulsuohio.org).

To submit a news brief item, email information to [news@tribune-courier.com](mailto:news@tribune-courier.com). Deadlines are noon Mondays.

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**May**

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## MRCPL introduces bookmobile

Mansfield/Richland County Public Library (MRCPL) will introduce its new Bookmobile to Richland County this month. The Bookmobile will offer a collection of library materials for customers to browse and will also serve as a return site and pick-up location for on-hold items and other services.

MRCPL Director Chris May stated, "Outreach is a key component of our mission which strives to make the library accessible to all. The Bookmobile is a mobile opportunity to bring resources to care communities, schools, and public spaces, with particular emphasis on visiting neighborhoods where residents may have difficulty finding the time or transportation to get to a library building."

The library's Outreach Department, led by Outreach Coordinator Anne Rhodes, will be responsible for all services provided by this new resource, including staffing. The staff has already established programs like Books by Mail and Lobby Stops.

When asked her thoughts on the Bookmobile, Rhodes said, "Our outreach team is looking forward to bringing this phenomenal resource to Richland County. In addition to the traditional library collection, it is a mobile opportunity to offer a variety of engaging activities including

storytimes and educational, art and music programs. The increased mobility will provide nearly endless outreach possibilities."

The Bookmobile will debut at the Mid-Ohio Home Show at the Richland County Fairgrounds, 750 N. Home Rd., on Saturday, May 22, from 9 am to 4 pm. Attendees of the event are encouraged to stop by the vehicle for a tour and some Bookmobile swag. In addition, it will be touring each of MRCPL's nine locations on the following dates:

Wednesday, May 26, Madison Branch, 1395 Grace St., noon to 1:30 pm; Crestview Branch, 1575 SR 96 E., 2-3 pm; and the Plymouth Branch, 29 W. Broadway 4-5:30 pm.

Thursday, May 27, Bellville Branch, 97 Bell St., 1-2:15 pm; Butler Branch, 21 Elm St., 2:45-3:30 pm; and the Lucas Branch, 34 W. Main St., 4:15-5:30 pm.

Friday, May 28: Lexington Branch, 25 Lutz Ave. 11:30 am to 1 pm; and the Ontario Branch, 2221 Village Mall Dr., 2-3:30 pm.

The Outreach Department is working on adding Bookmobile stops at additional locations and events throughout the remainder of 2021. For more information about the MRCPL Bookmobile, go to [www.mrcpl.org/bookmobile](http://www.mrcpl.org/bookmobile).

MRCPL Outreach Team: Anne Rhodes, Matt Secrist, Lorna Ransom and Gretchen Yonata

## Teddy Bear concerts coming to amphitheater

The Renaissance Theatre will host the first of two outdoor Teddy Bear Concerts on Sunday, May 23, at 2:30 pm in Shelby. A part of the 2020-'21 Mechanics Bank Education Series, the outdoor concerts mark the return of the popular live concert experiences for young audiences and their families, which were put on hold due to the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The performance features the story of *Aladdin's Lamp*, adapted by Artistic Director Michael Thomas in an engaging musical adaptation which features audience participation, interactive storytelling with local actors, and an array of fun music provided by the String Trio featuring Mansfield Symphony musicians.

The *Aladdin's Lamp* concert will be held at Shelby's Black Fork Commons Amphitheater venue (in Shelby), with audience members sitting in appropriately physically-distanced proximity to performers. Geared to children ages 2 through 10, each Teddy Bear concert offers an in-

teractive element as well as a relaxed environment.

Small audience sizes, and low sound levels as well as safe, open outdoor spaces allow audience members with autism to be accommodated at this performance.

Families are encouraged to bring their favorite teddy bears, their own lawn chairs, or other seating, and to be mindful of weather conditions in the area on the day of the concert.

Tickets are free for the two 2021 concerts, with donations accepted at each venue, and are available on the day of the concert. The second concert, *Jack and the Beanstalk* will be held at the Renaissance Theatre's Backlot on June 6.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting the Renaissance at 419-522-2726, and online at [rentickets.org](http://rentickets.org).

For more information about the Ren, visit [rentickets.org](http://rentickets.org) or contact [renaissance@mansfieldtickets.com](mailto:renaissance@mansfieldtickets.com). View behind the scenes videos and more on YouTube.

## 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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**

1685 Lexington Ave., Mansfield • 419-775-1175  
Pastor Brad Wright • [risensaviormansfield.com](http://risensaviormansfield.com)  
9 am Sunday Family Bible Time • 10 am Sunday Worship

### **Ontario United Methodist Church**

3540 Park Avenue West, Ontario • 419-529-4345  
Rev. Christine Bell  
Sunday Worship 10:15 am  
Bible Study: Please check the website for current schedule  
[ontarioumc.com](http://ontarioumc.com)

### **St. Paul Mansfield Lutheran - ELCA**

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[www.stpaulmansfield.org](http://www.stpaulmansfield.org)

### **All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church**

25 Church St., Bellville  
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By Mátiece Thomas

This week lets talk about goal setting! It is one of the most important elements of your fitness plan. Would you show up to a race and not know the route and have no way to find the finish line? I didn't think so. You have to know where you are going, how to get there and when its finished.

Setting fitness goals should also have a beginning, middle and end to your journey. Putting a goal in front of you helps keep you accountable. You have

something specific to work towards and a reward at the end.

With summer on its way, a great example would be to chose a 5k walk/run race in the area. There are plenty to choose from.

First, you sign up and mark your calendar and then make your plan. Even if it's your first race and you can only walk it, that is ok. It's an amazing accomplishment and a great place to start.

When working towards running a race, remember to stay extra hydrated, take in your protein for muscle repair and healthy carbs for energy and never forget to stretch before and after your run or walk.

Here are some great local races this summer that I enjoy:

- Kingwood Center 5k June 12, (great for beginners)
- Shawshank Hustle 7k, Aug. 14 (challenging, but the experience is worth it!)
- Bruce A Waite 5k, Sept. 19

Follow me at Instagram-5ptsfitness\_trainergirl for nutrition and workout tips.



# Lifestyle Inspiration

## HAPPINESS IS AN ORGANIZED COFFEE BAR



By Kim Sterry

### Farfalle Pasta with Spinach and Pistachios (and Brie)

This is an easy pasta dish you will make over and over! Pistachios and Brie are probably not ingredients we use much for our pasta, but trust me you are going to love the combination of flavors, with the lemon, it is so "light and fresh".

- 1 lb farfalle pasta
- 1 onion chopped
- 3 Tbsp. olive oil
- 1 Wheel of Brie (Scrape rind off and cut in cubes)
- 2 cups chopped or fresh spinach
- 1-2 lemon(s) — zest and juice
- 1 block parmesan cheese to grate fresh use as much as you want
- 1 cup of pistachios coarsely chopped
- Reserved pasta water



#### Instructions

Boil pasta. Heat oil in a sauté pan and add chopped onion. Sauté until onion is beginning to brown. Add spinach and cook until spinach is well incorporated. Add brie and stir until brie is melted. Add lemon zest and juice. Add ¾ cup of pistachios. Continue to Stir (this is where you will want to add some pasta water in to "loosen" it up. Drain cooked pasta and add to the spinach mixture. You may need to add some more pasta water depending on consistency. Add some more fresh lemon juice over top. Add remainder of chopped pistachios. Grate fresh parmesan cheese over top to finish it off and serve.

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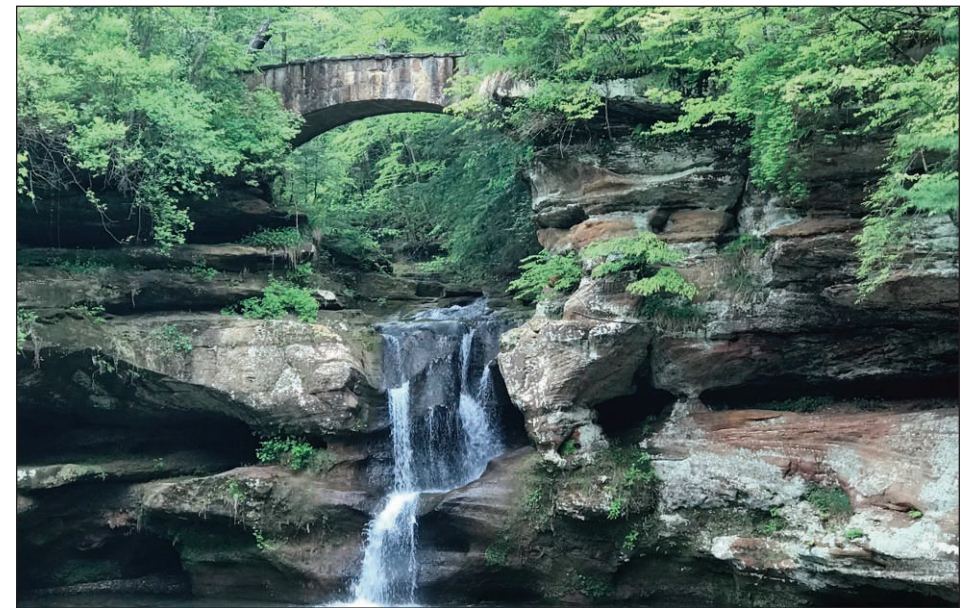


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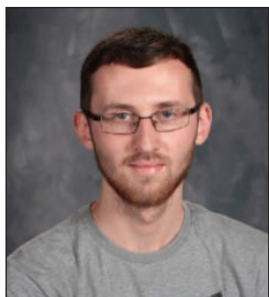
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Hampton



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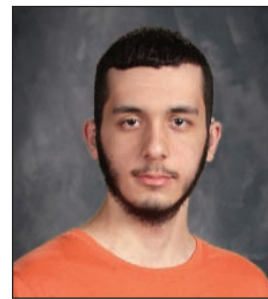
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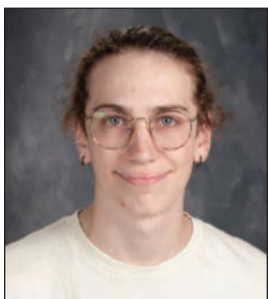
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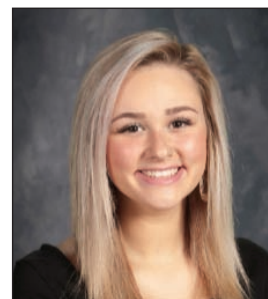
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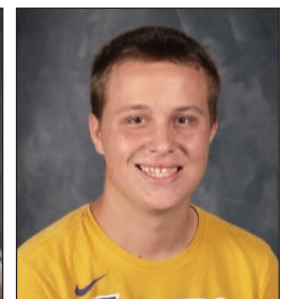
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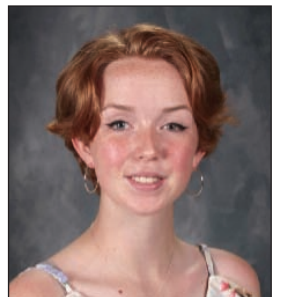
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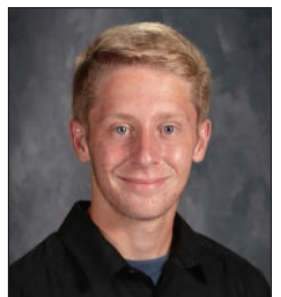
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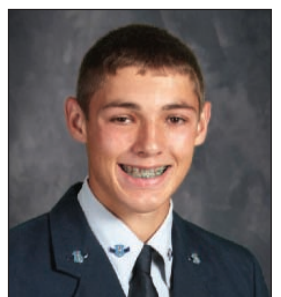
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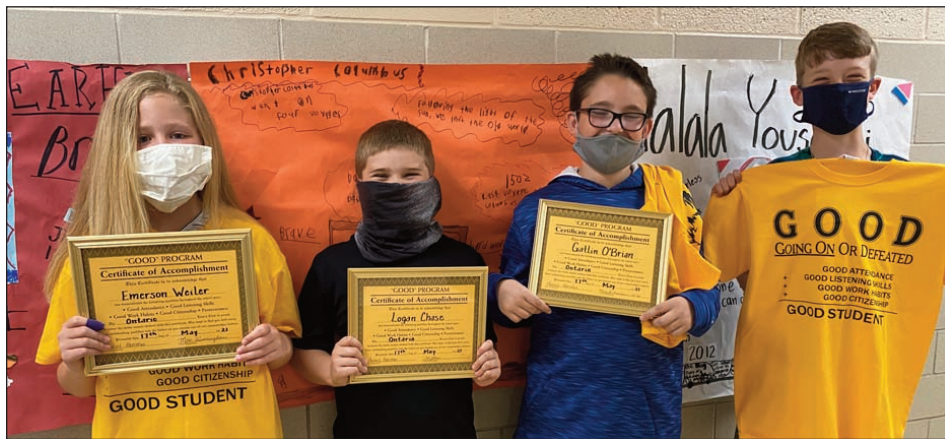
The Clear Fork Class of 2021 will graduate during a ceremony Sunday, May 23, at 2 pm in the football stadium. If inclement weather occurs, the ceremony will be moved to 7 pm.

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**FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS** were recognized by the Ontario Lions Club for winning the Good Award! Each fourth grade teacher selected one student from their class that had good attendance, good listening skills, good citizenship and good work habits. Pictured are Emerson Weiler (Mrs. Winningham), Logan Chase (Mr. Johnson), Gatlin O'Brian (Mrs. Schneider) and Frankie Nemeth (Mrs. Huml). Not pictured is Landon Breitingner (Mrs. Kral) and Connor Myers (Mrs. Benavides). City of Ontario Mayor Randy Hutchinson from the Ontario Lion's Club presented the award. The students received a framed certificate and a t-shirt.

## Local teachers can apply for grants

Richland County educators are invited to submit grant applications to the Richland County Foundation.

Teacher Assistance Program (TAP) grants of up to \$1,500 each are selected by a community committee for classroom projects not covered by school funding. The grants are given to K-12 teachers in public or private Richland County schools to encourage them to carry out effective programs for their students.

Teachers also can apply for a Harry and Lois McCullough Fund grant. The grants

are available for the purpose of promoting writing, literature appreciation, music and Ohio history through creative, innovative, and effective methods and programs.

Mansfield City School teachers have two additional opportunities: Field Trip and Family Involvement Activity and Fine Arts Fund grants.

Applications are available on [richland-countyfoundation.org](http://richland-countyfoundation.org) with a June 25 deadline. For information email or call Siera Marth at [smarth@rcfoundation.org](mailto:smarth@rcfoundation.org) or 419-525-3020.

## Ontario board looks ahead

(Continued from Front Page)

The employment of extracurricular/supplemental personnel were approved for the 2021-'22 school year.

The Ontario High School Seniors were approved for graduation with the Class of 2021, pending completion of all local and state requirements.

The Ontario Local Schools off-school grounds solicitations calendar was approved for next school year.

The board created a job description for the student services coordinator.

Contracts were extended through META Solutions with Alfred Nickles Bakery for supplying bakery products for the food service department for next school year; and Smith Dairy for supplying dairy products for the food service department, also for next school year.

The board gave approval on various revised board policies. Disposal was approved for computers, projectors, Chromebooks,

books, TVs and monts and other miscellaneous items.

Facility requests were granted to Warrior Swim Club and Ontario Summer Swim Team, Mike Ruhe; Ontario Middle School FCCLA, Melissa Muzic; Ontario Lions Club, Randy Hanlon, for use of the high school commons and kitchen for a pancake day; Henry Basketball, Debby Henry, for the Stingel gymnasium for basketball; Avita Center for Sports Health, Kris Veverka and Spencer Boggs, for use of the high school for athletic training annual retreat presentations; and summer swim team, Wendi Ruhe for the middle school commons for summer registration.

The board discussed COVID-19 protocols for the 2021-'22 school year and then entered into executive session. No action was taken.

The next regular board meeting will be held Tuesday, June 8, at 7 pm in the Ontario High School Library.



**KNOX COUNTY CAREER CENTER'S** Computer Network Technology Program recently had four students place at the Business Professionals of America (BPA) National Competition and Leadership Conference. The event took place virtually from April 26 through May 9. Kaden earned fifth place in PC Servicing & Troubleshooting. He completed a 50 question multiple choice exam and then completed a Dell-sponsored hands-on assessment. Kaden also earned his MTA Networking Essentials certification during the competition. Logan, Caleb, and Blake earned fifth place in the Network Design Team category. These students presented their network proposal virtually to a panel of judges. The mission at BPA is to develop and empower student leaders to discover their passion and change the world by creating unmatched opportunities in learning, professional growth, and service. As a co-curricular organization, BPA has the ability to enhance student participation in professional, civic, service, and social endeavors. BPA members participate in these activities to accomplish their goals of self-improvement, leadership development, professionalism, community service, career development, public relations, student cooperation, safety and health.

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## 4-H News Report

The Wild-N-Free 4-H Club held its meeting May 16, 2021 at 1 pm at the Extension Office. The meeting was called to order and roll call was taken with the member's name and birthday.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and the treasurer's report was given. Members were reminded to pay their member dues and book fees. Discussions were held about community service and fundraisers. For community service, we decided to help an animal shelter. Dates will be decided later. For fundraisers, we decided to do a car wash and we will clean the horse stalls for the Mounted Deputies. The date for the car wash will be decided later. We will clean the stalls May 23. Members were reminded to do their demonstrations and health and safety reports. The meeting was adjourned with recreation and refreshments.

The next meeting will be June 13, at 1 pm at the extension office.

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

## Regional juried exhibition awards announced by AU

The Coburn Gallery at Ashland University announced award winners in its regional juried exhibition featuring 22 members of the Ashland Community Art League. The juror for the exhibition was professor and fine artist Priscilla Roggenkamp from Alliance.

Announced at the opening reception were \$450 in awards, including Best in Show for Peggy Stover's watercolor painting titled Yellow Blue; first place for Marty Bossler Lee's charcoal drawing Nightfall; second place for Barbara Morejon's felted wool sculpture Vessels Revealed; and Juror Honorable Mentions for Betz Johnson Richards's colored pencil drawing Canary Girl and Heidi Weller's oil on paper Self Portrait Pandemic. All artworks and awards were selected by the juror.

The exhibition includes local artists Barbara Nell Morejon, Bea North, Christine Krantz, Betty Perry, Betz Johnson Richards, Scott Parillo, Cynthia C. Petry, Jennifer Geraci, Dana Sherburne, Debra Akers, Elizabeth Klingler, Martha Buckner, Irene Maginniss, Janet Wells, Jerome A. Klobutcher, Marty Bossler Lee, Heidi Weller, MP Marion, Nancy Dupre, Peggy Stover, Irv Oslin and Susan Shafer. The exhibition, which showcases artistic talent in the Ashland community runs through July 23.

The gallery is open from 10 am to 4 pm weekdays and noon to 4 pm weekends and is free and open to the public. COVID-19 safety protocols include a maximum of 15 visitors that may visit the gallery at one time, groups no larger than five, and face masks are required.

For more information call 419-289-5652 or visit the gallery on Facebook.



Cara and Caden Brubaker

## Twins earn top honors as valedictorian, salutatorian

St. Peter's High School announced that the Class of 2021 Valedictorian and Salutatorian come from the same family and share the same birthday. Cara Brubaker earned the top honor, followed by her brother Caden who earned Salutatorian.

Cara and Caden are the children of Chad and Christina Brubaker of Mansfield. Chad is a Captain for the Mansfield Police Department, and Christina is the principal of St. Mary of the Snows elementary school in Mansfield.

Cara will be attending The Ohio State University with a major in Neuroscience. Caden will also be attending The Ohio State University as a member of the Navy ROTC with plans to major in history.

Both Cara and Caden are scholar student-athletes and active in the school's Department of Theater and Performing Arts. The duo also earned several thousand dollars in scholarships.

Overall, 17 students (60%) in the Class of 2021 are graduating with GPAs of 3.7 or greater and nine earned a gold tassel with a GPA of 4.0 or greater.

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## Obhof, Geissman presented awards at annual dinner

Former Ohio Senate President Larry Obhof and former Medina County Commissioner Pat Geissman were honored by the Republican Party of Medina County for their public service. They were presented with the awards at the Medina County GOP's annual Lincoln Day Dinner on Saturday, May 8.

The Medina County GOP presented Senator Obhof with the "RPMC Service Award." Obhof served as Medina County's State Senator from 2011-'20 and spent most of the decade in Senate leadership. He served as both Majority Whip and President Pro Tempore before becoming Senate President in 2017, a position that he held until he left office due to term limits at the end of 2020. Obhof was the first State Senator from Medina County to lead the chamber since the 1860s.

"I would like to thank the Medina County GOP for recognizing my efforts over the last decade," said Obhof. "But more importantly, I am thankful to the people of the 22nd Senate District for giving me the opportunity to serve."

As a member of the Ohio Senate, Obhof successfully sponsored legislation on a wide range of issues including education, civil and criminal law, election administration, and taxation. He was honored by more than a dozen groups as legislator of the year (or similar awards) for his efforts to strengthen the economy and help small businesses, improve educational opportunities, and increase transparency and accountability in government. Obhof is now in private practice as a partner with the law firm Shumaker, Loop & Kendrick LLP.

The Medina County GOP presented former County Commissioner Geissman with the "Distinguished Service Award." Geissman was first elected County Commissioner in 1992, and served for 28 years until leaving office at the end of 2020. She was the longest-serving female commissioner in Ohio and the longest-serving commissioner in

Geissman founded Feeding Medina County, established the Railroad Safety Task Force and supported the local battered women's shelter. She also served as the statewide president of the County Commissioners' Association of Ohio.

## Lawmakers denounce big tech censorship

State Reps. Tom Brinkman (R-27th District), Rodney Creech (R-West Alexandria), Ron Ferguson (R-Winterville), Jennifer Gross (R-West Chester), Kris Jordan (R-Ostrander), Riordan McClain (R-Upper Sandusky), and Scott Wiggam (R-Wayne County) issued the following statement:

"The free exchange of ideas is a core tenet of our country. While there will inevitably be disagreements, we believe that all voices should be heard and each individual has the right to express their opinion. We strongly denounce the Big Tech censorship that is happening in our state and across the nation."



**MRS. SECRIST'S THIRD GRADE CLASS** at Ontario Stingel ended their Energy unit in science by making Solar-Powered S'mores in their homemade solar powered ovens.

## Richland Academy offers new carousel horse painting class

Richland Academy of the Arts is working in collaboration this summer with Richland Carrousel Park to offer a new Carrousel Painting Workshop with instructor Ken Barnett.

The workshop will run for eight weeks on Mondays from 10-11:30 am beginning June 14. This class is for students ages 9-16 and will explore the art of painting carousel horses. Students will study the history, art types, carving and styles of carousel horses and other carousel animals.

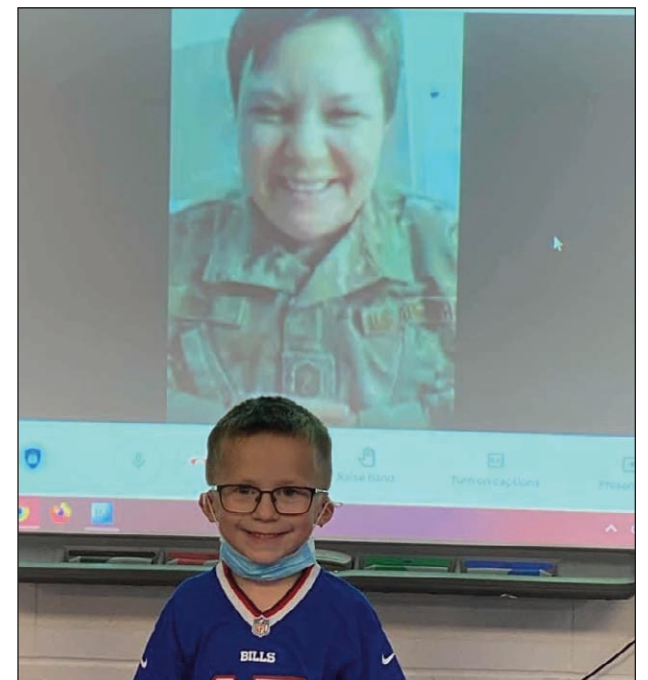
Each student will paint their own cut-out animal from the wooden figure to completion. If time permits, the whole group will finish a wooden cut-out carousel horse that will remain on permanent display at the academy.

"Richland Academy opened its doors in the same year as Richland Carrousel Park in 1991, so this collaboration is something we have been desiring for a long time," said Marianne Cooper, executive director at Richland Academy. "In the spirit of celebrating our 30th year of being open, we couldn't be more thrilled and excited to see what comes out of this new class opportunity."

For more information on registering for a Richland Academy class or on financial assistance options, call Richland Academy at 419-522-8224 or visit [www.richlandacademy.com](http://www.richlandacademy.com).



**ANATOMY STUDENTS** at Ontario High School are learning about blood pressure and pulse. Students demonstrated their skills using a sphygmomanometer to read their blood pressure and did exercises at the track to increase their blood pressure to observe how their systolic and diastolic pressures changed before and after the activity. Pictured are Riley Them, Kendal Goulding and Nathan Slater.



**STUDENTS IN MRS. LEACH** and Mrs. Calhoun's second grade class at Ontario Stingel were blessed to have a guest reader at halfway across the world. Maddy's mom, Sarah Queer, is a SMSgt in the U.S. Air Force and is currently stationed in Kuwait. She read the book "Couch Potato" to the class, shared some information about Kuwait and then answered questions about everything from what she eats while in Kuwait, to what kinds of guns they have, to an endless list of questions about the local Camel Spiders. Sarah is an aircraft maintenance supervisor/flight chief and deployed in February. She also read "Sticks" to her son Nick's kindergarten class taught by Mrs. Shreffler and send an informative PowerPoint about Kuwait. Students learned she works in the desert where it is very hot and has been 107 degrees and they don't have green grass or flowers but lots of dirt and lizards as long as three footballs. The students would like to thank Sarah for "visiting," for the snacks, and for her service to our country.

## Hymnsing planned for June 4

The next Mansfield Area Community Hymnsing will be held Friday, June 4, from 7-8:30 pm at New Liberty Baptist Church, Lexington Avenue, Lexington. The church is located a half mile south of Hanley Rd.

This is a sing-a-long event where the congregation calls out the song number from the book, and everyone joins in to sing.

This will be a special night as it will be the last Hymnsing with Randy Fagan as pianist. Randy and his wife Cindi will be moving out of the area. Randy has been the pianist for seven years.

The full schedule can be found on Facebook at Mansfield Area Community Hymnsing. This is a free event and everyone is welcome.



**THE LEXINGTON LOCAL SCHOOLS** bus drivers gathered at the bus garage for prayer before a parade to honor fellow bus driver Rosie McDaniel, who passed away on April 30 from Covid-19. The bus parade made its way to all the schools as the students lined the sidewalks and roadways on Tuesday, May 11. (Top left photo) The buses drive by Central Elementary and the junior high. Everyone spoke about how they will miss Rosie.

T-C Staff/Bud Motter

## Red Cross urges donors to come out to upcoming drives

The American Red Cross urges all who are healthy to make this a summer full of life for patients by scheduling an appointment to give blood or platelets.

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.

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, Ontario 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

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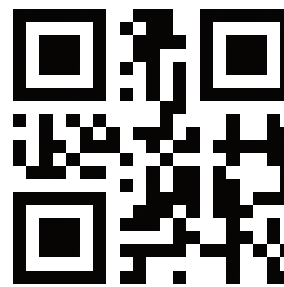
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**THE ONTARIO HIGH SCHOOL KEY CLUB** held its final meeting of the year. Pictured are class winners for the most volunteer hours, new officers for next year and a sign the Kiwanis donated to every senior in the club.

## 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](mailto: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.



**Hanna Pinkelman**

## Holy Trinity Farmer’s Market returns May 25

The Holy Trinity Farmers’ Market will return for its 12th season on May 25. The market will be held each Tuesday from 3–6 pm, in the west parking lot, corner of Cook Rd. and Lexington Ave.

The market producers bring a fresh, delicious product to the market including seasonal produce, breads and baked goods, maple syrup, jam, jelly, herbs, tea, chicken, vegetable plants or more. Producers welcome questions and comments.

The market follows the Ohio Dept. of Agriculture’s Food Safety Divisions requirements for “Cottage Foods”. Baked goods and other Cottage food production items must be properly labeled.

For more information contact Cindy at 419-709-4468 or [holytrinityfarmersmarket@yahoo.com](mailto:holytrinityfarmersmarket@yahoo.com).



**SENIOR EMMA SHAFFER** celebrates her last week of high school at Ontario. Senior exams will be held Wednesday and Thursday.

## Pinkelman recognized with awards

Recent Capital University graduate and Lexington High School Alumna Hanna Pinkelman was recognized for multiple awards during the spring semester.

At the Honors Convocation, which was held in April, Hanna Pinkelman received the Ann Bogue Pratt Award for demonstrated distinction in academic achievement, research and service as a psychology major and the Outstanding Senior Student Leader for outstanding leadership and service to Capital University students.

Each year, nominations for the awards are submitted by faculty, staff, administrators, and students. Winners are selected by committees based on a nominee’s level of achievement in a specific area, and the criteria set forth by the donor who established the award.

In May, Hanna was recognized as a

Distinguished Senior Leader along with seven other senior classmates. This award was also voted on by a committee and is one of the most prestigious awards a graduating senior may receive. To be considered for this award students must have a high level of involvement in university organizations, programs or departments, made contributions that have had a significant impact on students and the university community, an interest in advocacy for other students, commitment to academics, and maintained consistent ethical behavior and exemplification of the mission of the university.

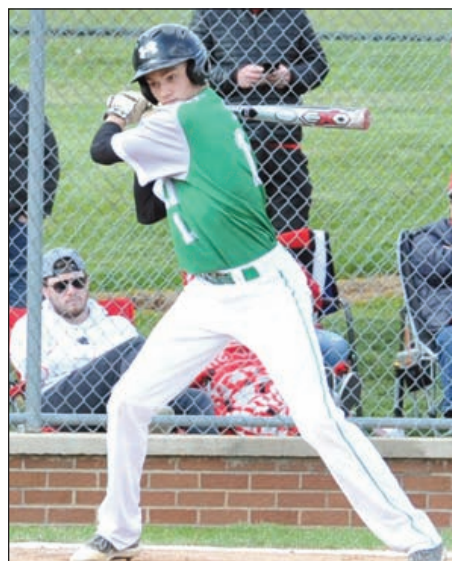
Hanna graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor’s in Psychology and Sociology. She will be continuing her education at The Ohio State University pursuing a master’s degree in Social Work.

# Tribune-Courier Sports Highlights



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**THE LEXINGTON MINUTEMEN** Varsity Baseball team had little trouble downing the Ontario Warriors in Ontario 11-0. (Left) Ontario pitcher Carter Weaver (4) gives up a home run ball to Lexington's Cole Pauley (right) in the second inning.



Photos by Jeff Hoffer

**THE CLEAR FORK BASEBALL TEAM** played against Shelby on May 11. Clear Fork lost 4-3 in the conference game and went on to another loss to Shelby the next day 8-7.



Photos by Jeff Hoffer

**CLEAR FORK SOFTBALL** welcomed Tiffin Columbian on May 14. Clear Fork won the playoff game 13-3 in five innings taking home the sectional title. Runs came from Courtney Palmer (2), Hallie Gottfried (1), Morgan Shafer (1), Alyssa Swank (1), Pacey Chrastina (3), Trinity Cook (1), Maddi Dion (1), Tate Swihart (1), Lilly Wortman (1) and Reghan Barker (1). Ashtynn Roberts pitched the game. Team members are Courtney Palmer, Grace DeWitt, Hallie Gottfried, Brooklyn Walker, Ashtynn Roberts, Maddy Palmer, Morgan Shafer, Renee Andrews, Alyssa Swank, Pacey Chrastina, Trinity Cook, Maddi Dion, Tate Swihart, Lilly Wortman, Reghan Barker, Regan Born, Mya Ousley and Kylie Belcher.



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**MANSFIELD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL** senior Lillie Berryman signs a letter stating she will be playing college soccer at Geneva College in Pennsylvania. At her side is her mother Jeri. She is also the daughter of Kevin Berryman. Lillie has had a desire to play at Geneva since she was five years old. She said she made up her mind to go to Geneva since they were the only college that kept in contact during the pandemic. MCS High School coach Michelle Beare said Lillie will fit in just fine in Geneva as she is a great leader both on and off the field.



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### SECURITY OFFICER RETIREES WELCOME

Schmidt Security Pro is hiring unarmed security guards to serve in the Mansfield and surrounding areas. Retirees welcome. Shifts available are evenings, nights, weekends, and holidays. Duties include patrolling and monitoring parking lots, inside/outside of buildings and reporting any unusual circumstances. Apply in person at: 241 Mansfield Industrial Parkway 44903; or email: jobs@schmidtsecurity.com

### Part-Time Advertising Representative

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

### OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE

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

### LEGAL ADVERTISING

#### 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 IMPROVE-

MENTS, BY AMENDING SECTION 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)

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before Council of the City of Ontario, during the Regular Meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 16, 2021, at the Ontario Municipal Building, 555 North Stumbo Road, upon a proposal to amend Section 1145.01 Accessory Buildings, Porches, Patios and Uses.

All persons interested in this issue are invited to attend and express their views.

Cathy VanAuker  
Clerk of Council  
City of Ontario, Ohio  
5-20 '21 (19L)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Trustees of Troy Township, Richland County, OH, for the resurfacing of roads in Troy Township.

Bids will be accepted at the Troy Township Office, 1851 Graham Road., Lexington, Ohio, 44904, until 6:30 pm on June 2, 2021.

On June 2, 2021, bids will be accepted at the Township Hall, 247 S. Mill St., Lexington, Ohio, between 6:30 and 6:45 pm, at which time the bids will be opened.

The improvement is to consist of resurfacing the existing pavement according to specifications set by the Trustees. Call 419-884-2260 or 419-512-2859 for specifications. Each bid shall be accompanied by a bond or certified check in the amount of 10 percent of the total bid to guarantee that if the bid is accepted, a contract shall be entered into and the performance of it properly secured.

Contractor must submit prevailing wage statement after work is completed. The Board of Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of Troy Township.

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Fiscal Officer  
Troy Township Trustees  
Lexington, OH  
5-20 '21 (43 L)

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**MANSFIELD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA'S** concertmaster Victor Beyens gave a masterclass on the Renaissance Theater stage May 14. Performing were Joseph Litao, Ella Schag, Faith Kaschube, Victor Beyens, Thomas Secrist and Stephen Domka.

## High School musicians showcase talent

Mansfield Symphony Orchestra's concertmaster Victor Beyens gave a masterclass Friday, May 14 on the Renaissance Theater stage.

Beyens is a graduate of the Cleveland Institute of Music where he studied with David Updegraff and William Preucil. Four high school violinists from the Mansfield Symphony Youth Orchestra (MSYO) had the opportunity to perform in the class and observe a Symphony Rehearsal under the leadership of Octavio Mas-Arocas. Victor Beyens was featured as a guest artist performing the Bruch Violin Concerto.

Students performing in the class included Faith Kaschube (Saint Saens Violin Concerto No. 1, Mvt. I); Joseph Litao (Ziegeunerweisen by Sarasate); Thomas Secrist (Barber Violin Concerto, Mvt. I); and Ella Schag (Mendelssohn Violin Concerto Mvt. I).

MSYO Conductor Stephen Domka accompanied on the piano and the Renaissance Theatre sponsored the event.

The difference between a normal class and a master class is typically the setup. In a master class, all the students (and often spectators) watch and listen as the master takes one student at a time. The

student (typically intermediate or advanced, depending on the status of the master) usually performs a single piece which they have prepared, and the master will give them advice on how to play it, often including anecdotes about the composer, demonstrations of how to play certain passages, and admonitions of common technical errors.

The student is then usually expected to play the piece again, in light of the master's comments, and the student may be asked to play a passage repeatedly to attain perfection.

Masterclasses for musical instruments tend to focus on the finer details of attack, tone, phrasing, and overall shape, and the student is expected to have complete control of more basic elements such as rhythm and pitch.

The value of the master class setup is that all students can benefit from the master's comments on each piece.

The Renaissance Theatre is a performing arts theater located at 138 Park Avenue West, Mansfield.

For information visit [rentickets.org](http://rentickets.org) or contact [renaissance@mansfieldtickets.com](mailto:renaissance@mansfieldtickets.com). View behind the scenes videos and more on YouTube.

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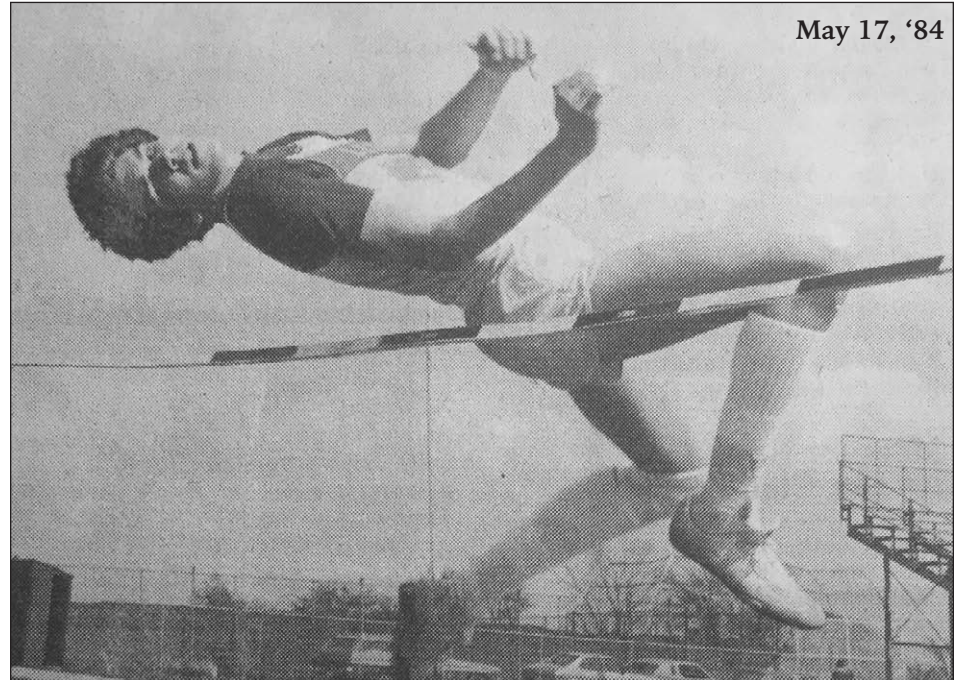
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# LOOKING BACK: This Week in Tribune-Courier History



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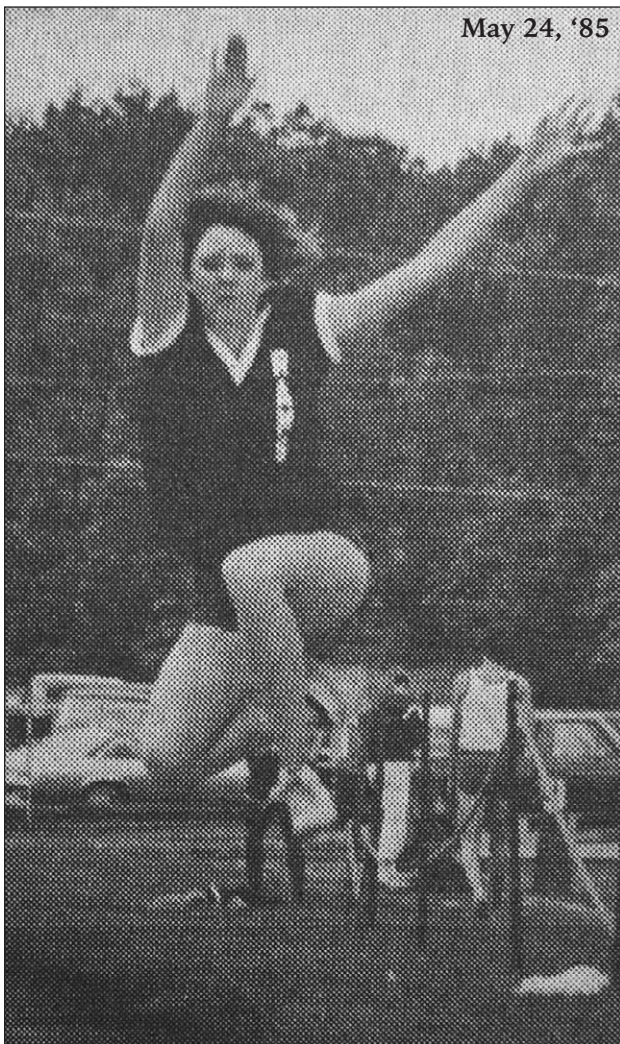
**MEMORIAL** — On Tuesday, May 2, the students at Eastview School, sponsored by the student council, planted two flowering plum trees in a loving and living memorial for Jeff English and Brad Bullock, former students who died of leukemia. A ceremony was held on the front lawn of Eastview to dedicate the trees. Amy Hobbs, student council president, gave an introductory speech, followed by poems and remembrances written by friends of Jeff and Brad. Following the dedication the entire student body joined in singing "America, the Beautiful." Mr. and Mrs. Bruce English and Mrs. Kathy Bullock were special guests.



May 17, '84

**GRANT WEAVER OF LEXINGTON** goes over the high jump bar in the meet against visiting Mt. Gilead last Thursday. This was the last dual meet of the year and the Minutemen kept their dual meet record unblemished as they shellacked the visiting Indians by a score of 96-36.

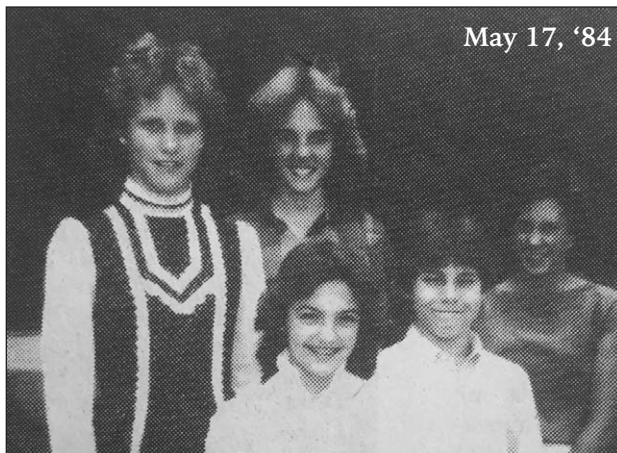
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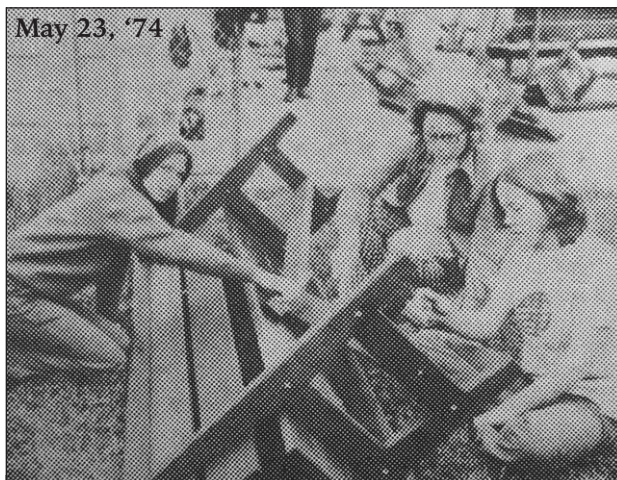
**GOOD HEIGHT** — Amy Plew of Madison exhibits excellent height in the long jump at the district meet Saturday at Bellevue High School. The Madison girls had an excellent performance, coming in fifth out of 16 teams in the meet.

Rob Fisher



May 17, '84

**STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS** — Lexington Junior High School student council officers for 1984-85 are, left to right, Diane Mott, treasurer; Susy Struble, vice president; Jessica Berentz, secretary; John Lasker, president and Beth Neumann, secretary.



May 23, '74

**MRS. DAN N. PHALLEN**, center, and her daughters, Pam, left, and Cindy, spent last Saturday morning varnishing the redwood furniture at the Ontario YMCA Pool. The management committee wants to have the pool in tip-top readiness for the opening June 8.



May 20, '82

**PAM SEARS (8)** of Lexington roars into third base with a triple in the AAA tournament game against Marion Harding last Tuesday. Lexington drubbed the Lady Prexies 20-7 in the game.

Photo by Mark B.

## Show Our Readers Your Outdoor Spaces



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The Tribune-Courier will be featuring outdoor spaces including vegetables and flower gardens, patios, landscaping and front porches.

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**THE MADISON COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL** Varsity Softball Team was named 2021 Sectional Champs.

## Alzheimer's Association will host virtual volunteer recruitment events in June

The aging of the U.S. population means an unprecedented and growing number of people require dementia care and support. More than 6 million Americans are currently living with Alzheimer's or another dementia, and by 2050 this number is expected to nearly triple. The Alzheimer's Association is working strategically to dramatically increase access to quality care and support across the country.

Recruiting and training volunteers is a key component of ensuring this success. By mobilizing and training a volunteer force it is able to scale its work significantly. Volunteers' personal experiences, professional skills, local networks and unique insights into their communities' special strengths complement the staff's ability to provide valuable programs and resources, close to home.

The association engages and trains community members as volunteers to conduct outreach and provide three key programs. Program volunteers provide support groups, education programs and early-stage social engagement programs — programs that have helped thousands of Americans to face the many challenges of dementia with confidence and live their best life possible. In support groups, people learn about dementia and discuss their feelings and concerns in a confidential and

supportive environment. Education programs cover all aspects of the disease, helping to improve quality of life and reduce the likelihood of a crisis. Engagement programs for people living in the early-stage of Alzheimer's and caregivers are important to those who want to connect to others who can sympathize with their experience.

A virtual volunteer recruitment event will be held Wednesday, June 2, from 12–1:15 pm. Register on or before May 25 and receive a \$10 gift card.

A second event will be held Thursday, June 10, from 5–6:15 pm. Register on or before June 4 and receive a \$10 gift card.

During the event, participants will be able to hear from existing volunteers, receive dementia education, and hear about the volunteer positions available. There will also be time to ask questions. Volunteer training is online and flexible and participants are paired with a staff partner for support.

The events are free, for anyone 21 years and older and are for people interested in volunteering in the Northwest Ohio area. Registration is required. To register, call 800-272-3900. Upon registration, an email confirmation will be sent containing meeting login information.

## Permits issued in Ontario

City of Ontario Zoning Inspector Michael Morton has released the April zoning report.

Permits were issued to Todd Slaboda, Teakwood Dr., new duplex; Brandon Weese, Larry Ct., shed, 192 SF; Kenneth Black, Fairway Crossing, deck, 308 SF; Joseph Mulherin, Ridgestone Dr., covered deck, 600 SF; Shope Investments, Larry Ct., new home, 1850 SF; Michael Hipp, Camelot Ln., shed 480 SF; Mark Leibfritz, Lynn Dr., shed 200 SF; Stephen Currier, Zimmerman Ln., new home, 2700 SF; Vern Barnhill, Spring Village Ln., new duplex 2348 SF; Tractor Supply Company, W. Fourth St., greenhouse; and Mathew Ambrose, Sugar Maple Ln., 280 SF inground pool.

## Titanic sets sail at Renaissance Theatre this weekend

This weekend, the most famous ship in history will dock at the Renaissance Theatre for a limited run of *Titanic The Musical*, happening live and in person May 21–23.

"*Titanic, The Musical* examines the causes, the conditions and the characters involved in this ever-fascinating drama. This is the factual story of that ship — of her officers, crew and passengers, to be sure — but she will not, as has happened so many times before, serve as merely the background against which fictional, melodramatic narratives are recounted.

The central character of our *Titanic* is the *Titanic* herself" said Renaissance Theatre's Artistic Director, Michael Thomas.

The musical features an impressive cast of over 20 professional actors from Mansfield, Columbus, Cleveland,

and beyond. This cast is filled with familiar local faces such as Michael Miller as Captain E.J. Smith, Ryan Shreve as Thomas Andrews, Scott Smith as Barrett, Lori Turner and Mark Crumrine as Ida and Isador Straus, Leah Gesouras as Mate Mullins, Miss Ohio 2020 Caroline Grace Williams, and even her dog, Oakley Williams. To see the full cast, visit [bit.ly/RenTitanic](http://bit.ly/RenTitanic)

Ryan Shreve, who plays Thomas Andrews, the designer of *Titanic* said "For those who have been itching to get out for a night on the town, this is the perfect opportunity."

"In person tickets are still available but going quickly due to limited capacity and sheer love of the show. It's been such a remarkable experience to work with this cast and crew, and it's amazing how obsessed people have become with the *Titanic* after working on this show. It truly

is such a magnificent story, and I know we're very excited to share it with this community."

For those not ready to attend events in person, the Renaissance Theatre will also be live streaming *Titanic* for each performance.

For more information on live streaming a *Titanic* performance, visit [bit.ly/TitanicStream](http://bit.ly/TitanicStream).

For more information about *Titanic* the musical happening live this weekend at the Renaissance Theatre, visit [rentickets.org](http://rentickets.org) or call the box office 419-522-2726

The Renaissance Theatre is a performing arts theater located at 138 Park Avenue West, Mansfield.

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