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THE MADISON LIONS CLUB held a covered dish picnic at the Charles Mill Lake on June 17. During the event outgoing president Jeff Burns passed the gavel to incoming president Steve Laskey. The Lions meet the first and third Thursdays of the month at the Sons of Herman, 416 Orange St., Mansfield.

RCCS helping youth with reader program

Richland County Children Services (RCCS), the City of Mansfield Parks and Recreation and United Way of Richland County are helping youths become future leaders through the "Being A Reader Makes You A Leader" reading program.

The program is part of the Community Nature Day Camp that runs until Aug. 6, at Johns Park and North Lake Park from 9-3 pm for ages 5-12 years old.

Community leaders are invited to come and read a book to the youths participating in the camp on Tuesday and Thursday

from 1-2 pm and talk about their careers.

The program will kick-off on June 29.

The goal of the program is to inspire youths to read, and help build their reading skills. Most importantly the youths have an opportunity to meet our community leaders our local heroes and learn how they became leaders.

Those who would like to participate in the reading program can contact parks and recreation coordinator Angel Singleton by calling 419-610-6915 or emailing angelrosstaylor@gmail.com.

Resolution urging Congress to maintain 179th

State Senator Mark Romanchuk (R-Ontario) announced the passage of House Concurrent Resolution 7 by the Ohio Senate this week. H.C.R. 7, introduced by Representatives Marilyn John (R-Richland County) and Darrell Kick (R-Loudonville), would urge Congress and the Department of Defense to maintain the C-130 fleet of the 179th Airlift Wing in Mansfield, Ohio.

"The 179th Airlift Wing and their fleet of C-130 aircraft has been a vital air

mission for the city of Mansfield and all of Ohio for over 40 years," Romanchuk said. "I join my colleagues in the Senate in calling for Congress and the Department of Defense to allow these airmen to continue their mission."

For more information about House Concurrent Resolution 7 visit https://searchprod.lis.state.oh.us/solarapi/v1/general_assembly_134/resolutions/hcr7/EN/05/hcr7_05_EN?format=pdf.

Ontario 4th of July Festival is July 3

The Ontario 4th of July Festival will be held on the Ontario High School grounds on Saturday, July 3.

The event is a family-friendly celebration that is the largest single-day event in the area, drawing crowds that exceed 20,000 guests,

The 2021 festival will include The Ontario Lions Club Frog Jumping Contest, a kids' area with bounce houses, the annual parade and fireworks with accompanying soundtrack on Mix-106.

The event organization is volunteer-run and a non-profit group. Proceeds each year go to the various school groups and organizations who assist during the festival.

The festival organization is looking for donations from businesses and residents including financial donations, items for the raffles and participation in the bushiness row section.

For more information contact Frank Flaughner atfflog@earthlink.net.

Pioneer Board of Education prepares for coming school year

At the June 21 meeting, the Pioneer Board of Education approved temporary appropriations for 2021-'22 fiscal year.

The board moved to approve medical, dental, vision and life insurance rates. Liability, fleet and property insurance coverage was secured through SORSA consortium.

The Local Professional Development Committee will be Robin Hager finishing LeAnne Bauerdick's term and Shannon Sprang finishing Kris Kowalski's term through June 30, 2023. Lynette Moritz, Kevin Vargyas and Clay Frye will be on the committee through June 30, 2024.

The board approved administrators as evaluators for Ohio Teacher Evaluation System (OTES). Shannon Sprang will be an evaluator for the Ohio School Counselor's Evaluation System.

Greg Nickoli and Clay Frye will be evaluators for Ohio Principal's Evaluation System (OPES).

Luke Brenneman was hired as technology coordinator through NCOCC for the 2021-'22 school year.

Frederick Fagan will be the field technician through NCOCC for the 2021-'22 school year.

An agreement was reached with Crawford County Local Interagency Agreement for placement of students with disabilities in the workforce.

Revisions to a job description for education aide/cafeteria monitor were made.

A resolution was adopted for a Calamity Day Alternative Make-up Plan for the upcoming school year. An Attendance Services Agreement was also reached for the coming school year.

A donation of transmission, coolant and three power steering flush machines was accepted from Tim Beer, Beer's Automotive Services & Repairs, Shelby. These items will be used by our students in the Automotive Technology lab.

Ms. Miranda Carman, Bucyrus, gave \$200 in memory of Tori Carman, web page design alumni. This donation will be deposited into the BPA fund and used for student activities.

Mr. & Mrs. Juan Escalera, Willard gave \$350 for the Frank Fabela Scholarship fund which will be used for the annual student scholarship.

Mr. Garland Gates, Shelby, gave \$250 to be deposited in the Pioneer Alumni Endowment fund. This fund is used for annual student scholarships.

Pepperidge Farm, Victoria Branham, Willard, donated five cases of Pepperidge Farm Goldfish crackers and 10 cases of Pepperidge Farm cookies with an approximate value of \$500. These snacks were used for students attending the Pioneer Prom held May 15.

Richland County Sheriff's Department Captain Christopher Blunk, Mansfield, donated a restraint chair with an approximate

value of \$500. This donation will be used for training in our Criminal Justice and Homeland Security Programs.

Terry Sautter, Mansfield, gave a monetary donation in memory of Ron Sautter, carpentry alumni, to be used for educational needs of the carpentry program. This donation came from Mr. & Mrs. John Kihm, Byrdstown, TN, \$50; and Snyder Funeral Home, \$3,205.

Dawn Wright-Smith, Blackbaud Giving Fund, gave \$45. This donation will be deposited into the Pioneer Alumni fund and used for annual student scholarships.

The board approved student participation in Summer FFA Officer Retreat, June 23-25, 2021 in Hocking Hills, OH. The Pioneer/Wynford FFA Officer Team is Lexie Wood, Avery Langenderfer, Allison Lust, Lydia Pfeifer, Hanna Fedlman, James Schiefer, Maycie Morgan, Brandon Vent, Collin Langenderfer, Makenna Zebst, Brooklin Brown, Katelyn Wagner, Jordyn Alspach and Reese McGuire. Chaperones are Mike Hoffman, AG Instructor/FFA Advisor; and Tessa Martin, Ag Instructor/FFA Advisor.

A resignation was accepted from Robin Stacy, Family Consumer Science Instructor.

Kevin Coleman will retire as the Auto Technology Instructor, effective June 1, 2021.

Employment was granted to LeAnne Bauerdick, mathematics instructor, one year contract for the 2021-'22 school year; and Elizabeth Heinlen, school counselor, one year contract for the 2021-'22 school year.

Supplemental contracts were approved for certificated personnel as was extended service, prep day, professional development/new technology extended services and stipend contracts.

The classroom management committee was approved for the 2021-'22 school year.

Approved Career Coaches are David Ball, Jim Bauer, Rick Beans, Dan Gorbett, Jeff Long, Kayla Rank, Anita Ream, Pam Stimpert and Kathy Weidig.

Bus driver inservice stipends were approved for Darin Beal, Grant Brocwell, Michael Smith, Kip Stevens and Justin Tuttle.

Sarah Fraizer, part-time distribution center/bus driver and Melissa Paullin, part-time education aide resigned. Catherine Spayde, part-time library-media/HSTW/career ed aide also resigned.

Melissa Paullin was employed as a full-time education aide effective 2021-'22 school year. and Catherine Spayde will be a full-time education aide for the coming school year.

A leave without pay was approved for Jessica Cooper, adult education secretary.

Adult Education instructors were employed for the 2021-'22 school year.

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Lexington's Colorful Founder

By Bob Carter
(Part 2)

After Amariah Watson left Lexington and his second wife, he moved to Indianatown, Illinois, now named Tiskilwa.

With his millwright skills, he prospered and bought even more land.

Only his oldest son, Michael, came with him, but in time he encouraged all his children to move near to lands he favored. Within a few years, Amariah's sons Riley, Theory and Asahal; daughter, Clarissa Graves (with husband Sterling); and Watson's sister, Elizabeth Robbins,

(with her son but not her husband), all moved west to be near him.

Only Cynthia Watson Lewis and her husband remained in Lexington. Lewis had a business and was the Lexington Postmaster.

Watson and sons built at least three more mills and may have been involved in several others. In 1836, the 56-year-old Amariah met and married Rachel Drake, a young woman of 21 or 22, by whom he had two more children.

He had known her father back in Fredericktown and may have seen his future wife when she was but a child. No

record of a divorce from Phoebe has ever been found.

Amariah was a wise and wealthy land speculator and had assisted his children to be near him. In the early 1840s he and Rachel moved to La Salle, Illinois and there he was to spend the rest of his days. The old man greatly missed his daughter, Cynthia, back in Lexington.

In his letters he almost begged her to come. He had bought land for them, but for some unknown reason they never moved west.

Cynthia and her young son did go see her father before he died. In 1921, her son wrote of what he remembered of the trip:

When I was a child, probably three or four years of age, in about 1857 or 1858, my mother took me on a trip to Lasalle to see her father. I think it was made on account of seeing her father who was sick.

I believe it was grandfather's last sickness though mother and I returned home before he died.

The only recollection I have of this trip is

that grandfather was sick in a bed in a room off the parlor. I think I never saw him standing up or out of bed.

Amariah Watson, frontiersman, soldier, millwright and founder of Lexington, died in LaSalle, Illinois, May 10, 1862. He was 82. He is buried in lot 304, Oakwood Cemetery. Sadly, the top of his stone is broken and missing, possibly from a falling tree years ago, leaving only the date of his death. Perhaps someone of means might fund a new replacement. Two of the children from his third wife are buried next to him.

Strangely enough, Amariah Watson's father moved from Pennsylvania to Lexington after his wife died because all his children were here.

In a twist of fate, Amariah Jr. suffered the same situation. When the gold rush began in 1849-'50, all Watson's children went west to Pike's Peak, the Rocky Mountains and California. They eventually all settled in the west with their families. The old man had very much missed them.



THE ONE STORY PORTION of the house was the first Watson home. A later owner built the two-story addition.



AMARIAH WATSON, Lexington's founder, built the two-story brick home in 1828. Most area folks still lived in log cabins. It was torn down in 1912 to make way for the railroad station.

The Entertainment Examiner

By Ian Stumbo

Disney/Pixar's *Luca* is now available to stream on Disney+. This is the story of a young sea creature named Luca (voiced by Jacob Tremblay). One day, Luca discovers items from a boat that passed over and as he gets near the surface and emerges, he becomes human.

He meets another sea creature named Alberto (Jack Dylan Grazer) who shows Luca all the great things about being on the surface. This is until Luca's parents discover what their son is doing and emerge to look for him in order to hide him from how scary it is on the surface.

Luca is a sweet and charming film with an original story set in Italy. This movie is directed by Enrico Casarosa who was inspired by his own Italian upbringing. All of the voice cast does great, especially Jim Gaffigan who is especially funny as Luca's

father. Most of the entertaining moments of the movie come from the two boys trying to avoid getting wet, which will show their true identity. This along with their dreams of riding a Vespa and meeting a young girl named Giulia (Emma Berman), make this an enjoyable movie experience.

While not the best film in Disney or Pixar's catalog, *Luca* is another movie that will surely please any audience that sees it and it really is a sweet movie with some good laughs and an engaging enough story.

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



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Ontario summer concert series begins

The City of Ontario summer concert series is held at the Marshall Park Band Shell from 6-8 pm and concerts are free. Food vendors will be available.

The schedule continues with Thursday, June 24, SOBOS, classic rock; Thursday, July 8, The Return, progressive classic rock; Thursday, July 22, Red Ball Jets, rock; Aug. 12, Sweet Beats, Beatles tribute; Aug. 26, Departure, Journey tribute; Sept. 9, Oolong Gurus, country/alternative; and Sept. 23, Just Jazz Live, jazz.

Visitors are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and blankets and enjoy a picnic as they enjoy the music.

This Week's Outdoor Space

This Week's Space: Deb Merkel



News Briefs

The Ontario Board of Education will hold a special meeting in the Ontario Board Conference Room, 457 Shelby-Ontario Rd., Ontario, on Tuesday, June 29, at 7 pm. The purpose is to enter into executive session to consider the employment of a public employee or official. No action will follow.

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Trinity United Methodist Church, 1592 Grace St., Mansfield, will hold "Mystery Island" Vacation Bible School on July 25, July 27 and July 29 from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. each night.

Registration for kindergarten through 12th grade will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Pre-registration is available at <https://trinity-mansfield.myanswers.com/mystery-island2>.

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The Senator Mark Romanchuk and Richland County GOP Golf Scramble will be held Friday, July 16, at Westbrook Country Club, 1098 Springmill St., Mansfield.

Registration begins at 8:30 am with a 9:30 am shotgun start. The event will feature special guest Senate President Matt Huffman. Cost is \$200 for an individual golfer, and \$475 for a foursome. Event sponsorship is available at \$2,500 which includes signage, lunch, tee sponsor and foursome; \$1,500 for signage at registration and foursome; \$575 for foursome and tee sponsor; and \$250 tee sponsor.

For information or to register contact Amy Kerschner at 614-595-2646 or email amykerschner@outlook.com by July 9.

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A recycling trailer will be in the parking lot at Ontario United Methodist Church, 3540 Park Avenue West, June 26 and 27. 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 are ready to get vaccinated but unable to travel to a COVID-19 vaccine clinic may be eligible to receive the vaccination at home.

Many homebound individuals have medical conditions that can make them more susceptible to severe COVID-19 illness. Caregivers coming into their home often visit others and could unknowingly spread the virus from one homebound patient to the next.

Find out the qualifications for Ohio's homebound vaccine program by contacting the Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging Vaccine Information line at 567-247-6503. Calls are answered and returned Monday-Friday from 9 am to 5 pm.

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Those who need help with winter heating bills can apply for HEAP. Applications are available by calling the Area Agency at 419-524-4144 or 800-860-5799 Monday-Friday 9 am to 5 pm.

Anyone age 18 and older may apply for this assistance. Those 60 and over can get assistance with filling out the

application. All heating types are eligible for energy assistance programs – electric, wood, coal, natural gas, propane and kerosene.

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The Ontario 4th of July Festival is scheduled for Saturday, July 3. The Miss Ontario Pageant has been cancelled.

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State Route 545, between Hoover Rd. and Crall Rd., Madison area, closed Tuesday, June 15 for a culvert replacement project. The detour route for northbound motorists will be 545 to E. Longview Rd., west on E. Longview to SR 13, north on 13 to SR 96, east on 96 to 545, and reverse for southbound motorists. Estimated completion is Thursday, July 15, 2021.

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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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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.

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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 American Red Cross has scheduled local bloodmobiles for:

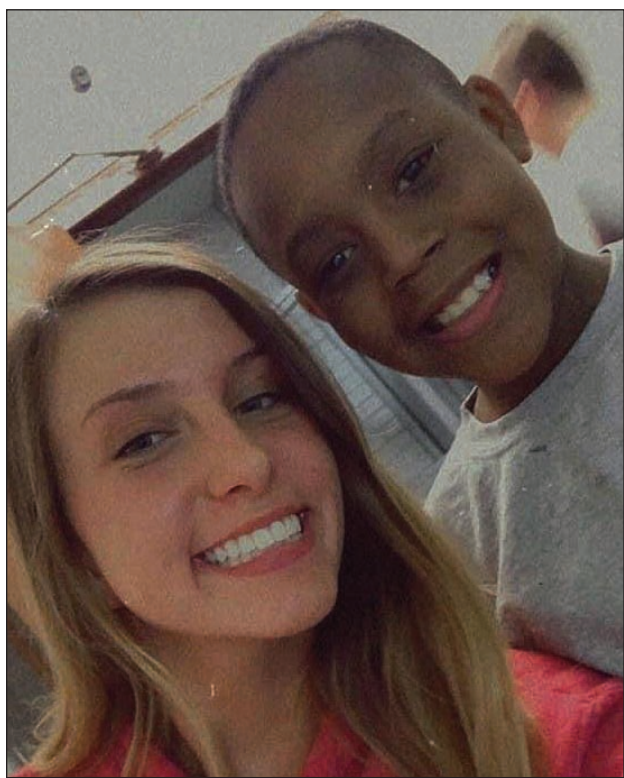
Wednesday, June 23, 1-7 pm, Richland Mall RSMO, 2209 Richland Mall, Ontario; and 2-7 pm, Planktown Country Market, 1921 Free Rd., Shiloh

Wednesday, June 30, 1-7 pm, Richland Mall RSMO, 2209 Richland Mall, Ontario

Schedule an appointment to give blood now by using 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.

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MENTORING — Last year, the Friendly House after school high school mentoring program was cut short due to Covid-19. Skylar Baddour signed-up to be a community based mentor as soon as she turned 18. She requested to be matched to her mentee Naquaris D. and they helped each other through the pandemic. Mentors are needed, especially males as there is a waiting list for boys. Apply at www.midohioyouthmentoring.com.

“Where Food Comes From” is focus of festival

By Theresa Rozic Sutter,
Community Relations Coordinator

There is nothing like fresh fruit and vegetables and right now we are enjoying lettuce, asparagus and peas. As the growing season progresses, there will be many more fresh food choices like corn, watermelon, tomatoes and apples. We are fortunate to have a wide range of other fresh food available throughout the year in Richland County like eggs, meat and honey.

The pandemic brought attention and awareness of where food comes from, and an emphasis on locally produced food. To continue to raise awareness on where food comes from, Richland Soil and Water Conservation District (Richland SWCD) is partnering with Richland County farm jewel, Malabar Farm State Park, for Family Fun on the Farm Festival Saturday, July 3 at Malabar Farm from 3–6 pm. A barn dance will follow at 7 pm.

There are many fun activities planned for all ages, especially children. The festival is open to anyone and admission is free.

While at the festival, watch demonstrations on growing shitake mushrooms, saving seeds and how to

make a seed bomb. Help clean wheat seeds with an old-fashioned seed cleaner and grind the wheat into flour. Make a greenhouse from a bag, turn a recycled toilet paper tube into an owl and buy fresh produce. Safely sample Figg's non-alcoholic mixers and Banzo Butter.

Take a wagon ride, try to hit the bullseye at the archery station and visit the farm animals, plus turtles, snakes and even an Alpaca. Spin the Agriculture and Conservation Trivia

Wheel to win great prizes, and children can have their face painted with farm animal themes.

Cast a line at the pond; fishing is free for children 15 and under. Stop by the new Mansfield/Richland County Public Library Bookmobile. Enjoy live music and storytelling. To quench your thirst and appetite purchase goodies from food trucks. Young children will let their imaginations run wild at the Imagination Stations.

Learn about disaster preparedness, weather-related information, the Citizens Emergency Response Team and Medical Reserve Corp. and children up to 18 years-old can pick up free dental health bags.

For information visit <https://bit.ly/3ccpFRW>, e-mail Theresa@richlandswcd.net or call 419-747-8685.



Juvenile court awarded \$62,650 grant for security system

The Richland County Juvenile Court has been awarded a \$62,650.00 grant toward the installation of a new security surveillance system for the Court and the Juvenile Detention Facility. The funding was provided by the Ohio Supreme Court Technology Grant.

“I want to express my sincere appreciation for the Ohio

Supreme Court's continued support of our efforts to ensure the safety and security of all who use the Juvenile Justice Center,” said Judge Steve McKinley.

The award is among 143 local court technology projects receiving more than \$8.6 million in grant funds across Ohio.

Summer Crisis Program opens July 1 to help Ohioans with electric utility bills

The 2021 Summer Crisis Program (SCP) will provide eligible households with a one-time benefit to assist with electric utility bills, central air conditioning repairs and air conditioning unit and/or fan purchases. Household income must be at or below 175% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines and household's must have at least one additional eligibility criteria: a household member who is age 60 or older; a member who has a documented medical condition verified by a licensed medical professional who is qualified under Ohio

law to write prescriptions; or a household member that was diagnosed with COVID-19 in the last 12 months. May provide a written statement as proof of diagnosis.

Percentage of Income Payment Plan Plus (PIPP) customers are eligible for assistance towards their default payment, first PIPP payment, central air conditioning repairs or may receive an air conditioning unit and/or fan.

A household's electric utility that has a disconnect notice, has been shut off or having new electric service established for

may also receive an air conditioning unit and/or fan or central air conditioning repairs if the household can maintain electric service for 30 days.

This year the program will be open July 1–Sept. 30. The maximum benefit amounts for the 2021 program are: \$500 for customers of regulated utilities and \$800 for customers of unregulated utilities (municipal utilities or cooperatives). Air conditioning units and/or fans may only be provided to eligible customers who have not received a unit or fan in the last three years.

The utility assistance benefit is separate from the additional benefit. Households may receive the maximum utility assistance benefit towards their electric bill and still receive an additional benefit (i.e., central air conditioner repair, air conditioner unit, and/or fan). SCP appointments should be scheduled with the local energy assistance provider.

More information is available by calling 419-524-4144 or 800-860-5799 Monday–Friday 9 am to 5 pm. The agency is located at 2131 Park Avenue West, Ontario.

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

1685 Lexington Ave., Mansfield • 419-775-1175
Pastor Brad Wright • 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

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Springfield Township continues fire hydrant flushing

The Springfield Township Fire Department, in cooperation with the Ontario Water Department, has begun flushing fire hydrants. Annual hydrant flushing is critical to ensure the continued reliability of the city's hydrants. The flushing will normally be done Monday-Friday between the hours of 8 am and 3:30 pm. Some discoloration of water may occur. This is due to sediments and particulates in the water remains that are riled during flushing.

Residents are strongly advised not to do laundry during these hours as this could lead to discoloration of clothing. However, the water is safe for drinking. The water department has special detergent available to remove rust stains from clothing if they are inadvertently soiled.

Residents are asked not to plant shrubs or trees within five feet of a fire hydrant as this can make it extremely difficult for firefighters to locate or operate. Residents with hydrants that are obscured will be asked to trim or remove foliage. For more information call the water department at 419-529-3815.

Remaining weeks are:

Week of June 21, Autumn Ridge (all)
Week of June 28, make-up or repair week (no new due to holiday)

Week of July 5, Zimmerman Acres (all), Elizabeth Ave., Overbrook Ct., Rt. 314 (Fourth St. to Snodgrass) and Snodgrass Rd.

Week of July 12, Rock Rd. N. and S., Beverly Ln., Allen Dr., Erla Dr., Ponderosa, Hemlock, Lewis Rd. (all) and Mabee Rd. (all)

Week of July 19, Beer Rd., Yeager Dr., Fulwell Dr., W. Ferguson Rd. and Stumbo Rd. (all)

Week of July 26, finish with W. Ferguson Rd., Jaqueline Ct., Whitney, Crestfield St., Bedford Blvd., E. Ferguson and Guest Ct.

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Week of Aug. 1, Willowood allotment (all) (Lex-Springmill to Home Rd.)

Week of Aug. 9, finish Willowood, Lindaire Ln., N. Lindaire Ln. and W. Fourth St. (all) (Rt. 314 to Home Rd.)

Week of Aug. 16, Rt. 314 (Fourth St. to Park Avenue West) and Park Avenue West

(all) (Rt. 314 to Home Rd.)

Week of Aug. 23, Home Rd. (all) and Spring Village Allotment (all)

Week of Aug. 30, make up or repair any outstanding, Nussbaum Pkwy., Friday Ln., Oxford St., Brookside Dr., Willodell Dr., Warren, Westland N. Ireland Blvd. and N. Sunset Blvd.

Week of Sept. 6, make up or repairs, August Dr., Hazel Dr., Briggs Dr., Glenview Dr. and Lex-Springmill (all)

Week of Sept. 13, Walker Lake Rd. and Spring Village Allotment (all)

Week of Sept. 20, Lynn Dr., Woodbine Dr., Maple Ln., Bethel Ln., Scotland Blvd., S. Ireland Blvd., Grace Ave., Stanley Dr., Esther Dr., S. Sunset Blvd. and Creston Rd.

Week of Oct. 4, Kingston St., Mercer Ave., Homewood Dr., Vivian Ave., Frazier Rd., Geary Rd., Clare Rd., Hilltop Rd., Harding Heights, Sloboda Ave. and Chambers Rd.

Week of Oct. 11, Chambers Allotment (all) and Millsboro Rd.

Week of Oct. 18, make-up or repairs. End of season.

Liberty Park Gardens needs volunteers

Volunteers are needed to get the Liberty Park Garden ready to produce fresh vegetables to help feed the community.

Progress has been slowed by rains and cooler temperatures in the early part of May and there is quite a lot of planting to be completed during June. The garden should provide bountiful harvest through-

out the summer.

The project will help meet the needs for fresh produce through the East Side's Catholic Charities Food Pantry.

Work dates are June 24 and June 28, from 6-8 pm. For information contact Rev. Stanley Wertz at 419-378-2503 or stanley.wertz@neo.rr.com.



The future is unpredictable — your legacy should not be.

Together, with your advisors, we can map out your charitable giving options and determine which gifts work best for you.

If you would like to discuss a planned gift to the Richland County Foundation, please contact Brady Groves, President.

419-525-3020

richlandcountyfoundation.org

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Wednesday, July 14, 2021,

WILL BE THE LAST DAY FOR PAYMENT OF Second HALF 2020 REAL ESTATE TAX WITHOUT PENALTY AND INTEREST

The County Treasurer is not legally responsible for your failure to receive proper bills — Sec. 323.13 R.C.

Failure to receive a tax bill does not void interest and penalty — Sec. 323.08.

The following financial institutions and their branches are authorized agencies for receiving SECOND HALF 2020 real estate tax payments.

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CIVISTA BANK, SHELBY, OHIO
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Ontario High School Summa Cum Laude Graduates

Ontario High School Class of 2021 Summa Cum Laude graduates, those earning a 4.0 grade point average during their high school career, are:

Jenin Abdelaziz is the daughter of Mohomad Abdelaziz and Elena Aiyad.

She is the Warrior Leadership Committee co-founder, a Key Club volunteer and a student council representative. She is a member of Leadership Club, Drug Free Seniors, the varsity volleyball team and National Honor Society.

Jenin is a baseball statistician, Ontario Middle School volunteer volleyball coach and a Peer Mentor.

She is a 4-year MOAC Scholar Athlete, 4-year varsity volleyball letter winner, 2-year varsity volleyball captain, 4-time NC State Dean's list honoree, 4-year Honors Academic student, Second Team Volleyball MOAC and Third Team All Mansfield Volleyball.

She is employed at Charter Next Generation Films as an intern in the finance department. She plans to attend the University of Akron to double major in corporate finance and international business and then attend law school.

Caden Armstrong is the son of Bill and Liz Armstrong. He is a member of National Honor Society, the baseball team and National Honor Society. He is also a Drug Free Senior, Scholar Athlete and Second Team All MOAC baseball.

Caden worked at Kohl's during his junior year and ran the scoreboard for the volleyball games this past season.

He plans to attend The Ohio State University to pursue a biology degree and start the process of becoming a radiologist.

Olivia Bise is the daughter of Ron and Angela Bise and a member of the varsity soccer team, student council, Key Club and National Honor Society.

She is a 4-year varsity athlete and senior captain of the soccer team.

Olivia volunteered at the Humane Society and has helped her neighbors. She has had a job since she was 16 and worked at Janet's Floral Design for two years and is currently employed by Wayne's Country Market.

She plans to major in biology at Ohio University to become a physician's assistant.

Alexa Blakley is the daughter of Don and Kate Blakley and a member of National Honor Society, Key Club, Student Council and musical theatre.

She volunteers at the Humane Society and Vacation Bible School and is employed as a childcare provider and for an online store.

Alexa plans to attend Kent State University to study public relations and English.

Allaura Carpenter is the daughter of Michael and Amanda Carpenter. She is a member of National Honor Society, Key Club, Brain Bee, Science Club and the girl's soccer team.

She is employed by Gionino's Pizza and volunteers at the Humane Society.

She plans to attend Malone University to major in biology and pre-medicine and minor in psychology and eventually go to medical school.

Lillian Casey is the daughter of Jeff and Stacey Casey.

She enjoys being around people and is a member of Student Council, serving three out of four years as secretary. She is also a 4-year Leadership Committee member and member of National Honor Society.

She is an office worker and member of Drug Free Seniors, Buddy Mentorship, the marching band's flag line and show choir.

In show choir she served two years as librarian, one year as secretary and her senior year as president.

She received the National Choral Award for 2020-'21, which is the highest honor for high school choral performers.

She is active at Berean Baptist Church as a member of the adult worship band, leading youth worship on Wednesday nights and serving on mission trips.

She has helped with Ontario's Summer Rec for four years, specifically in the dance group.

She has performed in productions at the Mansfield Playhouse and Renaissance Theatre and helps with Broadway Camp. She also helped to tour *Polkadots: The Cool Kid Musical* around schools in Ohio.

She plans to attend Ashland University for a Bachelor's in the primary grades/intervention specialist dual program (preK-5).

Vincent Chen is the son of Chuan Wei Chen and Qing Xiao and a member of Brain Bee, Academic Challenge, Key Club and National Honor Society. He is also a tutor.

He plans to attend Lehigh University for a computer science major.

Sabrina Crabtree is the daughter of Greg and Natalie Crabtree. She is a member of the varsity softball team and Rhapsody in Blue Show Choir.

She is a Scholar Athlete and has received an Academic Awards certificate and Highest Honors on honor roll.

She volunteered throughout her life at VFW Post #3494 as part of the kid's club.

Sabrina plans to attend Kent State University to major in psychology with a focus in gender and sexuality studies in order to become a therapist specializing in helping people of the LGBT+ community.

Ethan Duffner is the son of Danny and Angella Stevens and a member of marching band, National Honor Society and the track and field team.

He volunteered by operating the scoreboard for the middle school basketball and volleyball games.

He plans to attend The Ohio State University for a degree in aviation engineering.

Amy Evans is the daughter of John and Tina Evans and is a member of Key Club, Leadership Committee, the marching band and auxiliary kick line, concert and symphonic bands, the track and field team, varsity swim team and National Honor Society. She is also a member of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America.

Amy is a 4-year Scholar Athlete, Academic All-Ohio, 3-year state qualifier for swimming, Mid-Ohio Athletic Conference 1st Team (four years) and Most Valuable Player 2017-'18 for swim team.

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Jenin Abdelaziz



Caden Armstrong



Olivia Bise



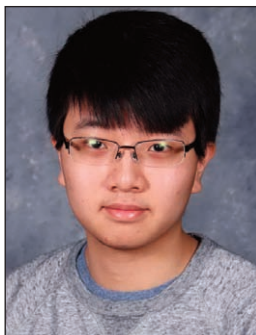
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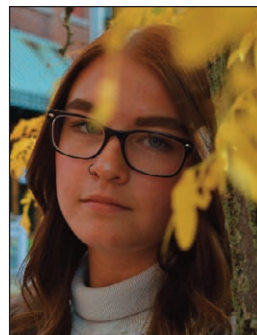
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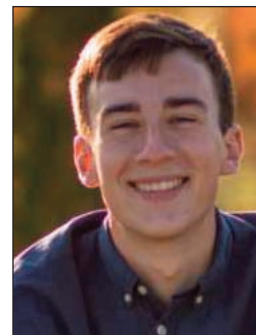
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She volunteered at the Humane Society of Richland County and Earth Day Spring cleanup through the Leadership Committee and Key Club.

She lifeguarded and volunteered through the YMCA and with community projects through her church.

Amy plans to attend Lynn University in Boca Raton, FL, to major in psychology and continue her swim career.

Corinne Fanello is the daughter of Mick and Angie Fanello and a member of the Teen Advisory Board for the Mansfield-Richland County Public Library, National Honor Society, Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society, Drug Free Seniors, Leadership Committee, Key Club, Buddy Mentoring and the NC State College NOW program.

She is also a four-year varsity softball pitcher and Young Entrepreneurs graduate.

She was 1st Team All-Conference, earned Scholar Athlete Awards and Academic Honors Awards.

She is an accounting intern at Charter Next Generation and volunteered at organizations including Crossroads Church, NC State College and various organizations through Key Club and National Honor Society.

She plans to obtain an MBA and play softball at Heidelberg University.

Dylan Fraley is the son of Greg and Tammy Fraley and a member of National Honor Society, Drug Free Seniors, Leadership Committee and the golf team. He is also in Dual Enrollment at The Ohio State University.

He received the Associate of Arts Degree and Academic Excellence and volunteered at the Friendly House helping to run summer camp.

He plans to continue his education at Xavier University to study biomedical sciences.

Elsa Furlong is the daughter of Brent and Cynthia Taylor and a member of Key Club and FCCLA.

She helps with spring cleanup and volunteers as a barn hand at a private horse farm.

She plans to attend the University of Kentucky to receive a Bachelor's in equine science and management. She plans to work for a thoroughbred breeding farm and later run a rescue farm.

Colton Geer is the son of Matt and Kris Geer and is a member of Key Club, National Honor Society, Drug Free Seniors, the marching and jazz bands, Academic

Challenge, Writing Center, Buddy Mentoring and the track and soccer teams.

He is a Scholar Athlete and Honor Roll Student.

Colton finished high school with over 100 school volunteer hours as Key Club vice president and National Honor Society secretary.

He plans to attend The Ohio State University to major in biology with plans to go into pre-medicine.

Ethan Glenwright is the son of Brian and Michele Glenwright and a member of the cross country team, track team, Academic Challenge, Key Club, National Honor Society, Writing Center and Buddy Mentoring.

He earned two MOAC Honorable Mention Awards for cross country, is a Scholar Athlete and earned the Ontario Academic Award and Honor Roll Award.

He is Key Club's media representative and National Honor Society treasurer.

He plans to attend The Ohio State University.

Makenzi Hanner is the daughter of David and Melissa Hanner and a member of Leadership Committee, Buddy Mentoring, Drug Free Seniors, Golden Girls, marching band, Student Council, National Honor Society, the cheer squad, her youth group and College NOW Business Administration.

She earned a 4-year Academic Honors

Awards for a GPA of 3.67 and above and helps with stadium cleanup after Friday night football games. She also volunteers in the church nursery and attend summer mission trips.

She will attend The Ohio State University to obtain a Bachelor's in business.

Claire Henige is the daughter of Tim and Wendy Henige and a member of Student Council, Key Club, Leadership Committee, Science Club, marching band, National Honor Society, Drug Free Seniors, the varsity softball and tennis teams and a travel softball team.

She received the Honor Roll and Scholar Athlete awards, Softball Coaches' Award in 2019, Tennis Spirit Award in 2018 and *Mansfield News Journal* Female Athlete of the Week (two-time nominee).

For tennis she earned First Team All Mid-Ohio Athletic Conference, 2020 District Qualifier, 2020 All NW District Honorable Mention, 2020 All Mid-Ohio Athletic Conference Honorable Mention and 2020 Ontario Girls Tennis Most Valuable Player Award.

She helps with Ontario Summer Rec and volunteered at the Ontario Branch of the Mansfield-Richland County Public Library.

She plans to attend Malone University to major in biology and exercise science in the hopes of becoming a physician's assistant. She will also continue her softball career.

Avery Hooks is the son of Seth and Shauna Hooks and is a 4-year member of the football team, 2-year member of the basketball team, and member of National Honor Society, Key Club and Buddy Mentoring.

He earned the Brian Ward Award, earned a 4.0 GPA for all four years of high school and a 3-year varsity letter award for football.

He plans to attend Ohio University to study biological science.

Gavin Hull is the son of Matthew Hull and Amy Bradley and is a member of Rhapsody in Blue and National Technical Honor Society.

He earned the Most Talented Freshman Award and fourth place in the SkillsUSA Prepared Speech State Championship.

He has worked at Janet's Floral, The Cove Coffee Shop, McDonald's and has helped with the Ontario 4th of July Festival and Love Action Church School Supply Drive.

He plans to attend college at Viterbo University in La Crosse, Wisconsin where he will double major in a BBA in business management and a BA in theater and a minor in music.

Bri Jilek is the daughter of Bill and Christine Jilek and a member of Key Club, National Honor Society and Student Council.

During her high school years, she participated in track, soccer and Golden Girls.

She worked at the Ontario Cheddar's and Panda Express and volunteered at her church and through Key Club and NHS.

Bri plans to attend Ohio University to major in nursing in hopes of becoming a surgical nurse or a physician's assistant.

Jay Kmetz is the son of Kenneth and Christina Kmetz and is a member of Science Club, Key Club, National Honor Society, Drug Free Seniors, the Writing Center and concert choir.

He has worked for the Ontario Recreation Department's Summer Rec and volunteered at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Crestline and St. Peter's Church in Mansfield for the past four years.

He plans to attend Miami University to major in emerging technology in business and design. After graduation he would like to market for companies for a living.

Kolten Kurtz is the son of Andrew and Heather Kurtz and a member of Student Council, Key Club, Drug Free Seniors, Buddy Mentoring and the basketball, baseball and football teams.

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He earned the Ohio basketball Coaches Association Scholarship and is a 4-year Honor Roll recipient.

He is employed by Ontario Local Schools. Kolten plans to attend The Ohio State University to pursue a degree in business.

Allena Lemaster is the daughter of Kristi Boggs and a member of the cheer squad, Peer Tutoring, Student Council, College NOW – Business Administration, Student Leadership and Buddy Mentoring.

She plans to attend The Ohio State University to continue her education and obtain a bachelor's degree and major in business management.

Natalie Link is the daughter of Matthew and TJ Link and a member of National Honor Society, Key Club, Drug Free Seniors and the swim and softball teams.

She is a Franklin B. Walter nominee and was named MOAC First Team for swimming and MOAC Honorable Mention for softball. She was also named All-Ohio Academic for swimming and is a Gorman Family Foundation College NOW Scholarship recipient.

She is a member of 4-H and is a lifeguard. She plans to attend the University of Cincinnati to study engineering.

Teresa Liu is the daughter of Charles and Irene Liu and is a member of the cross country team, Key Club, Leadership Committee, Science Club, Student Council, National Honor Society, Buddy Mentoring and Drug Free Seniors.

She works in retail and helps with school activities. In the summer, she volunteers for a summer camp.

She plans to attend the University of Akron for Biomedical Sciences.

Colin Mabee is the son of Rusty and Karen Mabee and is a member of the

football, wrestling and baseball teams. He is also a member of National Honor Society and Drug Free Seniors.

He earned a varsity Football Award, two Varsity Wrestling Awards and three Varsity Baseball Awards.

He plans to study finance and pre-med at Miami University in Ohio while enlisted in the Air National Guard.

Brynn Meisse is the daughter of Robert and Jennifer Meisse and a member of the basketball team, show choir, track team, cheer squad, Drug Free Seniors and National Honor Society.

She was recognized as a Scholar Athlete all four years of high school and earned a Varsity Cheer Award for three years. She was also cheer captain.

She is manager at the Cove Coffee and Pizza Shop and a sports camera operator for WMFD. She volunteered at the Humane Society, tutored, helped feed the homeless and helped with a food drive for Mansfield through Avenue Church.

She plans to attend Ashland University to double major in environmental biology and digital media. She will also cheer and be a member of STUNT.

Bree Nicole Mills is the daughter of Marendy Mills and is a member of National

Honor Society, FCCLA, Student Council and the tennis and track and field teams.

She earned Highest Honors Roll, MOAC Champion for track and field/discus in 2021, MOAC Champion for track and field/shot put in 2019 and most field points in track and field.

She volunteers through National Honor Society with the Humane Society.

Bree plans to attend The University of Findlay for animal sciences/pre-vet.

Makayla Minard is the daughter of Kristi Mosley and is a co-founder of the Warrior Leadership Council. She is Student Council Vice President and a member of Drug Free Seniors, Key Club, Student Leadership, Peer Tutoring, National Honor Society and the varsity track team. She is the Ontario varsity volleyball captain and varsity basketball captain.

She earned the Governor's Youth Art Exhibition Regional Award four times and was a Department of Education Honor recipient. She is a 9-season Scholar Athlete and was named to the honor roll all four years of her high school career. She is also a MOAC Honorable Mention recipient.

She accumulated over 300 volunteer hours while balancing her school work and a part time job.

Makayla will attend Williams Honors College at the University of Akron majoring in biomedical science on a pre-med track.

Jonathan Nagel is the son of Bill and Amy Nagel and a member of the football and basketball teams, National Honor Society, Student Council, Drug Free Seniors and Buddy Mentoring.

He is an All Ohio Football Honoree, was awarded an Ohio Excellence Scholarship and Russ Vision Scholarship.

He volunteers through National Honor Society at school and community events.

Jonathan plans to study computer engineering at Ohio University.

Nolan Payne is the son of Kevin and Kim Payne and a member of the football and basketball teams, National Honor Society, Key Club, Student Council, Drug Free Seniors, Buddy Mentoring and Writing Center.

He is a 4-time Scholar Athlete, Most Improved for basketball for 2019-'20 and Honorable Mention All-District for football.

He is employed by Adena Development and volunteers at school events through Key Club and National Honor Society.

He plans to attend The Ohio State University to obtain an undergraduate and graduate degree in architecture.

Randall Rickel is the son of Robert and Cindy Rickel and a member of National Honor Society, Academic Challenge and the marching, symphonic and jazz bands.

He earned the McGowan Courage Award and works in environmental services at Avita Ontario. He volunteered at the Lucas Food Pantry before COVID-19.

He plans to pursue a Bachelor of Science in mathematics at The Ohio State University and then attend graduate school.

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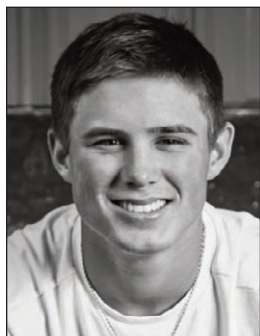
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Emma Shaffer is the daughter of Tony and Crystal Shaffer and a member of Golden Girls, the varsity football and basketball cheer squad, Student Council, Key Club, National Honors Society and Drug Free Seniors.

She is captain of Golden Girls and captain of the football and basketball cheer squads. She danced at Eagle Dance Center for 15 years and while being a competitive dancer, won four national championships.

She is employed at Rue21 and has volunteered throughout the school and the community, including to help feed the homeless in downtown Mansfield.

Emma plans to attend Miami University to study accounting and then work to become a Certified Public Accountant. She also plans to continue her dance career.

Brayden Shaver is the son of Scott and Aimee Shaver and is a member of Key Club, Science Club and the freshman basketball team. He is a Wetland Researcher and Science Fair participant.

Brayden is a YMCA Lifeguard and works during Ontario Summer Rec and as a Mansfield Soil and Water Department intern and Water Quality Monitor.

He plans to pursue a degree in psychology at The Ohio State University.

Brennan Strickler is the son of Keith and Cindy Strickler and is a member of the football, wrestling and track and field teams.

He is also a member of the concert, jazz and symphonic bands.

He was named First Team All Conference and North Central Ohio in football and Second Team All Region and Second Team All Conference in wrestling. He also earned the Grit Street Award and Woody Herman Jazz Award.

He works at JD Excavating and plans to attend the University of Dayton for mechanical engineering and join the Air National Guard.

Isaac Swogger is the son of Hillary Swogger and a member of National Honor Society, Key Club, National Society of

Leadership & Success, Academic Challenge and the wrestling and baseball teams.

He earned the ESCO Corporation Scholarship in 2021 and Ontario High School Academic Honors Certificate in 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021. He also earned the Scholar Athlete Award in 2018 for wrestling and baseball and the MOAC Scholar Athlete Certificate in 2018.

He is a volunteer at The Salvation Army

and an employee at The Infield.

He plans to pursue a Bachelor's degree in animal biology at The Ohio State University.

Gregory Tan is the son of Gubert and Lin Tan and is Student Council President. He is a member of Key Club, Science Club, Academic Challenge and National Honor Society and the swim and tennis teams.

He is a National Merit finalist and volun-

teers with the Richland Soil and Water Conservation District and teaching swim lessons.

He plans to attend Columbia University to study pre-medicine.

Owen Vick is the son of Andrew and Mindy Vick and a member of Student Leadership Committee, National Honor Society, jazz band and the cross country and track teams.

He is a 3-year Varsity Letter winner for cross country and earned the Honor Roll Award, Scholar Athlete Award and was recognized by Academic Boosters.

He helps with Ontario Summer Rec, is an Upward Basketball coach/referee and performs community service through National Honor Society.

Owen plans to attend Asbury University to major in marketing.

Cori Wentz is the daughter of Matt and Jodi Wentz and a member of Leadership Committee, National Honor Society, Drug Free Seniors and the track and cross country teams. She is a 4-year Honor Roll honoree, 2-year Academic All Ohio for cross country and 2-year Governor's Art Show qualifier.

Cori is also a member of her youth group and volunteers in kids' Sunday School. She works part time in retail and is a graduate of the College NOW business program.

She plans to attend Baldwin Wallace University to study finance and run track and cross country.

Irene Zhang is the daughter of John and Jeannette Zhang and a member of Key Club, Leadership Committee, Writing Center, Student Council, Academic Challenge, National Honor Society and the marching and symphonic bands.

She volunteers through Key Club and Leadership Committee to help with pancake houses, Earth day clean up, Pumpkin Glow, bell ringing, gift wrapping, haunted houses and Easter egg hunts.

She has been on mission trips to Akron and Chicago through her church to help those in need. She also helps with Ontario Summer Rec.

She plans to attend The Ohio State University to study business marketing.



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Supporting manufacturing camps for young Ohioans

By U.S. Senator Sherrod Brown

Every summer for nine years now, my office partners with local companies and organizations to host manufacturing camps for fourth through eighth graders across Ohio. And I'm excited that many community partners are welcoming campers back in person this summer.

Last year, most of the camps had to take a hiatus because of the pandemic – but some leaders got creative and worked to put together virtual camps. I joined one of those camps on Zoom last year, and this year, I'm excited for us all to be back in person.

This summer we have in-person camps in Defiance, Jackson, Knox, Lake/Geauga, Mahoning, Portage, Richland, Summit

and Trumbull counties. And we hope to be back in many more counties next summer. In 2019 there were 27 camps.

We started these camps almost a decade ago, because too often, our students don't realize all the opportunities available to them in this industry. When kids hear the word "manufacturing," they think about dirty, dusty old jobs, and the outdated, offensive term "rust belt," that demeans our workers and devalues their work. But today's Ohio factories aren't rusty – they're innovative and high-tech.

In past summers, students in Ross County participated in hands-on robotics activities, campers in Geauga county attended an aerospace engineering institute, and kids in Mahoning County built model homes out of recycled material and exper-

imented with wind turbines.

This summer at the Girls on the Go camp in Lake County, campers learned about engineering by designing and building their own rocket, which is shot off with compressed air. Our camp in Defiance is focused on automotive and construction manufacturing, and will include visits to local manufacturers. In Richland County, the campers will learn about STEAM skills, and in Youngstown, campers will build their own smartwatches.

If we're going to compete with China, we need Ohioans to realize all the opportunities available to them in these industries, and we need to make sure manufacturing jobs are good jobs, where people can build careers and see a future.



ROBIN EYERLY OF ONTARIO was named to the University of Findlay Dean's List for the spring semester of 2021. To earn this distinction, a student must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or higher. Robin completed her sophomore year, majoring in pre-veterinary medicine. She is the daughter of Dave and Angela Eyerly of Ontario.



ONTARIO HIGH SCHOOL posted letters the seniors wrote to themselves on April 20, 2015, when they were in eighth grade. The letters were posted before the school's prom in April.

Dear Future Self,

Buckle Up! Prom night is a very special and exciting night! Prom is all about having fun but you can't get to old of hand. By that I mean don't make a decision that you will regret after. Don't use drugs/alcohol, you don't want to be the reason that forgets their prom. They don't forget it just because they are forgetful they forget by taking drugs and making mistakes in their life. Have fun at prom! BE SAFE!

Sincerely,
Emma Shaffer

Dear future self,

Don't be stupid. Go with the right group of people. Have fun but again, don't be stupid. Be responsible while driving and don't drink/get drunk. If your friends get drunk/drink you drive them home.

-Marica

Program will concentrate on helping veterans with dementia

Dementia risks among veterans will be the topic of a statewide virtual forum put on by the Alzheimer's Association on June 29.

The forum, which is free, will provide information about Alzheimer's and dementia and the caregiver support resources offered by VA Medical Centers and the Alzheimer's Association.

The Association, through its Alzheimer's Military Task Force, is working to educate veterans, drive early detection of the disease and connect veterans to free ongoing education and support programs that can enhance care and understanding for affected families.

According to statistics from the Alzheimer's Association, veterans with dementia are 2.6 times more likely to be

hospitalized than other veterans—and hospital stays are, on average, 2.4 times longer. In addition, the average number of outpatient psychiatric visits is three times greater among veterans with dementia than veterans without.

Pam Myers, Program Director for the Alzheimer's Association, said, "Because of the enhanced risk of dementia, we really are taking proactive measures to reach out to veterans to educate them about how both the Alzheimer's Association and the VA Medical Centers can help them and their families. Caring for someone with dementia can be very isolating. This program will help people understand the support services available to help them."

Veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) or traumatic brain injury (TBI) have a 60 percent greater chance of developing dementia. PTSD is two to five times more common in veterans compared with the general population.

To register for the forum, which is from 5–6:30 pm, call the Alzheimer's Association 24/7 Helpline at 800-272-3900. After registering, a Zoom link will be provided to join the session.

The educational event, which is for veterans, their caregivers and interested family members, is supported by the Ohio Department of Veterans Services, the VA Medical Centers and AARP Ohio.

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Alzheimer's Association to host virtual programs

Throughout July, the Alzheimer's Association Northwest Ohio Chapter will be presenting a variety of virtual educational programs to help the community and families impacted by the disease. These presentations cover a variety of topics and occur at different times during the day and early evening via videoconferencing to allow individuals to participate in the convenience of their homes. They will discuss topics such as what Alzheimer's disease is, warning signs to look for, surviving difficult behaviors, and how to have those difficult conversations.

The programs are helpful for anyone experiencing signs of memory loss, their family members who may be concerned, and community members looking for more education.

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

- Dementia Conversations, July 1, 4 pm
- Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia, July 7, 11 am
- Effective Communication Strategies, July 7, 6 pm
- Understanding/Responding to Dementia Behavior, July 8, 2 pm

- 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's, July 8, 6:30 pm
- 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's, July 12, 5 pm
- 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's, July 14, 11 am
- Dementia Conversations, July 14, 3 pm
- Healthy Living for Brain and Body, July 15, 2 pm
- Effective Communication Strategies, July 19, 6:30 pm
- Understanding/Responding to Dementia Behavior, July 20, 5 pm
- 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's, July 21, 6 pm
- Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia, July 22, 5 pm
- Effective Communication Strategies, July 26, 6 pm
- 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's, July 28, 11 am
- Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia July 28, 3 pm

The Alzheimer's Association leads the way to end Alzheimer's and all other dementia – by accelerating global research, driving risk reduction and early detection, and maximizing quality care and support. Our vision is a world without Alzheimer's and all other dementia. In Ohio, more than 600,000 Alzheimer's caregivers provide care for more than 220,000 loved ones impacted by Alzheimer's disease. Visit alz.org or call 800-272-3900.

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WORKERS JOIN TOGETHER at the Blacksmith Shop in South Park, Mansfield, to complete projects for the new building. Helping were Rich Gramo, Cheryl Ritteg, Bob Roberts, Tom Pappas, Dennis Spangler and Kevin Wappner.



T-C Staff/Bud Motter

BOB ROBERTS AND TOM PAPPAS lay pavers inside the new Blacksmith Shop in South Park, Mansfield.



T-C Staff/Bud Motter

A NEW FIREPLACE is being built in the Blacksmith Shop in South Park, 100 Brinkerhoff Ave. Fun in the Park 2021 will be held now through July 15 at South Park. All ages are welcome and activities include: Tuesdays, 9 am children's educational garden, 10 am comedy and 11 am art; Wednesdays, 9 am "Mobility for Life," 10 am stories and 11 am history; and Thursdays, 10 am "Our Community." Events are made possible by grants and donations from private citizens, NECIC Small Garden Grant and Mansfield Parks and Recreation.

Richland County Children Services adds recreational activity for foster families

Richland County Children Services has arranged with local business owner Jim Heenan, Kelly's Dairy Bar, for Richland County foster care children and their foster care parents to play mini-golf at Kelly's at no charge for the rest of the year.

"Recreation for our foster home children and foster parents strengthens relationships and promotes personal development, self-esteem, and resilience," says Joetta McCruiter-Polk, Children Services Foster Care Recruiter.

"All of us involved in foster care appreciate what Kelly's is doing for our foster families."

Richland County Children Services utilize foster families when a child cannot reside in their own home safely. Foster parents provide a temporary home for children until they can be reunited with their families. They give a child love

when they need it the most. "Our foster parents are a valuable resource to our Richland County community," says Joetta. "They provide stability where stability didn't exist."

Kelly's Dairy Bar owner Jim Heenan believes life is a group sport. "Without groups life just isn't so good," says Jim. "Kelly's is a group hang-out-place where groups come to play, bond with peers, gain acceptance, foster cooperation, and just have fun. We're honored to work with the Richland County Children Services and their foster families."

Kelly's Dairy Bar is located at 1280 S. Main St., Mansfield.

Richland County Children Services in need of foster parents for sibling groups, African-American youths, and teenagers. If you are interested in becoming a foster parent, please contact Joetta McCruiter-Polk at 419-774-4100.

Agriculture workshop slated for July 13

Learn more about using manure and other nutrients on agriculture fields at the Manure & You and H2Ohio, Too! Workshop on Tuesday, July 13, from 9 am to 4 pm at the Richland County Longview Center, 1495 W. Longview Ave., Mansfield.

The workshop cost is \$10 per person and includes a pizza lunch. Register by Tuesday, July 6 by visiting <https://richlandswcd.net/> or calling 419-747-8686.

Topics will cover:

- Soil and manure testing and how to calculate the correct amount of nutrient to apply to fields
- The NRCS-590 Standard and You. Review NRCS-590 Standard plus proper manure application and temporary storage of manure
- Cover Crops
- NRCS engineering criteria for waste storage facilities
- Planning for extreme weather
- Installation and benefits of filter beds, grassed waterways and buffer strips
- Certified Crop Adviser & Certified

Livestock Manager Continuing Ed Credits (pending)

The speakers are Terry Mescher and Justin McBride, Ohio Department of Agriculture; Matt Wallace, Richland Soil and Water Conservation District, Jason Ruhl and Nick Lee, United States Department of Agriculture-Natural Resources Conservation Service, Cody Beacom, Bird Agronomics and Aaron Wilson, The Ohio State University.

For special needs or accommodations call 419-747-8691 ext. 7120 or 3 by July 6, 2021.

The workshop is sponsored by Richland, Ashland, Crawford, and Huron Soil and Water Conservation Districts, the United States Department of Agriculture-Natural Resources Conservation Service (USDA-NRCS) – Ashland and Richland Counties, Ohio Farm Bureau - Crawford and Richland Counties, and East of Chicago Pizza – Shelby and Galion are sponsoring the workshop. USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer and lender.

Construction continues in Richland County

The following construction projects are anticipated to affect highways in Richland County this week. All outlined work is weather permitting.

U.S. Route 30 bridge repair – U.S. 30 westbound, under Reed Rd., will have the driving lane closed for a bridge repair project. Crews will be repairing the structure on Reed Rd. over U.S. 30.

The U.S. 30 westbound exit ramp to Reed Rd. and the Reed Rd. entrance ramp to U.S. 30 westbound will close Monday, June 28 for repairs.

The detour route will be to continue on U.S. 30 westbound to the Laver Rd. exit ramp, north on Laver Rd. to Crider Rd.,

and east on Crider Rd. to Reed Rd.

Estimated completion of the exit and entrance ramp is Tuesday, July 27, 2021

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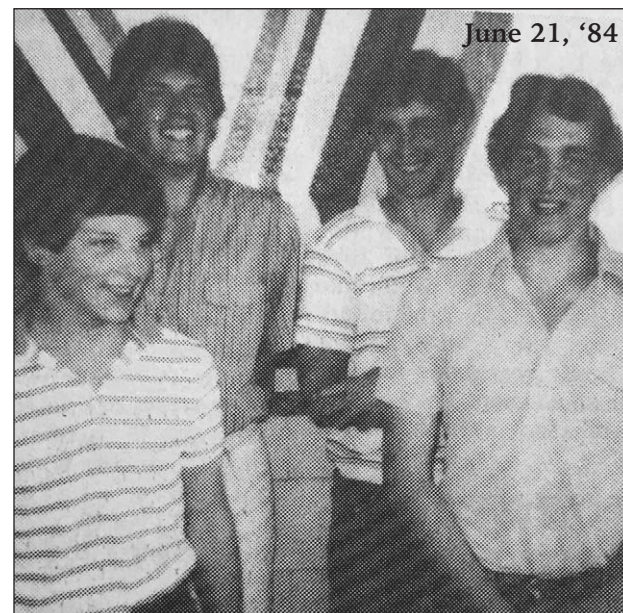
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LOOKING BACK: This Week in Tribune-Courier History



June 21, '85

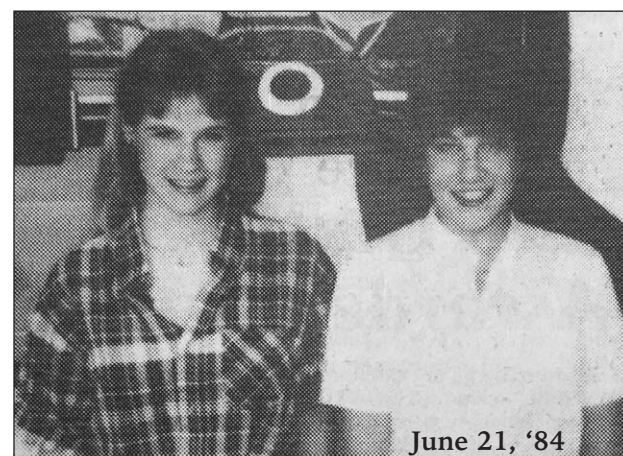
STUDENTS RECOGNIZED — Madison North Citizens of the Month for May are, from the left, Don Alt, eighth grade; Thurston Warner, seventh grade; Michelle Windsor, seventh grade; Kerston Windsor, eighth grade; David Gassaway, ninth grade; and Heather Cary, ninth grade.



June 21, '84

Rick Hankinson

BUCKEYE BOYS STATE — Cam McCluggage and Mark Spangler (front) are attending Buckeye Boys State this week at Bowling Green State University. Matt Wiseman and Jeff Bush (back), all of Lexington High School, were named alternates by the faculty.



June 21, '84

BUCKEYE GIRLS STATE — Amber Dean, a junior at Lexington High School, is attending Buckeye Girls State this week at Ashland College. Claudia Profenna was named alternate for the week-long American Government in action session.



June 28, '84

AWARDS WERE GIVEN by the Lexington Lions Club to outstanding members at a meeting Saturday at the VFW Post on Route 42 South.. From the left are Loren Blackstone, 1983-84 president; George M. Billman, outstanding committeeman; Ron Francis, outstanding new Lion of the year; and William Schureck, outstanding Lion of the year.



June 30, '83

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Classifieds

GARAGE/BLOCK SALES

TAYLORTOWN ROAD SALE (Mansfield/Shelby)
Friday, June 25
& Saturday, June 26
9 am to ?

Taylorstown Road Sale, includes entire road. Taylorstown runs from Ganges 5 Pts. Rd., (off Rt. 13 N.) to Rt. 39, Shelby.

752 Taylorstown Rd., Mansfield
Thursday, June 24
Friday, June 25
Saturday, June 26
9 am to 5 pm (or later)

Located across from Kuhn's Bridal. Toys, games, puzzles, kids books, housewares. Girls clothes up to size 14, boys up to 8, women's clothing, shoes, new pressure washer. Lots of miscellaneous. Check Craigslist for listing and photos.

3945 Ganges Five Points Rd., Mansfield
Friday, June 25
Saturday, June 26
9 am to 5 pm

Children's clothing: boys sizes 0 to 10; girls sizes NB to 8, miscellaneous baby items, women's clothing, household items, Primitive Rugs - hand hooked (at least 60 rugs-different shapes & sizes)

FOR SALE

3 Sewing Machines: white 1986 model 1099, \$35; Singer AJ255 443 \$35; Singer Round Top Wood Case Electric \$300.
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 One wood screen door 84" x 24" \$40.
 One six-panel wood 6ft. x 29.5" \$50.
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CITY OF ONTARIO TAX DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL POSITION

The City of Ontario, an Equal Opportunity Employer, currently has an opening for a Tax Department Assistant position in the Administrative Department. Eligible applicants must have previous "tax-related" experience, including, but not limited to, preparing and analyzing tax records and reports and assist in administering day-to-day operations of the tax department. Position will also require skills in general office duties, such as, data entry; customer service; phone calls; general clerical work. Starting hourly rate is based on experience. We offer an excellent benefit package. Successful applicant must be bondable.

Applications may be picked up at the Ontario Municipal Building, 555 Stumbo Road, Ontario, Ohio and must be returned by July 9, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. in a sealed envelope addressed to "Tax Department Position." Qualified candidates will be contacted to schedule interviews.

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.

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

LEGAL ADVERTISING

PUBLIC LAND AUCTION

On Tuesday, July 6, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. the City of Ontario will hold a land auction at the Ontario Municipal Building located at 555 Stumbo Road, Ontario, Ohio 44906. The .6 acre lot is on Elliott Way in Ontario Ohio, parcel #0386050031000. Elliott Way runs between Lexington Ontario Road and Rudy Road, just south of Park Avenue West. The reserve must be met. For more information on the parcel email Mayor@ontario-ohio.org.

Cathy VanAuker
 Clerk of Council
 City of Ontario, Ohio
 6-17, 24 '21 (20L)

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 June 2, 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 - 22 - AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 1146, SIGNS BY AMENDING SECTION 1146.03, SIGNS BY NUMBER, SIZE, AND LOCATION, SUB-PARAGRAPH (e)(3) WALL SIGNS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 21-24 - AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF BONDS IN THE MAXIMUM PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$625,000, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE COSTS OF THE IMPROVEMENT OF CITY HALL BY ACQUIRING AND INSTALLING AN HVAC SYSTEM AND GENERATOR, TOGETHER WITH ALL NECESSARY APPURTENANCES THERE-TO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 21-25 - AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING

FOR THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF BONDS IN THE MAXIMUM AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$1,875,000, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE COSTS OF THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE CITY'S MUNICIPAL RECREATION FACILITIES INCLUDING MARSHALL PARK BY ACQUIRING, CONSTRUCTING, EQUIPPING AND FURNISHING A NEW SPLASH PAD, NEW TURF FIELDS, A NEW PLAYGROUND, TOGETHER WITH ALL INCLUSIVE EQUIPMENT, LIGHTING, AND RELATED FIXTURES AND OTHER APPURTENANCES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Cathy VanAuker
 Clerk of Council
 City of Ontario, Ohio
 6-17, 24 '21 (65L)

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 June 16, 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. 21-26 - AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 1145, GENERAL PROVISIONS BY AMENDING SECTION 1145.01, ACCESSORY BUILDINGS, PATIOS, AND USES BY ADDING SUB-PARAGRAPH (G), AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 21-27 - AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 925 SEWERS, BY AMENDING SECTION 925.05 BUILDING SEWERS AND CONNECTIONS, BY ADDING PARAGRAPH (R)- BACKWATER VALVES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Cathy VanAuker
 Clerk of Council
 City of Ontario, Ohio
 6-24, 7-1 '21 (34L)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the Council of the City of Ontario, Ohio, at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 14, 2021, at

the Ontario Municipal Building, 555 North Stumbo Road, Ontario, Ohio, for the proposed 2022 Tax Budget of the City of Ontario. All persons interested in this issue are invited to attend and express their views.

Cathy VanAuker
 Clerk of Council
 City of Ontario, Ohio
 6-24 '21 (17L)

PROBATE COURT OF RICHLAND COUNTY, OHIO IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF Alicia Jeanetta Kelly to Alicia Jeanetta Kelly Streib CASE NO. 20219060.

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 Alicia Jeanetta Kelly to Alicia Jeanetta Kelly Streib.

The hearing on the application will be held on the 22nd day of July, 2021, at 10:30 o'clock am in the Probate Court of Richland County, located at 50 Park Avenue East, Second Floor, Mansfield, Ohio.

Alicia Kelly
 3693 St. Rt. 42
 Lexington, OH 44904

PROBATE COURT OF RICHLAND COUNTY, OHIO IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF Menno J. Raber to Liam J. Smith CASE NO. 20219061.

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 Menno J. Raber to Liam J. Smith.

The hearing on the application will be held on the 3rd day of August, 2021, at 9:30 o'clock am in the Probate Court of Richland County, located at 50 Park Avenue East, Second Floor, Mansfield, Ohio.

Menno Raber
 1861 Mt. Zion Rd.
 Mansfield, OH 44903

Pioneer prepares for coming school year

(Continued from Front Page)

The board approved summer student workers and a Memorandum of Understanding with NCOCC and Pioneer CTC for Fiscal Agent Services for FY22.

A Training Affiliation Agreement was reached with University Hospitals of Ashland for the Medial Assisting and Phlebotomy students for externships.

The board approved a change in meeting date for the July board of education meeting to July 15, at 7:30 pm in the Pioneer Board of Education Conference Room.

RPH Mosquito Spraying Schedule:

June 23 - River Trail Crossing.

June 23 - South of Gatton Rock Rd., North of Cassell Rd., East of Garber Rd., West of Mill Rd., Jefferson Township.

June 23 - South of Kerr Rd., North of OH-39, East of Lucas North Rd., West of Mount Zion Rd., Monroe Township.

June 24 - Happy Hollow Camp. Rain date June 25, 2021.

June 24 - Light & Life Camp. Rain date June 25, 2021.

June 24 - South of Bricker Rd., North of Chesrown Rd. E., East of OH-13, West of Franklin Church Rd., Franklin Township. Rain date June 25.

All spraying will be conducted before dawn.

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