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**DIAMOND HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH** held its monthly community lunch on Saturday June 26. The free lunch consisted of a hot dog, cole slaw, baked beans, a drink and dessert. Margie Moore, Pam Waleri and Alma Schmidt help to serve during the meal.

## Lexington school board makes preparations for new school year

The Lexington Board of Education met Wednesday, June 23.

Elizabeth (Ellie) Nickoli, Caroline Schlorb and Schyler Shutler were recognized as honors graduates.

Tucker Bacquet and Joy Bowman spoke about curriculum followed by the monthly financial report for May 2021.

Temporary appropriations were approved for Fiscal Year 2022 at the fund level set at 50 percent of Fiscal Year 2021 final appropriations.

Property, fleet and liability insurance was renewed with the Ohio School Plan for the period July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022, at a cost of \$77,803.

Appropriation modifications were made and an invoice from Edgenuity in the amount of \$8,700 for additional student online curriculum courses was approved.

The board approved the release of current funds in the Terry McCammon Scholarship Fund in the amount of \$18,717.76 to the Richland County Foundation.

A donation was accepted from Thermo-Disc/Emerson Charitable Trust in the amount of \$1,000 for student academic and cultural activities.

Resignations were accepted from Jennifer Moore, high school biology and key club advisor, effective at the end of the 2020-'21 school year; Kayla Duryea, National Honor Society advisor for the 2021-'2022 school year; and Sarah Freundlich, Eastern fifth grade, effective at the end of the 2020-'21 school year.

Employment was granted to John "Scott" Curtis, elementary principal, effective Aug.

1 for 2021-'22 and 2022-'23 school year; Bruce Dewey, Eastern, sixth grade math, effective Aug. 13, one-year contract; Jennifer Wells, junior high physical education, effective Aug. 13, one-year contract; Matt Lautanen, long-term sub, junior high English, effective Aug. 13, 2021; Megan Thompson, intervention specialist, Eastern, effective Aug. 13, one-year contract; Kim Hood, intervention specialist, high school, effective Aug. 13, one year contract; Patrick O'Connell, high school biology, effective Aug. 13, one year contract; Alyssa McCready, Key Club advisor, 2021-'22 school year; and Sally Giefer, National Honor Society advisor, 2021-'22 school year.

Teachers approved to teach Math Camp (June 21-25), \$1,200, were Michelle Rastetter, Stephanie Blackstone, Jennifer Verspoor, Heather Noland, Susan Young, Jamie Chambers, Jennifer Brane, Jane Goodall, Joy Bowman, Cara Pelphrey, Jennifer Hooper, Kim Earick, Annette Rush, Ashley Smith and Trisha Hughes.

OSU Math Camp teachers (June 21-25), \$500, were kindergarten, Kyra Davis (lead) and Kaycee Hess; grade 1, Reagan Myrswold; grade 2, Dorothy McDaniel (lead) and Roxanna Smith; grade 4, Judy Coppersmith; and grade 5/6, Natalie Stake-Mitchell.

2021 ESY mentors hired at \$20 per hour are Tina Parr, Emily Patterson, Kim Earick, Marsha Haas, Brittany Siringier, Constance Jamieson, Carla Pashellich, Shelly Knapp, Shannon Nicol, Becky Sarbach, Jen Morris, Heidi Roush, Lindsay Them and Jen Verspoor.

A resignation was accepted from Jessica  
*(Continued on Page 9)*

## Grandstand events scheduled during Richland County Fair

The Richland County Fair will open Aug. 8-14 with a full schedule of events and entertainment.

The fair will officially open Sunday, Aug. 8, with \$1 gate admission and harness racing at 5:30 pm at the grandstands at no extra charge. There are no rides on Sunday; rides open at 6 pm Monday.

Harness racing will continue at 5:30 pm on Monday.

Wednesday is Kids Day and features special ride prices from noon to 4 pm and special events and entertainment including a petting zoo.

On Wednesday, the rodeo is at 7 pm. Grandstand admission is \$5.

The OSTPA and county tractor pull is scheduled for Thursday at 7 pm. Admission is \$10 for the grandstand, \$20 for the pit and \$20 for the back gate.

Thursday is also Armed Forces Day from 8 am to closing. Fair gate admission is free with ID to all veterans and active duty.

On Friday, Aug. 13, Jessica Hannan will open at 6:30 pm before Nashville Crush takes the stage at 8 pm. Tickets are \$10 for track seating. Visit the [www.richlandcountytfair.com](http://www.richlandcountytfair.com) for tickets.

The demolition derby will be held at 5 pm. Tickets are \$10 for grandstand and \$15 for pit.

Throughout the week, general gate admission is \$5 daily and admission for children 48" and under is free.

Membership tickets (seven admissions) are \$25 and a season ticket (seven admissions) is also \$25.

For a full schedule visit [richlandcountytfair.com](http://richlandcountytfair.com). *(See Ad on Page 3)*

## Ontario 4th of July Festival

Friday, July 2 (Marshall Park)

5-7 pm: OYS Land Regatta Time Trials

8-11 pm: OYS Land Regatta Race

Friday, July 2

Ontario 5K Liberty Run (high school)

7:15-8:15 am: Registration

8:30 am Ontario 5K Liberty Run race

10 am-12 pm: OYS Boys All-Star Games & OYS Girls All-Star Games at Marshall Park

12 pm: Festival Officially Opens

12-4 pm: Richland County Dog Shelter adoption event

12-9:30 pm: Kids area open (behind visitor stands)

1 pm: Midway opens (behind middle school)

1-2 pm: OYS Awards Presentation (BellStores stage)

3-4 pm: Ontario Lions Club Frog Jumping Contest

\*Bring your own frog\* (behind middle school)

4:50 pm: Flyover by the 179th Air Division

5 pm: Ontario 4th of July Parade • Grand Marshal Jeff Wilson

5:30-10 pm: Pour One Nine Beerfest at Marshall Park

5:30-8 pm: Sol Satyr and the Horns Band (Pour One Nine stage)

6-10 pm (BellStores stage) • Hosted by Tim Henige

Pizza eating contest

Hot Wing eating contest

Ontario Marching Band

Ontario Majorettes

Ontario Golden Girls

Ontario Flag Corp

Anzaya Estep

Madison Township Champion Force Cheer

Renaissance Performance Group

6-9 pm: Royal Princess Party (Kids area)

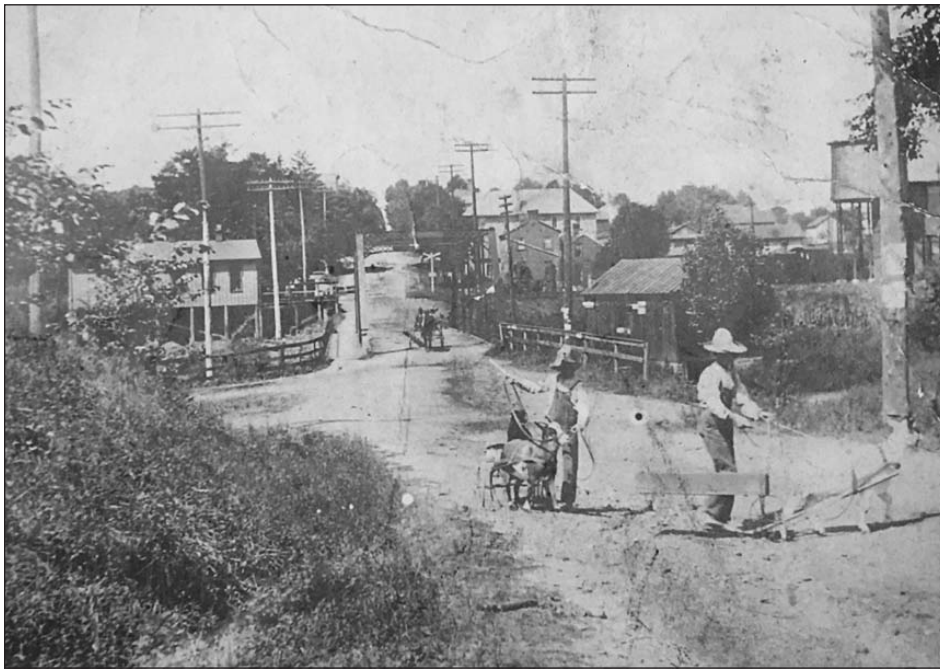
8:15-10 pm: Best of Times — A Tribute to Styx (Pour One Nine stage)

9:45 pm: Grand prize raffle winners selected (raffle table)

10 pm: National Anthem, Miss Spirit of Ohio 2021 Alli Lange

God Bless America, Miss Ohio 2019-'20 Caroline Grace Williams

10:15 pm: Fireworks (Music simulcast by WVNO Mix 106.1)



## The Wagon Masters

By Bob Carter

Most little kids, especially boys, want a wagon to ride down a hill or, if prodded, to haul a little baby brother or sister around. That usually didn't last very long.

Before the red metal Radio Flyers were invented, these four-wheeled haulers were made of wood. The earliest ones even had wood spoke wheels and are eagerly sought by antique dealers. I even have one.

In Lexington, a couple of the younger set managed to add a little goat power to their trusty haulers. Now that must have taken some time and patience but photo records prove that at least three early

wooden wagons are known to have had goat power. Two of these were photographed on E. Main St., near the cemetery in early 1900.

A horse drawn buggy is seen crossing the bridge. It washed out in 1913. The building on the left is the early railroad station built on pilings over the creek bank. The building on the right over the creek bank is the last water powered grist mill. It was torn down in the early 1900s.

Perhaps some enterprising kid might like to attempt to duplicate this mode of power. Better try to get the goat first. The village fathers raised an eyebrow over that.

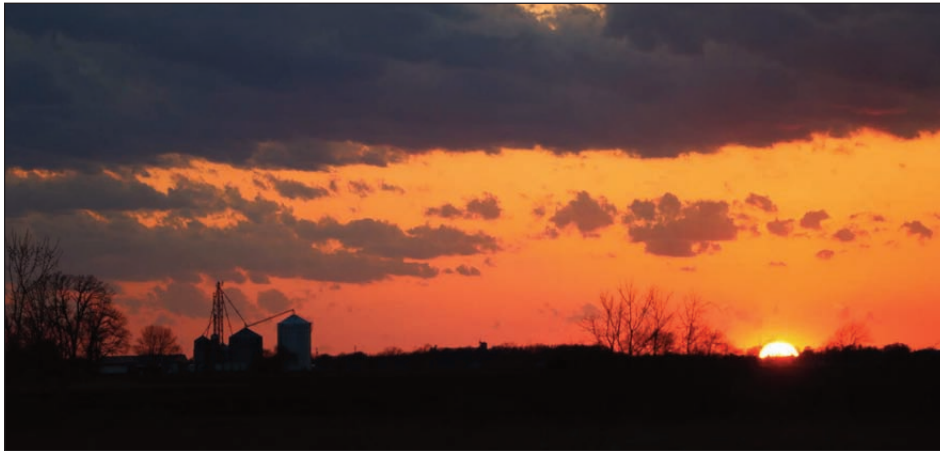
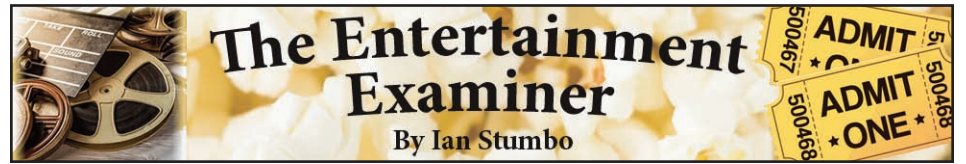


Photo by Alison Bolen



I usually don't write these reviews from a first person perspective but I feel I must to get across my feelings for *F9: The Fast Saga*, the ninth film in the long running *Fast and Furious* franchise. Dom Toretto (Vin Diesel) returns with his wife Letty (Michelle Rodriguez) living a quiet life until they are asked to go to South America to retrieve half of a secret device which can control every electronic device in the world. Dom discovers the real person behind it is his brother played by John Cena.

I will start out by saying that I am a fan of this series. I own all of them and they are fun, popcorn fare but certainly a different series than the street racing it started out as in *The Fast and the Furious*. *F9* has really taken the series from absurd but enjoyable to just plain absurd. The first big action set piece feels like it belongs in another movie and the special effects are so unbelievable it gave me a big eye roll.

The movie is not all bad. The chase scenes are fun especially the way they incorporate magnets into the sequences but there are way too many flashbacks to when Dom and his brother were young as they try to explain that backstory as well as the return of a beloved character which isn't quite believable.

The other element is that there has been a joke going around the cast of this movie for a while that they haven't gone to space yet and, well, you will have to see if they do but let's just say the movie goes for the extreme near the end.

This movie could have been so much better if it would have concentrated on the relationship between Dom and his brother stealing this device instead of these other back stories throughout. I also predicted the ending which is something I don't like to do. The supporting cast is good as always including Ludacris and Tyrese Gibson but Helen Mirren and a returning Charlize Theron are wasted in too brief appearances.

*F9: The Fast Saga* is one of the worst in the series from a story that just goes way too far. There will be two more installments that end the series and let's hope this cast returns and they bring Dwayne Johnson and Jason Statham with them as they were sorely missed.

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



## Free Family Fun on the Farm Festival is July 3 at Malabar

By Theresa Rozic Sutter, Community Relations Coordinator

As residents of Richland County, it is very fortunate to have a wide range of fresh food available throughout the year including fresh fruit and vegetables, 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 SW-CD) is partnering with 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. 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 more information visit <https://bit.ly/3ccpFRW>, e-mail [Theresa@richlandswcd.net](mailto:Theresa@richlandswcd.net) or call 419-747-8685.

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## News Briefs

Work dates and times have been scheduled at Liberty Park Garden in Mansfield. They are July 1, 8, 10, 12, 15, 19, 22, 26 and 31, from 6–8 pm.

Under the direction of the Rev. Stanley Wertz, the garden helps meet the needs for fresh produce through the east side's own Catholic Charities Food Pantry.

For more information contact Wertz at 419-378-2503 or 419-892-3539.

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Ridgeway Church of God, 1380 Park Avenue East, Madison Township, will host a Summer Grill Dinner on Friday, July 9, from 4:30–6 pm in the fellowship hall.

The menu will include hotdogs and hamburgers from the grill, chips, desserts and beverages. Drive-thru ordering will also be available. Cost of the dinner is a freewill donation. All proceeds will benefit the church. For more information call 419-589-5385.

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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 6–8:30 pm, 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](mailto:amykerschner@outlook.com) by July 9.

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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 calling 567-247-6503. Calls are answered and returned Monday–Friday, 9 am to 5 pm.

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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/sfmnp](http://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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All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church of Bellville, 25 Church St., Bellville, will host speaker Aurelio Diaz on Sunday, July 4, at 10:30 am, who will speak on "Give of Yourself, Being A Community Servant."

Aurelio Villa Luna Diaz is an artist, musician, and advocate. Diaz owns a building in Downtown Mansfield named "la LUNA" which hosts several art exhibitions, concerts, and classes for many local people in the thriving creative community.

Diaz also coaches Troupe Flow.

For more information visit [www.allsoulsuohio.org](http://www.allsoulsuohio.org).



## This Week's Outdoor Space

This Week's Space:  
Cindy Workman, Shelby

The Tribune-Courier is featuring outdoor spaces including vegetable and flower gardens, patios, landscaping and front porches. Send your photos to [news@tribune-courier.com](mailto:news@tribune-courier.com)

## RICHLAND COUNTY FAIR

AUGUST 8–14, 2021

### Grandstand Events:

Sunday, Aug. 8, Harness Racing, 5:30 pm, Free

Monday, Aug. 9, Harness Racing, 5:30 pm, Free

Wednesday, Aug. 11, Rodeo, 7 pm, \$5

Thursday, Aug. 12, OSTPA & County Tractor Pull, 7 pm, \$10 Grandstand • \$20 Pit • \$20 Back Gate

Friday, Aug. 13, Concert

Jessica Hannan opening at 6:30 pm

Nashville Crush at 8 pm • \$10 Track

Saturday, Aug. 14, Demolition Derby, 5 pm  
\$10 Grandstand • \$15 Pit

**Wednesday Kids Day: Special Ride Prices Noon to 4 pm**  
Special Events & Entertainment

Sunday Gate Admission \$1 (No rides)

Thursday Armed Forces Day, 8 am to closing

(Free admission with ID to all Veterans & Active Duty)

General Gate Admission \$5 daily (Rides Open Monday 6 pm)

Admission for Children 48" and under is free!

Membership Ticket (7 admissions) \$25

Season Ticket (7 admissions) \$25

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## 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.

## Free Matter of Balance Workshop will be hosted over ZOOM

The Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging, Inc. is offering a free Matter of Balance workshop to the public over ZOOM.

Matter of Balance is an award-winning program designed to manage falls and increase activity levels. The program emphasizes practical strategies to manage

falls. Class participants will learn to view falls as controllable, set goals for increasing activity, make changes to reduce fall risks at home and exercise to increase strength and balance.

This class is for anyone concerned about falls, interested in improving balance, flexibility and strength or who has fallen

in the past and those who have restricted activities because of falling concerns.

The class will be held July 22 through Sept. 9, from 10 am to noon, every Thursday. The class will be taught virtually over ZOOM. For more information on this program, or to register to participate call 567-247-6476.

## County mitigation plan approved

Richland County Emergency Management Agency received verification from the Federal Emergency Management Agency and State of Ohio Emergency Management Agency that the submitted Richland County Hazard Mitigation Plan has been approved. The plan has met the required criteria for a Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan.

In the fall of 2020 Richland County EMA partnered with Ohio State University's Kimberly Burton P.E., AICP CTP, LEED AP ND, Associate Professor of Practice, City & Regional Planning/College of Engineering, Knowlton School. She is the Internship Program Coordinator. She, along with her fall semester students outlined the following Project goals to develop the updated mitigation plan:

- Research and review federal and state guidance on Hazard Mitigation Plans
- Perform a review and evaluation of the existing plan
- Complete an update of the County's Hazard Mitigation Plan
- Conduct associated public involvement

Also assisting with the development of the plan was Luan K. Nguyen, State Hazard Mitigation Planner, Ohio Emergency Management Agency.

The plan will be current for a period of five years and will need updated again by June 22, 2026.

## Virtual public meeting held for local lakes

Residents are invited to participate in a public meeting regarding preparation of a Regional Master Plan and Integrated Environmental Assessment for fifteen projects in the Muskingum River Basin.

A Master Plan is the strategic land use management document that guides the management and development of all recreational, natural, and cultural resources within the water resource development project for the next 15 to 25 years.

Public participation is critical to the successful revision of the Master Plan. USACE manages these projects in collaboration with the Muskingum Watershed Conservancy District which manages over 50,000 acres in the watershed. This Master Plan will address lands that are managed by USACE.

A meeting will be held to provide information on the planning process and to allow for input on June 30 at 6 pm, for Charles Mill, Pleasant Hill, and North

Branch Kokosing River Lakes and Mohicanville and Mohawk Dams

The meeting may be heard via telephone at 1-844-621-3956, access code: 146 132 6885. Although not required to hear the call, webinars will be held during the same time so that callers can see the presentations. To access the webinar, visit <https://drreedinc.webex.com/meet/lhornung51>. Users will be prompted to enter their name and email address.

The website <https://www.lrh.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Current-Projects/MUR-Regional-Master-Plan/> contains a brief presentation describing the master planning process and instructions for submitting comments to USACE.

Submit written comments and suggestions before Aug. 16, 2021 by email to [MuskingumRiverMasterPlan@usace.army.mil](mailto:MuskingumRiverMasterPlan@usace.army.mil). Mail comments to USACE, ATTN: Rebecca Rutherford, 502 Eight St, Huntington, WV 26701.



Photo by Jeff Hoffer

**THE STRAWBERRY MOON** was June 24. This photo was taken at Clear Fork High School looking towards Butler. The first full moon of summer 2021, also known as the Strawberry Moon, also marks the last supermoon of the year.

## 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

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### **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)

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Sunday Worship 9:30 am  
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[www.stpaulmansfield.org](http://www.stpaulmansfield.org)

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

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



By Kim Sterry

### Shrimp Scampi over Polenta Stuffed Tomatoes

We love Semolina, in Kimmyscucina we use it for so many things. (Of course in our fresh pasta, but we also use it in many of our baked items as well as coating it on so many meats to make the perfect crust).

When we first made this dish, it was a perfect summer day and we enjoyed it outside on a beautiful evening. Invite some friends over and have a party!

2-3 lbs shrimp (we used extra large, they need to be peeled and deveined)

2 cups semolina

1/2 cup parmesan cheese

2 cups polenta, prepared by package instructions

4-5 roma tomatoes, cut in half, scoop out center

2 cups olive oil

5 cloves garlic

1 lemon zest and juice

Salt & pepper



#### Instructions

Prepare polenta according to package instructions. (See Note Below) When cool enough to handle, fill tomatoes. (You can prepare the polenta well ahead and have this all done, you would just need to allow the extra cooking time if polenta was cooled). Put stuffed tomatoes on an oiled baking sheet and cook at 350 for 15 minutes (or until heated through and tomatoes begin to soften). If you haven't toasted your sourdough bread, now is a good time to do that. Just brush with olive oil and sprinkle with some salt and pepper and put in 325 oven for 10-15 minutes, watch and turn half-way through. In a saucepan add the olive oil and garlic, heat until garlic is soft and can be mashed down. Keep temperature on low and add lemon juice and zest. Keep warm and set aside.

Mix semolina and parmesan in a bag or large dish. (I like to use a bag for easy cleanup). Put shrimp into semolina mixture and coat well. Put on oiled baking sheet. Set Aside. In a 350 degree oven bake the shrimp for 6-12 minutes, turning half-way through.

To assemble, you can do this on individual plates or on a large platter. Lay the sourdough bread down, add the polenta stuffed tomato and then top with a shrimp. Scatter additional shrimp around the plate. Drizzle with the garlic oil and you are ready to serve. Shave some fresh parmesan cheese over the top.

*Notes: You have some options when you prepare your Polenta. Your instruction will tell you to use water. If you would like some more flavor, you can use chicken or vegetable broth. For this particular recipe, I used something I had left over from another recipe, which included a mixture of chicken broth, white wine and some butter. Your possibilities are endless.*

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By Mátiece Thomas

Let's talk collagen, you see it everywhere on the shelves at about every store. It can get confusing to know what kind to buy.

When I choose supplements, I like to replenish what my body is no longer creating. Collagen is one of them. We need it for our joints, skin, eyes, hair and connective tissue to name a few. As we age our body creates less and less, this is one reason we have so many joint issues as we age, not to mention all those fine lines.

Something to know when you are choosing a collagen is to understand the molecular weight of your collagen. The average powder collagen is too heavy of a

molecular weight for your body to truly absorb it. You actually excrete more than you absorb, so technically you are flushing money down the toilet.

The collagen that I have found and love is a liquid collagen matrix. It has a very light molecular weight so my body takes it, absorbs it and runs with it, literally!

It has done amazing things for my joints and skin and now I am back running and cycling and doing all the things I love.

Be sure to do your research when choosing supplements, don't trust a label, Know what you are putting in your body. A lot of collagens are a cocktail of a lot of pieces and parts not the purest form of collagen. The liquid matrix I have found is from one organic source. I am 47 and I have been taking my collagen for almost four years. The difference I have seen in my skin and joints is amazing! This is one supplement I will never stop taking. If you want to check out the collagen this Trainer girl uses here is the link: [Modere.com/1066074](https://www.modere.com/1066074)

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



Photo by Damon Callis

**Day Trippin with Damon** — Malabar Farm State Park has so many things to offer visitors. Among those is (top photo) the Butter Nut Trail, an easy 0.8 mile hike, and (bottom photo) Pugh Cabin. Other trails include Doris Duke Woods Trail, 1 mile; Jungle Brook Trail, 0.7 mile and Pleasant Valley Bridle Trail, 7 Miles, (hiking also permitted). Visitors can also tour the "Big House" and visit animals in the barn. A Family Fun on the Farm event will be held July 3. (See article on page 2 for more information).

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**4-H  
News Report**

The Country Champions 4-H Club of Richland County held a meeting on June 27, 2021.

Vice president Jocelynn Fyffe called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Tristen Dawson and the 4-H Pledge by Cody Wolford, who placed second at the recent 4-H public speaking contest.

A health and safety speech was given by Cody Wolford, "Yard Work and Garden Safety." The following demonstrations were given, "Maintaining a Well Balanced Meal" by Audrey Wolford, "Treating Mastitis in Cows" by Jocelynn Fyffe and "How to Safely Chisel a Rock" by Jackson Fyffe.

Members were reminded that livestock judging will be July 6 and still project judging will be July 8, both at the Richland County Fairgrounds. The next meeting will be held on July 25 at 4 pm.

Audrey Wolford  
News Reporter



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*Memorial Arrangements*

**Cecil Flynn**

BELLVILLE: Back in the day Cecil grew up planting and harvesting potatoes on the farm that is now the new addition to the Bellville Cemetery. He was happy for it to be his final resting place as he had so many fond memories of the farm from his younger years.

Cecil passed away June 22, 2021. He was born on Dec. 3, 1936 and shared a birthday with his wife, Patricia Carol Schlosser Flynn, who preceded him in death on July 26, 2020 and was the love of his life. They were married 63 years. Their headstone was the first to be placed in the new addition of the cemetery.

Cecil graduated from Bellville High School in 1957 and began working at the Bellville Gorman Rupp plant where he was a loyal employee for 40 years. He loved Michigan vacations, raccoon hunting with his buddies, family time, and a good round of golf. His grandchildren were all so special to him.

Cecil is survived by his children Kimberly Flynn Knapp of Bellville, Teresa (Ted) Catino of Carmel, Indiana, Michael Flynn of Bellville, and



Donald Flynn of Bellville; four grandchildren Lindsay (John) Williams, Sara Smother, McKenzie (Nick) Eaton, and Bryan Michael Flynn; two step-grand-daughters, Kristyn, (Jason) Fitcho and Brynn (Joseph) Jones; and twelve great-grandchildren.

Cecil's sisters and brothers surviving are Jewelene (Bill) Smith, Tom (Becky) Flynn, AnnaFay Browning, and Daryl (Barb) Flynn.

He was preceded in death by his parents Herbert and Lonnie Flynn, and granddaughter Kirstin Morgann Knapp.

He was a pawpaw who was much loved and will be greatly missed.

A private graveside service will be held in Bellville Cemetery, where Cecil and Pat will be laid to rest together. An open house celebration will be held Saturday, July 24, from 11:30 am to 3 pm at the Legion Park in Bellville.

Donations may be made to Huntington's Disease Society of America (HDSA.org) in hopes for a cure.

The Bellville Snyder Funeral Home will serve the Flynn family and encourages memory sharing at [www.snyderfuneralhomes.com](http://www.snyderfuneralhomes.com)

**Madison Trustees agree to sell engine**

Photo and Article  
By Bud Motter

The Madison Township Trustees met to discuss the possible sale of Engine 75. The final decision was made to place the engine back on the GovDeals website after making repairs to a rust issue at a cost of \$461 and receiving a letter stating the unit is safe to sell. The work was done at Blubaugh Body and Frame Shop in Mt. Vernon.

Trustee chair Jim Houser was absent due to illness but Dan Fletcher and Cathy Swank agreed to place the engine on the website with a minimum bid of \$25,000.

Fire chief Ken Justus said "a firm who deals with used equipment said the selling price ranges from \$49,000 to \$86,000 for the year and model."

The chief asked the trustees to subscribe to Lexipol for the cost of \$7,521. The

Texas-based company deals in public safety policy and training. The last time they were revised was in 2010.

Trustee Cathy Swank, in her administrative report, said that she is working on a possible levy which could be on the fall ballot. She said the road department is in bad need of updating some of its equipment including a road grader which is over 30 years old.



**MADISON TOWNSHIP** Fire Chief Ken Justus and Madison Township Trustee Dan Fletcher discuss the sale of an engine.

**Romanchuk encourages restaurants to apply for food and beverage grant**

State Senator Mark Romanchuk encouraged owners of restaurants, bars and other food and drink establishments to apply for the Food and Beverage Establishment Grant, which will provide grants of \$10,000, \$20,000, or \$30,000 to eligible businesses in the food service industry.

"Our food industry was one of the hardest hit during the COVID-19 pandemic, yet were some of the most adaptive and accommodating in keeping their employees and customers safe and healthy," Romanchuk said. "I encourage every eligi-

ble business to apply for these grants."

Since June 29, 2021, businesses have been able to submit an application at [BusinessHelp.ohio.gov](http://BusinessHelp.ohio.gov). Each Ohio business location that meets the criteria and submits a complete application will be eligible for a grant, if funds are available. Grants will be awarded on a first-come, first served basis.

For more information about the Food and Beverage Establishment Grant, visit [businesshelp.ohio.gov](http://businesshelp.ohio.gov) or email [foodandbeveragegrant@development.ohio.gov](mailto:foodandbeveragegrant@development.ohio.gov).

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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 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., Pondarosa, 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.

## Caring for our veterans during Fourth of July celebrations

As Americans ready for barbecues and fireworks on the Fourth of July, it's also important to remember that some veterans might be uncomfortable in large crowds or around loud noises.

Swords to Plowshares, a nonprofit organization that is nationally recognized for its decades of experience and leadership in building comprehensive programs and resources for low-income, homeless, and at-risk veterans, reminds everyone to be supportive of our veterans by respecting how they choose to engage in Fourth of July activities.

Not all veterans who are exposed to combat or other traumatic military experiences are diagnosed with PTSD. Approximately 30% of Vietnam War Veterans experience PTSD over the course of their lifetimes, and approximately one in five service members who have returned from deployment operations in Afghanistan and Iraq have symptoms of PTSD.

Because Fourth of July fireworks displays can sound like explosions or gunfire, and these might remind some veterans of traumatic

experiences, some will choose to avoid them.

Loud noises may cause a veteran with PTSD to relive or re-experience a traumatic event in their past. This may induce an overly vigilant or guarded response, a pre-occupation with danger, or a fixation with being prepared for whatever may occur in the future.

Some veterans may want to avoid public events at other times, even if fireworks are not involved. Research has found that for some veterans, emotional gatherings with patriotic symbols can be a risk for worsening or recurrence of PTSD symptoms.

Others may want to avoid watching the news if it focuses on stories about war. Repeated exposure has been found to be a risk for developing PTSD or worsening of PTSD symptoms, particularly for those veterans who are following the news closely and viewing coverage that is reminiscent of their own experiences.

Hyperarousal, difficulties sleeping or concentrating, a startle response, or avoiding sitting with a back to a door or

window may also be due to cumulative trauma. These responses may also correspond to the actual traumatic events if their trauma occurred.

PTSD has a relationship with traumatic brain injury (TBI) and chronic pain as part of what is referred to as "the polytrauma clinical triad." TBI symptoms such as sleep problems, trouble with memory and concentration, depression, anxiety, and irritability may overlap with those of PTSD.

To help our nation's veterans, it's important for caregivers, supporters, and advocates to be well-educated on how to

assist them. Developed by Swords to Plowshares and funded in partnership with the Walmart Foundation, Toolbox.vet is unique in that it blends written content with podcast audio and video conversations with real veterans and advocates. Information about PTSD, community-based care, veterans benefits, and much more is available.

Veterans in crisis and those concerned about them can call the Veterans Crisis Line at 1-800-273-8255 (press 1) to talk with caring, qualified responders or go to [veteranscrisisline.net](http://veteranscrisisline.net).

## 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.

## 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**

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## •Lexington school board makes preparations for new school year

(Continued from Front Page)

Brokaw, high school educational aide, effective at the end of the 2020-'21 school year.

Dustin Horn was hired as a transportation mechanic, effective with successful completion of pre-employment paperwork, two years experience.

Erika Kovinchick was hired for the treasurer's office, two-year contract, 2021-'22 and 2022-'23.

The board approved the updated Administrator Salary Schedule.

Administrative contract recommendations for 2-year contracts (2021-'22 and 2022-'23) were approved for Tucker Bacquet, 7-12 curriculum director; Levi Mowry, technology director; Joy Bowman, K-6 curriculum director; Adam Smith, transportation mechanic; Craig Clever (retire/rehire), maintenance supervisor; Vickie Stima, EMIS coordinator; Jeff Eichorn, 7-12 athletics, activities director and assistant principal; and Tricia Volz, food service director.

Jessica Brokaw resigned as varsity girls' basketball coach, effective June 28, 2021.

Seth Cole was approved as JV boys' cross country coach, for the 2021 cross country season.

Aiden Javurek was approved as a tuition student for the 2021-'22 school year for kindergarten, tuition waived per board policy following teaching parent.

The board accepted the FY '22 contract with NCOCC for the same technology services as previous years.

The contract with Allerton Hill Consulting Services was approved, effective July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022.

The FY '22 845 contract and additional psychology service agreement (for the period May 7, 2021 through June 30, 2021) with MOESC was approved.

The board approved continued membership in the Richland Area Chamber of Commerce for the period of May 2021 through April 2022 at a cost of \$250.

A contract with SPARC to provide a career coach for the school district FY '22 was approved. The district share of \$7,000 is consistent with past SPARC contracts.

The board also approved the Blended Learning Declaration for 2021-'22.



T-C Staff/Bud Motter

**DIANA DAWSON AND DONNA PETRAS** help at the dessert table during the free community lunch at Diamond Hills Baptist Church on Saturday, June 26.

## News Briefs in Education

Students named to the 2021 spring semester dean's list at Columbus State Community College are Michael Cochenour of Lexington, construction management; and Skylar Baddour, associate of arts; Rachel Bloodwyn, digital design and graphics; Andrew Box, associate of arts; Robin Cassidy, hospitality management; Mathias Stanfield, architecture, all of Mansfield To be named to the list, a student must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or higher and be enrolled for six or more credit hours.

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Students graduating from Columbus State Community College following Spring Semester 2021 are Andrew J Box, Cum Laude; and Robin L Cassidy.

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The Pioneer Career and Technology Center Board of Education will hold its regular July Board of Education Meeting at 7:30 pm, Thursday, July 15, in the Pioneer Board of Education Conference Room at the Pioneer Career and Technology Center, Shelby.

## 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, 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.

## Red Cross continues severe blood shortage

The American Red Cross continues to experience a severe blood shortage that is negatively affecting blood product availability across the country. Donors of all blood types — especially type O — are urged to make an appointment to give now and help ensure hospital shelves are stocked with blood products over the Fourth of July holiday and beyond.

Right now, the Red Cross is working around the clock to provide blood products to hospitals responding to an unusually high number of traumas and emergency room visits, as well as overdoses and resulting transplants. As a result of the blood shortage, some hospitals are being forced to slow the pace of elective surgeries until the blood supply stabilizes, delaying crucial patient care.

In addition, while summer is traditionally a time when blood donations decline, this year is particularly challenging as many Americans receive their vaccinations and resume summer activities after more than a year of limited interactions and

travel, leading to lower donor turnout. The need for blood doesn't take a holiday break — patients still depend on lifesaving transfusions.

Donors are needed now to prevent further delays to patient care. 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.

As a thank-you, all those who come to give July 1-6 will receive a Red Cross embroidered hat by mail, while supplies last. And, donors who come to give July 7-31 will receive a \$10 Amazon.com gift card by email, plus a chance to win gas for a year (a \$5,000 value).

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.

Bloodmobile locations are:

Thursday, July 1, 2-7 pm, St. Peter's High School, 111 W. First St., Mansfield

Saturday, July 3, 11 am to 5 pm,, Richland Mall RSMO, 2209 Richland Mall, Ontario; and 9 am to 2 pm, Shelby Police Department, 31 Mack Ave., Shelby

## Shelby Bicycle Days returns July 9 and 10

The Shelby 2021 Bicycle Days will be held Friday and Saturday, July 9 and 10 in Shelby. The midway opens Friday at 11 am with food trucks and non-food vendors.

On Friday at 5:30 pm, Shelby historian, Chris Drain, will share the history of the Shelby Cycle Co. and its impact on the community: "Shelby's Forgotten Factory: The Chicago Handlebar Company." This will be held in the Black Fork Commons Amphitheater.

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

Monday, July 12, 8 am to 1 pm, OhioHealth Mansfield Hospital, 335 Glessner Ave., Mansfield

Wednesday, July 14, 1-7 pm, Richland Mall RSMO, 2209 Richland Mall, Ontario

To donate blood, individuals need to bring a blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification that are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also must meet certain height and weight requirements.

Donors can also save up to 15 minutes at the blood drive by completing a RapidPass®. With RapidPass®, donors complete the pre-donation reading and health history questionnaire online, on the day of donation, from a mobile device or computer. To complete a RapidPass®, follow the instructions at RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass or use the Red Cross Blood Donor App.

The Kids' Safety Spot where kids can explore a variety of safety service vehicles will open Friday at 6 pm at W.W. Skiles Field Parking Lot. A bike-in movie will play at Black Fork Commons, W.W. Skiles Field, at dark.

Saturday's events will include a farmer's market, bike ride loops, a kids bike clinic, a bike decorating contest and the parade at 2 pm.

For information visit <https://www.shelbycic.com/bikedays>.

## Hymnsing is July 9

The next Mansfield Area Community Hymnsing will be held Friday, July 9. The later date is because of the July 4 holiday weekend.

The gathering will be held at 7 pm at New Liberty Baptist Church, Lexington Ave., Lexington, 1/2 mile south of Hanley Rd. This is a community sing-along hymnsing where the crowd calls out the numbers and all join in singing together.

There will be refreshments afterward so those attending are encouraged to bring something to share. Everyone is welcome.

# LOOKING BACK: This Week in Tribune-Courier History

July 3, '80

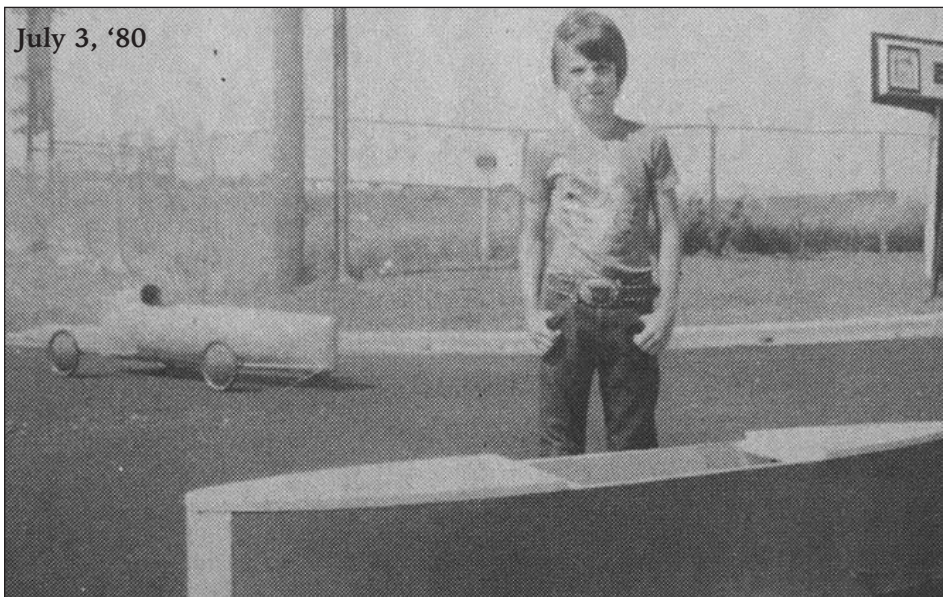
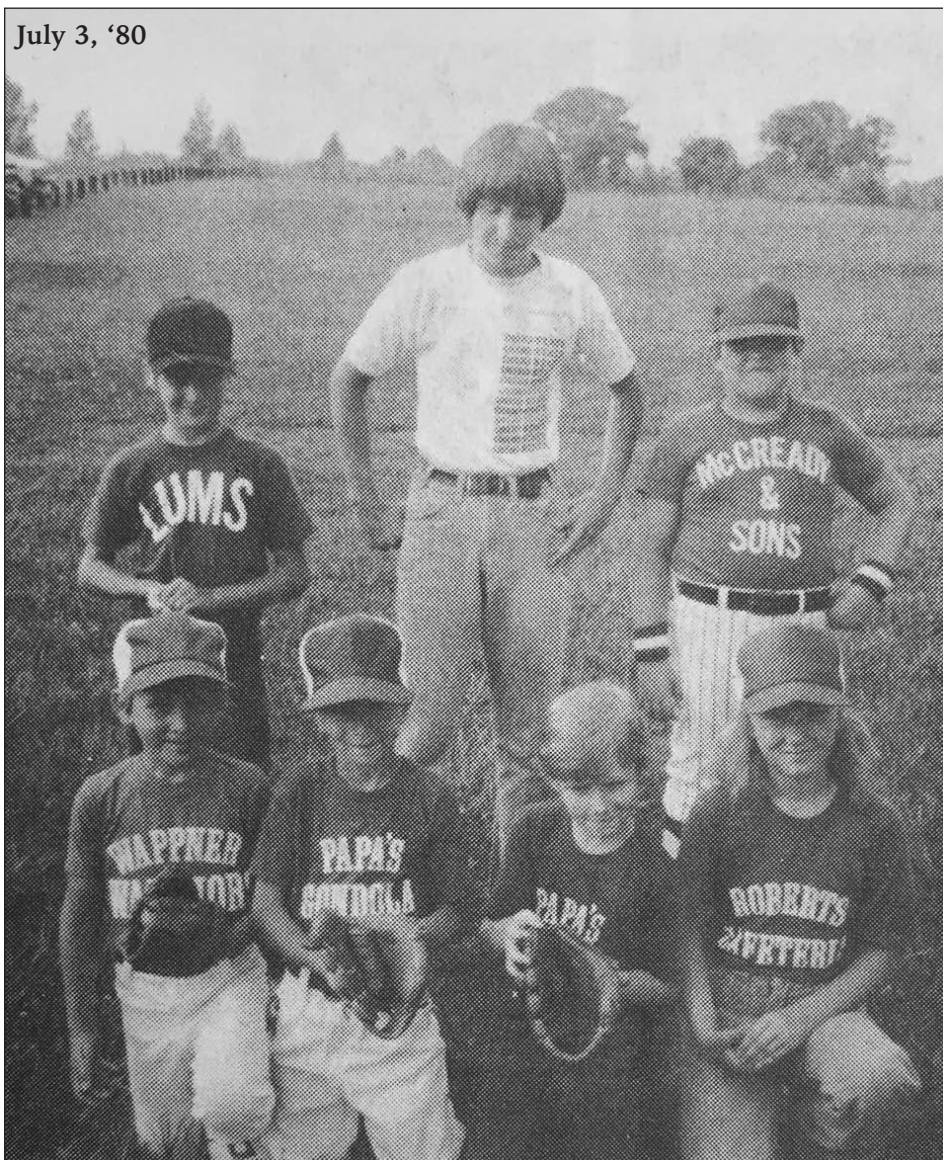


Photo by Helen C. Graham

**TODD BAXTER, 11**, ran his soap box-type care at last Sunday's trial runs on Stumbo Rd. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Baxter, 2421 Millsboro Rd., and is a sixth grader at Ontario Middle School.

July 3, '80



**PICTURED ABOVE** are the silver dollars winners in the Ontario Sports Federation's annual shampoo sale. Top overall salesman was Chris Currrens. Second was Jason Ogle and third was Mike York. Top salesman among the Pee Wee boys was Patrack LaSusa and the best salesman in the "A" League was Richie Rader. Charles Dunmon was the top "B" League salesman and Linda Knott was the best salesmen among the Girls leagues.

July 3, '70



**LEXINGTON SCOUTS GET EAGLE AWARD** — These six Boy Scouts, members of Troop 152, were presented with the coveted Eagle Award at recent ceremonies at Lexington Presbyterian Church. The boys are Philip Lemert, Steven Wolf, Brian Beam, William McClure, Jeffrey Wentz, J. Mark Hilliard. Photo by Alan King

## Six attain Eagle rank

The coveted Boy Scout Eagle rank was awarded to six Lexington scouts, all members of Troop 152, in a special Court of Honor conducted by Richard Krotz at the Lexington Presbyterian Church.

Receiving the Eagle awards were: J. Mark Hilliard, Brian Beam, William McClure, Steven Wolf, Jeffrey Wentz and Philip Lemert.

These awards were presented by Russell W. Phipps, who has 54 years of scouting experience.

Also receiving scouting awards were: Barry Davis, Life Scout rank; John Rolf, First Class Scout; and Randy Wilkinson, Second Class Scout.

During the Court of Honor, Walter Wentz of the Johnny

Applesed Area Council presented merit badges and Ray Myers gave a talk regarding the Order of the Arrow, the Boy Scout honorary camping organization. Myers is a 47 year scouting veteran.

A reception honoring the Eagle Scouts followed the ceremony in the social hall. The Lexington Presbyterian Church sponsors the troop.

July 3, '70



**Pictured above** are Lexington High School Cheerleaders, l to r, Cindy Dillon, Karen Cockley, Sue Dickson and Sue Medwid; back row, Mindy Molter, Brenda Maccioli, Janet Medwid, and Jane Sautter, displaying trophies and ribbons won in competition at the United States Cheerleader Association Camp All-American at Hartland, Michigan. The girls received first, third and fourth place ribbons in nightly cheering and pom pom routine competition and were awarded fourth place Camp Champion trophy on the final night. Mrs. Ann Wilson, cheerleader advisor, visited Camp All-American on the final night to watch her girls receive their honors. The camp is attended by cheerleaders from Ohio, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Indiana. Other area schools attending the camp were Ontario and Malabar.



Photo by Mark Shutt

**HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY** — This photo was captured during the Strawberry Supermoon.

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## HELP WANTED

### Full-Time Police Officer

The City of Ontario, Division of Police is recruiting candidates for the position of full-time Police Officer. This selection process will utilize a Lateral Entry hiring process to establish an eligibility list for hire. The selection process will begin with the screening of applicants; applicants to be considered to continue in the process will undergo an interview(s). Minimum qualifications to apply, candidates must be a commissioned Ohio Peace Officer with at least one year of full-time experience as a Peace Officer. Candidates must also be at least 21 years of age; have a High School Diploma or GED; and must possess a valid Ohio Driver's License. Prior to

appointment, candidate must submit and successfully pass an extensive background investigation, truth verification test, drug screen, physical and psychological examination. Current salary range for this position is \$45,906 to \$59,010 with excellent benefits.

Qualified applicants shall submit an application, cover letter, resume, educational background and specific training documentation relating to the position no later than Monday, July 19 at 8:00 AM at the police dispatch center, located at 555 Stumbo Rd., Ontario, OH 44906. Application packets may be obtained at the same location or online at [www.ontpd.com](http://www.ontpd.com).

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## 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 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)

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on 9th day of July, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. the Madison Township Trustees will hold a special public meeting at Madison Township Hall, 817 Expressview Dr., Mansfield, Ohio 44905 at which time the Madison Township 2022 Tax Budget will be reviewed. A copy of the budget is filed in the office of the Fiscal Officer at 817 Expressview Dr. Mansfield, Ohio 44905, 419-589-9999.

Also, please sign me up to receive the publications at [clerk@madisontwp.us](mailto:clerk@madisontwp.us).

Leanna Rhodes  
Fiscal Officer  
Madison Twp, Richland Co.,  
Mansfield, Ohio  
7-1 '21 (22L)

PROBATE COURT OF RICHLAND COUNTY, OHIO IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF Alyssa Caydence Hartman to Alyssa Caydence Messer CASE NO. 20219062.

### NOTICE OF HEARING ON CHANGE OF NAME

Applicant hereby gives notice to all interested persons and to Adam Shane Hartman whose last know address is 1849 Richland Rd., Marion, OH, 43302, 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 Alyssa Caydence Hartman to Alyssa Caydence Messer.

The hearing on the application will be held on the 3rd day of August, 2021, at 10:30 o'clock am in the Probate Court of Richland County, located at 50 Park Avenue East, Second Floor, Mansfield, Ohio.

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# Ontario Summer Recreation 2021

**By Heather Hendrix**

The City of Ontario Recreation Department held its Summer Recreation Camp June 7-11 and June 14-17. There

were over 150 campers and 40 Ontario High School students working the camp. We offer over 10 different classes for the kids to participate in. This includes every-

thing from Science Fun to soccer, dance and book building. A special thanks to Ontario Schools for the use of the school facilities and the City of Ontario staff for

all of their help. Thanks to all of the volunteers and our amazing high school workers that helped throughout the two weeks. Everyone had a great time.





### Ontario Rec to host wood décor class

The City of Ontario Recreation Department is offering a wood décor class on Saturday, July 10, from 2- 4 pm at the City of Ontario Community Room, 555 Stumbo Rd.

Cost is \$35 per person. Participants will make home décor signs like the examples pictured. Those interested in participating in the class should register at <https://ontarioohio.org/recreation-department/> by July 9, 2021.

## Premier Bank partners with ABA for anti-phishing campaign

Premier Bank has partnered with the American Bankers Association to educate customers about the persistent threat of phishing scams.

The Federal Trade Commission estimates that consumers lost \$1.9 billion to phishing schemes and other fraud in 2019, and the pandemic has only increased the threat. To help combat the toll that phishing is taking on customers, Premier Bank is partnering with the American Bankers Association and more than 1,300 banks across the country to launch an industry-wide consumer awareness campaign called #BanksNeverAskThat.

Using humorous and engaging videos and social media posts, the #BanksNeverAskThat campaign seeks to empower consumers to identify bogus bank communications asking for sensitive information like their passwords and

social security numbers.

“This campaign is an unprecedented effort by the banking industry to address a growing threat to our customers,” said Rob Nichols, ABA president and CEO. “Thanks to participating banks like Premier Bank, we’re turning the tables on the bad guys by giving consumers the tools they need to spot illegitimate bank communications.”

Premier Bank will share eye-catching basic questions and consumer tips on social media designed to highlight the most common phishing schemes. “Cybersecurity education and fraud awareness can often be dull and forgettable. This campaign is designed to be bright and bold with a bit of comedy,” explained Vince Liuzzi, EVP and Chief Banking Officer for Premier Bank. “Customers are directed to BanksNeverAskThat.com\* to learn more information about phishing scams and how to stop fraudsters in their tracks, take the #BanksNeverAskThat quiz, and discover videos, phishing red flags, tips and FAQs.”

### Luncheon planned

The Richland County Republican Party will host a First Monday Luncheon Monday, July 12, from 11:45 am to 1 pm at The Kobacker Room, DLX Events and Catering, 28 N. Main St., downtown Mansfield.

The guest speaker will be Josh Mandel and the lunch will return to a buffet style. RSVP to 419-528-8223 or [rcrh-gop@gmail.com](mailto:rcrh-gop@gmail.com). Lunch is \$10.

**Bellville Liberty Festival Parade**  
Saturday July 3, 11 am

**Happy Independence Day!**  
★  
From the Tribune-Courier staff

## RPH releases mosquito spraying schedule

Richland Public Health will be conducting mosquito spraying, weather permitting, at the following locations:

July 1 – South of E. 3rd St., north of Ford St., east of Distl Ave., west of Oak St., south of Spring St., north of Marshall Ave., east of N. Diamond St., West Smith Ave., Mansfield City. Rain date July 2.

All spraying will be conducted before dawn. This schedule is subject to change. Any schedule changes will be posted at [www.richlandhealth.org](http://www.richlandhealth.org).

Mosquitoes lay their eggs in standing water, which includes puddles, stagnant ditches, and containers such as old tires, buckets, cans, neglected swimming pools and flower pots. Mosquitoes can carry diseases, including West Nile Virus, which can cause serious illness. It is important to apply mosquito repellent when participating in any outdoor activity when mosquitoes are active.

Richland Public Health recommends following these tips to help avoid mosquito bites:

- Make sure that doors and windows have tight-fitting screens.
- Repair or replace all torn screens in your home.
- Remove all discarded tires from your property.
- Dispose of tin cans, plastic containers, ceramic pots, or similar water-holding containers.
- Make sure roof gutters drain properly. Clean clogged gutters in the spring and fall.
- Clean and chlorinate swimming pools,

outdoor saunas and hot tubs. If not in use keep empty and covered.

- Drain water from pool covers.
- Change the water in bird baths at least once a week.
- Turn over plastic wading pools, and wheelbarrows, etc. when not in use.
- Clean ditches of obstructions so they drain properly.
- Eliminate any standing water that collects on your property.
- Check trees for cavities that hold water and fill them with soil, gravel, or sand.
- Remind or help neighbors to eliminate breeding sites on their properties.
- Use insect repellent and follow the label directions.



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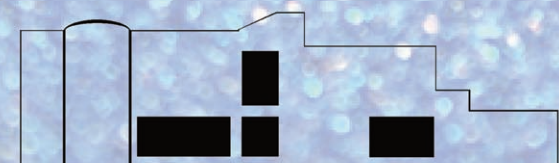
### Grand Opening Celebration of the New Ceramics and Glass Studio and Event Pavilion

Saturday, July 10, 10 am to 2 pm

Activities during the Grand Opening will feature tours of the new studio spaces and pavilion, drawings for gift certificates and gift items.

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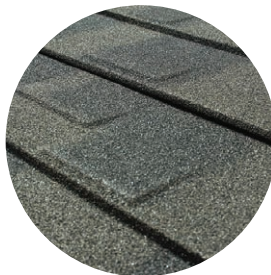
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