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RYAN PHELPS has his head shaved by Janelle Blake during the St. Baldrick's Foundation event. The annual head shaving fundraiser was held at the Phoenix Brewing Company in Mansfield, the first year for the new location. Ryan, who was the last person to have his head shaved at the event, raised \$325 which will stay local.

Madison board reviews mask policy

The Madison Local Schools Board of Education met Wednesday, Sept. 22, in the Madison Middle School Auditoria.

A topic of concern was the rising COVID-19 cases. The mask mandate was amended to include a monitoring period for the following two weeks. If cases increase and absenteeism rises above 25 percent for the next two weeks, Superintendent Rob Peterson has the authority to require masks.

High school principal Sean Conway and athletic director Doug Rickert gave a presentation followed by the treasurer's report from Robin Klenk, treasurer

The monthly financial report was approved as submitted, as was the approval of the permanent appropriations for FY 22 and student activity budgets for FY22.

Marie Williams, MACC Medical Assisting Instructor, gave her resignation, effective Sept. 3. Victoria Colella, middle school intervention specialist, also resigned, effective Oct. 17.

Resignations were accepted from Linda Totman, 2-hour cook, Madison South, effective Aug. 24; Jeff Pate, bus driver, effective Aug. 31; Deborah Zeigler, 2-hour cook, high school, effective Sept. 1; Rick McCliment, custodian, middle school, retirement, effective Sept. 16.

Mentors approved for the 2021-'22 school year are Liz Hicks (2), Breanna Crunkilton, Amy Vickers, Jen

Lawhorn, Connie Fitzpatrick, Jen Branstetter, Brittany Farley, Derek Fisher, Courtney Handshoe, Chris Moody, Jenn Steffey, Holly North, Zinda Thomas, Patrick McLaughlin and Karen VonStein. The board approved a stipend in the amount of \$1,500 for Karen VonStein, lead mentor for the 2021-'22 school year.

Substitute teachers approved on an "on call" basis, as needed for the 2021-'22 school year are Todd Newberry, Abby Radabaugh (long-term sub, Middle School Intervention Specialist), Kelly Carpenter, Nathan Deter, Adam Gumbert, Elizabeth Hatfield, Amelia Oswald, Jaclyn Sitnek, Lora Wolf and Alyssa Woody.

Substitute positions on an "on-call" basis were awarded to Dawn Chinn, bus aide; Bobby Mounts, bus driver; Dianna Roub, cafeteria; Darla Noblet, custodian; Kathleen Hunt, secretary; Jennifer Drake, special education aide/building aide; Pamela Beaver, secretary and cafeteria; and LuAnn Oglesbee, secretary/aide.

Supplemental positions were awarded to Owen Zeiter, head seventh grade boys' basketball coach; and Brian Lowe, head eighth grade girls' basketball coach.

The board hired Marrison Ragowski, assistant teacher, MECLC, effective Aug. 25; Leah Fisher, assistant teacher, MECLC, effective Aug. 25; Alannah Reed, assistant teacher, MECLC, effective Aug. 25; Kimberly Hines, special education 1-1 aide, middle school, effective Sept. 10; Carol Brown, bus driver route 23, effective Sept. 13; and Jennifer Drake, building aide, Eastview, effective, Sept. 20.

Craig Goodwin has been awarded the second shift custodian position at Madison Middle School, replacing Rick McCliment who retired.

Under Article IV, Paragraph 9 of the OAPSE contract, Margie Mosier will return to her former position as a 4-hour cafeteria worker at Madison South Elementary effective (Continued on Page 9)

Foundation receives national recognition

The Richland County Foundation recently received accreditation with the nation's highest standard for philanthropic excellence. National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations® establish legal, ethical, effective practices for community foundations everywhere.

"Meeting the National Standards benchmarks is a rigorous, comprehensive process," said Randy Royster, board member of the Council on Foundations. "This accreditation is a significant accomplishment that indicates

the Richland County Foundation demonstrates a commitment to transparency, quality, integrity and accountability as it carries out its mission."

The National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations® program requires community foundations to document their policies for donor services, investments, grantmaking and administration.

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"This is critically important to our donors," said RCF President Brady Groves. "When people make a charitable bequest or establish a fund, they are putting their trust in us. They are counting on us to manage the investment wisely, honor their charitable wishes and, in some cases, provide lifetime income to a loved one."

RCF works to meet critical community needs and support local causes. The Foundation offers a range of charitable funds, allowing donors to advance a cause, support an individual organization, provide flexible support for community needs or recommend individual grants. In addition to affirming the organization's philanthropic services, the accreditation validate the Foundation's grantmaking practices for the nonprofit community.

RRLC dinner is Saturday

The Richland Rural Life Center will host its annual chicken BBQ on Saturday, Oct. 2, from 4-6 pm. The meal features a half chicken cooked over an open pit and served with a choice of buttered parsley potatoes or au gratin potatoes, old fashioned cole slaw or applesauce, a roll, beverage and homemade vanilla ice cream.

Cost is \$11 for adults and \$6 for a quarter chicken for seniors and children 10 and under. Carry-out meals will be available. Quarts of ice cream will be available for \$3.50. The RRLC is a non-profit organization that supports 4-H and Boy/Cub Scout troops. Proceeds help maintain the center's land and facilities. For more information call 567-307-4220.

Scrap tire event planned for Richland County residents

Richland County Solid Waste Management will host a Scrap Tire Collection Event Saturday, Oct. 2, from 10 am to 2 pm (or until 3,000 tires are collected).

The event will be held at Richland County Fair Grounds, Lantz Rd. entrance and proof of Richland County residency is required.

There is a fee of 50 cents per tire. Only passenger and light truck tires will be accepted, up to 10 tires per vehicle. RCSW will not accept oversized tires, tractor tires, tires on rims and tires with water/fluids.

The event partially funded by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency. Local sponsors are Richland Public Health, Liberty Tire Recycling and the Richland County Fairgrounds.

Visit www.richlandrecycles.com or call 419-774-5861 for more information.



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THE BELL TAVERN was pictured in 1924 newspaper story. The extra door to the right went into the bar room.



THE TWO-STORY SECTION of Wayne's Country Market was once the old Bell Tavern.

The Bell Tavern Today

By Bob Carter

Stories are told of the old country taverns from the horse and buggy days. Writers often write in a romantic vein imagining the beloved patrons who sought shelter within. The truth is that rural taverns were far more numerous than village locations because of the odor of manure within a confined area and the constant cleaning of the stable and court yard to keep the smell down.

Robert Bell settled in Washington Township sometime around 1821. Bell had been one of the early settlers in Bellville but for reasons unknown bought unimproved land from Amariah Watson between Lexington and Mansfield.

He lived in a log cabin until he built a nice big two story frame home in 1840-'41. Bell opened it as a tavern and the building is still standing and serving the public. It's the front two story section of Wayne's Country Market and has been expanded several times over the years to accommodate the growing business.

In Bell's days there were stables, feed sheds and a nearby distillery supplied

from a neighbors small "corn cracker" mill to supply his patrons with food and drink.

Teams with four or sometimes six horses pulling heavy wagons in season no doubt nearly surrounded the tavern.

One time as many as twenty wagons and teams were there. It has been recorded that a patron was charged one price for lodging, food, a drink of whiskey and horse stable.

The unpaved dirt road — now U.S. 42 — was a busy route. A second tavern run by Noah Watson was just down the road. The old Bell Tavern tavern building was owned by four generations of the Bell family.

In the 1950s Ray Bush ran a furniture business in an addition he added.

In 1993, Wayne Meadows opened a small country market and it has grown in popularity so that numerous additions and out buildings have further increased the rapid growing business.

Wayne's is a welcome destination. It's out in the country side next to the Bell Tavern.

In Your Hometown: Fixing Outdated Rules for Seniors and Ohioans with Disabilities

By Senator Sherrod Brown

I recently had the opportunity to speak with Dorothy Gackstetter, from Graytown in Ottawa County. Gackstetter's son, Scott, is developmentally disabled and relies on of Supplemental Security Income, or SSI, benefits. Their family is currently being penalized for doing the right thing, because of outdated government rules.

SSI is a program that helps eight million Americans who are elderly, blind, or disabled make ends meet. For 60 percent of recipients, these SSI benefits are their only source of income.

But right now, arbitrary and out-of-date restrictions prevent Ohioans from saving for emergencies and punish people who want to earn a little extra money to provide for themselves and their families.

If these Americans have even \$1 more than \$2,000 in their savings account for individuals, or \$3,000 for couples, all their SSI benefits are taken away. And this program hasn't been updated in 30 years.

Dorothy and her husband took out a life insurance policy for Scott decades ago. Because Scott's life insurance policy gained value, Dorothy was forced to transfer the policy out of Scott's name, and Scott paid a penalty every month for going over the outdated \$2,000 limit.

We shouldn't be punishing Ohioans who do the right thing and save money for emergencies by taking away the money they rely on to live.

That's why I held a hearing in the Senate Subcommittee on Social Security, Pensions and Family Policy that I chair, on our plan to fix SSI and stop punishing the Ohioans who rely on this program when they work or save money. It was the first hearing on SSI in nearly 25 years.

We talked about my bill, the Supplemental Security Income Restoration Act, that would update the limit on assets people who get SSI can have, raising them up to \$10,000 for individuals and \$20,000 for couples. The bill would also let people earn up to \$399 per month from working, and it would eliminate the current marriage penalty and increase benefits, so that these seniors and Ohioans with disabilities are not forced to live in poverty.

The average monthly benefit is just \$585 for individuals. The most people can get is \$794 — that's less than minimum wage. And we should be rewarding, not punishing people who want to earn a little additional income to provide for themselves.

A wide array of groups who fight for Ohio seniors and workers are all supporting this bill, including AARP, Justice in Aging, AFL-CIO, UAW, and AFSCME.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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News Briefs

Risen Savior Lutheran Church, 1685 Lexington Ave., will host an open house for the community on Oct. 9, from 11 am to 2 pm.

All are invited to stop by the church for a free caramel apple, pumpkin decorating for the kids and a free gift. Tours can be taken of the newly remodeled church. Along with this event the church will be supporting the community with a winter clothing drive. Community members can bring a donation like boots, coats, gloves, hats, and backpacks that will be shared with the children in our local school districts.

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The Laver Rd. ramp to U.S. 30 westbound closed Monday, Sept. 27, for an emergency culvert replacement. The detour route for westbound motorists will be U.S. 30 eastbound to the Reed Rd. exit. Traffic will reenter U.S. 30 westbound from Reed Rd.

Estimated completion is Monday, October 25, 2021.

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The first ever Fall Street Mart & Sidewalk Sale will be held on Saturday, Oct. 2 from 9 am to 3 pm in the park in Bellville. There will be over 20 vendors of various types. Vendor space is available at \$25 each.

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Ridgeway Church of God., 1380 Park Avenue East, Madison Township, will host a spaghetti dinner on Friday, Oct. 8, from 4:30-6:00 pm in the fellowship hall.

Drive-thru ordering will be available. The menu will include spaghetti, bread, salad, dessert and beverage. Cost is a freewill donation. All proceeds will benefit the church. For more information call 419-589-5385.

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Mansfield Area Community Hymnsing will be held Friday, Oct. 1, at 7 pm at New Liberty Baptist Church, Lexington Ave., Lexington. The church is 1/2 mile south of Hanley Rd., on the east side by the curve.

This is a free event. The format is a singalong hymnsing, where the congregation calls out song numbers from the hymnal and everyone joins in to sing.

Refreshments will be available afterward and those at-

tending are encouraged to bring something along to share with the rest of the congregation. Everyone of all ages are welcome.

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Washington Township Fire Department will host a pancake breakfast on Oct. 2, from 7-11 am, 2480 Possum Run Rd. Breakfast will include pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, coffee, milk and orange juice. Admission is by donation. Proceeds raised will continue assisting the department and the community. All are welcome.

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Veteran of Foreign Wars Post 9943, 806 Grace St., Madison area, is participating in essay scholarship competitions. Patriot's Pen is open to 6th-8th grade students. The theme is "How Can I Be A Good American."

Voice of Democracy is open to 9th-12th grade students and the theme is "America: Where Do We Go From Here?" Young American Creative Patriotic Art is open to 9th-12th grade.

Applications and rules are available at VFW Post 9943, 806 Grace St. Mansfield. Deadline to enter is Oct. 31.

Contact Beth Baldrige at 419-545-2297 for more information or visit youthscholarshio@vfw.org.

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Help is needed to harvest the produce and clean up Liberty Garden in Mansfield. A great amount of food is being taken to the Catholic Charities Food Pantry for distribution throughout the community, especially greens, tomatoes and peppers. More than 500 pounds have been harvested so far this summer. Still to be harvested are squash, greens, onions, beets, corn and pumpkins.

October work dates (from 5:30-7:30 pm) are Oct. 4, 9, 16, 21, 25 and 30.

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The 29th annual Truck Show to benefit TFC Global, a ministry to the trucking industry, will be held Friday, Oct. 1. This year's event will be one day instead of two days, as it has been in the past.

Drivers will gather in Kidron from 2:30-5 pm. Concessions will be available.

The Parade of Lights will begin at 6 pm and drivers will arrive about 8 pm at the Mt. Hope Event Center, 8076 Ohio 241, Millersburg, where there will be food and live musical entertainment.

There will be a chicken BBQ carry-out at 4 pm. The public is invited. The link to online donations and an online auction is <https://e.givesmart.com/events/n13/>

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All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church of Bellville, 25 Church St., Bellville, will host speaker Elaine Tanner on Sunday, Oct. 3, at 10:30 am. She will speak on "My Appalachia." Tanner's roots run deep in Appalachian-culture-given insight as she exposes the exploration of the people and the lands after centuries of extractive practices in these Appalachian mountain communities.

For more information visit www.allsoulsuohio.org.

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A support program for grandparents raising grandchildren and foster families raising children will be hosted by

Ontario Local Schools and Ontario United Methodist Church on Thursday, Oct. 14, from 6-7:30 pm, at Ontario UMC, 3540 Park Avenue West, Ontario.

A light dinner will be served and kids will be offered their own breakout session.

The event is hosted by Cathleen Johnson, Substance Abuse Coordinator/Counselor, Ontario Local Schools and Jim Shaum and Pastor Chris Bell of Ontario UMC.

RSVP the number of family members attending to Ontariomethodist@gmail.com or call the church at 419-529-4345.

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State Route 96, just west of Franklin Church Rd., will close Monday, Oct. 4 for a culvert replacement. The detour route for westbound motorists will be SR 96 to SR 603, northwest on 603 to SR 13, south on 13 to 96, and reverse for eastbound motorists. Estimated completion is Friday, Oct. 8, 2021.

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Giving A Voice To The Vulnerable: *Featuring Hillside Inn*

Photos and Article by Traci Little

The cold, hard kitchen floor is where she spends most of her sleepless nights. Her husband refuses to provide her a warm blanket or any other comfort. The marks on her body remind her of how she was beaten with that white extension cord. When her husband is away at work, she escapes, leaving everything behind.

She discovered 58:12 Global through the newspaper. The increased beatings she was receiving left her hospitalized with brain trauma. When she walked into the doors of the safe house, terror consumed her. Initially, she feared he would find her. Despite her nagging worry, the staff made her feel welcome and safe. Her children love it there as well. This place of peace allows families like this to rebuild their self-confidence and esteem.

Over time, a person starts to believe the lies that they are useless, unimportant, and have no value. Reminding these precious souls that they are valued and loved is an honor and a privilege. The staff are now her friends. They share one another's stories and have a special bond. If you or someone you know are in an abusive relationship and need help, pick up the phone

and call or text 330-204-5788. You and your children will find safety here!

This is just a glimpse of what people are enduring behind closed doors. Many times, people don't feel they have any other choice but to endure this endless trauma. This is why 58:12 Global was created.

In 2014, 58:12 Rescue was formed by Larry and Kendra Kaufman and a core team of people from Grace Church in Berlin, Ohio. Larry and Kendra Kaufman have raised a family and pastored a local church in Holmes County, Ohio for over 20 years. They purchased a beautiful place called Hillside Inn. The goal of Hillside Inn is to provide guests a first-class hospitality service. Hillside Inn was created with the vision to help people rest, relax and escape from the stresses of life. Walking into this breathtaking place will allow you to exhale and breathe! The staff and environment are personal, authentic, and inviting! When you stay at Hillside Inn, you are supporting a mission that is changing the world! This beautiful place sits upon a hill overlooking the beauty of Amish Country. It's simply the best view around! You'll find that it is just walking distance from antique malls, fine art galleries, local cheese shops and more!

All profits of Hillside Inn are used for 58:12 Global to bring hope and healing to the most vulnerable in our world. There are currently three locations: Holmes County, Haiti, and Thailand. Individuals who come to any of the 58:12 Global homes are welcomed into a safe and loving environment that is designed to help them receive support and healing. Isaiah 58:12 says, "Your people will rebuild the ancient ruins and will raise up the age-old foundations; you will be called Repairer of Broken Walls, Restorer of Streets with Dwellings." The mission of 58:12 Rescue is to provide a safe Christ-centered home for vulnerable women and children in our community that have been devastated by sexual abuse and/or domestic violence. Please consider booking your stay at this gorgeous Inn. Not only will it refresh your own spirit, but you will help

support a ministry that is helping the most vulnerable like the stories shared.

Donations can also be given at <https://www.5812global.org/give-5812-global>

Hillside Inn is located at 5676 Township Rd. 362, Millersburg, OH 44654. Be sure to visit www.hillsideinn.com and view their charming rooms. You'll find they have a combination of the rustic and homey feel of Amish country with all the modern comforts of your own home.



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2369 Bowman Rd., Mansfield • Pastor Glenn M. Phillips
Sunday Worship 10 am • Wednesdays 6 pm
hillsidefcg@hotmail.com

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1630 Ashland Rd., Mansfield • 419-589-2114
Father Matthew Frisbee
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www.mansfieldstmarys.org

Mayflower Congregational Church

548 North McElroy Rd. • 419-589-6612
Pastor Rev. Dr. Rich Rader
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www.mansfieldmayflower.com

Lexington Presbyterian Church

35 West Church St., Lexington • 419-884-1330
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10:30 am Sunday Worship

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By Kim Sterry

Corn Fritter/Hush Puppy

This recipe is a mix between a Fritter and a Hush Puppy. It is shaped like a fritter, but has a hush puppy taste — the best of both worlds. We cooked them in the oven instead of frying them on the stovetop which used much less oil and made much less mess.

Ingredients

- 3 eggs
- 2 1/2 cups fresh or frozen corn
(If you use frozen, defrost and drain)
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 2 cups corn meal
- 2 scallions, chopped
- salt & pepper
- 1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese (optional)
- 1/4 cup olive oil

For the Topping:

- 2 Tbsp. sour cream
- 2 Tbsp. greek yogurt
- 1 Tbsp. honey
- 1 tsp. siracha

Instructions

In a blender add the eggs, 1 cup of corn, salt & pepper and milk and blend well. Transfer to bowl and add sugar, corn meal, scallions and remaining 1 1/2 cups corn and mix well. Add cheese in as well, if you are using. On a baking sheet add 1/4 cup of olive oil and put in oven to preheat to 350. When pan is hot remove from oven and add a scoop of the mix and flatten down. Cook for 15 minutes then turn fritters and place back in oven for another 10–15 minutes until cooked and slightly browned. Mix remaining ingredients in a bowl, to top the fritters.

NOTE: Another option for this would be to add some chopped red pepper and top with sour cream.

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By Mátiece Thomas

Let me start today by asking you a question. How many of you have days that you want to throw your scale out the window? It can be so frustrating when you put in the work, eat healthy and the scale doesn't move or even worse it has the nerve to go up! We have all been there, let me shine a light on the scale and why its not always kind. There are a lot of things that can make a scale go up and it has nothing to do with body fat.

When you are lifting weights you create micro tears in your muscles, this is how we build our muscles. When micro tears occur there is inflammation in the muscles and the muscle will retain water. Inflammation and water retention can make your scale go up. Building lean muscle is important... so don't stop, just



don't worry about your scale for a couple of days.

Sodium is another thing that causes water retention, so if the night before you ate Chinese food, then don't panic if your scale is up a pound or so the next morning. Flush out the sodium by drinking water.

Let me ask you a personal question. Are you regularly going to the bathroom? If not this can reek havoc on your body and your scale. Women should try and get 21–25 grams of fiber a day and men should take in 30–38 grams a day. Also a good probiotic can help with this problem.

Ok ladies lets talk hormones, they are the scale's worse enemy. Whether we are talking your cycle, premenopausal or full blown menopause the scale is not your friend. When your hormones are constantly fluctuating so is your scale so don't give up. Just stay on the right track with water, good nutrition and exercise.

I hope this article has helped you have a better relationship with your scale. There can be a lot of reasons it is not giving you the answer you want. Remember to not let the scale derail you on your fitness journey. Just weigh-in once a day, first thing in the morning and don't take what it says personal.

Follow me at Instagram-5ptsfitness_trainergirl for nutrition and workout tips.

Fall Decor Ideas & Tips

Photos and Article By Traci Little

If you told my teenage self that I would one day love decorating, I would have laughed at you. In my younger years, I could be described as a tomboy. I could almost always be found outdoors enjoying nature or playing sports.

While I still love all of those things, I now appreciate the creative outlet that decorating brings. The biggest piece of advice I could give is to be true to your own decorating style. While it's fun to get new ideas and inspiration, we don't want to mimic someone else's style just to be like them. Find what works for you and makes your home feel warm and inviting. Here are some practical tips on decorating for fall:

Don't Go Broke

Some years you may have the extra

funds to spend on some fresh, new decorations, but most years, you can use what you have tucked away in your attic or basement. Shop your own home first. Old books and vintage items are a wonderful touch. Decorating doesn't have to be expensive. I find most things after the season is over for 75–80% off! Stores like Hobby Lobby, Big Lots, Dollar General and the Target dollar spot are some of my favorite places to find inexpensive items. Take a look at your own yard and cut up some dried blooms or branches to use. Sticking colorful stems inside an oversized vase is a great, cheap touch!

Keep It Simple

Sometimes we can overdecorate. Too much clutter and trinkets can overwhelm a space. Lay out all of the items you have on a table. Now take a look at places like your mantel, dining room table, hutch and end tables. Where can you add bits of autumn color and texture? Some of your current décor will need to be put away, while most items can stay.

I like to keep things like greenery, wood tones and metal textures to incorporate together. Remember, you don't need anything fancy or elaborate.
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— Larry and Kendra Kaufman



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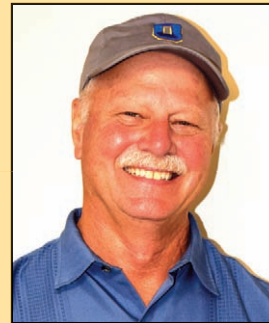
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SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTERS LOCAL 3849: LETTER OF ENDORSEMENT

Dear Residents of Springfield Township and the City of Ontario:

On November 2, 2021, you have the opportunity to make a difference in our community. We have two Township Trustee seats that need to be voted on by you. This year has never been more important to get out and vote for these highly qualified individuals! We are at a crossroads, and the outcome of this election will affect our community for many years to come. As voters, you have the privilege of choosing who will make decisions with your tax dollars. This is an awesome responsibility and honor. Your safety has always been and will always be our top priority. We are invested in the lives of the residents of Springfield Township and the City of Ontario. Our passion and dedication to this community inspires us to endorse the candidates that will prioritize your safety and we humbly ask that you join us too.

Our first endorsement is Don Daugherty. Don has been a resident of Springfield Township for over thirty years. Owning his own business has given Don the experience and knowledge in several areas such as, management skills, practical engineering, heavy equipment maintenance, road and business operations, ODOT material specs, and heavy equipment operation.

Don has also served as the Springfield Township Fire Departments' Mechanic/Maintenance Technician. This experience has given Don the invaluable expertise and knowledge as to preventable maintenance for both Road and Fire Department Equipment operations.

Don is committed to community service. He has served on the Richland County Fair Board and continues to serve on the Springfield Zoning Committee, a position he has held for several years.

If elected Don will be resigning from his position at Springfield Township Fire Department. He is willing to take a considerable loss in pay in order to better serve our community.

The Springfield Township Professional Firefighters L3849 feel strongly that Don Daugherty's dependability, experience, knowledge, skills, and talents would serve Springfield Township admirably.

Our second endorsement is Terry Thompson. Terry is also a long-time resident of Springfield Township. Terry has over thirty-five years of experience in leadership roles in a Fortune 100 Company and as a private business owner in our community for many years.

Terry currently manages over fifty municipal service contracts in fifty-eight counties covering Ohio and Pennsylvania. This impressive experience has prepared him to successfully manage our Township Government and gives him a unique and clear understanding as to how local government should work to benefit taxpayers like you!

Terry is a 2018 graduate of the OHIO Township Leadership Academy. This exclusive academy enhances the leadership and decision-making skills required to manage a Township effectively. Communicating and Working with Citizens, Building Sustainable Communities, Team Building, Conflict Management and Dispute Resolution are just some of the classes Terry has taken.

The members of Local 3849 found Terry's initiative to understand the position and responsibilities of a Township Trustee honorable. Prior to ever running for office, we found Terry to be an extremely responsible person with impeccable character and a strong work ethic. We need a Township Trustees that strive to improve themselves in order to better serve the Springfield Township community.

We, the members of Springfield Township Professional Firefighters Local 3849, proudly endorse both Don Daugherty and Terry Thompson for the position of Springfield Township Trustee. We humbly ask for your support of these two candidates on November 2nd.

Sincerely,

The Members of Springfield Township Professional Firefighters Local 3849

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*Early Voting Begins October 5.
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Fall Decor Ideas & Tips

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-rate to make your home feel relaxing.

A Mixture Of Different Items

I like to mix and match different things like pumpkins, faux leaves and berries, candles, acorns and seasonal dishes. I find myself trying things out to see how it looks, and then changing my mind until it feels just right. Wooden bowls and trays are fun things to fill for table tops and mantels. Hang a fall wreath on your front door. There are some great do-it-yourself wreath tutorials out there. Adding colorful throw pillows can spruce up any room. Layering rugs is an easy way to add new warmth to your current entryway.

A Celebration Of The Senses

Did you know that we associate memories with our senses? Think about the special memories from your childhood around the holidays. I am almost certain when you smell a familiar scent or someone bakes your grandmother's favorite chocolate chip banana bread, it takes you right back to the past. While decorating for fall, bake up some cookies, light some candles and play some autumn folk music on your favorite streaming device. This not only makes the time more enjoyable, but you are creating memories and traditions for the people in your home.

Incorporate Light

I love to use battery powered twinkle lights on my mantel. What a difference a little light makes in a space! Whether it is twinkle lights, a fire, or freshly lit candles, a little bit of light goes a long way for your decorating space.

Plan For The Following Year

It's always fun to plan and take note of ideas throughout the year. Pinterest is a great way to save ideas and keep track of what inspires you! If you find an idea in a magazine, take a picture of it, or cut it out.

Strive For An Ambiance Of Comfort

Be patient with how your decorating style evolves. Some years will look different than others. Having the best of the best is not what it is about. How do others feel when they enter your home? It isn't how neatly decorated your home is that people truly remember. It's the way you make them feel and how they are welcomed with warm, hospitable ways. Create a comfortable space for guests and family to relax and unwind. Inviting loved ones into a safe haven of love and hope speaks louder than your decor.

What do you love about decorating? I hope you found some simple takeaways to inspire your own home and space. What sparks joy in you about decorating and making your home a place that welcomes others?



Photo by Damon Callis

DAY TRIPPIN WITH DAMON — Bridal Veil Falls is located in Cuyahoga Valley National Park. It is an easy 0.3 mile out-and-back hike. Bridal Veil Falls' cascade is about 20 feet tall. It is just a short 5-minute walk to the Deerlick Creek waterfalls. The Great Falls of Tinkers Creek (20-foot tall, 80-foot wide), is a 3 mile drive and the small waterfalls of Hemlock Creek are also in the Bedford Reservation, and are roughly 2 miles away.



Photo by Traci Little

A COUPLE takes a pleasant ride through Amish Country in Sugar Creek near Hillcrest Orchard.

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Stingel Elementary School recognized for PBIS success

Stingel Elementary School has been recognized for its success with Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS). PBIS involves teaching students expected behaviors in a consistent and positive way, modeling and acknowledging those behaviors and helping all students meet expectations and be successful.

PBIS has been shown to improve student achievement, student behavior and school climate.

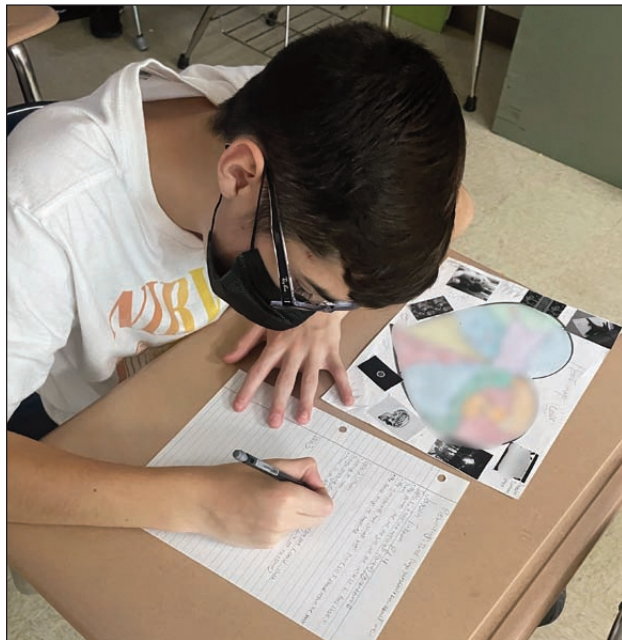
In 2015, Ohio PBIS Network first recognized schools that were model examples of strong PBIS.

In 2021, Stingel Elementary School applied and earned the Bronze level. The school is one of 354 award-winning schools to be recognized at any of the levels Gold (34), Silver (70) or Bronze (233).

Stingel Elementary School will be honored at the 2021 Ohio PBIS Showcase in conjunction with the Ohio Leadership Advisory Council (OLAC) virtual conference on Dec. 9. The theme for the conference is "Responsive, Reimagined and Resilient Leadership." The event is free to all who register. For more information visit <https://ohioleadership.org/news-and-events/2021-action-forum>.



Ontario High School Spirit Days Sept. 21 • Movie/TV Character Day



STUDENTS in Mrs. Davis' second grade class at Ontario read the book *When I was Young in the Mountains*. Students focused on the setting of the book, in the mountains during Johnny-House and butter churning times and how the story would change if the book was set in our current time period. Students then made their own butter.

Voting begins Oct. 4 for RSWCD board supervisors

The Ohio Soil and Water Conservation Commission will cause an election of two board supervisors of the Richland Soil and Water Conservation District Commission (Richland SWCD) to be held in accordance with Chapter 940 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Board supervisors are interested, conservation-minded, local leaders who promote conservation of the county's natural resources through education, planning and technical assistance which are key to the success of the District. Supervisors advocate for the District, participate in monthly board meetings, assist with programs and services, and attend area and state meetings. The elected Supervisors will begin their three-year term as public officials in January 2022.

The 2021 Richland SWCD Board Supervisor candidates are Lanny Hopkins, Jean McClintock and Mike Temple.

In-person and absentee voting begins Oct. 4 and will continue until Nov. 2. Election ballots may be obtained from the Richland SWCD office Monday through Friday during normal business hours at 1495 W. Longview Avenue, Suite 205B, Mansfield, OH 44906, by calling 419-747-8686, or at Elections@RichlandSWCD.net. Absentee ballots must be received by the Richland SWCD office by Nov. 2, 2021, at 4 pm. Individuals who own or occupy land within the Richland Soil and Water Conservation District and are 18 years of age or older may vote for the supervisor.

To learn more about the 2021 RSWCD candidates visit <https://richlandswcd.net/get-involved/board-supervisors>



MRS. WILGING'S eighth grade language arts students at Ontario Middle School are putting their HEART into their writing. Students began by reflecting on what people, experiences or things have made them who they are. After their heart creation, students began pre-writing for their personal essay "Three Things You Should Know About Me." Sharing personal experiences and memories helps build community within the eighth



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Mohican Covered Bridge • Photo by Brandon Chambers

•Madison board reviews mask policy

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Sept. 14. Janis Lotz will be a 2-hour cook at Eastview and Heidi Weikle has been awarded the 4-hour cook position at Mifflin Elementary, replacing Tina Nikolaus who resigned.

Brittany Haynes has been awarded the special education 1-1 aide position at Mifflin Elementary, a new position created by student enrollment.

The board approved the first reading of the revised board policy for use of medications. The board authorized the Ohio Schools Council Cooperative to advertise and receive bids for the purchase of two 84 passenger conventional type school buses on the board's behalf. (This resolution does not obligate the district to purchase.)

The board adopted the strategic plan developed in the work sessions at Mid-Ohio Educational Service Center on June 24, 2021, and July 22, 2021.

The board approved the purchase of chromebooks and licenses from XTech Partners for Eastview, Mifflin and Madison South in the amount of \$131,875 to be purchased through ESSER III funds.

The next regular board of education meeting will be held at 4:30 pm on Wednesday, Oct. 27, in the Madison Middle School Auditoria.

City of Ontario will provide leaf pick-up for residents

The City of Ontario will offer fall leaf pick-up service beginning Monday, Oct. 25 and ending on, or about, Friday, Nov. 19, weather permitting.

There will not be a schedule for when this service will be provided to each neighborhood. The city will try to make a second round, but this is not guaranteed, so leaves should be placed at the edge of the roadway (not in the roadway) as soon as possible.

This service is for leaf pick-up only. Residents are asked not to place sticks, tree limbs or other yard debris among the leaves. Pick-up service for sticks, tree limbs, or other yard debris is provided in the spring.

For more information call Jeff Wilson at 419-529-2495.

Domestic Violence Shelter diversifies its funding

The leadership at The Domestic Violence Shelter wants to ensure its financial future. So, the board recently approved setting up an agency endowed fund at the Richland County Foundation.

"The endowed fund is part of our strategic plan, and it helps us diversify our funding. It is one more step toward financial security," said Domestic Violence Shelter CEO Kathy Ezawa.

Ezawa said they receive gifts from donors and fund raisers and local, state and federal funding to support the Shelter which can change from year-to-year.

The Shelter is expanding into a building adjacent to its current location. It will add 18 beds and 2,200 square feet which increases the capacity by 70%. Once the renovations are complete, the Shelter will be able to house about 58 people to address a spike in domestic violence in the community.

The building purchase was made possible by several donors including the following funds at the foundation: Robert and Esther Black Family Foundation Fund; Jennette C. Hartman Fund; Fred B. and Marian J. Hout Fund; and Katherine L. Parker Fund

Other donors included the Phillips Family Foundation and S.N. and Ada Ford Foundation.

Ezawa said a miracle occurred when The Shelter found out it qualified for a Community Development Block Grant from Richland County Regional Planning. Due to the pandemic, there were funds available, and the Shelter received a total of \$286,000.

The expanded shelter should be open by the spring or summer of 2022.

To donate to The Domestic Violence Shelter Endowed Fund, visit richlandcountyfoundation.org and click the donate button, select The Domestic Violence Shelter in the fund dropdown box. Or write a check payable to RCF and note the fund on the memo line.

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

5K run/walk is Saturday

The Warriors Leave Your Demons Behind 5K Run/Walk will be held Saturday, Oct. 2, at Marshall Park in Ontario.

This is a walk dedicated to raising awareness and support for the community and the many challenges community members face including bullying, addiction and recovery, domestic violence and animal abuse, suicide prevention and mental health. This event will also support our military.

Early registration through Sept. 30, is \$15 and race day is \$20. Children 12 and under are \$5 and 13-17 are \$10.

Those who sign-up early will receive t-shirts and payments can be made by cash, check, cash app or Venmo. Transportation can be provided if needed.

The race will be held at 9 am with registration beginning at 8 am. There will be snacks, refreshments and raffle and door prizes. Course may be a challenging to some due to hills and wooded trails. The net proceeds will be donated to a charity selected by participant vote at the end of the race.

For more information contact Sunnee Ball by email at sisco0034@gmail.com or call 567-307-2360.

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Tribune-Courier Sports Highlights

Clear Fork at River Valley • Sept. 17 • Clear Fork Win 19-41 • Photos by Jeff Hoffer



**Clear Fork Girls Tennis vs. Marion Harding
Sept. 23 • Photos by Jeff Hoffer**



Tribune-Courier Sports Highlights



Ontario High School Bill Brown at Marshall Park • Sept. 25

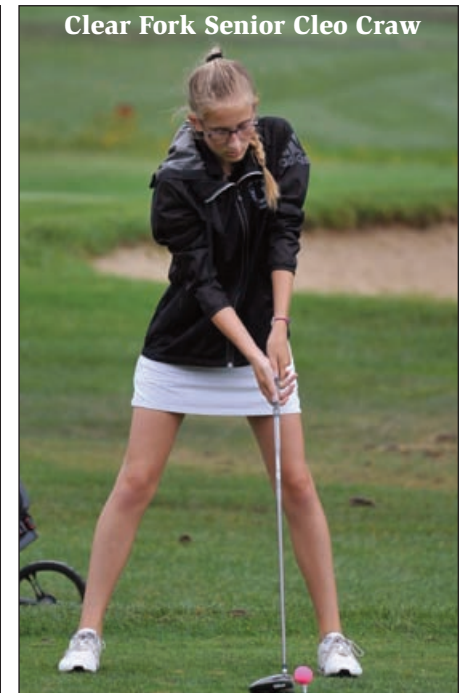


OCC CHAMPIONS — The Lady Lex Gold golf team (top photo) won both the Ohio Cardinal Conference and North Central Ohio Girls Golf League championships. The team played at Brookside Golf Club in Ashland on Sept. 25, and earned a two-stroke (347–349) win over Ashland. Team members are Trynity Wolfe, Hannah Smith, Maddy Hager, Hannah Whitney, Sophie Masi, Lainey Kathrein and Michael Kathrein. Athletes recognized as 1st Team were Hannah S. and Lainey K.; and 2nd Team, Hannah W., Trynity W. and Sophie Masi. Coach Kathrein is the OCC Coach of the Year. The girls are preparing for sectionals on Oct. 6 at Sycamore Springs, Findlay. The JV purple team (bottom photo) is pictured with varsity members) took fifth place.

Clear Fork Girls Golf vs. Mapleton • Sept. 20 • Photos by Jeff Hoffer



Clear Fork Senior
Brooke Beer



Clear Fork Senior Cleo Craw

Ontario High School 2021 Homecoming



T-C Staff/Bud Motter

HOMECOMING — Alejandro Carrizal Ramos and Ellie Maurer were crowned as the Ontario High School 2021 Homecoming King and Queen prior to the start of the football game against River Valley.



ONTARIO sophomore Chase Studer (24) put the Warriors on the scoreboard early in the first quarter. The Warriors lost their homecoming game 49-14.



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COOPER WELTY, 7, gets his face painted prior to the Ontario vs. River Valley Football game played in Ontario. Doing the face painting was Katie Spellman.



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ONTARIO SOPHOMORE Dylan Floyd (11) picks up a first down against River Valley in a contest that was played in Ontario. River Valley won the game 49-14.



Robin Eyerly inducted into Phi Kappa Phi

Robin Eyerly of Ontario was recently inducted into The University of Findlay's Chapter of The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi.

Founded in 1897, Phi Kappa Phi is the nation's oldest, largest and most selective honor society. To receive this invitation-only accolade, a junior must have a GPA

in the upper 7 1/2 percent of her/his class.

Robin was 1 of 3 students enrolled in the animal science/pre veterinary medicine program invited to join Phi Kappa Phi.

Robin is in her junior year at The University of Findlay and is the daughter of Dave and Angela Eyerly of Ontario.



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MARIE HEININGER and her two daughters, senior Sarah, and freshman Abigail, stop at the Mt. Vernon Nazarene University booth during the annual college fair held in the gym at Mansfield Christian High School. Aubrey Bailey of Mt. Vernon explains why they should consider Mt. Vernon. Representatives from 29 colleges from all across the United States took part in the event.

John, McClain announce press conference

State Representatives Marilyn John (R-Richland County) and Riordan McClain (R-Upper Sandusky) announced an upcoming press conference on Oct. 6, in the Robert E. Netzley Conference room to discuss House Bill 290.

House Bill 290, better known as the Backpack Bill, will extend school choice to all students throughout Ohio, which

will expand their educational opportunities.

During the press conference, the representatives will announce a sub-bill to HB 290.

This very important legislation strives to ensure that Ohio maintains strong funding for public and private schools while also cultivating innovation and opportunity for all of Ohio's children.



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THE ST. BALDRICK'S FOUNDATION head-shaving event was held at the Phoenix Brewing Company in Mansfield. With Fred Beeching are Pam Alt-Costello and Judy Caporini. Pam and Judy started the local event 16 years ago and have raised \$275,000 locally. Pam lost her four-year-old son Brandon Alt in 2001 to cancer. Fred has shaved his head every year since the local event was organized.

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Friday is next "The Fifth Quarter" event

After taking a year off due to Covid, McElroy Road Church of Christ, 297 N. McElroy Rd., Madison area, is bringing back the free event, The Fifth Quarter.

The Fifth Quarter is held after every Madison High School home football game and welcomes all middle school and high school students, regardless of school, to provide them with a safe and fun place to hang out after Friday night games.

The next event will be Friday, Oct. 1 with the final on Friday, Oct. 15.

Students enjoy free food, video games

on the big screen, indoor and outdoor games, fire pit, entertainment by local DJ, DJ REC, plus prizes are given out from local businesses who have donated to the event, including gift cards.

MRCC Minister, Dean Jackson said, "After high school football and basketball games, we open our building to teenagers for a few hours of music, games, food and fun. We want to offer a place where teens can be themselves, and a place where parents can trust that their children will be protected and welcomed."

Square Dance Lessons For Beginners

Thursday, October 7

Learn "Mainstream" western style square dance in just ten (10) easy lessons. It's a great way to meet new friends and have fun too.

No dance experience required and dress is casual. Lessons start promptly at 7 pm and run until 9 pm. Just \$30 per person for 10 weekly lessons.

Family Rates Also Available.

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LOOKING BACK: This Week in Tribune-Courier History



Sept. 30, '71

AWARD WINNING COLOR GUARD — The award winning Ontario Police Department Color Guard won top honors last week at Crestline's Harvest Day Parade. The Ontario policemen were one of over a dozen color guards in the parade. Members of the group, from left are, Sgt. Don Craner, Sgt. Tom Craze, Ptl. Leo Cronin, Ptl Calvin Miller and Ptl. Charles Stevens.

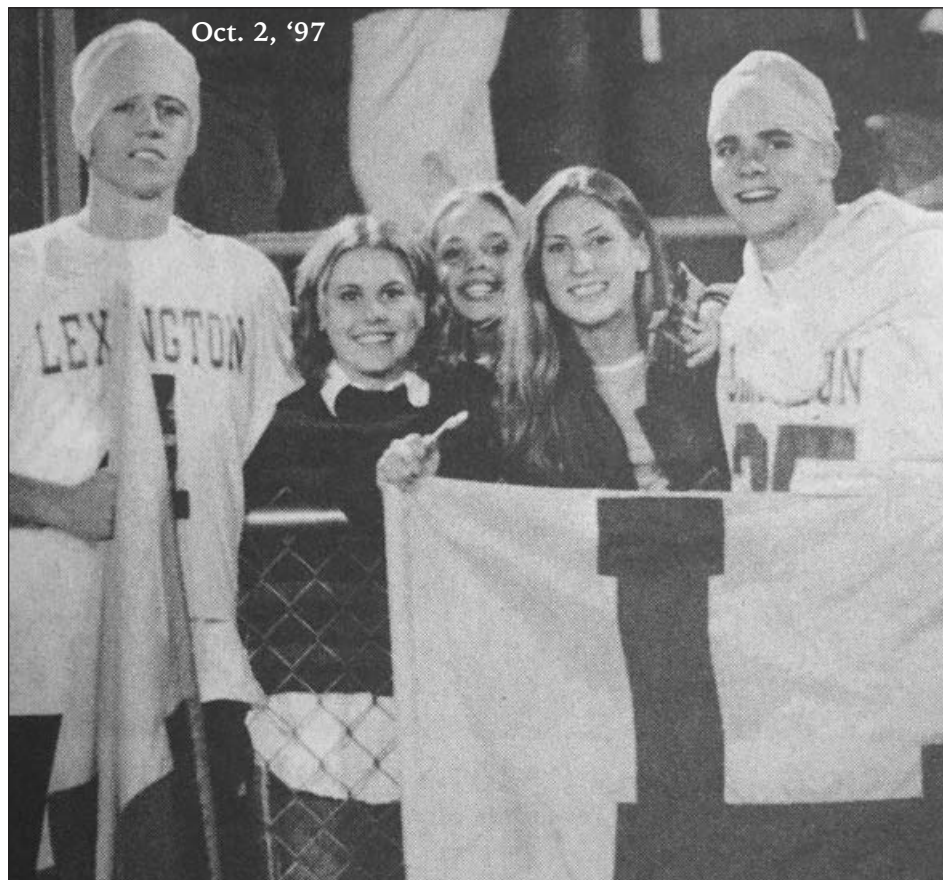
Photos by Chuck Rickard



Oct. 2, '97

ONTARIO HIGH SCHOOL PHOTO ARTS STUDENTS Michelle Hess, Summer Cooper and Amy McFerren put the finishes touches on one of their assignments. The course at the school is taught by Julie Marks.

Jim Baker



Oct. 2, '97

THIS PEPPY GROUP of students cheered Lexington to a victory Friday night over Loudonville. Shown at the game Friday night at Minuteman Field during Parents Night are Adam Howell, Kyle Pore, Kristin Kocher, Jamie Groff and Jason Cronebaugh.

George Billman



Oct. 1, '92

EFFECTIVE SCHOOLS — These class officers at Ontario High School were recently given T-shirts signifying they are part of the Effective Schools Team. The group recognizes the officers as voices of the student body. The class officers are, front, Tabby Jones, sophomore class treasurer; Molly Davis, sophomore class secretary; Stacey Massey, junior class vice president; Jodie Cooper, senior class treasurer; Brigitte Burnell, senior class president; Jane Patterson, senior class vice president; Laurie Armbruster, senior class secretary; back, Christa Martin, junior class president; Joy Kauffman, freshman class secretary; Amy Norris, freshman class president; Carol Smith, freshman class treasurer; Josh Beer, freshman class president; Bryan Moloney, sophomore class president; Mark Rinehart, junior class secretary; and Ron Bise, junior class treasurer.

Marc Stumbo

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Sept. 30, 1954 — The USS Nautilus, the world's first nuclear submarine, is commissioned by the U.S. Navy. The Nautilus was constructed under the direction of U.S. Navy Captain Hyman G. Rickover, a Russian-born engineer who joined the U.S. atomic program in 1946. In 1947, he was put in charge of the Navy's nuclear-propulsion program and began work on an atomic submarine. The submarine was finished years ahead of schedule. In 1952, the Nautilus' keel was laid by President Harry S. Truman, and on Jan. 21, 1954, first lady Mamie Eisenhower broke a bottle of champagne across its bow as it was launched into the Thames River at Groton, Connecticut. Commissioned on Sept. 30, 1954, it first ran under nuclear power on the morning of Jan. 17, 1955.

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Interested parties wanting to provide a quote for snow removal and spreading of salt for the Clear Fork Valley Local Schools for the 2021-22 winter season should download instructions and quote form from the district webpage, located under Announcements in the Quicklinks at the bottom of the Home Page or by accessing at https://cfcools.org/?page_id=1665 Questions should be directed to Mr. Kevin Carr, 419-886-4805 or 419-886-3855 ext. 21. Deadline for quotes will be Oct. 08, 2021 at 9:00 AM.

Bradd Stevens, Treasurer
Clear Fork Board of Education
Bellville, OH

LEGAL NOTICE

The following is a succinct summary of the legislation adopted by the Council of the City of Ontario, at their regular meeting held on September 15, 2021.

The complete text of these Ordinances may be viewed and copies obtained at the Office of the Clerk of Council, Ontario Municipal Building, 555 Stumbo Road, Ontario, Ohio, during regular business hours.

RESOLUTION NO. 21-10 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND / OR LOCAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM(S) AND TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS AS REQUIRED, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. (Shangri La Loop Waterline Improvements)

RESOLUTION NO. 21-11 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND / OR LOCAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM(S) AND TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS AS REQUIRED, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. (Lascerne Sanitary Lateral Replacement)

RESOLUTION NO. 21-12 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND / OR LOCAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM(S) AND TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS AS REQUIRED, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. (Mabee Road Waterline Improvements)

ORDINANCE NO. 21-33 – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 21-06 KNOWN AS

THE PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE FOR 2021 BY MAKING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS IN THE GENERAL FUND, SPECIAL REVENUE FUND AND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND.

ORDINANCE NO. 21-34 – AN ORDINANCE APPOINTING THE RICHLAND COUNTY GROWTH CORPORATION TO SIGN A REAL ESTATE SALES AGREEMENT AS THE CITY'S AGENT WITH ONTARIO STUMBO I, LLC FOR PROPERTY OWNED BY THE CITY THAT IS NO LONGER NEEDED FOR CITY PURPOSES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 21-35 – AN ORDINANCE APPOINTING THE RICHLAND COUNTY GROWTH CORPORATION TO SIGN A FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE OPTION AGREEMENT AS THE CITY'S AGENT WITH INDUSTRIAL COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES LLC FOR PROPERTY OWNED BY THE CITY THAT IS NO LONGER NEEDED FOR CITY PURPOSES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Cathy VanAuker
Clerk of Council
City of Ontario, Ohio
(T-C 9-23, 30 '21) 103L

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 September 20, 2021.

The complete text of these Ordinances may be viewed and copies obtained at the Office of the Clerk of Council, Ontario Municipal Building, 555 Stumbo Road, Ontario, Ohio, during regular business hours.

RESOLUTION NO. 21 – 13 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXTENSION OF CITY SERVICES TO AN AREA OF SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP, RICHLAND COUNTY, OHIO (PROPOSED TO BE ANNEXED TO THE CITY OF ONTARIO), AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. 09/20/2021

RESOLUTION NO. 21 – 14 – RESOLUTION CONSENTING TO THE ANNEXATION OF A CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND KNOWN AS THE ROE/VENTRE/YARMAN ANNEXATION IN SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP, RICHLAND COUNTY, OHIO, TO THE CITY OF ONTARIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. 09/20/2021

Cathy VanAuker
Clerk of Council
City of Ontario, Ohio
(T-C 9-30, 10-7 '21) 38L

LEGAL NOTICE

In the Matter of the Adoption of Nicholas Harrison Nagel, Case Number: 20215064 Richland County Court of Common Pleas, Probate Division.

Joshua Grider whose last know address is unknown, is hereby notified that on the 2nd day of

September, 2021, a petition was filed in the Court of Common Pleas, Probate Division, Richland County, Ohio, 50 Park Avenue East, Mansfield, OH, 44902, being case No: 20215064, for the adoption of Nicholas James Shaum and alleging that your consent as parent of said child is not necessary because you have failed without justifiable cause to provide more than de minimis contact with minor or to provide for maintenance and support of said minor as required by law or judicial decree for a period of at least one year immediately preceeding the filing of the adoption petition of placement of the minor in the home of the petitioner and the consent hearing will be had on the 10th day of November, 2021, at 11:00 o'clock AM the Final Best Interest Hearing will be held the 15th day of December, 2021, at 10:00 o'clock AM before the Judge of said Court at 50 Park Avenue East, Mansfield, Ohio 44902.

If you wish to contest the adoption, you must file an objection to the petition within fourteen days after the proof of service of notice of the filing of the petition and of the time and place of hearing is given to you. If you wish to contest the adoption, you must also appear at the hearing as set out above.

A final decree of adoption may be entered if you fail to timely file an objections and/or appear at the hearing.

Kelly L. Badnell, Judge
Court of Common Pleas
Probate Division,
Richland County, Ohio

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STUDENTS IN Mrs. Davis' second grade class at Ontario participated in International Dot Day on Sept. 15. The day was established to celebrate creativity, courage and collaboration. Students read *The Dot* by Peter Reynolds, created their own dot and wrote about how they can leave their mark in the world.

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LIBERTY Nursing Center of Mansfield
• Secure Alzheimer's/Dementia Unit
• Medicare/Medicaid Certified

Cathy (Weaver) Rox, Administrator
535 Lexington Avenue
Mansfield, OH 44907
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Crossroads Church 25th Anniversary Celebration

Photos by Jenna Wolford





T-C Staff/Bud Motter



A RIBBON CUTTING was held to celebrate Imagination Park, a temporary pop-up park, on Third St., Mansfield. The park will be open through Oct. 1 and features an urban garden, mindful play space and dining areas in the Imagination District. There will also be activities each day. The park was designed with trees, flowers, original art, pergolas, tables and seating areas. The project was funded by AARP and Mansfield was among 243 other organizations out of the 3,400 who reached out for help with funding. Jodie Perry, CEO and President of the Richland Chamber of Commerce praised those who worked to make this possible. Among those attending was City of Mansfield Mayor Tim Theaker (left photo).

Locust Corners prepares for special sale

Locust Corners, 6917 Ankneytown Rd., Bellville, will host an Apple Pie Fest 3-Day Sale Oct. 7- 9. During the sale, a free apple pie will be given with each \$45 purchase and there will be free popcorn and apple cider.

In store specials include Virginia ham, \$3.99/lb; honey smoked turkey breast, \$3.99/lb; swiss cheese, \$3.69/lb; provolone, \$2.99/lb; ham salad, \$1 off/lb; honey wheat braided pretzels, \$1.99/lb; ginger snaps,

\$1.99/lb; pumpkin pie dip, \$4.99/lb; and all Market Cupboard soup starters, \$2.49/each.

Pumpkin snickerdoodle bread will be \$2.99/each and warm apple dumplings with vanilla ice cream will be \$3.99.

The store is located approximately three miles South of Bellville on Ankneytown Rd. Hours are Monday-Friday, 9 am to 5:30 pm and Saturday, 9 am to 3 pm; closed Sunday. For more information call 419-886-3300 or visit locustcorners.com.



Sunrise on September 20 • Photo by Jeff Hoffer

Madison Wrestling to host craft show

Madison Wrestling will host its annual craft show with primitives and antiques on Saturday, Oct. 9, 2021, from 9 am to 2 pm at Madison Comprehensive High School, 600 Esley Ln., Mansfield.

The event offerd free admission, door prizes and a 50/50 raffle.

Food will be served all day and proceeds support the Madison Wrestling team.

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Fine Arts Best of Show

Middle and High School Fine Art: Courtney Valerio

Middle and High School Photography: Addison Cyrus

Fine Arts, Adults: Margery Scodova
Photography, Adult, Amateur: Kayla Brook

Photography, Adult-Professional: Ashley Wurth

Pumkin Contest

Largest Pumpkin (Junior Division): first, Rowan Gatton; second, Alizah Gess; and third, Naomi Gess

Pumkin Decorating Contest

First: Elaina Hawkins

Special Exhibits

Most Unusual Shaped Fruit/Vegetable: Shirley Parker

Oddest Vegetable: Jase Miller

Largest Potato: Terri Benson

Most Heads on Sunflower: Ryder Swisher

Tallest SunFlower: Patrick Geary

Largest Table Beet: Jessica McDonald

Largest Tomato: Jim Beal

Biggest Diameter Sunflower: Patrick Geary

FFA Display: First, Clear Fork; second, Lucas

Flower/Bake Goods/Needlepoint

Best of Show Specimen, Flower: Patrick Geary

Best of Show, Artistic Arrangement: Nikola Beard

Best of Show, Baked Goods: Sharon Hollar

Most Winning Entries, Canned Goods: Charlene Arbutina

Best of Show, Needlework: Louise Dudgeon

Kiddy Petal Pull

4-5 Year Olds: First, Cooper Babcock; second, Colt Wendling; and third, Elli Cromer

6-5 Year Olds: First, Sadie Meyers; second, Asher McGhee; and third, Ryder Swisher

8-10 Year Olds: First, Grace Dion; second, Koen McGhee; and third, Teagan Walker

Pet Contest

Best Trained Pet: First, Chewbacca, Payton Snyder; second, Flopsy, Addy Evans; and third, Schnooky, Ava Evans

Best Dressed Pet: First, Chewbacca, Payton Snyder; second, Boone, Whitley Saul; and third, Tito, Brooke Morrison

Best Large Dog: First, Jack, Elyza Baumgardner; second, Boone, Whitley Saul; and third, Tito, Brooke Morrison

Best Small Dog: First, Duke, Gabrielle Rimar; second, Schnooky, Ava Evans; and third, Chewbacca, Payton Snyder

Best Large Cat: First, Mittens, Kale Tedrow

Most Unusual Pet: First, Jerry, Kale Tedrow; second, Flopsy, Addy Evans; and third (tie) Squirt, Brooke Morrison and Mountain & Dew, Avery Chalew



MECHANICS BANK had three shifts of volunteers working the athletic booster tent at the Bellville Fair on Wednesday and Thursday. Volunteers included (Top photo) Deanne Morrell, Amanda Boyce, Tammy Hitchman, Debbi Broderick, Sonia Tingley and Angie Kern; and (left photo) Olivia Weimer, Debbi Broderick, Beca Ransdell, Elizabeth Daniels, Karin DeSanto & Debbie Weirich.

