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## Red Cross in desperate need of donors

With Thanksgiving and the holidays approaching, the American Red Cross urges donors to continue to make and keep appointments now and in the weeks ahead to help overcome the ongoing emergency blood shortage that has significantly impacted the nation's blood supply. In fact, the current blood supply is the lowest the Red Cross has seen this time of year in more than a decade.

Since declaring an emergency need for donors last month, thousands of people have come to Red Cross blood drives across the country to roll up a sleeve and help patients who are counting on lifesaving transfusions. The Red Cross is incredibly grateful for the kindness and generosity of these blood donors, but hospital demand remains strong.

At least 10,000 more donations are needed each week in the coming weeks to meet patient needs – ahead of the upcoming holiday season, which always presents seasonal challenges to blood collection.

Donors are urged to schedule an appointment by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

In honor of the new series, "I Know What You Did Last Summer," those who come to give Nov. 1–12, will automatically be entered to win a trip for two to Hawaii, courtesy of Amazon Prime Video. The trip will transport the winner to where the series was filmed and includes round-trip airfare for two, hotel accommodations for nine nights, meals, \$1,000 gift card for expenses and on-trip transportation with tour stops from Honolulu to Maui.

Plus, those who come to donate Nov. 1–23 will receive a \$10 Amazon.com gift card by email, thanks to Amazon.

Each Red Cross blood drive and donation center follows the highest standards of safety and infection control, and additional precautions, including face masks for donors and staff, regardless of vaccination status, have been implemented to help protect the health of all those in attendance.

Donors are asked to schedule an appointment prior to arriving at the drive.

Wednesday, Nov. 3, 1–7 pm, Richland Mall RSMO, 2209 Richland Mall, Ontario; and 8 am to 1 pm, Shelby YMCA, 111 W. Smiley Rd., Shelby

Saturday, Nov. 6, 9 am to 2 pm, Shelby Police Department, 31 Mack Ave., Shelby

Sunday, Nov. 7, 11 am to 5 pm, Richland Mall RSMO, 2209 Richland Mall, Ontario

Wednesday, Nov. 10, 1–7 pm, Richland Mall RSMO, 2209 Richland Mall, Ontario

Thursday, Nov. 11, noon to 6 pm, Mosaic at Park Avenue Baptist Church, 296 Park Ave West, Mansfield; and 2–7 pm, Lucas Community Center, 252 West Main St., Lucas

Tuesday, Nov. 16, noon to 5 pm, Berean Baptist, 2145 Middle Bellville Rd., Mansfield

Wednesday, Nov. 17, 1–7 pm, Richland Mall RSMO, 2209 Richland Mall, Ontario

Sunday, Nov. 21, 11 am to 4 pm, Richland Mall RSMO, 2209 Richland Mall, Ontario

Monday, Nov. 22, 3–8 pm, Lexington High School, 103 Clever Lane, Lexington

Tuesday, Nov. 23, 1–6 pm, Crossroads Church, 1188 Park Avenue West, Mansfield



ZION CLARK came to speak to the students at Madison Middle School on Friday, Oct. 29. See his video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HRvGIB1-Ku8&t=1s>

## Madison students hear inspiring true story

Photos and Article by Traci Little

Zion Clark was born on Sept. 29, 1997, in Columbus. He was born with no lower body due to a rare condition called caudal regression syndrome. After he was born, his birth mother was unable to care for him.

Zion was placed in the foster care system where he was shuffled around from home to home throughout his childhood. He was starved and beaten on several occasions. Many who observed Zion's unfavorable circumstances thought that he was destined to fail.

The opposite happened. Zion remained optimistic and his faith in God kept him strong. He always pushed himself to be better and continued to strive for excellence. Being physically different from others didn't keep him from having a positive mindset, gracious demeanor, and diligent study habits.

Zion was introduced to the sport of wrestling in elementary school. He met a very special coach named Gil Donahue while at Massillon High School. Coach Donahue recognized Zion's passion for the sport and his relentless work ethic.

Donahue dedicated himself to work with Zion through his wins and losses over many years. As a freshman and sophomore, Zion didn't have any wins. He could have given up, but he didn't!

As a junior, things started to change. He became serious about training and weight lifting. In Zion's senior year, he finished the season 33–15 and was one match away from qualifying for the Division I Ohio High School State Wrestling Championship. Wrestling taught Zion patience and persistence. Zion not only wrestled but competed in high school track wheelchair racing and learned to play several instruments. He constantly pushed himself to try new things.

Another miraculous thing occurred in Zion's life when he was 16 years old. A woman named Kimberly had

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## Madison Board reviews substitute guidelines

The Madison Local School District Board of Education met Oct. 27, in the Madison Middle School Auditoria.

Board president Tim Wigton gave the Call to Order and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Treasurer Robin Klenk performed the roll call followed by committee reports.

Nathan Stump, principal of Mifflin Elementary, gave a presentation.

The board approved the donation of \$1,255 from the Mifflin Elementary PTO to be used towards the school's communication folders as well as the renewal of Bloomz.

Treasurer Robin Klenk gave her report and the board gave approval to the monthly financial report and appropriation modifications, both as submitted.

The board established flexible educational requirements for substitute teachers, per Senate Bill 1, for the 2021–'22 school year. It establishes that those with a Bachelor's Degree or an Associate's Degree or the equivalent coursework, may serve as a substitute.

Madison substitutes are approved through the Mid-Ohio Educational Service Center (MOESC) prior to being

board approved at Madison. Those who meet these qualifications can go through the registration process outlined by MOESC.

In addition, SB1 also allows for districts to approve qualified individuals with high school diplomas who are of good moral character and can successfully pass a criminal background check to serve as a substitute teacher this school year. Individuals who are interested in substituting and have a high school diploma, but not an associate's or bachelor's, must first interview with the district. Upon approval, those individuals will report to the MOESC to go through the registration process for substitute teachers.

Interested individuals who possess a high school diploma, but not a post-secondary degree, should contact Robin Lyons at 419-589-2600 to schedule an interview prior to registering through MOESC.

Resignations were accepted from Ron Foster, assistant 7/8 wrestling coach, effective Sept. 24; Ashley Galbraith, head varsity volleyball coach, effective Oct. 19; Zach Sendelbach, assistant varsity wrestling coach, effective Oct. 21; Kobi Johnson, winter fitness coordinator, effective Oct. 22; Rick Hoffman, bus mechanic, effective Sept. 28; Alainah Reed, childcare, MECLC, effective Sept.

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## Ontario Lions Pancake Day

Saturday, Nov. 6

6:30 am to noon

Ontario High School

Tickets are \$5 and children six and under eat free. For advance tickets, contact an Ontario Lions member. Door prizes will be donated by local businesses. Winners do not need to be present to win. See Ad on Page 5







**JACOB COOK** built a fine home on what is now W. Main St., Lexington. The fire station is now at the bend in the road and a church stands where the house once stood.

## Thomas Cook, A One Man Band

By Bob Carter

Thomas Cook was a rather rare person when he arrived in Troy Township. He had a quick mind and a very good education. His father Noah Cook, a veteran of the Revolutionary War, arrived to the Lexington area in 1813 and possibly encouraged his son Thomas, one of his thirteen children, to land here. And land he did, opening the first store in Lexington in 1816.

His brother, Jacob, also came too and he built a tavern, making a total of only six structures in the future village.

The first Cook record found is in his surviving day book (business record) which is dated May of that year. It was a general store and his business was varied. He sold all kinds of dry goods, rented pasture for townspeople to keep their cows and horses, had a blacksmith shop where some customers could pay part of their bills by cutting and heading nails, and he also bought and sold farm produce.

He boarded hired hands at harvest time and hired women to make clothing for those that bought cloth.

With his varied business he became, in

affect, the town banker as he loaned money, sometimes let people work for him to repay debt and was a prominent member of the Presbyterian Church.

One record found states that on Jan. 25, 1842 Robert McCune "Received of Thomas Cook, Left Colonel, First Battalion, Light Infantry, 1st B. and 11 Division, one musket and bayonet."

Cook served terms as mayor of Lexington, was Troy Township Clerk (he could write well) and, with his education, also taught school. The first school building in town was a log sway backed structure on the square and after it became an eye sore, an octagon shaped brick school was built on Plymouth St. Defective construction caused it to be unsafe and Cook moved the classes to his own home. That must have been an embarrassment to the village.

He was the prime mover to get the town to build a new two-story building on Church St., which now houses the Richland County Museum.

The one-man band left his mark on Lexington and, later, few could match his influence.

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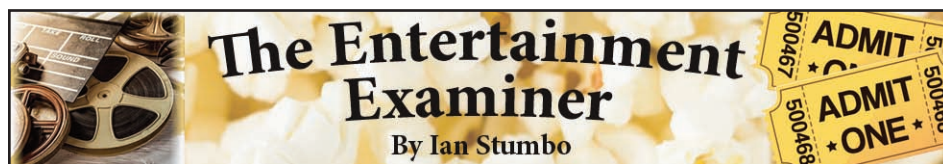


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*Dune* is a great film. Director Denis Villeneuve is one of the best directors working today helming *Arrival*, *Prisoners*, *Blade Runner 2049* (a sequel even better than the original) and now this part one of the classic Frank Herbert sci-fi novel that many deemed un-filmable. David Lynch made a version in the 1980s but that has received mixed reviews through the years.

*Dune* revolves around the Atreides family who are given the honor of being in charge of the spice, the most precious element in the universe that extends life. Paul Atreides (Timothée Chalamet) is the main character of the film who keeps having visions of a destructive future and he takes a journey with his mother (Rebecca Ferguson) that has them encounter mysterious people and vicious sandworms.

Villeneuve is a visionary as this film (as well as *Blade Runner 2049* is something to look at. The art direction, sound and visual effects are top notch. The desert scenes are harrowing and engaging. While the movie starts pretty slow and there is a great deal to set up, Villeneuve executes it very well.

The cast is terrific and includes Oscar Isaac, Jason Momoa, Zendaya, Dave Bautista, Javier Bardem and a pretty terrifying Stellan Skarsgård. The beginning of the movie says this is part one and of this writing part two has been confirmed as many were concerned it would not be due to its lower box office receipts.

*Dune* certainly is not for everyone and I was surprised at how much I enjoyed it. I was truly engaged with these characters and by the end could not wait to see their journey continue. If you are in for a sci-fi epic, are a fan of the book or enjoy amazing visuals, check out *Dune*. It also may be my personal favorite performance from Timothée Chalamet who continues to be a terrific young actor. This is currently in theaters and HBO Max for the next month.

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



## More low-income Ohioans will have access to the Ohio Breast & Cervical Cancer Project

Through the state's biennial budget process, elected officials allocated an additional \$100,000 per year to expand Medicaid eligibility for treatment of women who are diagnosed with cancer through the Ohio Department of Health's (ODH) Breast and Cervical Cancer Project (BCCP). The BCCP is a critical safety net program that provides free mammograms, cervical exams and other prevention services to more than 7,000 low-income Ohioans each year.

"The American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (ACS CAN) is proud to have worked with lawmakers through the budget process to expand eligibility to this critical program and thanks the ODH for its quick action to implement this expansion," said Leo Almeida, ACS CAN government relations director.

"The American Cancer Society (ACS) helps people with breast cancer in every community and recommends that women are proactive about life-saving screening, including annual mammograms beginning at age 45 for women of average risk," said Kathy Goss, PhD, VP of Regional Cancer Control at the American Cancer Society.

"ACS's research has played a role in many of the prevention, screening and treatment advances in breast cancer treatment that help save lives from breast cancer."

An expansion could not come at a better time. Last spring, mammography rates declined by 70 percent because of the pandemic, causing a backlog of screenings or the risk that many people will forego their screenings altogether. So as we mark the end of Breast Cancer Awareness month, ACS and ACS CAN applaud this expansion and remind everyone that early detection of cancer and access to care saves lives.

## LHS invites veterans

Lexington High School will host a Veterans Day Thank You Walk for veterans and current military to show appreciation to all who have served.

The walk will be held at 2 pm and a reception will follow.

Contact Holly Rice at [rice.holly@lexington.k12.oh.us](mailto:rice.holly@lexington.k12.oh.us) or 419-884-1111 ext. 1223 for more information or to RSVP.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

November 6 — Stella Smith, Madison

**FREE Birthday Listing:** Email [news@tribune-courier.com](mailto:news@tribune-courier.com) to submit a name for the birthday list.



Impact Church, 160 Woodruff Rd., Mansfield, held a Trunk or Treat Monday, Oct. 25. Over 300 people came out for inflatables, games and food.



# News Briefs

Mansfield 1st EPC, 399 S. Trimble Rd., (corner of Trimble Rd. and Millsboro Rd.) will host a rummage sale Friday, Nov. 5, from 9 am to 4 pm; and Saturday, Nov. 6 9 am to noon. There will be clothing, toys, housewares and more. Items are priced to sell and proceeds are used for local missions. For information call 419-756-7066.



The Ontario Music Boosters will host a chili dinner fundraiser in the Ontario High School Commons on Friday, Nov. 5, from 5-7 pm before the annual Marching Band Halftime in Review performance at 7 pm.

The menu will include regular, vegetarian and white chilis with all the fixings, corn bread, salad, a cookie and drink. The suggested donation is \$10 per person. Take out dinners can also be arranged.

In addition to the dinner, an online auction will be held in conjunction with the Ontario Academic Boosters at [www.32auctions.com/musicboosters](http://www.32auctions.com/musicboosters). Bid sheets will also be available at the chili dinner until the auction ends at 7 pm.

Twenty-five \$10 and 25 \$20 mystery bags will be up for purchase as well. The money will go toward marching band raincoats, choir robes, band instruments, the Mr. Dave Leyerle Scholarship Fund and academic incentives and rewards.

For information contact Misty Miller at 419-545-4507 or Heidi Zimmerman at 419-512-7570.



St. Mary, 1630 Ashland Rd., Madison area, will host a craft show Saturday, Nov. 27, from 9 am to 3 pm.

Vendors of hand-crafted items are still needed. For more information call 419-589-2114 or email [brubaker.christa@mansfieldstmarymail.org](mailto:brubaker.christa@mansfieldstmarymail.org)



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

There will not be a set schedule. 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. 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.



All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church of Bellville, 25 Church St., Bellville, will welcome Mark Sebastian Jordan at the 10:30 am service on Sunday, Nov. 7.

He will speak on "Sanctifying the Cathedral of Night" — the value of telling dark stories.

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



The 28th Annual Crestview Craft Show will be held Saturday, Nov. 20, from 9 am to 3 pm, at Crestview High School, 1575 Rt. 96, Ashland.

## RPS begins Thursday program for single dads

Richland Pregnancy Services, in partnership with Calvary Chapel Mansfield, is introducing a new program for single dads. "Embrace Legacy" is a free program providing single dads the opportunity to get support, be empowered and create a new legacy by meeting other dads in a judgement-free community of men who want to help one another reach their goals.

Embrace Legacy meets at the Richland Pregnancy Services building, 1560 W. Fourth St., Mansfield, Thursdays from 6-7:30 pm. Gas cards and meals are provided at each meeting, with the semester-long program culminating with a steak dinner. Each man completing the program will receive a Ridgid 18 v sub compact drill/drive kit and a 70-piece bit set compliments of Calvary Chapel Mansfield.

Embrace Legacy for single dads follows Richland Pregnancy Services' launch of the Embrace Grace program for single moms.

Pastor Bryan Schatzinger of Calvary Chapel, who leads Embrace Legacy, looks forward to the impact this program will have in our community.

"What an amazing blessing it has been for our church body to be involved in these ministries, and to witness the positive impact they have had on our young moms, and in the potential for that same positive impact on the

lives of the men. What an awesome opportunity to remind these new mothers and fathers that they are not alone in this exciting new chapter of their lives! That there is a God who loves them and has great plans for each of them as new parents, as well as the lives of their children, their 'gifts' from Him!"

Men who would like to participate in Embrace Legacy can contact Bryan Schatzinger by texting or calling 419-543-1680 or by email at [ccmansfieldohio@gmail.com](mailto:ccmansfieldohio@gmail.com)

Richland Pregnancy Services has served the community for 34 years, offering free pregnancy testing, limited ultrasounds, STD/STI testing, Mom-to-Mom and Dad-to-Dad Mentoring, Parenting Classes and material support through the RPS Boutique. RPS provides services at the main office at 1560 W. Fourth St., as well as a satellite office at the OSU/NC State campus.

For more information about Richland Pregnancy Services programs contact Amy Kahl at 419-522-8863, ext. 203 or [amy@richlandpregnancy.com](mailto:amy@richlandpregnancy.com).

Richland Pregnancy Services is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, relying solely on the donations of individuals, businesses and churches.

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**WHITE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY EVENT!**

We're celebrating a little early at the Main Library this year!  
Sat. Nov. 6, 10-11:30 AM

This family-friendly event will feature performances by The Renaissance Theatre. Meet and greet characters from the upcoming "White Christmas-The Musical". Enjoy holiday classics played by Trio Alla Breve. The Library will offer holiday-themed crafts for teens and children.

Mark your calendars!

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## OHS will host Veterans Day Breakfast

A Veterans Breakfast and Program will be hosted by the Ontario High School Warrior Leadership Council.

The event will be held on Thursday, Nov. 11, from 8-9 am in the Ontario High School Cafeteria.

The program will feature breakfast, the Ontario High School Show Choir, the Ontario High School Jazz Band and a program honoring veterans.

All veterans in the Ontario community are invited. RSVP to 419-529-3969.

## Obituary Listings for Wappner Funeral Directors

October 25-31, 2021

Jesse W. Sheldon, 91, Mansfield, Oct. 24, 2021  
 Bernard Michael Brannon, 68, Mansfield, Oct. 25, 2021  
 Sharon Timmer, 69, Bellville, Oct. 25, 2021  
 Gloria Ann Harwell, 84, Mansfield, Oct. 26, 2021  
 Patrick Etwiler, 78, Howard, Oct. 25, 2021  
 Janet M. Dill, 78, Mansfield, Oct. 27, 2021  
 Robert "Bobby" E. Neilbarger, 64, Mansfield, Oct. 25, 2021  
 Stephen Castle, 55, Crestline, Oct. 26, 2021  
 Franklin D. Morris, 85, Galion, Oct. 29, 2021  
 Tom L. Peyton, 72, Mansfield, Oct. 27, 2021  
 Lawrence "Larry" George Mutchler, 77, Shenandoah, Oct. 28, 2021

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## Memorial Arrangements

### Bertha "Bert" Dent

Mansfield: To welcome the stranger is to extend the hand of God. Energetic, outgoing, and inviting, Bert Dent's welcoming spirit was genuine. Tender hearted, she saw the good in others... wherever they may have been in life. Her strong faith now sight, Bertha "Bert" Dent, passed into the arms of her Savior, Sunday, Oct. 24, 2021 at Grant Medical Center, after sustaining injuries from an automobile/pedestrian accident. A longtime Mansfield resident, Bert was 87.

The daughter of Ernie and Gertrude (Knabe) Kniceley, Bert was born April 8, 1934 in Sutton, West Virginia. She graduated from Sutton High School where she was the standout player on the ladies varsity basketball team. A natural born athlete, her classmates even voted her the most likely to become a professional athlete! Competitive, yet fair, Bert excelled at sports. She played women's softball, bowled in the former Village Lanes bowling league, and also won the Queen's Cup while golfing at the Shelby Country Club. During the winter months she was on the slopes at the former Clear Fork Ski Lodge.

Bert loved the Lord, meeting with friends and helping anyway she could. She enjoyed her time volunteering at the Lexington Senior Center and the Avenue Church. During her moments of rest, Bert crocheted borders on fleece throws and made matching pillows. Together, these were



given to friends and acquaintances at church as get-well gifts. A member at Avenue Church, Bert served as greeter, a perfect role for her. Always active, at one time she also led the singles ministry.

A woman full of kindness, Bert will be remembered for her servant's heart and love of family.

She is survived by her husband of 38 years Lloyd Dent of Mansfield; sons Jeffrey (Laura) Collins of El Paso, Texas, James (Jane) Collins of South Bend, Indiana, and Larry (Charla) Dent of Willard, daughters Melissa (Lee) Fadeley of Atlanta, Georgia, Beth (Dusty) Dent of Reynoldsburg, and Renee (Buddy) Workman of New London; sixteen grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren, two great-great grandchildren; brother Carl Kniceley of Anchorage, Alaska; nieces, nephews and extended family.

Along with her parents she was preceded in death by her son Michael Dent and sister Opal Gladwell.

A memorial service celebrating the life of Bertha "Bert" Dent will be held Friday, Nov. 5, 2021 at 11 am in the Lexington Avenue Snyder Funeral Home where a memorial gathering will take place the hour prior from 10-11 am. Pastor Nate Hultz will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to Avenue Church or Lexington Senior Center may be made through the funeral home.

Online condolences to her family are encouraged by visiting: [SnyderFuneralHomes.com](http://SnyderFuneralHomes.com)

## Chordsmen Salute to Veterans is Monday

The Fun Center Chordsmen, men's a cappella chorus, will host the annual "Salute to Veterans" program on Monday, Nov. 8 at 7 pm at First Congregational Church in Mansfield. Veterans of the Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force and Coast Guard, regardless of age, their families and the public are encouraged to attend.

The Chordsmen will sing several patriotic selections with one song specially arranged to honor each branch of the service. The 179th Airlift Wing Honor Guard will post the colors.

Featured speaker will be Brig. General

Gary McCue. General McCue is the former Base Commander of the 179th Air Wing and is currently the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Air, Ohio National Guard, Joint Force Headquarters, Ohio.

Chordsmen membership includes many veterans. The chorus sings at the Memorial Day observance, the Korean Veteran's day celebration and other patriotic programs.

This "Salute to Veterans" is the Chordsmen way of showing support for the Armed Forces of the United States and to salute the service men and women who have served and are serving our country.

## 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  
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### Ontario United Methodist Church

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 Rev. Christine Bell  
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### All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church

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



## Rev. Gregory R. Hite, 13th pastor of St. Peter's, passes

Rev. Gregory R. Hite, a former pastor of St. Peter's Catholic Church in Mansfield, was called home to Christ early Friday morning after a brief illness. He was 66.

Father Hite was the thirteenth pastor of St. Peter's Catholic Church, serving in Mansfield from 2011 until this past June. Although he retired from the active ministry in July, he looked forward to continuing his priestly ministry as a 'senior status' priest.

No announcement has been made yet on funeral arrangements.

When he arrived at St. Peter's in 2011, the parish was \$1 million in debt to the Diocese of Toledo. He worked with parishioners to retire that debt and then focused efforts on restoring the 100-year-old church. The parish raised \$2.5 million through the Preserving Our Past, Securing Our Future Capital Campaign to restore the interior of the 100-year-old church. The restoration work only began after there were enough funds to begin work. He was adamant that the restoration work did not require the parish to incur any new debt.

He also led a strategic plan to move the school system forward, and one of his last acts as pastor was to hire Mrs. Laurie McKeon as the first Head of School for St. Peter's. Fr. Hite was committed to Catholic education of children because he knew the importance and benefit of forming the mind, heart and soul of people.

"Father Hite was a very caring man. He had an appreciation and love for St. Peter's and the Mansfield area, having served twice here," said Fr. John Miller, current pastor of St. Peter's Parish. "He was very dedicated to St. Peter's Parish, in preserving our historic church, and forward-thinking to lay the groundwork to make the parish and school viable into the future. He had genuine care and concern for people. He would have felt very blessed and honored to do that through his priesthood."

After his ordination in 1981, he served at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Sandusky before pursuing graduate studies at the University of Dayton and the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. He returned to northwest Ohio and served as the associate pastor and high school principal of Fostoria St. Wendelin.

In 1994, he was named pastor of St. Mary of the Snows Parish in Mansfield and served in that role until 1999. Before returning to Mansfield, he served as President of Toledo Central Catholic High School and pastor at Saint Joan of Arc Catholic Church in Toledo.



## Alzheimer's programs coming to Ontario

The Alzheimer's Association Northwest Ohio Chapter will present in-person educational programs in addition to virtual programs to help individuals and families who may be impacted by the disease.

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

They will discuss topics such as what Alzheimer's disease is, warning signs to look for, and how to communicate better. We will even help you have a healthy brain.

Also in November, they are featuring two webinars — Legal and Financial on Nov 8 and New Advances in Alzheimer's Treatment featuring Dr. Doug Scharre from Ohio State on Nov 30. These are very informative programs. All programs are free and open to the public.

Registration is required by calling 800-272-3900

Local in-person programs are:  
10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's Wednesday, Nov. 10 6:30 pm, Ontario

Effective Communication Strategies, Wednesday, Nov. 17 6:30 pm, Ontario

The Ontario programs will be held at Hawkins Corner, 2131 Park Ave W, Ontario.

Virtual programs are:  
Legal and Financial, Monday, Nov 8, 6:30 pm  
Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia, Wednesday, Nov 10, 5:30 pm

Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia, Wednesday, Nov 17, 10:30 am

New Advances in Alzheimer's Treatment featuring Dr. Doug Scharre, Tuesday, Nov 30, 10 am

For information visit alz.org or call 800-272-3900.

# ONTARIO LIONS PANCAKE DAY

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Photos by Traci Little

**OAK HILL COTTAGE** will begin Christmas season Sunday tours on Nov. 21. These will be held from 2-5 pm and continue through Sunday, Dec. 26 at the cottage, 310 Springmill St., Mansfield. A Ghosts of Christmas Past — A Living History with the past residents of Oak Hill — will be held Saturday, Dec. 4, from 5-7 pm. For a full schedule, visit the Oak Hill website at [www.oakhillcottage.org](http://www.oakhillcottage.org)



**DONATED BLANKETS** — Joetta McCruter-Polk, Richland County Children Services Foster Care Recruiter; Mrs. Faye Winebrenner and Kendra Rice hold blankets that have been made for foster children.

## “Hands that Never Get Tired” continues to sew blankets for foster children

By Joetta McCruter-Polk, Foster Care Recruitment Richland County Children Services

National recording artist, Bill Withers, wrote and performed the song entitled, “Grandma’s Hands,” which implies that the hands of a grandmother never gets tired of finding something to do in order to help their children, grandchildren and others in the community.

This song rings loud and clear, especially for one 84-year-old widow, mother, grandmother, and community advocate Mrs. Faye Winebrenner of Mansfield, along with her niece, Kendra Rice, her caregiver who is by her side.

More than 30 fleece soft blankets were delivered this week to the care of Richland County Children Services (RCCS) for case workers to deliver to children in foster care and those in need.

According to Kendra, her Aunt Faye may not be able to remember certain things, but she has never forgotten how to sew and make these beautiful blankets for

kids. “She has been making these fleece blankets for the past couple of years and within that time period has given away 2,000 blankets,” said Rice.

Mrs. Winebrenner was determined to make the soft and cuddly blankets even though the serger and her regular sewing machine broke, with a replacement cost of \$2,000. “We are now out of funds and material to make the blankets, but she wanted to make sure the children in Foster Care had a blanket before the weather changed,” said Rice.

Facing the challenge of not having what she needs to make the blankets, Ms. Rice wants to encourage anyone who is interested in helping with this effort to donate material and thread.

There is a GoFundMe account at Mechanics Bank in Lexington under Kendra Rice or send your financial support to Attn: Ms. Kendra Rice 1318 Vanderbilt Rd., Mansfield, OH 44904. According to Ms. Rice, it takes two yards for the front and two yards for the backing of each blanket.

## Mansfield Veterans Day Parade is Nov. 11

The Mansfield Veteran’s Day Parade will kick off at the 5-way light at 10:30 am Thursday, Nov. 11.

The parade will form at 10 am on Marion Ave, between the 5-way light back to Wood St. and travel down Park Avenue West to Central Park and end at the gazebo at 11 am.

The parade honoring our U.S. Veteran’s is always held in the 11th month, on the 11th day and the 11th hour.

The Grand Marshall and featured speaker during the Veteran’s Day Program will be

179th Airlift Wing and State retired Command Chief, CCMSgt Thomas Jones.

There will be 30-32 units marching in the parade this year. Along with area Veteran’s groups, there will be an assortment of fire trucks and military equipment. There will also be marching bands from three local High Schools.

In case of rain, the Veteran’s Day service will be held at AMVETS, Post #26 at 1100 W. Fourth St., Mansfield.

Dennis Hempfield is the parade marshal. For information call 419-994-2089.

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# Honor and Merit Rolls

## Ontario High School

First grading period

### ALL A's

**Freshman** — Jack Belding, Katie Bolin, Amelia Bricker, Cameron Bulakovski, Taylor Dille, David Draper, Brooke Eyerly, Addy Fender, Natalie Hall, Eden Howard, Sammy Jackson, Sky Liu, Zach McChristy, Rowan McManes, Emma Mies, Bodpegn Miller, Claire Morrison, Ethan Radojcsics, Laila Ramos, Evan Ruhe, Elaina Seif, Landon Sowards, Grady Taylor, Mason Turnbaugh, Morgan Turnbaugh, Anna Ward, Kennedy Weiler, Brayden Wendling and Emily Whitaker

**Sophomores** — Carson Barnes, Grason Bias, Diondre Cantey, Charlie Danuloff, Makayla Dickson, Paige Dunkle, Alexander Ellis, Quinton Frankhouse, Savannah Jackson, Trista Jewell, Olivia Kreger, Jaslyn Lopez, Najee Morris, Kavya Patel, Grady Schroeder, Ella Shaffer, Jonah So, Chase Studer, Gracie Thurber, Carter Weaver, Canaan Wentz, Richard Ye and Brady Zehe

**Juniors** — Omar Abdelaziz, Hayden Baker, Zachary Berry, Leah Blay, Elisha Burson, Elizabeth Corn, Jayden Dechert, Kennedy Ernst, Easton Frost, Kaden Gilland, Cole Gremling, Anna Jones, Olivia Justice, Joseph Litao, Brandon Litteral, Robert Mangan, Grace McClenathan, Duncan McLean, Miles Meisse, Colin Milligan, Kylee Mullins, Lizzie Nagel, Brody Phillips, Natalie Reid, Logan Rhodebeck, Janazha Rimblert, Ella Ritter, Luke Russell, Belicia Salas, William Saltzgiver, Hadley Schultz, Elijah Selser,

Lauren Sexton, Alexis Shaver, Kylie Snow, Audrey Spearman, Chandler Spognardi, Andrew Stephens, James Stewart, Alex Switaj, Brienne Trumpower, Cooper Van-Arsdalen, Irelynne Vuillemot, Natalie Warner, Bryce Wentz, Connor Wiggins, Elanor Wilging and Erica Ye

**Seniors** — Ian Barnes, Alexus Barry, Laura Beckett, Meredith Bise, Brooklyn Blaising, Gracen Boor, Ethan Browning, Kaylee Calhoun, Giana Camarata, Teyron Cantey, Haley Carpenter, Alejandro Carrizal Ramos, Ryan Chapman, Rachell Clark, Nathaniel Cogar, Brody Conley, Mariah Cook, Johnathan Corcoran, Brandon Daily, Priya Das, Darian Delbrugge, Faith Dickson, Emma Drexel, Samantha Fraley, Aiden Frankhouse, Persephone Fry, Madison Genders, McKenna Gorbett, Brooke Hagerman, Macie Hamilton, Jansen Hildreth, Elliott Hopkins, Nathaniel Judson, Shelby Kever, Jaslyn Ly, Macy Mangan, Ellie Maurer, Tyler Milligan, Alex Moody, Alexander Morehead, Destiny Moton, Chance Mullins, Rylee Nigh, Julia O'Blisk, Amanda Phillips, Elizabeth Roley, Ava Ruhe, Audrey Saltzgiver, Ashton Schonauer, Cooper Schroeder, Maddie Seibel, Nathan Slater, Courtney Smith, Joshua So, Alyssa Taylor, Riley Them, Evan Trumpower, Riley Vavra, Brooklynn Wharton, Tiffany Whittaker and Shelby Zimmerman

### HONOR ROLL

**Freshman** — Devon Addow-Roose, Madison Carpenter, Aleah Cook, Lena Creed, Jailyn Decimus, Gavin Dunn, Brady Fletcher, Sophia Fraley, Avaia Francis, Mitchell Geer, Blake Gregory, Zoe Hampton, Cayden Hefner, Parker Henderson, Brooke Holmer, Alan

O'Blisk, Camden Platner, Nissi Powers, Ryan Racer, Claire Shaw, Jakiah Trammell, David Yan and Jack Zahn

**Sophomores** — Jastyn Allen, Abigail Bechstein, Carson Bricker, Emily Burton, Hailey Crabtree, Autumn Ervin, Ezri Farley, Rachel Foss, Ethan Grider, Madeline Hansen, Jocelyn Lehew, Jena Ly, Joshua Mazzocco, Cael McFarland, Ariana Morales Mora, Ezra Pearce, David Reedy, Haylee Riedel and Brayden Robinson

**Juniors** — Jillian Ambrose, Isabel Baker, McKenzie Barnhart, Katelyn Bauerdick, Caden Boebel, Tristan Cortez, Wyatt Dean, Dayja Doster, Lilly Fetzer, Joslynn Frazier, Nevaeh Garza, Joseph Griefenstine, Rylan Hefner, Kayen Huvler, Justyce Jacobs, Michael Junczewicz, Adrienne Kearns, Logan Kegley, Colin Kmetz, Ayvette Knapp, Noah Marsh, Jeffrey Meadows, Lance Miller, Abby Mink, Thomas Montgomery, Taylor Mullins, Mia Porter, Colten Ramion, Adam Renchen, John Rose, Trenton Smith, Bryce Thompson, Jacob Timmer, Adison Turnbaugh, Mercedes Vandenberg, Grace Voelp, Dylan Wiese and Prina Young

**Seniors** — Skylar Ambrose, Jacob Barabani, Jordan Bulakovski, Emily Cacchio, Brianna Carbarry, Kenichi Chang, Tylor Danals, Paige Danuloff, Jasmyne Decimus, Paige Divelbiss, Dane Ervin, Tessa Fearn, Kendal Goulding, Chloe Hollar, Lukas Hopton, Sophia Humphrey, Payton Julian, Nicole Lucido, Trevor Maglott, Chasity Mies, Nuhami Miller, Siera Mullins, Fiona Reeder, Nathaniel Reid, Braxton Scott, Kayla Seever, Kennedy Smith, Eve Sunnucks, Ethan Turnbaugh, Gabrielle Wagoner and Kyle Walters

### MERIT ROLL

**Freshman** — Kaity Barnett, Matthew Bayes, Nyckolas Beaver Wilson, Baylee Black, Jaydyn Chaffin, Trayse Gobble, Isabella Hill, Katie Keffalas, Sailor King, Charles Massey, Dean Morrison, Kendra Nelson, Preston Orewiler, Wyatt Paxton, Austin Pence, Ian Rachel, Owen Reamsnider, Evan Saltzgiver, Isabella Schoonover, Kayla Shade, Zoey Smith, Leila Stevens, Adison Viers, Joshua Yoak and Jayden Yochem

**Sophomores** — Caleb Barabani, Taylor Bistline, Grayson Casey, Taylor Counts, Gabby Davis, Jazmine Ellis, James Fetzer, Grayson Ginn, Megan Goldbach, Natalie Kline, Elizabeth Lacroix, Mackenzie Large, Lilly Lehman, Maggie Love, Addie Muncy, Brenna Nelson, Jacob Ohl, Brandon Paxton, Nick Pohlabel, Grayson Purvis, Brooklyn Rowe, Micah Smith, Sarah Strickler, Mia Strong, Jasmine Stutzman, Noah Tuttle, Jeremiah Viscioni and Brooklyn Weinandy

**Juniors** — Brooklynn Adkins, Alex Bayes, Cameron Bond, Cameron Boyce, Colton Cirola, Justin Douglas, Hugo Estrada Gomez, Destini Gottfried, Katie Gurik, Jayla Hall, Madaline Henderson, Nolan Hoffner, Zayne Hooks, Marisa Horton, Treyven King, Kayla Kurtz, Keely Kurtz, Derekah Lawrence, J'lee Long, Riley Mabry, Nick Moore, Jonathan Mounts, Alexis Partin, Hunter Petit, Aubrey Pfeifer, Faith Price, Jordan Reed, Pablo Sanchez Vidal, Preston Secrist, Elijah Stankovich, Tanner Stevens, Cali Walsh, Brooklyn Ward, Gage Weaver, Lacey White and Reagan Wilkerson

**Seniors** — Bayleigh Eaton, Paul Hart, Hunter Hughes, Gage Johnson, Xavier Marlow, Alex Matthes, Ethan McCoy, Christopher Montgomery, Ethan Owens, James Perry, Chloe Pore, Kiah Potter, Justice Price, Alexander Rathburn, Bre Roth, Xander Seffens, Faith Shoemaker, Gina Smith, Liliana Snyder, Colin Walters, Mendy Ye, Brevyn Yost and Josh Young



**MR. SAGER'S TECH SYSTEMS & DESIGN I** fourth period students at Ontario High School are beginning their individual robotics system builds to start off the second quarter. Modifications will take place after Thanksgiving toward the making of an automated work cell challenge. Each student will introduce their system and will have to work with their team to come up with the best design solution. Building are (left photo) Najee Morris; (center photo) Diondre Cantey and Dylan Bernat; and (right photo) Micah Smith.





**EASTVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** October Citizens of the Month are front, Stella Nicol, Sawyer Howell, Oliver Hubert, Jaxon Bebout and Rayson Evans; and back, Landon Gussie, Samara Gillespie, Chase Sturgill, Daniel Jiang, Miles Smith, Hailey Snelling, Zoey Fulton and Bryson Hyatt.

## November is National Adoption Month

November is National Adoption Month, and this year the focus is on the teenagers in foster care who need unconditional commitment, love, and support from a family long-term.

In Richland County, there are currently 15 teens in foster care who face a future without stable, permanent, and caring families to guide them into adulthood. Studies have shown that having a close relationship with a caring adult is key to improving a child's opportunities for success, but older youth are much less likely to be adopted than younger children. Richland County Children Services (RCCS) finalized 24 adoptions in 2020, and the overwhelming majority of those were children under the age of 10.

At any given time, over 16,000 children in Ohio are being cared for away from their parents, and more than 9,000 are living with foster parents. While most of these children will be eventually reunited with biological family members, over 2,600 are currently waiting to be adopted. More than 1,000 of them are teenagers. This year's National Adoption Month campaign focuses on

finding the right adoptive family for each teen who is waiting for a forever home.

The U.S. Children's Bureau urges communities to remain steadfast in their commitment to achieving permanency for all children, regardless of age. While their circumstances may often be more difficult, teenagers deserve to have a loving and safe family just as much as younger kids do. All children need support and guidance, and so every positive conversation adults have with youth in foster care can make a huge impact in their lives.

National Adoption Month is recognized annually in November throughout the nation as a time to raise awareness about the urgent need for adoptive families for children and youth in foster care.

Richland County Children Services believes every child deserves a safe and loving home. When a child cannot remain with their birth family, adoption provides that permanent family. Through our adoption services we create families by placing children in their forever homes.

RCCS adoption services are provided in conjunction with our foster care program. Any family wishing to adopt a child must first become a foster family. Through this system, we are able to screen, train and support prospective adoptive parents and ultimately match them with a child in need of a safe and nurturing home. Many of our foster families adopt their foster children. Other families become foster parents solely in anticipation of adopting a child. Whichever path you take, adoption is a joyous way to create a permanent parent/child relationship.

If you are ready to provide a child with a forever home, please contact Richland County Children Services today about our foster/adoptive parent program. Please call 419-774-4100 for more information or visit [www.richlandcountychildrenservices.org/foster-adoption](http://www.richlandcountychildrenservices.org/foster-adoption).

## Hymnsing is November 5

Mansfield Area Community Hymnsing will take place Friday, Nov. 5, at 7 pm at New Liberty Baptist Church, Lexington Ave., Lexington.

The church is on the east side of the road, a half mile south of Hanley Rd., in Lexington.

This is a community hymn sing-a-long. The congregation calls out the number of the hymns and all join in and sing.

This is a free event, and open to the public. Those who would like to bring a snack to share after the event are welcome to do so.

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## KCCC holds mock interviews

Knox County Career Center (KCCC) seniors participated in mock interviews with local employers. Students were evaluated on their resume, introduction, appearance, interview questions, and overall employability. Mock interviews are conducted with students each year in preparation for job interviews with future employers.

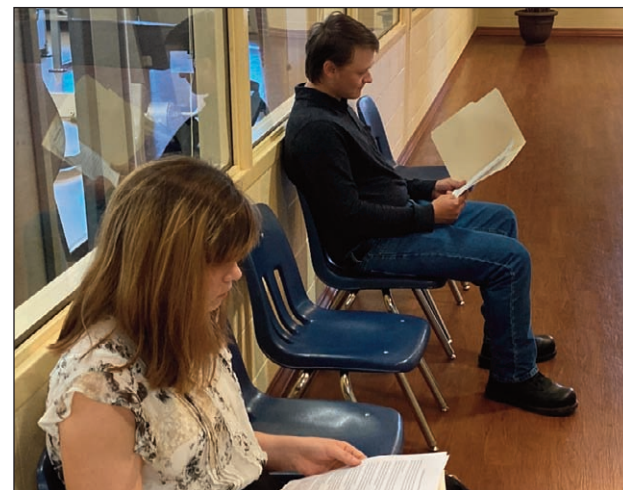
"Senior Mock Interviews at KCCC provide a great opportunity for collaboration between employers, students, and the KCCC staff. The lessons leading up to interview day are authentic and engaging for students," said Kathie Brown, KCCC School Counselor.

Students are able to create relationships with adults that support success through KCCC Mock Interviews. Many students have follow-up shadowing, second interviews, and some of them secure employment.

"This experience provides students with the opportunity to use effective oral and written communication and listening skills. The interviews give the seniors the chance to demonstrate social maturity and behaviors appropriate to the situation and environment," said Brown.

Brown added, "Senior Mock Interview Day is one of my most rewarding experiences as a school counselor. It is a great KCCC tradition."

Business professionals and businesses who volunteered their time to conduct interviews were Navin Ajodhya (Ajodhya Dining Concepts), Jeremy Biggs (JELD-WEN), Nick Clark (YMCA), Sherry Curry (Knox Technical Center), Angela Sichel (New Hope Industries), Kim Giles (Retired Teacher), Todd Hawkins (Park National Bank), Crystal Hook (Shannon Staffing), Nathan Hudepohl (Edison Welding), Scott Huvler (TD Landscape), Bryan Johnson (Brennstuhl Construction), Jen Kelly (Hidden Creek Landscape), Victoria Lambert (Retired Teacher), Linda Nelson (Retired Director of Nursing/Ohio Health), Patrick Owens (Ariel), Lori Rudrick (Ohio Means Jobs), Austin Semerar (Fredericktown Chevrolet), John Swiatek (Fredericktown Chevrolet), Jackie Thompson (Carna Kokosing) and Austin Thorpe (Thorpe Garage).



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# •Madison students hear inspiring true story

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been praying for a son for years. Kim saw Zion at a Christmas concert walking on his hands and wearing a huge smile on his face. She said to herself, "that's him, that's my son!" God led her to Zion, and she adopted him, which was completed only within days of him being legally aged-out of the system.

The phrase "No Excuses" is tattooed on Zion's back. As he circled around the middle school gymnasium in his wheelchair, the back of his black t-shirt also read, "No Excuses".

He urged the students to consider that we all face challenging circumstances in our life. Some are physical, mental, or even emotional; regardless of the challenge, we all have the opportunity to overcome these obstacles. It's up to us to push past the challenges in our life and always give our best. "Find a way, not an excuse," is Zion's motto. He challenged the students to wake up each morning and make their bed and determine in their minds to give their very best.

Zion said, "when you step out of your home and head into school, strive for good grades. It is important to find a group of friends that will allow you to succeed. Never be satisfied and always hunger for more in life. Hang around the right group of kids. Be your own person, don't follow the crowd. Don't try to just fit into a crowd, but be your own person."

After graduating from high school, he attended Kent State University's Tuscarawas campus, wrestling for the Golden Flashes before deciding to move to California.

Since moving to the West Coast, Clark has pushed himself to find new goals. He wants to become the first American athlete to compete in both the Olympic (wrestling) and Paralympic (wheelchair racing) games in 2024.

He also loves traveling and speaking. He is passionate about inspiring kids to stay on the right path and succeed in life.

Zion said, "it's so amazing coming

back to Mansfield. I beat some of the best wrestlers in the state of Ohio, right here in Mansfield. It's very humbling being back in Ohio where it all began for me." Life is hard, but you have to keep working hard. Hard work will outweigh anything you face.

Wrestling taught Clark patience and persistence. His can-do attitude lit up the whole gymnasium at Madison Middle School. You could hear a pin drop as the kids watched Zion speak and hung on his every word.

Zion never gives up setting goals. He recently set the Guinness World Records mark (4.78 seconds) for the fastest 20-meter run on hands at his old stomping grounds at Washington High School. If you want to be great, study the best and compete against the best. Zion said, "I work with what I've got because I don't have any other cards that were dealt to me. I'm going to be that guy that wins a ton of medals. Why not? It's all about how much heart you've got and how much work you're willing to put in."

Clark recently released his first book called *Zion Unmatched*. It is aimed at younger readers and features a photo essay of Clark training for the Paralympic Games and family photos of his early life and athletic career in Massillon. He also has a documentary short film on Netflix called *Zion*. It garnered critical acclaim at the prestigious Sundance Film Festival in 2018 and global media exposure.

At the close of the assembly, principal Jonathan Muro challenged Zion to come back and race him once his broken fingers heal up! The cheers echoed throughout the gymnasium confirming that the students were in favor of this challenge!

What will you and I do with the challenges we face? The moral of Zion's inspirational story is that things don't always go smoothly in life. In order to succeed, you and I must adapt to our individual circumstances. Like Zion, let's find a way, not an excuse!



## Kingwood Center Gardens receives recognition for marketing excellence

Kingwood Center Gardens recently received recognition for achievement in marketing and advertising at the Ohio Travel Association's RUBY Awards presentation, held Oct. 7 at Cherry Valley Hotel in Newark, Ohio. Kingwood received a Ruby Award for the Honoring the Past – Growing the Future Capital Campaign website blog; a certificate of excellence for the 'Gatsby in the Gardens' event campaign; and certificates of achievement for the Kiosk in the new Exhibit Gallery, and the Kingwood Newsletter.

The Ohio Travel Association's RUBY Awards recognize excellence in Ohio's hospitality and tourism industry for efforts in advertising, marketing and public relations. In this year's competition, the Recognizing Uncommon Brilliance (RUBY) Awards had 177 entries in 17 categories. The awards, sponsored by Ohio Magazine, were presented during the Ohio Conference on Tourism, the state's largest conference

for tourism industry professionals.

Nine marketing professionals representing academia, consulting firms and agencies judged each entry on the basis of concept, results and creativity.

"The competition this year was fierce," said Melinda Huntley, Ohio Travel Association executive director. "Despite the hardships created by the pandemic, these professionals produced some amazing campaigns and projects in 2020 that resulted in increased sales for businesses in their communities."

"This is the first time Kingwood Center Gardens had entries submitted for this competition and our team is honored to be recognized," stated Brenda Nelson, Kingwood's Director of Development and Marketing.

The Ohio Travel Association is a nonprofit trade association representing travel and tourism-related businesses throughout the state. For information visit [www.ohiotravel.org](http://www.ohiotravel.org).

## METRICH collects 1,770 pounds of prescription medication during October Take Back Day

The METRICH Enforcement Unit, along with the Mansfield Division of Police, the Richland County Sheriff's Office, the Shelby Police Department, Bellville Police Department, Community Action for Capable Youth (CACY), Richland County Solid Waste Authority, Richland Public Health and the Richland County Mental Health & Recovery Services Board, participated in the Drug Enforcement Administration's (DEA) National Prescription Take Back Initiative on Oct. 23.

In addition to Richland County law enforcement agencies, numerous other law enforcement agencies from the METRICH region also participated.

The METRICH region collected over 1,770 pounds of unused or expired prescription medication. Community participation and commitment by all law enforcement agencies in the METRICH region was key to the success of this event.

Participating in Richland County were Mansfield Police Department, 266.8 lbs; Richland County Sheriff's Department, 25.6 lbs; Shelby Police Department, 63.8 lbs; and Bellville Police Department, 46.6 lbs.

METRICH is a ten county decentralized task force in North Central Ohio whose

mission is to improve the quality of life for the citizens we serve by reducing the availability of illegal drugs and weapons through proactive enforcement efforts.

The success of METRICH is a tribute to the cooperation and support within the Law Enforcement Community in the METRICH region and to those citizens who have chosen to improve the quality of life in their communities by assisting METRICH in reporting suspicious activity and valuable information.

Citizens may report suspicious activity to the crime hot lines at 419-522-7463 and [www.METRICH.com](http://www.METRICH.com).

In addition to Richland County, Ashland County collected 266.6 lbs; Crawford County, 161 lbs; Hancock County, 78.6 lbs; Huron County 210.3 lbs; Knox County, 92.2 lbs; Marion County, 146.8 lbs; Morrow County, 180.1 lbs; Seneca County, 134.07 lbs; and Wyandot County, 98 lbs.

### BOE meeting is Nov. 9

The Ontario Local Schools Board of Education will meet in the Ontario High School Library at 7 pm on Tuesday, Nov. 9.



Photo by Traci Little



## Ontario High School Celebrates National Red Ribbon Week "Drug Free Looks Like Me"



Monday: Support Your Favorite Team Day



Tuesday: Peace-Out/Tie-Dye Day



Wednesday: Wear Red



Thursday: Hat Day

## •Madison Board reviews substitute guidelines

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29; and Rachel Kastran, bus driver, effective Oct. 1. Glen Shisler, bus driver, retired, effective Oct. 21 and Joy Ridenour will retire, effective Nov. 30.

Mikela Chapman has been awarded the Intervention Specialist, Cross Categorical/MD Room position at the middle school, replacing Victoria Colella who resigned.

Teri Foley-Kanz was employed as a mentor for the 2021-'22 school year.

Extra duty positions approved for the 2021-'22 school year were Teri Foley-Kanz, homebound tutoring; Lynn Sankovic, homebound tutoring; and Pat McLaughlin, homebound tutoring.

Supplemental positions approved for the 2021-'22 school year were Brittany Farley, Mifflin Student Council Advisor; Steve Farley, Madison South Student Council Advisor; Melissa Wigton, Eastview Student Council Advisor; and Brad Eith, assistant 7/8 grade wrestling coach.

Madison Adult Education hires were Paula McNeely, Why Knot? Macrame Instructor; Rosa Minnear, Basic Spanish Instructor; Dalas Roberts, Welding Technology Instructor; Toni Shaum, Phlebotomy Lab Assistant; Tim Stahle, Phlebotomy Lab Assistant; Michael Wagner, Welding Technology Instructor; Marie Williams, STNA Coord./MA Extern Coord./sub instructor; Lora Wolfe, Cosmetology Instructor; Elizabeth Dehaan, Communicable Disease; Matt Godsil, Landscape Painting Instructor; Mike Montry, Heartsaver FA/CPR/AED; Whitney Shopbell, Admin. Medical Assisting/Phlebotomy Lab Assistant; and Melinda Williams, This is a Computer Instructor.

Substitute teachers hired on an "on-call" basis, as needed for the 2021-'22 school year are Kathleen Addlesperger, Mekenna Atterholt, Jenna Boliantz, Hunter Burggraf, W. Brandon Chambers, Amber Cyrus, Cassandra Dailey, Dorothy McDaniel, Jessica Rush (long term sub, middle school guidance counselor), Charles Saris and Amanda Wertz.

Hired for the 2021-'22 school year are Janis Lotz, 2-hour cook at Eastview, effective Sept. 22; Aime Reber, Special Education Aide at Madison South, effective Sept. 27; Pam Beaver, 2-hour cook at the high school, effective Sept. 27; Aimee Boyer, 4-hour cook at the middle school, effective Sept. 29; Keylee Rogers, Childcare, MECLC, effective Sept. 17; Prezlie Paxson, Special Education 1-1 Aide at Mifflin, effective Oct. 18; Jennifer Drake, building aide at Eastview, effective Oct. 1; Jacob Hathy, 2nd shift custodian at Madison South, effective Oct. 18; Jason Anschutz, 2-hour cook at Mifflin, effective Oct. 20; Teresa Neal, 2-hour cook at the high school, effective Oct. 25;

Rick Hoffman, bus driver for Route 31, effective Oct. 25; Jessica Thomas, cafeteria; and Jenny Nester, bus driver.

Derek Dawson has been awarded the second shift custodian position at the middle school, replacing Craig Goodwin who took another position.

The use of a sick bank for 22 days for Dave Brown, high school custodian, was approved, for medical reasons.

The board authorized the Sourcewell Purchasing Cooperative to proceed with the project development for the air quality and air conditioning improvement project. (This resolution does not obligate the district to purchase any equipment or services.)

An overnight trip to the SkillsUSA Fall Conference Nov. 4-5, 2021 in Columbus, was also approved.

The board approved the following for in-lieu of transportation students for the 2021-'22 school year: Anna Ankrum, Raylyn Hamilton, Kamden and Kya Longood, Ilona and Sol Phillips, Ava Ross, Garrett Shealy, Carter Smith, Jackson Esterline and Reagan and Ryan Byus.

The Radio Tower Lease Agreement between Madison Local Schools and Alan L. Vasu, dba Vasu Systems, was approved from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2027.

The board will seek competitive bids for the cosmetology lab renovation project. Upon approval, the project will be paid for out of Adult Career Center Cares Act funds.

First readings of revised board policies were approved for Career Advising (for review only, no updates), Public Participation at Board Meetings, Evaluation of Principals and Other Administrators, Weapons, College Credit Plus Program, Blended Learning, Eligibility of Resident/Nonresident Students, Educational Opportunity for Military Children, Attendance, Student Mental Health and Suicide Prevention, Student Hazing, Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports and Limited Use of Restraint and Seclusion, Principles - Spending Federal Funds, Disposition of Real Property/Personal Property, Property Inventory, Student Records, School Safety, Student Abuse and Neglect, Transportation, Nonroutine Use of School Buses and Bonding.

The 2nd reading of the revised board policy for Use of Medications was approved.

An increase in substitute pay for bus drivers to \$17 per hour went into effect Nov. 1.

The next regular board of education meeting will be held at 6 pm on Wednesday, Nov. 17, in the Madison Middle School Auditoria.

## Agency to host Medicare Part D information session

The Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging, Inc. will be hosting a Medicare Part D Information Session on Friday, Nov. 5, 2021, beginning at 10 a.m.

The event will be streaming on Facebook Live, connect through the Facebook Page at [Facebook.com/aaa5ohio/](https://www.facebook.com/aaa5ohio/).

The agency will provide attendees with accurate, unbiased information about Medicare and the Medicare Part D prescription drug benefits. The Ohio Senior Health Insurance Information Program (OSHIIP) will also be available to answer questions about Medicare, giving at-

tendees a unique opportunity to save money and better understand their Medicare plan.

Open Enrollment is Oct 15th through Dec 7th for all current Medicare enrollees wanting to review their current plan and compare 2022 plans. All prescriptions plans and Medicare Advantage Plans can be compared and changed during Open Enrollment. All new plan changes that are made during Open Enrollment 2021 will go into effect Jan. 1, 2022. For more information contact consumer assistance at 1-800-860-5799 or 419-524-4144.

## Richland SWCD accepting applications for interns

Richland Soil and Water Conservation District (Richland SWCD) has announced that applications are

being accepted from current college students for two paid internship positions to begin spring semester of 2022.

One intern will assist with the Black Fork Ditch Petition process which includes taking an inventory of trees along the 18-mile proposed area.

The second intern will assist with communications and is being financed through a grant from the Richland County Foundation Fran and Warren Rupp Fund.

The application deadline for both internships is Nov. 15, 2021.

Details and how to apply for each position may be found on the website at <https://richlandswcd.net/get-involved/internships> or by calling 419-747-8686.

## Lex BOE special meeting is Nov. 4

The Lexington Board of Education will hold a special meeting on Thursday, Nov. 4, at 7 pm in the high school auditorium.

This meeting is to discuss a return to optional masking and adoption of new quarantine guidelines and to approve a resolution establishing educational substitute teachers for the 2021-'22 school year.





Photo by Brandon Chambers



RIDGEWAY CHURCH OF GOD, 1380 Park Avenue East, Madison Township, held a Trunk or Treat event on Sunday, Oct. 31. The event included treats and an obstacle course.

### Shred-It event is November 13 in Ontario

The Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging, Inc., 2131 Park Avenue West, is hosting a Shred-It event in the parking lot of Hawkins Corner on Saturday, Nov. 13, from 10 am to 1 pm. This event is free and

open to the public. Bring papers you need to be destroyed, and they will be shredded on-site.

For more information call Karen at 567-247-6487.

## Richland County Restaurant Week deals available through Sunday

In an effort to support area restaurants, the Richland Area Chamber & Economic Development encourages residents to patronize Richland County restaurants during Restaurant Week, presented by Medical Mutual. This event will run from Nov. 1-7.

Over twenty participating restaurants will offer a special that is only valid during the promotion week to showcase their menu offerings. To accommodate social distancing, the offers will be valid for dine-in or take-out for that week.

Lisa Duckworth, Program & Events Manager for the Richland Area Chamber & Economic Development states, "We are so excited to promote our local restaurants during the Second Annual Restaurant Week! Our goal is to encourage our community to get out and try new places and support the eating establishments that are vital to our area. There are some awesome deals that you won't want to miss!"

Deals include: Athena Greek Restaurant, buy 2 gyros with fries, get the third gyro with fries free; Der Dutchman, \$5 off a \$30 or more purchase; DLX, buy a \$25 gift card, get a \$25 gift card free; Doc's, buy 1 pick-2 combo, get the second one free; Downtown Nutrition, free energy boost with the purchase of a shake and tea (Mansfield and Shelby locations); Eatmor Bundt Company, buy a dozen petite bundt cakes, get one free; Kingwood Center Gardens Gateway Café, \$10 off a \$25 purchase; Goldberry Roasting Company, \$10 gift card with any purchase over \$25; Hudson and Essex, lunch 10% discount

<https://portal.richlandareachamber.com/events/details/restaurant-week-5623>

on food only during lunch and Sunday brunch dinner, three course meal for \$30; Nickel & Bean, \$8 breakfast sandwich and any flavored latte; Oak Park Tavern, buy one entree get one 1/2 off of equal or lesser value with beverage purchase; O'Charley's, purchase two entrees and receive a free appetizer; Reindeer Grill, buy one menu item, get one 1/2 off of equal or lesser value; Skyline Chili, buy one regular 3, 4, or 5 way and get one 1/2 off; TGIFridays, \$10 off a \$30 or more purchase; The Happy Grape, 2 for \$22 special, two classic flatbreads and your choice of two craft beers or two wine pours; The Keto Zone, \$2 off a \$9.99 pizza or \$5 off a \$25 or more purchase; The Vault Wine & Bar, \$5 discount off \$20 purchase (excluding alcohol); Tito's Cantina Grill, buy a \$25 gift card, get a \$25 gift card free; and Wishmaker House, three course meal for \$25.

On Nov. 4 and 5, the Phoenix Brewery will also have specials.

This list is available with full details by following the link below this article. To redeem, just ask the restaurant for the weekly deal.

Premier sponsors include Medical Mutual, Park National Bank, and McCready Interiors/Norwalk the Furniture Idea.

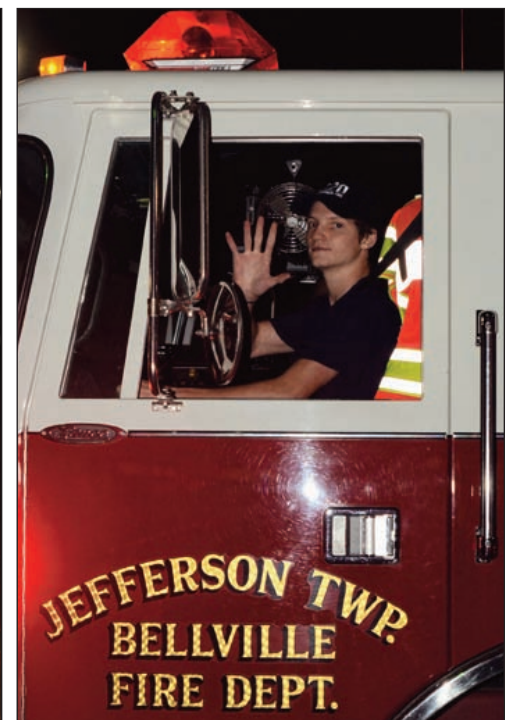
For more information on Restaurant Week, contact Lisa Duckworth, Programs & Events Manager for the Richland Area Chamber & Economic Development by calling 419-522-3211 or email her at [lduckworth@richlandareachamber.com](mailto:lduckworth@richlandareachamber.com).

## ONTARIO HIGH SCHOOL HALLOWEEN FUN





# BELLVILLE HALLOWEEN PARADE 2021 • Photos by Jeff Hoffer







**ONTARIO HIGH SCHOOL** biology students experimented with fermentation. By warming and adding yeast to a test tube, students fed the yeast sugar to complete the reaction. Evidence of fermentation was found by measuring the inflation of the balloon from the CO2 gas produced and by the presence of ethanol which was evident as a smell coming from the tube. Students pictured are Evan Ruhe and Sophia Fraley.

## Classes available for adults at Richland Academy

Richland Academy of the Arts is offering several arts opportunities for adults in addition to their existing programs in dance, music, art, theatre, and martial arts. These classes for adults are offered each week and prior experience is not required.

Classes include: Adult Ballet, Tuesdays, 7:15-8 pm; Salsa, Wednesdays, 7:15-8 pm; Adult Tap, Thursdays, 7:15-8 pm; Collage Workshop, Nov. 6, 10 am to 3 pm; Kenpo Karate for Adults, Tuesdays, 6:30-8 pm and/or Saturdays, 9:00-10:30 am; and Modern Arnis, Saturdays, 10:30-11:30 am.

Pricing for each class varies and can be viewed at [www.richlandacademy.com](http://www.richlandacademy.com). For more information on registering for classes call 419-522-8224. The academy is located at the corner of 4th and Walnut St., Mansfield.

## Boosters available at RPH

At this time, booster doses are authorized for fully vaccinated Pfizer/Comirnaty or Moderna vaccine recipients who are at high-risk for exposure to COVID-19 or the complications from severe disease, and can be given at least six months after completion of the primary series.

Those who received an initial series of either Pfizer/Comirnaty or Moderna and are currently eligible include those who meet any of the following criteria: 65 years and older, age 18 and older who live in long-term care settings, age 18 and older who have underlying medical conditions and age 18 and older who work or live in high-risk settings.

Booster doses are authorized for all recipients of the single-dose Johnson & Johnson/Janssen COVID-19 vaccine. Anyone age 18 or older who received a Johnson & Johnson vaccine can get a second booster dose at least two months following the initial dose.

Call 419-774-4700 to schedule a Moderna Booster shot with Richland Public Health.

## Local tourism performed better than state, region in 2020

While much of Ohio's tourism economy was devastated in 2020 due to COVID-19, the negative impact on visitor spending in Richland County was less than expected. Efforts by Destination Mansfield-Richland County and its local partners were successful, with local tourism businesses faring better compared to national and state averages. A just-released study from TourismOhio shows visitor spending in Richland County was down only 15.3 percent, a stark contrast to a statewide dip in 2020 traveler spending of 24.5 percent, 24.9 percent in Northeast Ohio and 42 percent nationally.

"Our area is not dependent on conventions or large corporate meetings in the standard sense," according to Lee Tasseff, president of Destination Mansfield-Richland County. "The strength of our tourism economy lies in our abundance of outdoor recreation and in events and conventions that don't require large headquarter hotels."

Many larger, convention-oriented destinations were especially hard hit as large meetings and corporate travel virtually stopped. And while leisure travel also declined significantly, travelers sought out road trip destinations with plenty of outdoor offerings and crowd-free smaller towns. They opted to visit communities that were clearly

working to create safe yet memorable experiences. By focusing on protecting visitors, making it easy to social distance and offering plenty of outdoor dining, entertainment and recreation options, Richland County exceeded what travelers were seeking in light of the pandemic.

Visitor spending in 2020 was a solid \$320.8 million, supporting over 4,000 jobs and generating more than \$9 Million in local taxes. As a result, Richland County households saved an average \$400 in state and local taxes, thanks to its strong tourism industry.

"We are so proud of our residents, our community, attractions and businesses," Tasseff said. "The people of our region demonstrated their signature collaborative spirit and creative problem solving, welcoming visitors with safe and comfortable getaways. The spirit that brings us together to support one another also offered visitors a much-needed escape from pandemic lockdowns in a place where they could safely make memories with their families and closest friends." Tasseff noted that not only is tourism key to the local economy as the 4th largest employer in the county, but it enhances quality of life for residents, making Richland County communities attractive places to live, work, and conduct business.

## Applications accepted

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**ONTARIO STINGEL** held a Trunk or Treat event on Oct. 21. Teachers and community groups had trunks decorated and passed out candy. Each child also received a pumpkin.



# Tribune-Courier Sports Highlights

## Clear Fork Boys soccer vs Ontario • October 25 • Photos by Jeff Hoffer



**LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL'S** Varsity Soccer Team earned its fourth consecutive Division II District Championship with a 6-3 win over Ontario. Senior team members are Gareth Weaver, Lucas Starling, Andrew Laury, Jacob Hathaway, Nathan Cramer, Dan Elgin, Alex Depperschmidt, Nico Laser and Gage Potter.

### Buckeye Bash is November 22

The 40th annual Ohio State University Alumni Club of Richland County's Beat Michigan — Buckeye Bash will be held at the Mansfield Liederkrantz, 1212 Silver Ln., Mansfield, on Monday, Nov. 22.

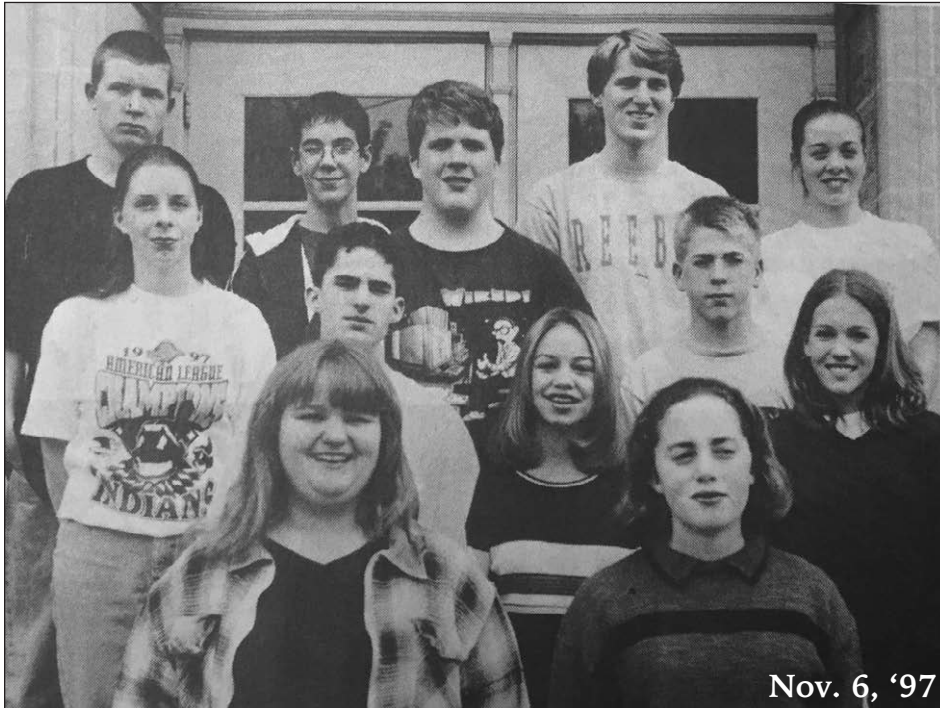
The Buckeye spirit will come alive as the doors open at 4:45 pm. A meal will be served from 5-6:15 pm. Past Ohio State football players, including former national and Big Ten Champions Zach and Jacoby Boren, and Buckeye music will highlight the program, plus live and silent auctions of OSU items, \$10 goodie bags, Buckeye trivia and "drop a ticket" activities.

The cost per ticket is \$25 (includes the meal). For tickets, contact Judy Villard Overocker at the OSU Extension office, 1495 W. Longview Avenue, Suite 206, Mansfield or by calling 419-747-8755. Seating can be reserved for groups of eight.

The Buckeye Bash is the major source of income for the OSU Alumni Club's scholarship funds and club outreach. By donating to and/or participating in this fun, community event, Buckeye fans can pay it forward and help support our future "Buckeyes". Donors of \$250 or more will receive a set amount of complimentary admission tickets and a coordinating amount of Meet and Greet tickets for the former OSU football players.

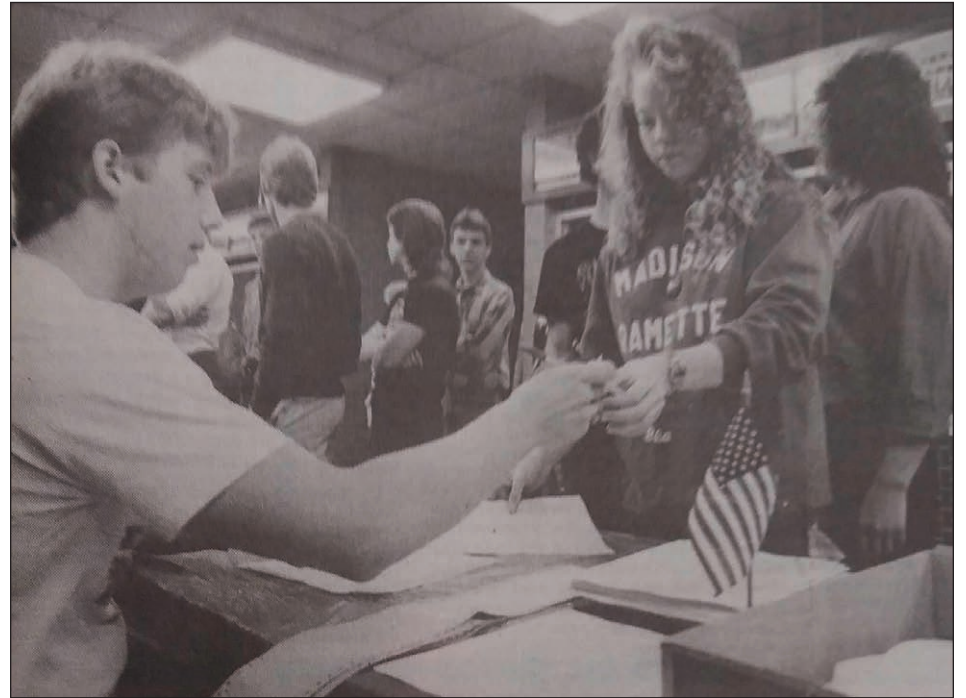


LOOKING BACK: This Week in Tribune-Courier History



Nov. 6, '97

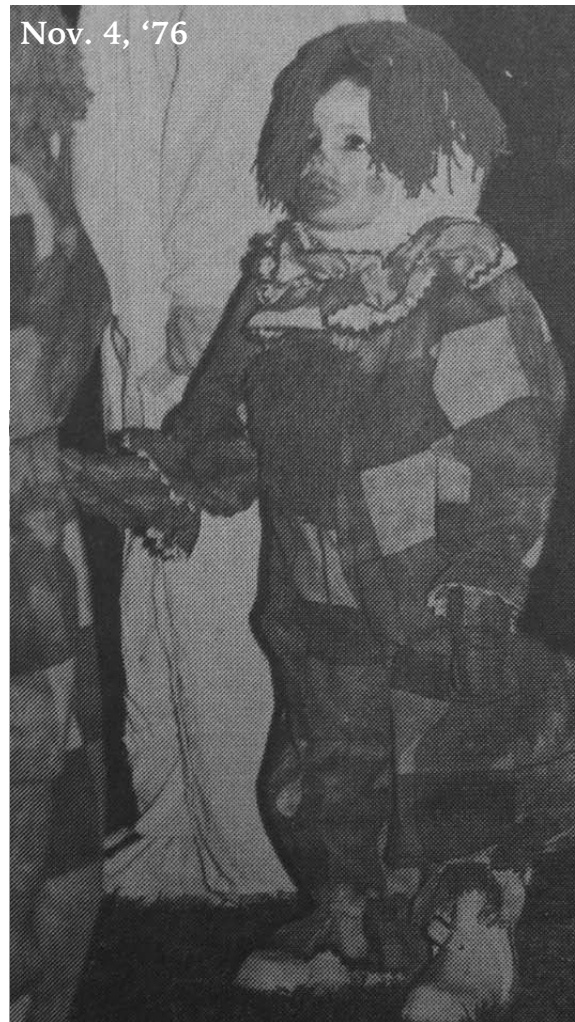
**CITIZENS OF THE MONTH** for September have been named at Madison Junior High School. The honored students were, first row, Lisa Kuhn and Kelly Cates; second row, Brandon Bridges, Alicia Clutter and Ashley Glenn; third row, Amy Brenneman, Matt Jones and Zach Rupert; fourth row, Luke Sturgell, Steve Knowlton, Justin Hout and Katie Calhoon.



**Nov. 4, 1988** — Mock Elections were held Thursday of this week at Madison Comprehensive High School. Angela Campo is pictured receiving her ballot from poll worker Jobe Hittinger. Election fever certainly had the students enthusiasm as a result of the mock election.



**Nov. 5, 2009** — Chosen as the best theme group at the Combined Federal Campaign Chili Cook-Off on Oct 28 at the Firefighters Museum were The Grinch (Jodi Welch), Cindy Lou Who (Alisa Alt), Thing 1 (Dana Togliatti; Thing 2 (Annett Foust), Horton (Amy Abshire), The Cat in the Hat (Nathaniel McNary), Fox in Sox (Kerry Duff) and Yertle the Turtle (Wendy Atwell). All are members of the 179th Air National Guard.



Nov. 4, '76

**WILL SOMEBODY PAY ATTENTION TO ME??!!?** Little Mickey Poremba, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Poremba, appears to be lost in the shuffle at the second annual Ontario Halloween Festival held at Ontario High School Football Field last Thursday night. Mickey, along with his brother Josh (at left), appeared dressed in identical costumes made by their mother.

Photo by Marc Stumbo

**Nov. 4, 1922** — British archaeologist Howard Carter and his workmen discover a step leading to the tomb of King Tutankhamen in the Valley of the Kings in Egypt. When Carter first arrived in Egypt in 1891, most of the ancient Egyptian tombs had been discovered, though the little-known King Tutankhamen, who had died when he was 18, was still unaccounted for. After World War I, Carter began an intensive search for "King Tut's Tomb," finally finding steps to the burial room hidden in the debris near the entrance of the nearby tomb of King Ramses VI in the Valley of the Kings. On Nov. 26, 1922, Carter and fellow archaeologist Lord Carnarvon entered the interior chambers of the tomb, finding them miraculously intact. Thus began a monumental excavation process in which Carter carefully explored the four-room tomb over several years, uncovering an incredible collection of several thousand objects. The most splendid architectural find was a stone sarcophagus containing three coffins nested within each other. Inside the final coffin, which was made out of solid gold, was the mummy of the boy-king Tutankhamen, preserved for more than 3,000 years. Most of these treasures are now housed in the Cairo Museum.

Information source: <https://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/entrance-to-king-tuts-tomb-discovered>



# Classifieds

## Mansfield Toy Collectible & Sportscard Show

Sunday, Nov. 7, 10 am to 3 pm

Richland County Fairgrounds  
Fairhaven Hall

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### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Madison Township Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing Tuesday, November 16, 2021, at 7:00 pm at the Madison Township Hall, 817 Expressview Drive, rear entrance. The requested hearing is as follows.

1. Application #05-21: To rezone from Commercial Zoning to R-3 residential zoning for the purpose of a family dwelling at 240 North Illinois Ave., Mansfield, Ohio.

Wayne Liggett  
Madison Township  
Zoning Inspector  
Mansfield, OH 44905  
11-4 '21(20L)

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## RPH looking for local dog

Richland Public Health requests assistance in locating a dog which has been implicated in the bite of a person. The dog is described as a large black dog. The dog was last seen in the area of Windsor Rd., Madison area, (past Lakewood) on Oct. 30.

If the whereabouts of the dog is known call Richland Public Health at once and advise us of the location of the animal. Do not attempt to restrain the dog yourself. If you know of or see a dog fitting this description or observe one running loose fitting this description, please call Richland Public Health at 419-774-4500 (24/7).

**The Tribune-Courier will have a Veterans Day Issue on November 11 celebrating our veterans and active military including those at the 179th Airlift Wing.**

**To submit a photo and information about a service person, email BY MONDAY, NOV. 8, to news@tribune-courier.com**

## Four Steps to Food Safety for Holiday Meals

Richland Public Health wants everyone to remain healthy for the holidays. Foodborne illness, often called food poisoning, is a common, costly—yet preventable—public health problem. Each year, about 1 in 6 Americans (or 48 million people) get sick from foodborne diseases.

Here's a quick reminder about the importance of food safety, especially with Holiday Meals in the coming months. The Four Steps To Food Safety can help prevent foodborne illness in the home.

1. Clean! Everything that touches food should be clean. Cleanliness is a major factor in preventing foodborne illness. Wash your hands and food-preparation surfaces often. Harmful bacteria (germs) can survive in many places around your kitchen, including your hands, utensils, and cutting boards. Rinse fresh fruits and vegetables under running water.

2. Separate! Fight cross-contamination! Cross-contamination is the transfer of germs to food from other foods, cutting boards, utensils and hands. Even after you've cleaned your hands and surfaces thoroughly, raw meat, poultry, seafood, and eggs can still spread germs to ready-to-eat foods—unless you keep them separate.

3. Cook! Use a food thermometer when cooking. Using a food thermometer is the only way to tell if food has reached a high enough internal temperature to destroy harmful bacteria. Use a food thermometer to measure the internal temperature of foods, such as meat, hamburgers, poultry, egg casseroles, and any combination dishes to

ensure that a safe temperature is reached and that harmful bacteria are destroyed. For a guide to safe cooking temperatures for various foods see the chart at: <http://www.foodsafety.gov/keep/charts/mintemp.html>

4. Chill! Make sure the temperature in the refrigerator is 40° F or below and 0° F or below in the freezer. Use a refrigerator/freezer thermometer to check the temperature. Harmful bacteria grow most rapidly in the Danger Zone—the unsafe temperatures between 41° and 135° F — so it's important to keep food out of this temperature range. Refrigerate or freeze perishables, prepared food, and leftovers as soon as possible.

For more complete information on the Four Steps To Food Safety, see the "News" section at [richlandhealth.org](http://richlandhealth.org) or click the link at the top of the page. You will also find information about preparing the Thanksgiving Day turkey.

For many families Thanksgiving is a traditional family gathering time. But during this pandemic, gatherings of people outside your immediate family could cause danger in spreading COVID-19. Practice Thanksgiving safely. Contact Richland Public Health for COVID-19 vaccines or boosters shots call 419-774-4700.

Wash your hands frequently. Wear a mask when not dining. Cover your cough. Stay at home if you are ill. Get a flu shot if you haven't already. Flu vaccines are available at Richland Public Health: call 419-774-4700 to schedule an appointment.

## KCCC receives Silver Recognition Award from Ohio PBIS

The Knox County Career Center (KCCC) 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 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, KCCC applied and earned the Silver Recognition Award. KCCC is one of 70 award-winning schools to be recognized at the Silver Level. 354 schools were recognized with 34 at the Gold Level, 70 at the Silver Level, and 233 at the Bronze Level.

KCCC will be honored at the 2021 Ohio PBIS Showcase in conjunction with the Ohio Leadership Advisory Council (OLAC) virtual conference on Dec. 9, 2021.

"I am excited that our school has earned this award! This was our sixth year of implementation and there are many requirements that must be met and documented to receive this recognition from the state," said Amy Rine, KCCC District PBIS Coach.

"Amy and the PBIS Committee work very hard at reviewing data and then looking for ways to encourage stu-

dents in the Four As: Achievement, Attendance, Attitude, and Appearance. Their work makes a difference in all of our lives," said Kathy Greenwich, KCCC Superintendent.

The Knox County Career Center has participated in a formal PBIS program for six years. Monthly meetings are held to review and analyze behavioral data and to promote a positive school climate. KCCC provides support to its students by utilizing Tier I, Tier II, and Tier III behavioral interventions. Rewards and incentives are available to students who achieve high levels of success in the areas of attendance, achievement, appearance, and attitude.

The 2020-'21 KCCC PBIS Committee consisted of the following members: Dashua Allbaugh, Nate Bellman, Renee Blaney, Derek Fisher, Cassie Gray, Nate Greene, Jane Hall, Heidi Hudepohl, Lydia King, Stacy Kladias, Beth Marhefka, Jamie Metzger, Melissa Nowicki, Jim Riggle and Amy Rine.

## Kroger donating meals

Kroger issued a challenge to Buckeye Nation® and all Kroger customers in its stores: help us tackle hunger by donating one million meals by Thanksgiving. The call to action is part of Kroger's bold Zero Hunger | Zero Waste plan to end hunger in local communities and eliminate waste across the company by 2025.

Fans may contribute by rounding up at registers in Kroger stores, with every dollar donated providing up to 10 meals to the local community.

Kroger also offers the opportunity for donations online at [ZeroHungerZeroWasteFoundation.org](http://ZeroHungerZeroWasteFoundation.org).

"We are honored to bring about this challenge once again. There is no limit to what Buckeye Nation® can accomplish when we come together, which is why we issued this call to help feed those in need this season," said Amy McCormick, corporate affairs manager, The Kroger Co., Columbus Division. "This time of year can be challenging for many families, especially with the colder weather and bills piling up. We are in a position to help tackle hunger here at its source."

\$1 donations will be accepted toward the million meal goal at concession stands during all The Ohio State University home games through Nov. 25.

Contributions may be made at the Ohio Stadium and the Schottenstein Center during football, men's and women's basketball games, as well as men's hockey games.

## Business Directory

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**Interactive Services:** ADT Command Interactive Solutions Services ("ADT Command") helps you manage your home environment and family lifestyle. Requires purchase of an ADT alarm system with 36-month monitoring contract ranging from \$45.99-\$59.99/mo. with QSP (24-month monitoring contract in California, total fees ranging \$1,103.76-\$1,439.76), enrollment in ADT EasyPay, and a compatible device with Internet and email access. These interactive services do not cover the operation or maintenance of any household equipment/systems that are connected to the ADT Command equipment. All ADT Command services are not available with all interactive service levels. All ADT Command services may not be available in all geographic areas. You may be required to pay additional charges to purchase equipment required to utilize the interactive service features you desire.

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