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THE ONTARIO CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE provided 48 local families, including over 135 children, Christmas presents. This year's program started with the Toy Wavier Program and with a partnership with Springfield Twp Fire/EMS and their collection box locations. As a part of the Toy Waiver Program, the Ontario Division of Police was able to provide a significant amount of toys to the children that were affected by the Kentucky Tornados. This drive is made possible with support of Mansfield Motorcycle Club, Once Upon a Child, Menards, Family Farm and Home, Dollar General and the First Responders Foundation. Officer Allie Shepherd coordinated the program. Pictured are Officer Amanda Keene and Officer Allie Shepherd.

Ontario's Zachery White named United Way Director for the Day

Ontario Local Schools recently participated in the 2021 United Way of Richland County campaign.

Zachery White, a seventh grade Ontario Middle School student, did something pretty amazing. Zachery had been saving money for a very long while, in hopes of one day purchasing a new laptop. Zachery decided that it was more important to donate his entire savings of \$110 to the United Way. Zachery said that he knows what it's like to do without things during the holidays, and he felt it was important that his money be used to help others in need.

Zachery has an aunt and uncle who live in Marysville. They shared Zachery's story with their church. The church in Marysville made a \$200 donation to the United Way of Richland County, stating in a memo "In honor of Zachery White's giving spirit."

As a result of Zachery's generous spirit, he was invited to the Ontario School Board of Education Meeting on Dec. 14, where he received a plaque from Superintendent Lisa Carmichael stating "In Recognition of the Charitable Spirit of Zachery White - Thank You Very Much For Your Extremely Generous Donation to the United Way."

An anonymous donor heard about Zachery's story, and the donor purchased

Zachery a brand new laptop. The laptop was presented to Zachery during the meeting.

Zachery was named United Way Director for the Day. Dan Varn, Executive Director of the Richland County United Way, presented Zachery with a certificate stating "In Recognition for your Generosity and Thoughtfulness, The United Way of Richland County is Proud to offer you the chance to serve as United Way Director for the Day."

After the first of the new year, Zachery will be given the opportunity to spend an entire day with Dan Varn, visit the various United Way partner agencies, and see first-hand where his donation is being used. Zachery said he's very interested in continuing to give back to others, especially those in our county who need it most.

Zachery assisted Superintendent Carmichael in presenting Dan Varn with a large bag of money totaling \$14,036.63. This is the largest donation ever made by the Ontario Local Schools to the United Way of Richland County! This was a 48 percent increase over last year's donation.

Superintendent Carmichael said "I am beyond proud of Zachery. He gave all that he had. If every student were like Zachery, it would be a perfect world! Zachery is a very special boy."

MRCPL to begin Winter Reading Program

The Mansfield/Richland County Public Library is hosting its annual Winter Reading Program, "It's Reading Weather." The program kicks off Monday, Jan. 3, and runs through Saturday, Jan. 29.

The Winter Reading Program is available for all ages and encourages reading by offering prizes for children, teens and adults. Read a book, complete a ticket, and submit the ticket to be entered into one of many prize drawings.

Tickets are available this year at all nine

MRCPL library locations in addition to a virtual submission option through the website at mrcpl.org.

Follow MRCPL on Facebook during the program for even more chances to win.

This winter, MRCPL is continuing to offer curbside service, an ideal option for picking up library materials that have been put on hold without leaving the warmth of a vehicle.

Patrons can also try one of the many digital resources available any time, anywhere at mrcpl.org.

The MRCPL also offers an extensive inventory in their "Library of Things."

Items include bicycles, board games, puzzles, tools, baking pans, sewing machines, instruments, telescopes and a seed library.

Electronics include video game controllers, Roku Streaming Sticks, Kindle Fire tablets, a Kill-a-Watts energy analyzing device, LaunchPads and wifi hotspots.

Health items available for check-out include an air quality monitor and blood pressure kits.

See a full list on the website or visit or call a library location.

Virtual programming is available for children, adults and teens by visiting www.mrcpl.org/virtual-programming.

Current programs include story times, virtual touch a truck, cubees and a knit and crochet group.

Book sale is Thursday

The Friends of the Mansfield/Richland County Public Library (MRCPL) will be hosting a Special Children's Book Sale on Thursday, Dec. 30, from 9 am to 6 pm in the Community Room of the Main Library, 43 W. Third St., Mansfield. The sale will include former library books as well as donated materials.

The Friends of the Library are a support group that assists the library with special projects. The Friends manage the Evergreen Bookstore which offers monthly sales.

This sale will offer huge discounts and additional discounts on materials for teachers and homeschoolers with school IDs or certification letters.



Dan Varn, Executive Director of the United Way, Zachery White and Keith Strickler, Ontario Middle School Principal

The Memory of a Beautiful Lady

By Bob Carter

And the camera clinked twice and a beautiful young lady would be remembered forever. Young Helen Graham had been raised in Lexington, and no doubt like most women of any generation, she dressed in the latest fashion.

The long skirt, long sleeve and high to the neck dress was the fashion of the day. Twas the Edwardian era and that style would not fade much until World War I when the skirts would begin to rise and the neck line slowly crept lower.

She was a beautiful young lady and her trim hairdo combined with her smiling face would attract many young men. But the main attraction for any man, regardless of the decade, would be a young lady's eyes. Oh, those eyes. They trapped many a man.

And the man that no doubt fell under the gaze of the pretty young Miss Graham

was W. D. McReady. They were married and went into the furniture business. Their first store was in Lexington in the brick building attached to Kell Hardware.

The present day Norwalk McCreedy Furniture store in Ontario is the third generation of the family, still in the furniture business. The pretty young lady that posed to have her picture taken in the early 1900s comes across as just that, a lady!

In today's summer styles it is not uncommon to see young women in short shorts with a bare midriff and a revealing low cut tank top. It leaves little to the imagination to any male admirers. The thought of one seeing a lady is quickly overshadowed by the word sexy.

But they still have those eyes that trap many a man. If any male thinks this is a man's world, he has never been married! Forget the clothes. Watch out for a pleasant smile — and those eyes.



WHEN GOING OUT and about during cold weather, a young lady should be properly attired with a warm shawl and a stylish hat or bonnet. Customs of that era dictated proper dress of ladies.

A YOUNG Helen Graham McCreedy posed for her portrait in front of what is now the home of Tom and Julie McCreedy on Owens Rd., north of Lexington.

Export interns help businesses

Governor Mike DeWine and Lt. Governor Jon Husted encouraged Ohio businesses to improve their export initiatives by participating in the Ohio Export Internship Program.

The Ohio Export Internship Program provides businesses with knowledgeable college students who can help businesses get a start in exporting or build upon existing international initiatives. Not only that, but Development will reimburse companies for half of the intern's wages. Companies can apply now.

"This internship program has a record of success for companies that have participated by increasing sales and developing new international partners," Governor Mike DeWine said.

"The Ohio Export Internship Program is a win-win because students gain real-world experience, and businesses benefit from the students' expertise," Lt. Governor Husted said. "Hiring an intern from this program can make a real impact on Ohio businesses, boosting sales and networking opportunities with international markets."

Students take export-focused coursework at one of four universities across the state, and the Department of Development's Export Assistance staff matches the students' expertise with companies that are looking for help in various areas of exporting.

"This is an exciting opportunity for small and medium-sized businesses in

Ohio," said Lydia Mihalik, director of the Ohio Department of Development. "These students have the knowledge and talent to help businesses build success, and it's a great way for Ohio to strengthen its workforce by giving students the ability to work at Ohio companies."

This year, there were 44 student/company matches across the state. The program is a partnership between the Ohio Department of Development, The Ohio State University, Youngstown State University, Cleveland State University, and the University of Dayton.

The internships have a track record of helping businesses achieve export success. In the 10 years of the program, 359 student-company matches were created, resulting in 114 internship extensions, 57 new job positions, and 365 new international markets, distributors, or customers.

Companies seeking more information about the program and the application process can email Wendi Howell at Wendi.Howell@Development.Ohio.Gov. Company applications are open now at EIP.Development.Ohio.Gov. Development's Export Assistance Office is reviewing applications through Feb. 1. Internships will run from May to August 2022.

To see a video featuring some of the 2021 interns and their companies visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=trO9ZFLaQKk&t=2s>.

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THE ONTARIO STINGEL SPELLING BEE was held Dec. 15. Placing were Bryce DeWees, first place; Otto Reitschlin, second place; Nolan Slusher, third place; and Olivia Sandwall, fourth place (district alternate).

Pioneer wraps up 2021 with donations for Penguin Fund

The Pioneer Career and Technology Center met Dec. 20, and approved revisions to the hourly pay schedule for staff not covered by the Master Agreement for 2022-'23 contracts.

The board adopted a Resolution of Appreciation for a Gorman Family Foundation donation of \$25,000.

Donations were accepted from Mary Lee Barr, Shelby, \$1,000 to the Art Barr Scholarship fund which is used for annual student scholarships; and Dawn Wright-Smith, Wells Fargo Community Match, \$155, deposited into the Alumni Endowment fund and used for annual student scholarships.

Pioneer Penguin Fund donations came from anonymous, \$160; Mary Ritz, \$50; Elizabeth Heinlen, \$100; Catherine Spayde, \$25; Ellen Shifley, \$100; Donita Perry, \$50; Justin Tuttle, \$50; Donad Paulin, \$50; Christi & Mike Smith, \$40; Kelly Purvis, \$25; Kenny Owen, \$25; Allison Schuster, \$30; Sherry Young, \$50; Marianne Ritchie, \$50; Katie Elchorn, \$50; Rene & Dan Burtscher, \$100; Mary Lee Barr, Shelby, \$100; and Main St. United Methodist, Church, Mansfield, \$70.

This fund is used to help students in need during the holiday season.

The board approved a retirement resignation, effective June 1, 2022, from Karen Davis, Intervention Specialist.

Supplemental contracts for certificated personnel were approved for Terri Crain,

STNA Clinicals; and Dawn Roberts, STNA Clinicals.

The board approved stipend contracts for certificated personnel including chaperone stipends for the SkillUSA Fall Leadership Conference, non-traditional exploration stipend, second semester mentors and a second semester E-Sports coach.

The board approved employment of Todd Baird as a substitute instructor.

A resignation was accepted from Patty Coleman, P/T, cafeteria, banquet worker.

Employment for substitute classified personnel was also approved as was employment of adult education personnel.

The organizational meeting will be held Wednesday, Jan. 12, at 7 pm in the Pioneer Community Room. The regular meeting will follow. Douglas Theaker was elected board president pro-tem for the Jan. 12, organizational meeting.

A Resolution was adopted to amend substitute instructor requirements for the 2021-'22 school year.

The board approved a contract for OhioHealth Mansfield Hospital Home Instruction tutor for the 2021-'22 school year.

A CyberSecurity Career Technical Program was approved and will begin with the 2022-'23 school year.

The board adopted Resolutions of Appreciation for board members service: Mary Dixon, 12 years; and John Kime, 2 years.

Cybersecurity program coming to Pioneer

The Pioneer Career and Technology Center Board of Education has announced Cybersecurity will now be offered to high school students at Pioneer. The program was approved in response to industry demand.

Technology is changing faster than ever and cybersecurity analysts are in high demand. Become a network security professional and fight against cyber-attacks with training from the Cybersecurity program at Pioneer Career and Technology Center. Students will learn to recognize specific threats and how to protect hardware, software and data from attacks. Students will

design, develop, implement and test secure information technology systems.

Pioneer will be hosting sophomores from the 14 home schools in the district on Jan. 26 and 27. Each student will visit three career tech labs during their visit. An open house will be held Thursday, Jan. 27, 6-8 pm for the students to bring parents to see the programs and visit any additional programs they may be interested in.

A "Second Look" open house will be held Tuesday, Feb. 22, 6-7:30 pm.

Visit www.Go2Pioneer.com for information.

News Briefs

The Clear Fork Valley Board of Education January Organizational and Regular Board Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 6, at 6:30 pm at the Clear Fork High School Media Center, 987 St. Rt. 97 E., Bellville.

On Dec. 29, at 10 am, in the office of the treasurer, 211 School St., a public hearing will be held on the tax budget prepared by the Clear Fork Valley Board of Education for the next succeeding fiscal year ending June 30, 2023. The board will approve the tax budget at the meeting on Jan. 6.

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Biblewalk, 500 Tingley Ave., Madison area, will offer free "The Life of Christ" tours, Tuesdays through Saturdays in December, from 10 am to 4 pm.

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The Lexington Area Senior Center invites those 55 and older to attend meetings the third Wednesday of every month at Der Dutchman Restaurant. Meetings begin at 10:30 am, followed by lunch at 11:30.

Each month there are speakers and entertainment and members take several trips throughout the year. Dues are \$5 per year. Guests are welcome to attend.

On Jan. 19, Dale Powers will provide musical entertainment and the lunch will be pork and sauerkraut.

For more information call Darlene Lee at 419-886-4711.

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The Area Agency on Aging Board of Trustees elected to provide three scholarship awards this year to individuals for higher education or classes benefitting the field of aging. Scholarship award amounts for the academic year 2022-'23 are: one \$2,000 for a student attending a 4-year university; one \$1,000 for a student attending a 2-year college or technical

school; and one \$1,000 for a student attending any type of higher institute of learning or enrolled in an accredited program for certification.

Applicants must be a high school graduate and reside in Ashland, Crawford, Huron, Knox, Marion, Morrow, Richland, Seneca or Wyandot counties. Details can be found on the Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging, Inc. website. The deadline for applications is April 1, 2022.

For more information contact Susie Danuloff at the Area Agency on Aging at 567-247-7105 or sdanuloff@aaa5ohio.org

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VFW Post 9943, 806 Grace St., Madison area, serves meals from 8 am to 1:30 pm Monday through Friday and from 8-11 am on Saturdays. Call 419-526-1907 for dine-in and pickup. Meals are open to the public.

Upcoming meals are Dec. 29, Italian sausage with peppers and onions, \$6; Dec. 30, pizza bake, \$7; and Dec. 31, french dip with onion rings, \$8.

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The members of the Richland County Board of Elections voted at the December board meeting to close the Board of Elections office from Dec. 23-Jan. 3. The directors will be monitoring emails and phone messages during this time, and will be available as needed.

No additional paid time off days were necessary, as the staff is required to take vacation, personal or comp days for the five non-holiday days during this period.

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Richland Public Health will not have any COVID test kits until further notice. RPH has an order into the Ohio Department of Health for more, but the date when test kits will be received is unknown.

John supports legal sports betting in Ohio

State Representative Marilyn John (R-Richland County) applauded Governor DeWine for signing House Bill 29 into law, which will enact legal sports betting in Ohio.

"This legislation legalizes and regulates sports betting in Ohio, and it helps provide funding for our education system and veterans while also creating jobs," added John.

Bars throughout Ohio will have the opportunity to participate in sports betting with the C license available to them. This

will allow bars and restaurants to receive benefits from the legal sports wagering occurring in our state after the bill goes into effect.

"It is extremely important to offer local employers an opportunity to benefit from this legislation, and I am happy to have supported this bill," said John.

House Bill 29 will make sports betting available on mobile applications, in person sports books, and lottery terminals. With the Governor's signature today, the bill goes into effect in 90 days.

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 9 am Sunday School • 10 am Sunday Worship
 Wednesday evenings: 6 pm Prayer Meeting • 6:30 pm TeamKID and Youth Group

Community Bible Church

1043 Springmill St., Mansfield • 567-560-8011 • www.DiscoverCommunity.org
 Pastor Sam Belsterling • 10:30 am Sunday Worship
 Live stream at <https://www.facebook.com/CommunityBibleChurchMansfield>

Lexington Presbyterian Church

35 Church St. West, Lexington • 419-884-1330
 Rev. James Randas • 10:30 am Sunday Worship
<https://www.facebook.com/Lexington-Presbyterian-Church-117768414915815>

McElroy Road Church of Christ

297 N. McElroy Rd., Mansfield (Madison area) • 419-589-2661 • mcelroyroad.org
 Minister Dean Jackson
 9:30 am Sunday School • 10:30 am Sunday Worship • 6 pm Sunday Night • 7 pm Wednesday
www.facebook.com/mrccgrace

Ontario Christian Church

1029 Lewis Rd., Ontario • 419-529-5684 • ontariochristian.org
 Minister Steve Broughton
 9 am Sunday School • 10 am Sunday Worship

Ontario United Methodist Church

3540 Park Avenue West, Ontario • 419-529-4345 • www.ontarioumc.com
 Rev. Christine Bell
 10:15 am Sunday Worship • Bible Study: Please check website for current schedule

Ridgeway Church of God

1380 Park Avenue East, Mansfield • 419-589-5385 • www.ridgewaycog.cggc.org/
 Pastor John Dodds • Associate Pastor Billy Saunders
 9:30 am Sunday School • 6 pm Sunday Family Events
 10:40 am Sunday Worship with live stream at www.facebook.com/ridgewaycog
 2 pm Wednesday Bible Study • 9 am Men's Breakfast 2nd & 4th Sunday

Risen Savior Lutheran Church

1685 Lexington Ave., Mansfield • 419-775-1175 • risensaviormansfield.com
 Pastor Brad Wright
 9 am Sunday Family Bible Time • 10 am Sunday Worship

St. Mary of the Snows Catholic Church

1630 Ashland Rd., Mansfield (Madison) • 419-589-2114 • www.mansfieldstmarys.org
 Father Matthew Frisbee
 4 pm Saturday Worship • 11 am Sunday Worship • 5:30 pm Tuesday Worship
 9 am Friday Worship • Faith Instruction & Bible Study on Sunday Mornings

St. Paul Lutheran

2010 Park Avenue West • 419-529-4351 • www.stpaulmansfield.org
 Pastor Jonathan Stufft
 9 am Sunday Worship • 10:15 am Monday Weekly Bible Study

St. Timothy Lutheran Church

1262 Ashland Rd., Mansfield (Madison area) • 419-589-5252 • sttimmansfield.org
 Pastor Jonathan Stufft
 10:45 am Sunday Worship • 10:15 am Monday Bible Study
 Email: secretary@sttimmansfield.org

Trinity United Methodist Church

1592 Grace St., Mansfield (Madison area) • 419-589-5890 • trinityumcmansfield.org
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 Peggy Kiser, 67, Mansfield, Dec. 6
 Jay K. Myers, 65, Ashland, Dec. 8
 James Dunlap, 85, Perrysville, Dec. 9
 Shellie Marie Iiams, 63, Mansfield, Dec. 9
 Wilford Forrest Morrison Jr., 77, Lexington, Dec. 9
 B. Jean Boggs, 82, Mansfield, Dec. 10
 Debra S. Cuthbertson, 70, Mansfield, Dec. 10
 Stacey Wade Jr., 64, Mansfield, Dec. 10
 John Arthur Cates, 84, Mansfield, Dec. 11
 Melvin "Mel" Switzer, 85, Lucas, Dec. 11
 Chad Mullins, 55, Mansfield, Dec. 12
 Cveta Workman, 61, Mansfield, Dec. 12
 Paula Ozanich Frazee, 58, Mansfield, Dec. 12
 Tonya C. Hampton, 65, Mansfield, Dec. 12
 Joseph Sorrenti, 77, Mansfield, Dec. 13
 James A. Riggins Sr., 77 Mansfield, Dec. 13
 George C. "Joe" Inglis, 85, Mansfield, Dec. 13
 Rose Marie Super, 79, Mansfield, Dec. 14
 Vernon Charles Tole, 92, Mansfield, Dec. 14
 Carlisle Calahan Snow, 88, Mansfield, Dec. 14
 Jeff Wheaton, 60, Lexington, Dec. 15
 Sandra J. Hennecy, 52, Mansfield, Dec. 15
 Anthony "Tony" A. Henderson, 79, Shiloh, Dec. 15
 Delores Jean Lindemann, 90, Strongsville, Dec. 15
 Kathleen Annette Rice, 57, Mansfield, Dec. 15
 Phyllis Diehm, 75, Mansfield, Dec. 16
 Alice Elaine Colburn, 59, Ashland, Dec. 16
 James "Hopy" Griffith, 82, Mansfield, Dec. 17
 Marie Ellen Montgomery, 79, Mansfield, Dec. 17
 Cashton Allen Ackerman, 0, Mansfield, Dec. 17
 James Cornell, 85, Mansfield, Dec. 18
 Sherry Juanita Berry, 76, Crestline, Dec. 18
 Mazell Miley, 94, Mansfield, Dec. 19
 Eric Franklin Stone, 41, Mansfield, Dec. 19
 Katie Belle Owens, 90, Mansfield, Dec. 19
 Betty Eilene Forsythe, 100, Mansfield, Dec. 20
 Anita Warga Mochoskay, 84, Mansfield, Dec. 21
 Patricia Ann Whittaker, 76, Mansfield, Dec. 22
 Jerry McCord, 75, Mansfield, Dec. 22
 Joey "Joe" Charles Lewis Sr., 74, Mansfield, Dec. 23
 William Lee Feeman, 90, Crestline, Dec. 24

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Memorial Arrangements

Betty Eilene Forsythe

Betty Eilene Forsythe, 100, of Mansfield, passed away late Monday evening, Dec. 20, 2021, at Wedgewood Estates.

Born May 10, 1921, in Mansfield, Ohio, she was the daughter of the late Helen (Sutter) and Roy Daugherty. She graduated from Ontario High School with the Class of 1939. Betty began her working career at Ohio Brass in the offices of Mr. King and retired from Kemper Insurance as the Personnel Manager after 17 years of service. She possessed excellent stenography skills which enabled her to be a valuable asset to each place she worked. Betty made certain to be up to date on the changes in the world, especially technology. She was proficient in computers and a whiz at her iPad. She was a member of First United Methodist Church where she volunteered until the age of 98 in various capacities.

It is certain that Betty's energetic and fun loving attitude contributed to her living to the century mark. She loved her family dearly and enjoyed making memories with each and every one of them. Affectionately known as "GG" to her grandchildren, Betty always had many hugs to give and received plenty in return. She was organized and continued to set up monthly

luncheons with her family, keeping them all close to one another. She was a true matriarch who lived the values she imparted to her family. Her legacy will be treasured forever.



Betty is survived by a son, Michael (Sheila) Forsythe; a daughter, Jan (David) Anschutz; two grandchildren, Jennifer (Jason) Kline and Ryan (Nichole) Anschutz; two step grandchildren, Michelle Shauer and Karl Shauer; three great-grandchildren, Emma Kline, Arabella Anschutz and Axl Anschutz; and many nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Robert E. Forsythe, whom she married on June 29, 1941; a brother, Robert Daugherty; and a sister, Vivian Hunsinger.

A graveside service was held Monday, Dec. 27, 2021, at 11 am in Mansfield Memorial Park with Pastor Matt Howe officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church, 12 N. Diamond St., Mansfield, Ohio 44902. The family wishes to say a special thanks to the staff and caregivers at Wedgewood Estates and OhioHealth Hospice.

The Ontario Home of Wappner Funeral Directors is honored to serve the family.

Words of comfort may be expressed to the family at www.wappner.com



KNOX COUNTY CAREER CENTER (KCCC) recently had four students, Isabella Adrian, Addison Christopher, Caitlyn Coker and Jada Wenger, who earned their National Healthcareer Association (NHA) Phlebotomy Technician (CPT) certification on Dec. 2. These four students are the pioneers of this program as this certification is new for the KCCC Health Technologies program. According to *U.S. News and World Report* (2021), Phlebotomists rank as the number four best job without a college degree. Phlebotomy Technicians are trained healthcare providers who draw blood and collect other body fluid specimens for diagnostic testing. Angela Eisaman, KCCC Health Technologies instructor, along with the Advisory Board for the program, decided to offer this specialized phlebotomy training program for 2022 seniors enrolled in Health Technologies. The Advisory Board consists of healthcare professionals in the community, provides the means for a vocational education curriculum to remain relevant to business and industry needs. Relevance of instruction is KCCC's assurance that graduates will be capable of performing entry-level job skills. "This certification adds another level of training for our students to obtain viable employment in our community and master skills for success in post-secondary education," said Eisaman. Students in Health Technologies participate in a sequence of credentialing courses including First Aid/CPR, State Tested Nurse Assistant (STNA), Certified EKG Technician (CET), and Phlebotomy Technician (CPT), along with earning college transfer credit in Medical Terminology. Students were eligible to take the certification written examination after passing the course and demonstrating a minimum of 30 venipunctures and 10 capillary needle sticks per student. Eisaman commented, "The success of this training program was possible due to the input and expertise of the Health Technologies Advisory Board, students and their families, KCCC administration, and faculty." Eisaman added, "Students, family members, KCCC staff, and other community members like the strong support we received from the Mount Vernon Fire Department, lent real-life venipuncture opportunities for our students to get the experience and exceed the requirements of the program."

Richland Soil and Water Conservation District shares a year of highlights

Richland Soil and Water Conservation District (Richland SWCD) ended the year with the same staff it began with, and also added a new full-time technician along with three part-time interns, funded by Richland Foundation grants. The United States Department of Agriculture-Natural Resources Conservation Service (USDA-NRCS) added a new Soil Conservationist.

To allow the community to attend monthly board supervisor meetings, Zoom was added as an option in addition to in-person attendance at the monthly meetings. It continues to be an option. The 2022 meeting schedule will be available on the Richland SWCD website.

A new board supervisor was elected in November, Jean McClintock of Shady Lane Alpaca Farm. She is replacing Dave Krichbaum. Lanny Hopkins was also re-elected to serve another term as board supervisor. Jean and Lanny's new three-year term will begin in January.

In 2023, Fred Cooke's board supervisor position will be up for election. Those who are interested in serving as a board supervisor can contact Erica Thomas.

Inspired by COVID restrictions and with thanks to CARES funding received from the County Commissioners for audio/visual equipment, Conservation Story Time was offered in partnership with the Mansfield/Richland County Public Library and guest readers. Schools were holding classroom instruction remotely and this option allowed younger audiences and their parents to learn about conservation measures in an interesting, easy to understand and safe manner. Additional reading and activities were also provided. A winter intern, funded by the Richland County Foundation - Fran and Warren Rupp, helped with this initiative.

A series of educational "In The Know" videos were launched about a variety of topics related to soil and water conservation. The videos were shared on social media and on the Richland SWCD website, where they continue to be viewed.

The second annual Native Plant Sale was held in June and the number of customers and plants sold increased significantly. Another plant and seed sale is scheduled for May 3, 2022. The sale is hosted to encourage the establishment of native plants species that are best suited for our Ohio climate, attract pollinators and benefit wildlife. Gardening gloves and rain barrels were also offered for sale.

New plants were added to the native plant bed maintained by volunteers in front of The Longview Center.

In September, a workshop was held on the benefits of rain barrels, rain gardens, and the importance of native plant species. The Cove Pizza Company and Coffee Shop offered its location free of charge to host the event. Another workshop is planned for March 22, 2022.

In conjunction with Malabar Farm State Park, Richland SWCD hosted the first annual Family Fun on the Farm Festival in July. The goal was to engage families and raise awareness on the importance of where our food comes from in a fun and educational atmosphere. Richland SWCD and 15 additional partners provided hands-

on activities for children and adults. Food trucks were available and approximately 500 people attended the free event. This event is growing for 2022 and will be held on June 25 at Malabar Farm. Community members who wish to provide hands-on activities, food trucks/vendors and photographers are invited to be a part of the 2022 festival.

In 2020 Richland SWCD began working on a Local Food Producer List to help the public find locally grown foods and products. Richland SWCD and partners continued to add new local food producers to the list and share its existence. Partners are Destination Mansfield, Farm Bureau-Richland County, Richland Area Chamber of Commerce, OSU Extension and NECIC.

Over 800 visitors stopped by the Richland SWCD booth in the Nature Center during the Richland County Fair and visitors had the opportunity to learn about cover crops, the H2Ohio program and "Only Rain Down the Drain," which is the 2021 MS4 program theme. Fairgoers also had the chance to win prizes by spinning the prize wheel when they correctly answered trivia questions related to conservation. Once again, Meijer sponsored the contest and provided prizes for the top three highest scoring entries in the "Only Rain Down the Drain" contest. Kids also made themed headbands to wear.

Richland SWCD coordinates exhibitors and programs for Nature Park activities held during the Richland County Fair each year. Along with partners and fellow exhibitors, the first scavenger hunt was held and about 50 kids participated.

In September, Richland SWCD staffed a table at the Bellville Street Fair and distributed free coasters made from recycled tires.

In 2022 Richland SWCD and the Richland County Building Department will sponsor a booth at the Mid-Ohio Home Show and Business Expo. Information will be available about the county stormwater permit process.

The Joint Black Fork Ditch Petition process began in February is continuing to move forward. The City of Shelby and private landowners brought the petition request to the Richland County & Crawford County Commissioners to ask for the maintenance of an 18-mile stretch of the Black Fork River to clear the river of logjams and dead trees.

Two public viewings of the petitioned area were held in May, one in-person on May 20, and a virtual viewing on May 21 to show the drone footage of the river that was recorded by Richland SWCD. The first public hearing was held on Aug. 5 and had approximately 100 participants.

The Richland County Engineer's office is working on a Final Report with a projected submission date of next May. After the report is submitted, the Joint Board of Commissioners will schedule the Second (and Final) Hearing to vote on the project. This winter, Richland SWCD staff will survey the 18-mile stretch of river to identify specific locations of the logjams, and to mark the dead trees that will need to be removed.

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ONTARIO MIDDLE SCHOOL held its school spelling bee on Wednesday, Dec. 15. Em Henderson (8th grade) finished in first place with Shaun Gilbert (7th grade) and Alexis Swank (8th grade) finishing second and third. The three students will be participating in the Richland County Bee on Jan. 20. Em will take a test in hope of qualifying to participate in the Regional Bee at Ohio University in March.

•Richland SWCD shares a year of highlights

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Richland SWCD will be a local sponsor for the Ohio Farmland Preservation Program again in 2022. This program aims to protect farmland permanently from development. The deadline to apply is March 1, 2022, and farmers are encouraged to apply.

The H2Ohio program kicked off in Richland County in 2021 and brought about a half million dollars into the county so far. The H2Ohio program was launched by the State of Ohio in 2019 to help increase and preserve Ohio's water quality. Under the direction of the Ohio Department of Agriculture, the H2Ohio program pays farmers to adopt cropland conservation practices that aim to reduce the over application and runoff of nutrients, primarily phosphorus, because of the algae blooms caused in Lake Erie.

By paying farmers to voluntarily adopt the program practices and agree to manage and plan their nutrient applications, Richland County producers are simultaneously benefitting themselves and the environment, including the health of the Lake Erie ecosystem. H2Ohio first kicked off in 14 counties in Northwest Ohio that are part of the Western Lake Erie Basin to address the algae blooms in the Toledo area. The program was expanded this year to the 10 additional counties that make up the Western Lake Erie Watershed, including Richland County.

Funding was provided from the Ohio Dept of Agriculture to hire a new technician at Richland SWCD for the H2Ohio program (Evan Stern) to coordinate the program in conjunction with Jordan Keller. Numerous in

person and virtual meetings have been held and 39 producers enrolled in the program so far, which represents 25,311 acres, or in other words 1 in 4 acres that are eligible for the program and 16 of the 18 eligible townships are enrolled. More producers have expressed interest for the final sign-up period that will be offered next spring. Farmers must have a complete and approvable nutrient management plan to apply and stay tuned for deadlines. Join Richland SWCD for free pancakes and information on the H2Ohio farmer incentive program at a pancake breakfast on Jan. 13 at 7:30 am at the Jefferson Township in Bellville, 115 Main St., Bellville.

H2Ohio and Richland SWCD encourages the use of cover crops to prevent erosion and retain nutrients in the field. To raise awareness of Cover Crops and their benefits, yard signs were made and farmers and landowners have been placing at the edge of their fields. If you are planting cover crops and want like a sign, contact Richland SWCD.

The Conservation Creation Arts & Crafts Workshops begin in January and are expected to be held the second Tuesday of each month from 6-8 pm. Participants at January's workshop will make a snowflake from cinnamon sticks and other furnished materials. The Native Star Workshop was held on Nov. 18. Participants made a star ornament from milkweed seed pods and other natural materials from furnished supplies. Noah Cable from Pheasants Forever was the guest speaker and discussed the importance of native plants and pollinators.

A live tree was decorated at Kingwood Center Gardens as part of the Community Tree Walk that continues through Jan. 3. The purpose of the tree decorations is to call attention to the importance of and how manure is managed. When you see the tree decorated to mimic a giant poop emoji you will be at the Richland SWCD tree.

Richland SWCD participated in the Richland Gives online giving event from Nov. 15-30. Richland Gives is designed to encourage everyone to contribute to local nonprofits they care about through a single giving platform. The Richland County Foundation hosts the event to build capacity, grow philanthropy and make the community stronger. Generous donors contributed funds which will be used for soil and water services and mini grants to promote conservation practices.

A Richland SWCD partnership with Kingwood Center Gardens to create a new podcast series about a variety of natural resource topics will launch next year called "Our Rich Land". The podcast will act as another district platform to reach the public regarding conservation topics and issues. Episodes will often feature guests who are experts in their fields. A podcast is an audio program which allows you to choose which "episode" or conversation you want to listen to.

Richland SWCD thanks all who contributed to this year's success including donors and sponsors, volunteers, partners, friends and workshop and program participants.

Call 419-747-8686 or go to <http://richlandswcd.net/> to learn how to volunteer and about programs and services provided by Richland SWCD.



T-C Staff/Bud Motter

MADISON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES were sworn in at a meeting in December by Judge Phillip Naumoff. (Top photo) Jim Houser takes the oath to become a new Madison Township Trustee as Jaylynn Woodke holds the Bible for him. (Bottom photo) Tom Craft is sworn-in as a Madison Township Trustee. With him is his wife, Shelly.

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Madison South Preschool Christmas • Photos by Traci Little



Brylie, Camden, Kason, Harper, Robby, Brynlee, Khalani and Claire



Dawson, Briella, Jaxson, Riley, Kinsley, Delainey, Cassius, Abigail, Braedyn, Addison and Hayden



Jeremiah, Hayden, Paislee, Amiah, Caliece, Zaine, Elisa, Ellie and Everly

A Preschool Christmas was held at Madison South Dec. 16. Administrators helped portray Santa and his crew including superintendent Rob Peterson as Santa, Madison South Principal Nikki Cox as Mrs. Claus and Eric Turlo (Student Services Director) and Kyle Gordon (Madison South Assistant Principal) serving as elves. Santa's reindeer was Sean Conway (Madison High School Principal).
 Santa read "The Night Before Christmas" to each class and talked with each child about what they would like for Christmas. Candy canes were given to each child by the special guests.



ZAINE asked for a slime making kit and also asked Santa if he could come through his back door, because he doesn't have a chimney.



St. Peter's High School announces 2022 homecoming court members

St. Peter's School announced its 2022 homecoming queen and court during a school assembly recently. Members of the Class of 2022 select the queen and her court.

Miss Alana Mitchell was named queen, and her escort is homecoming king John Harris. Her attendants Nakyra Williams, Natalie Tanchevski, Kendall Nolen and Madison Bays, will join them. Escorts include James Williams, Zach Keffalas, Kellen Young and Malaki Stanfield.

Also announced were the class representatives to the 2022 Rose Arc Court members. Selected by faculty and staff, these underclassmen are picked based on the qualities of responsibility, kindness, respect, involvement in the school community and living Christian morals and

values. The Rose Arc court acts as an honor guard during the homecoming ceremonies.

Junior class representatives are Mahala Boothe, Grace Dix, Gavin Mawhorh and Dominic Wendt. Sophomore representatives are Caelyn Brubaker, Katherine Bryant, Nathaniel Hart and Jerry Thompson.

Magnolia Chamberlin, Callina Francis, Josh Laux, and Zion McCraney represent the freshman class.

The 2022 Homecoming ceremonies will occur on Friday, Feb. 4, at approximately 7:15 pm, between the JV and varsity boys basketball games against Mansfield Christian at the Franciscan Activity Center. Homecoming has been held annually since 1959, and the Rose Arc court was established in 1996.



ST. PETER'S 2022 HOMECOMING court members are front, Kellen Young, Kendall Nolen, Natalie Tanchevski and Zach Keffalas; middle, James Williams, Nakyra Williams, Madison Bays and Malaki Stanfield; and back, John Harris and Alana Mitchell.



ST. PETER'S 2022 ROSE ARC COURT members are front, freshmen Zion McCraney, Josh Laux, Callina Francis and Magnolia Chamberlin; middle, sophomores Jerry Thompson, Caelyn Brubaker, Nathaniel Hart and Katherine Bryant; and back, juniors Gavin Mawhorh, Mahala Boothe, Grace Dix and Dominic Wendt.

HEAP available for all heating types

Those who need help paying for winter heating bills can apply for the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP).

HEAP benefits are applied to an individual's energy bill after Jan. 1. Applications for the program must be received by May 31, 2022. HEAP helps Ohioans at or below 175 percent of the federal poverty guidelines pay their heating bills. Anyone age 18 and

older may apply. Those 60 and over can get assistance with filling out the application. All heating types are eligible for energy assistance programs – electric, wood, coal, natural gas, propane and kerosene.

For more information including a list of required documents contact the Area Agency on Aging at 419-524-4144 or 800-860-5799 Monday-Friday, 9 am to 5 pm.

St. Peter's School students donate 160 Giving Bags to Harmony House

St. Peter's School students delivered 160 Giving Bags to Harmony House to be distributed to those in need in the Mansfield community. Students collected these items during December as a campus-wide Advent service project.

Inside each Giving Bag are cold-weather items, including hats, gloves, socks, lip balm and hand warmers. In addition, each bag also includes personal care items like toothbrushes, toothpaste and soap.

"The Advent Season is one of prayer, penance, and sacrifice, in anticipation of the coming of Jesus' birth on Christmas," said Laurie McKeon, St. Peter's Head of School. "Our Giving Bags service project is a meaningful way to teach our students about the many blessings they have been given and that making a sacrifice to others is an integral part of being in service to others in our world."

Students collected items through the month of December, then assembled bags, and delivered them to Harmony House.

"We are so grateful to the students and staff of St. Peter's School for their generosity and kindness shown to our homeless neighbors. During this time of year, it is especially difficult to experience

homelessness because of weather conditions and shelter options being at capacity," said Kelly Blankenship, Executive Director of Harmony House. "As homelessness increases in our area, we at Harmony House must rely on our community partners to help us reach out to those in need with essential items they can't provide for themselves."

Staff at Harmony House will distribute the giving bags as needed.

"I look forward to this becoming an annual Advent project for our students," McKeon said. "Service is a key part of who we are as a Catholic school in addition to our excellent academics and extracurricular programs."

Harmony House has been assisting homeless individuals and families in a nurturing, supportive atmosphere in Mansfield since 1990. Its mission is to empower homeless citizens in Richland County with a clear path to housing and home.

St. Peter's School serves students from Montessori through High School and has been a part of the Mansfield community since 1868. Its mission is to create an environment of academic excellence built upon Catholic spirituality and service.



First Annual KCCC Tim Hall Food for the Hungry Service Awards presented

Knox County Career Center recently launched the Tim Hall Food for the Hungry Service Award.

The award was established to honor the efforts of Tim Hall and KCCC students and recognizes students with a servant heart who went above and beyond to help with the Food for the Hungry drive.

Tim Hall, a longtime collision repair instructor at KCCC, has made it his mission to help serve Knox County since 1995. Years ago, Hall wanted to buy lab tools for the collision repair program. He had a conversation with Ray Richardson, KCCC Superintendent at the time, about purchasing the tools.

Mr. Richardson obliged, but wanted to take things one step further. He asked Hall to work to instill a sense of giving with his students and find a way to give back to the community.

Out of that conversation came a vision to restore vehicles by Mr. Hall. Since 1995 countless vehicles, mostly trucks, have been restored and sold with the profits going to those in need. Several trucks sold for \$15,000-\$20,000. One of the first vehicles to be auctioned for charity was a 1994 Z28 Camaro.

In addition to restoring vehicles, collision repair students would also do car washes

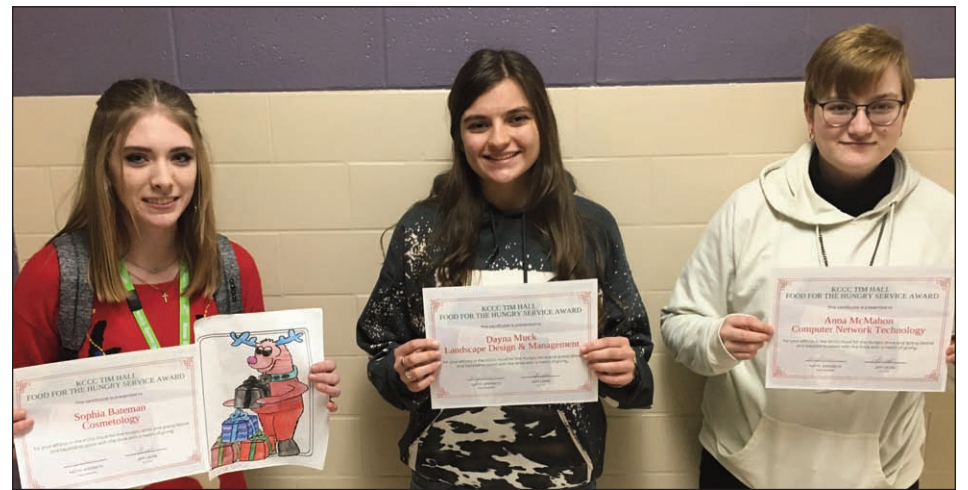
and collect food items.

For several years, the money raised was donated to Make-A-Wish Foundation. Food for the Hungry then became a favorite for collision repair. To this day, former students still talk about their experience working on vehicles for the Food for the Hungry drive.

Students sometimes spent part of their Thanksgiving Break and worked many hours to get the vehicles ready in time for the Food for the Hungry vehicle auction. Students took pride in the project and were proud to give of their time and efforts.

The 2021 KCCC Tim Hall Food for the Hungry Service Award winners are Jasmine Lewis from Early Childhood Education, Lydia Burak from CollegeU-Business, Sophia Bateman from Cosmetology, Anna McMahon from Computer Network Technology, Kenyatta Cross from Sports Medicine & Exercise Science, Jack Fowler from Automotive Technology, Natalia Nethers from Culinary Arts, Rueben Young from Digital Media & Software Development, Jersey Duffey from Hospitality, Abby Taylor from Health Technologies and Dayna Muck from Landscape Design & Management

Each student was awarded a certificate and recognized at lunch.



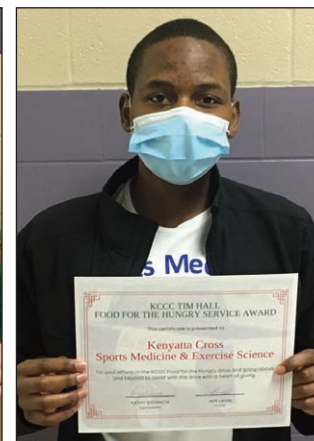
Sophia Bateman, Dayna Muck and Anna McMahon



Jersey Duffey, Jack Fowler and Jasmine Lewis



Natalia Nethers



Kenyatta Cross



Abby Taylor

Ohio airports to receive \$50.8 million

The U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) will award an estimated \$50.8 million to Ohio's 96 airports from funding made available by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law. The money can be invested in runways, taxiways, safety and sustainability projects, as well as terminal, airport-transit connections and roadway projects. This is the first of five annual rounds of funding Ohio airports will receive.

"The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law has given us a once-in-a-generation opportunity to build safer and more sustainable airports that connect individuals to jobs and communities to the world," said U.S. Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg. "With this new funding, urban, regional and rural airports across the country now can get to work on projects that have waited for years, modernizing their infrastructure and building a better America."

Ohio airports can submit projects they wish to use the funds on for FAA review in the coming weeks. The FAA encourages airports to prioritize projects that increase airport safety, equity and sustainability. The agency also plans to conduct outreach with the minority business community on these opportunities at airports across the nation.

The following commercial airports in Ohio are estimated to receive funding during the first year of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law:

Akron-Canton Regional in Akron: \$3,382,933

Cleveland-Hopkins International in Cleveland: \$11,276,768

John Glenn Columbus International in Columbus: \$9,907,381

Rickenbacker International in Columbus: \$2,175,338

James M Cox Dayton International in Dayton: \$4,393,860

Toledo Express in Toledo: \$1,506,440

An additional 90 reliever and general aviation airports across Ohio are also estimated to receive funding during the first year of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law. For an interactive map and listing of funding for all Ohio airports visit <https://www.faa.gov/bil/airport-infrastructure>

The money comes from the Airport Infrastructure Grant program, one of three new aviation programs created by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law. The law provides \$15 billion over five years for this program. The FAA estimates the backlog of airport modernization and safety projects totals \$43.6 billion.



Photo by Damon Callis

Crown Point Parkway, Strongsville

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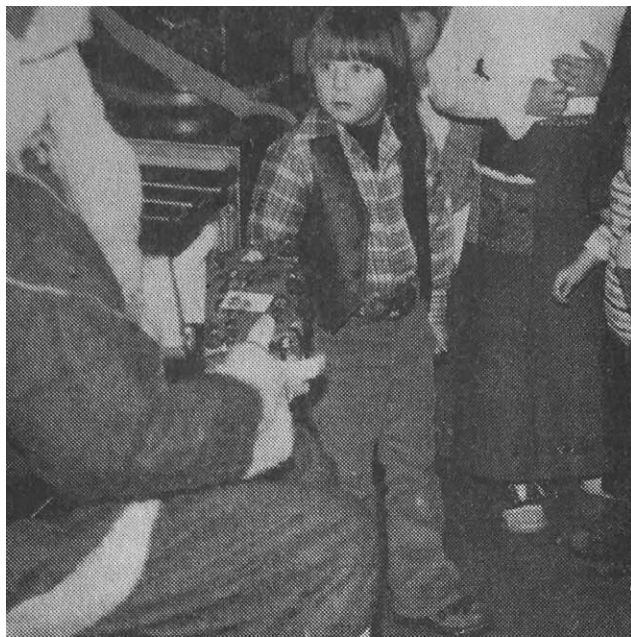
Clear Fork Girls Basketball vs Lexington • Dec. 22 • Lady Colts Win 62-43 Photos by Jeff Hoffer



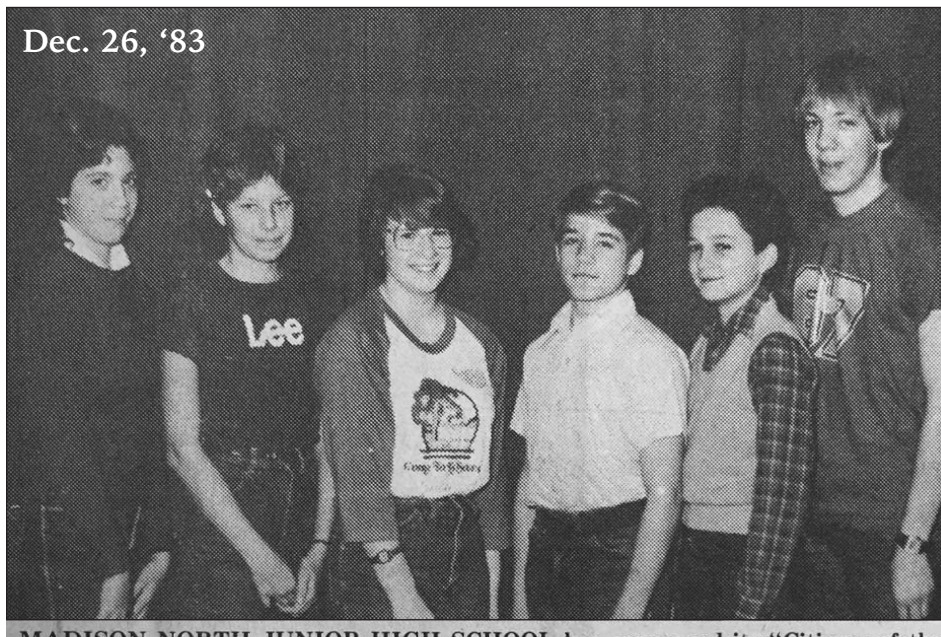
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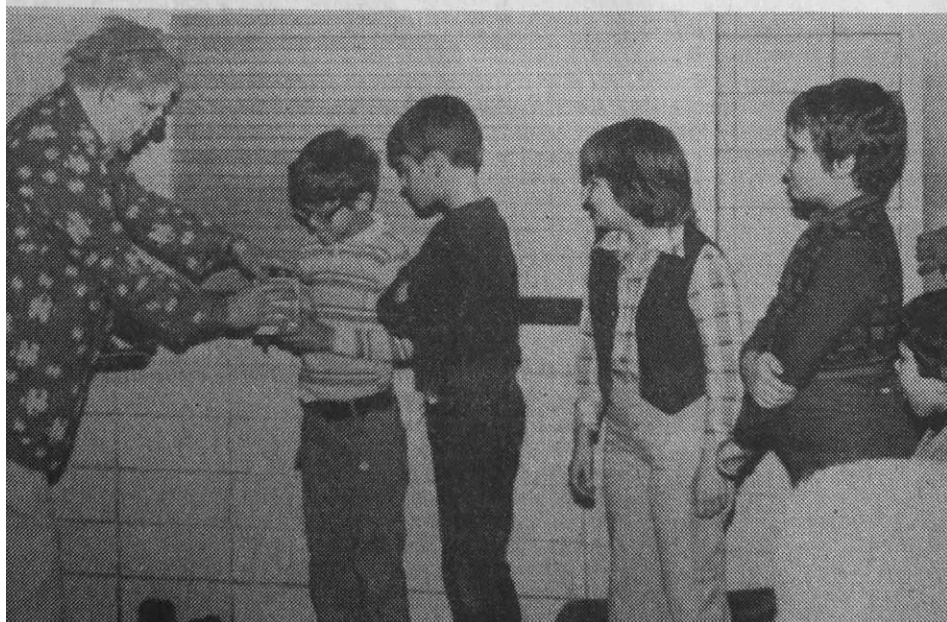


Dec. 27, '79



Dec. 26, '83

MADISON NORTH JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL has announced its "Citizens of the Month" for November. From the left they are Amy Shears, Erin Kulka, Jill Denig, Fred Erhart, Brett Pearce and Mike Soliday.



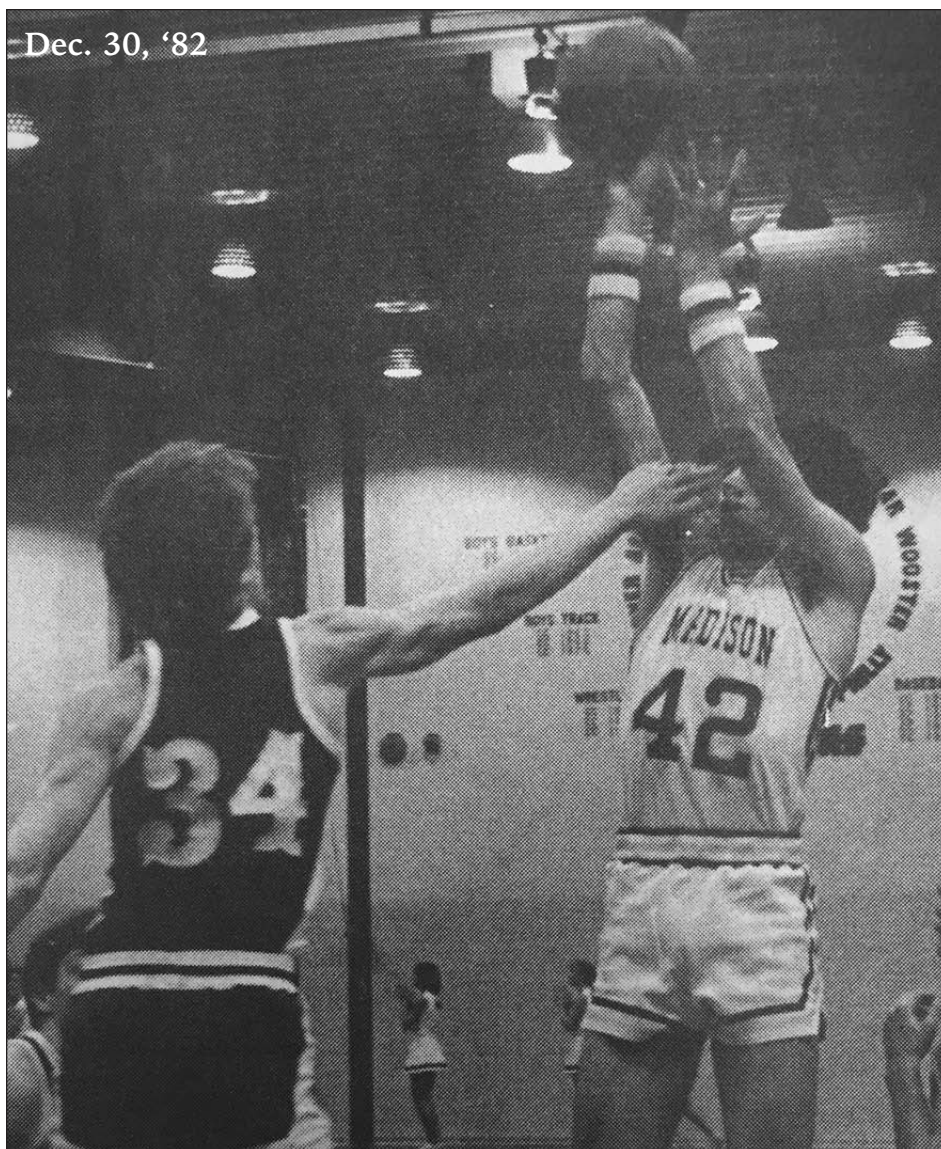
ONTARIO LIONS CLUB held its annual Christmas party Tuesday, Dec. 18 at Ontario Middle School. Children and grandchildren of members were invited to the party. Bobby the Clown, Robert Staight of Lexington-Ontario Rd., entertained the 130 people attending the party. Staight started his clown routine as a hobby and in recent years has made it his full-time occupation. He now uses his clown program in teaching and speaking engagements.



Dec. 26, '80

Photo by Betty Stumbo

THIS IS THE NEW BRANCH OFFICE of the Mechanics Building and Loan Company which is under construction on the corner of Park Ave. West and Lexington-Springmill Rd., in Ontario. The new structure will be similar to the branch on Ashland Rd. It is due to open in early spring.



Dec. 30, '82

Photo by Ron Pore

LEXINGTON'S TERRY SMITH (34) gets his hand right in the face of Madison shooter Mark Doran in last Thursday's game between the Minutemen and the Rams at Wayne E. Miller Gymnasium. Madison won the independent contest 66-48. Lexington probably didn't get enough hands in Doran's face as he led all scorers with 15 points.

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CITY OF ONTARIO GENERAL LABOR POSITION

The City of Ontario, an Equal Opportunity Employer, currently has an opening for a General Laborer in the Service Department. Duties may require operation of hand and power tools, heavy equipment, capable of lifting 50 pounds or more, working in inclement weather or other unpleasant conditions and call-in on short notice. Overtime is likely. A valid driver's license is required. Starting hourly rate is based on experience. We offer an excellent benefit package. After achieving the minimum passing score of 70% candidates can receive extra consideration for proficiencies in: Backhoe, Front End Loader, Snow Plow, Zero Turn Mower, Bat Wing Mower.

Applications may be picked up at the Ontario Municipal Building, 555 Stumbo Road, Ontario, Ohio, beginning December 20, 2021 and must be returned by January 11, 2022 at 3:00 p.m., in a sealed envelope addressed to the Civil Service Commission-General Labor Position. The Civil Service examination for General Laborer will be held Saturday, January 15, 2022, 9:00 a.m., in the Ontario Municipal Building Community Room, 555 Stumbo Road, Ontario, Ohio.

Cathy VanAuker
Clerk of Council
City of Ontario, Ohio
(T-C 12-16, 23, 30 '21) 45L

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Ontario will accept separate sealed proposals from Prime Contractors for the Mechanical (Lead Contractor) Trades, until 2:00 P.M. local time on Thursday, January 13nd, 2022. Bids will be received at the City of Ontario Municipal Building, 555 Stumbo Rd. N., Ontario, OH 44906. Proposals will not be

accepted afterwards under any circumstances. The bids will be opened and read aloud in the Community Room of the City of Ontario Municipal Building, for furnishing the material and labor for the execution and construction of:

City of Ontario – HVAC & Generator Upgrade

Project Description: The scope of the project consists of replacing seven (7) indoor HVAC fan coil units, outdoor condensing units, associated heating water and refrigerant piping, ductwork modifications, and control system upgrades. Perimeter finned tube heating water control valves will also be replaced. An existing indoor emergency generator will be removed and replaced with a new pad mounted outdoor emergency generator.

A Pre-bid Meeting will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday, January 4, 2022 in the Community Room of the City of Ontario Municipal Building, 555 Stumbo Rd. N., Ontario, OH 44906.

The Bidder must include a Bid Guarantee and Contract Bond for 100% of the amount of his bid or a certified check in the amount of 10% of the total bid. See Section 153.54 of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC). Prevailing Wages and Equal Opportunity requirements are applicable to this project. Bidders are required to be enrolled in, prior to submitting a bid, and be in good standing in a Drug-Free Workplace Program (DFWP) approved by the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation (OWBC), and are required to provide on the Bid form certain information relative to their enrollment in such a program; and, if awarded a Contract, shall comply with other DFWP criteria described in the General Conditions Paragraph 20.7 – Drug Free Workplace Program Participation. Domestic Steel use requirements as specified in Section 153.011, ORC applies to this project. Copies may be obtained from the Department of Administrative Services.

Prior to award of Contract, Contractors must complete and submit to the Contracting Authority the Declaration Regarding Material Assistance/Non-Assistance to a Terrorist Organization (DMA) form(s) published by the Ohio Department of Public Safety. All DMA forms and reference information, including a list of licenses subject to DMA and the Terrorist Exclusion List, can be found on the Ohio Homeland Security Website at www.homelandsecurity.ohio.gov/dma.asp.

Technical questions should be sent to Wright Engineering, (330)-606-2957; eric@wright-engineering.com; or City of Ontario Service Safety Director: Jeffery Wilson; at (419)-529-2495; or www.ontarioohio.org

Contract documents may be purchased by Bidders at their expense from ARC (formerly eBlueprint) 1915 W. Market Street, Akron, Ohio 44313 (multiple locations), (330) 865-4800. For set cost information, click on the Public Projects link at the following website: www.arc.eblueprint.com. Contractors will be required to purchase the entire set: no partial sets will be issued prior to the receipt of bids and the award of contracts. City of Ontario reserves the right to reject any bid and/or all bids..

Jeffrey P. Wilson
Service-Safety Director
City of Ontario, Ohio
(T-C 12-16, 23, 30 '21) 122L

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 December 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.

ORDINANCE NO. 21-42 – AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING FEES CHARGED BY THE CITY FOR VARIOUS SERVICES, REPEALING ORDINANCE 18-47, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 21-43 – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 21-06 KNOWN AS THE PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE FOR 2021 BY MAKING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS IN THE GENERAL FUND, AND THE INTERNAL SERVICE FUND.

Cathy VanAuker
Clerk of Council
City of Ontario, Ohio
(T-C 12-30 '21, 1-6 '22) 35L

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ORDINANCE NO. 21-40 – AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING TEMPORARY APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES AND OTHER EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF ONTARIO, OHIO FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2022 AND EXPIRING DECEMBER 31, 2022.

Cathy VanAuker
Clerk of Council
City of Ontario, Ohio
(T-C 12-30 '21, 1-6 '22) 29L

PROBATE COURT OF RICHLAND COUNTY, OHIO IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF Jayden Delon Lewis to Jayden Delon Pageot CASE NO. 20219111.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON CHANGE OF NAME

Applicant hereby gives notice to all interested persons that the applicant has filed an Application For Change of Name in the Probate Court of Richland County, Ohio, requesting the change of name of Jayden Delon Lewis to Jayden Delon Pageot.

The hearing on the application will be held on the 16th day of February, 2022, at 10:00 o'clock am in the Probate Court of Richland County, located at 50 Park Avenue East, Second Floor, Mansfield, Ohio.

Jorell Pageot
736 W. 4th St.
Mansfield, OH 44906

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Association to hold virtual programs

The Alzheimer's Association Northwest Ohio Chapter will be presenting virtual programs to help individuals and families who may be impacted by the disease. The programs are helpful for anyone experiencing signs of memory loss, their family members who may be concerned, and community members looking for more education.

They will discuss topics such as what Alzheimer's disease is, warning signs to look for, and how to hold those difficult conversations. We have two programs in January that are discussing advances and a new treatment for Alzheimer's disease as well as sharing tips on how to talk with your physician and other providers.

All programs are free and open to the public. Registration is required. To register for the program, call 800-272-3900. A zoom link will be emailed after registration.

- 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's Jan. 11, 6 pm
- Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia/New Advances in Alzheimer's Treatment, Jan. 12, 11 am
- 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's/Tips on Talking to Your Doctor, Jan. 19, 11 am
- Understanding Alzhei-

Renaissance announces upcoming auditions

The Renaissance Theatre has announced auditions for the remainder of their 2021-'22 season, which includes musicals, plays and short films.

"With blockbuster hits like *Spamalot*, and our new Emerging Artists program, there's something exciting for everyone to audition for," said Renaissance Theatre Marketing Manager, Ryan Shrev. "We've been fortunate to have amazing local talent perform here over the past decade, and now we're starting to see massive national submissions. It's an exciting time to be part of these powerhouse productions."

Upcoming auditions include Broadway musicals like *Spamalot*, *Once* and a Mansfield Symphony's *Sound of Music* in Concert. The auditions also include new works written by local emerging artists, Jason Kaufman and Alison Bolen (*Young and Unsullied*), Aaron and Allie Nicolas (*This Too Shall Pass*), and a short comedy film written by Tatum Hunter (*Things We Know to Be True*).

Auditions are open to performers of all ages. All diversities are encouraged to submit. All Renaissance Theatre health and safety policies are strictly enforced and are subject to change at any time. Currently, all actors are required to provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination or proof of negative COVID-19 test results every 72 hours during the rehearsal and performance process.

The deadline to audition is 12:00 AM EST, Jan. 16, 2022. All auditions are held virtually by submitting a video to the Renaissance Theatre casting team. For more information about shows, roles or how to audition, visit rentickets.org/audition

- mer's and Dementia/New Conversations, Jan. 26, 5:30 pm
- Advances in Alzheimer's Treatment, Jan. 25, 6:30 pm
- Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia, Jan. 27, 6 pm
- Dementia

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Eastview Elementary Holiday Spirit Week

Fourth grade students from Miss Frizzell's class at Eastview Elementary enjoyed salt painting and cookie decorating.

