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Photos by Jenna Wolford

**THE ANTLERS & ANGLERS SPORTSMAN'S SHOWCASE** was held at the Ashland County Fairgrounds on Saturday and Sunday, March 12 and 13. The event included a kid's fishing pond, K-9 unit demos, cooking demonstrations and tables from area businesses and organizations. Outback Ray also visited on Sunday. Proceeds from the event benefit Ashland Pregnancy Care Center. (Above photo) Gunnar White builds at the Pathfinder Farms table. *More Photos on Page 19*



## Miller named principal at Ontario Middle School

The Ontario Local Schools Board of Education met Tuesday, March 8.

A CTE Funding update was given by Keith Strickler, Ontario Middle School Principal.

Mike Ream, Director of Education, gave an update on Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment.

The board approved a five-year administrative retire/rehire contract for Randy Harvey as the Ontario Local Schools Treasurer, effective Aug. 1, 2022 through July 31, 2027.

The resignation of Chris Miller, Ontario High School Assistant Principal, was accepted, effective July 31, 2022. He will be employed as the Ontario Middle School Principal on a three-year contract, effective Aug. 1, 2022 through July 31, 2025, \$95,392.

Paul Wheeler was employed as the Ontario High School Assistant Principal on a three-year contract effective Aug. 1, 2022–July 31, 2025, \$90,525.

The board approved five-year contracts for Jeff Fisher as athletic director; Kimberly Johnson, Stingel Principal; Stacy Crawford, Stingel Assistant Principal/Preschool Director; and Emily Bogner, Speech Language Pathologist; all effective Aug. 1, 2022 through July 31, 2027.

A three year contract was awarded to Lindsay Cardwell, School Psychologist Assistant, effective Aug. 1, 2022 through July 31, 2025.

Brendan Cain was given a five-year contract as technology director, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2027.

One-year limited contracts for the 2022–'23 school year were granted to Eric Wellman, Ontario High School Intervention Specialist, \$65,029; and Allison Haver, Ontario High School Chemistry Teacher, \$67,354.

Jennifer Zahn was hired as the superintendent's secretary on a two-year contract, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2024, \$47,051.

The board accepted the resignation of Michael Tagg, social studies teacher, for retirement purposes effective Aug. 12, 2022.

The resignation of Brooke Alt, kindergarten teacher, was accepted, effective at the end of the 2021–'22 school year.

The board approved a one-year general leave of absence for Melissa Muzic, middle school Family & Consumer Science teacher, for the 2022–'23 school year. She will relinquish her 10 extended days for the 2022–'23 school year as well.

Extracurricular/supplemental personnel hired for the 2021–'22 school year are Brock Rickert, high school assistant track coach, \$4,114; Mike Jewell, volunteer softball coach, \$0; Michael J. Ellis, middle school assistant track coach, \$980.50; David Whittaker, middle school assistant track coach, \$980.50.

Aaron Eckert was hired as the head football coach for the 2022–'23 school year, \$8,850.

Rachel Knell was hired as a certified occupational therapy assistant and Amy Miller was hired as an occupational therapist; both for the 2022–'23 school year.

Ashley Hanuscin will be paid \$28 per hour to shadow/train with Rachel Knell (certified occupational therapy assistant) April 18–May 16, 2022, not to exceed 80 hours. Hanuscin will also be paid \$28 per hour for her time working between Aug. 17, and Oct. 28, 2022, to substitute for Rachel Knell while she is on maternity leave.

Temporary substitute teachers employed for the 2021–'22 school year are Ashlea Shaw, Stingel; and Anita Adkins, Ontario Middle School/Ontario High School.

A payment of \$9,162.23 was received from Richland County Foundation for the Technology Fund B.

Darian Delbrugg was employed at \$10 hourly for facility and transportation maintenance, effective Monday, May 2, 2022.

The board approved the Ontario Middle School Course Offering Guide for the 2022–'23 school year. The board also accepted the tax rates as determined by the Richland County

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# The Dangers of Early Railroading

By Bob Carter

It was a great day when the railroad was built from Sandusky to Mansfield. The arrival of the first locomotive in June of 1846, on what was then called the Sandusky & Mansfield Railroad was an historic event. But it also spurred a movement to extend the line further south to Newark. This extension was not completed until 1851.

This southern part of the line was built with haste and built with primitive equipment available. In that era, railroading was a dangerous occupation. Breaks on cars had to be set by hand with men walking on cars to do it. Coupling cars was also dangerous as men could be crushed between cars. Engineers and firemen had only whistle and hand signals to communicate with crew.

On May, 10, 1883, the *Sandusky Register* reported a terrible wreck which occurred near the present day junction of Hanley Rd. and Lexington-Springmill, north of Lexington. A small stream crosses under the B&O Bike Trail at the wreck site.

The *Sandusky Register* gave this account "The freight train that left here at six o'clock yesterday morning on the Sandusky, Mansfield and Newark Railroad, was thrown from the track near Lexington, by coming into contact with a cow. Being near a bridge which spans a small stream, the engine was precipitated into the water. We are pained to state that the conductor, Mr. James Teegarden, of Mansfield, the engineer Joseph St. Peters, and the fireman, named Mc-Lear, were instantly killed. The latter two were horribly mutilated. Mr. Teegarden, it is said, was thrown into the water, and when the dispatch was sent, his body was still under the ruins. The engineer resided in Newark, and leaves a family. We have not learned of the probable damage to the train."

In September, a year later, the *Mansfield Shield & Banner* reported another accident near Independence, which is now Butler: "It appears that the Mail Train - Conductor Jackson, coming north was ahead of the freight train on its usual time, and stopped to wood. The "Hocking" freight train - James Hays, engineer - having disregarding the rules as to fast running and passing the station at Independence without stopping - another violation of the rules - came up at full speed and struck the hinder most passenger car in which quite a number of passengers were in it, splitting it entirely in two, injuring more or less most of the passengers in it. The whole blame is attached to the engineer of the "Hocking" who was promptly discharged by the vigilant and watchful superintendent of the road, Mr. J. R. Robinson."

In those early years the SM&N Railroad constructed their own rail cars in Sandusky, which were primarily built with wood.

J. R. Robinson lived in Mansfield in what now is known as Oak Hill Cottage. The railroads engine house was just down the hill where he could keep an eye on things. Engines in that era burned wood, not coal. Stopped to "wood" meant taking on fuel.

Still another terrible accident happened on Dec. 24, 1857 when the engine "Frederick" named for Fredericktown, exploded about a quarter mile from Monroeville. It had waited about half an hour for the Cleveland & Toledo train to cross where their tracks intersected, and had just left the station when the blast occurred. The boiler blew to pieces, some which were found 40 to 80 yards away. Fences on both sides of the track were laid flat and 200 pound chunks of metal

stripped through trees. Fragments of the bell were found 120 rods away in a farm field.

A reporter described the scene this way; "The flues of the boiler were twisted into an almost solid mass, the heavy cylinders twitched off, battered, carrying with them the pistons and part of the connecting rods. The truck and driving wheels, with heavy spokes of solid wrought iron, were bent wholly out of shape- in short, the engine was blown into fragments, an utter wreck beyond the possibility of repair."

By some miracle, the engineer and fireman were blown back into the tender and survived. The fireman had a bad cut on his head and both were slightly scalded. The "Frederick" had cost \$8,500 new in 1851 and was valued at \$5,000 when it blew up.

Railroading was a dangerous business.

## ONTARIO RECREATION DEPARTMENT

By Heather Hendrix

Ontario High School or eighth grade students are eligible to become Summer Recreation Camp workers. Students can help with sports, dance, cheer, art, legos or science.

The City of Ontario Recreation Department is looking for students (must be 14 years old by June 1, 2022) that would like to work for the summer recreation camp this year. The camp will

run from June 13-16 and June 20-23, from 8:30 am to noon.

Those interested in working can obtain an online application at <https://campscui.active.com/orgs/cityofontario?season=3110635>. Deadline to apply is March 25.

A lifeguard recertification class will be held Sunday, April 3, from 12-5 pm at Ontario High School.

Lifeguard certifications must be renewed every two years.

Cost is \$75. Deadline to sign-up for this class is March 31.

To sign-up visit <https://campscui.active.com/orgs/cityofontario?season=3134637&session=55030037>



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**March**

17 - Ed Vore, Lexington

19 - Joey Vore, Arizona

23 - Donnie Flynn, Bellville

Submit a Birthday to: news@tribune-courier.com

# News Briefs

The Lexington Local Schools Board of Education meeting, which was scheduled for March 16, has been postponed.

The new meeting date will be announced soon.

The Ontario Lions Club will host a pancake breakfast on Saturday, April 2, from 6:30 am to noon at Ontario High School.

Tickets are \$6 each and kids 6 and under eat free.

Door prizes will be donated by local businesses and winners do not need to be present to win.

Contact an Ontario Lions Club member for advance tickets. Walk-ins are welcome.

The Lexington Area Senior Citizens Inc., invites those 55 and older to attend meetings the third Wednesday of every month at Der Dutchman Restaurant.

Lunch begins at 11:30 am, followed by the meeting at 12:30 pm. Cost is \$13 for the meal.

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 April 20, the meal will be turkey and those attending are encouraged to bring non-perishable items for the Salvation Army. A representative from Kingwood Gardens will speak.

The group will meet Wednesday, April 6, at 11:30 am, for lunch at Chinatown, 238 Ashland Rd., Madison area.

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

Richland Newhope will host its Third Annual Step into Spring — a free, fun walk, will be held Friday, March 18. Registration starts at 10 am with the walk starting about 10:30 am. at the Richland Mall (middle of mall — by former Macy's).

Richland Newhope, Richland Public Health, Richland County

Children Services, YMCA of North Central Ohio and the Richland Mall are sponsoring this free event open to the public as a way to wrap up Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month and to promote community inclusion.

In addition to the walk, there will be several informational displays by walk sponsors and Richland Newhope provider partners.

Trinity United Methodist Church, 1592 Grace St., Madison area, will host Holy Week Services on Palm Sunday, April 10, 9:30 am; Holy Thursday service (with communion) April 14, 7 pm; Easter Sunrise service April 17, 7:30 am (followed by breakfast); and Easter Sunday, April 17, 9:30 am.

The church will host the Madison Community Easter Egg Hunt on April 9 beginning at 3 pm. All children ages up through sixth grade are invited.

Mansfield 1st EPC, 399 S. Trimble Rd. (corner of Trimble and Millsboro) will host a church rummage sale Friday, April 8, from 9 am to 4 pm and Saturday, April 9, from 9 am to noon.

There will be clothing, toys, housewares, and more. Items are priced to sell. Proceeds are used for local missions. For information call 419-756-7066.

A recycling trailer will be in the parking lot at Ontario United Methodist Church, 3540 Park Avenue West, March 26 and 27. Acceptable items include steel and aluminum cans, crushed milk jugs, detergent bottles, plastic bottles with number 1 or 2 on the bottom, cardboard, all papers included with the newspaper but no other magazines or paper. Please remove caps from bottles and rinse all containers well.

The Ontario 4th of July Festival will be held Saturday, July 2 (rain date July 3), noon to 11 pm. The festival will be moved to Marshall Park, in the area of the baseball/softball complex.

The fireworks are being sponsored by the Niss Family.

All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church, 25 Church St., Belleville, will welcome Christopher Reynolds on Sunday, March 20. He will speak on "Field Notes on the Messiah Complex: Songs, Stories, Ideas."

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

The Village of Lexington Finance Committee will meet Monday, March 21 before council.

The Ontario Lions Club will host its 2nd annual Easter Egg Hunt for visually impaired children on Saturday, April 9, from 1-2 pm.

The hunt will be held at the Marshall Park basketball court (entrance on Rock Rd.) RSVP by April 4 by texting or calling 419-709-1576. Each child will be assigned a Lion's member.

The 50th Class Reunion for the Madison High School Class of 1972 will be held Saturday, Sept. 17 at Westbrook Country Club, 1098 Springmill St., Mansfield.

Happy Hour with a cash bar will be held from 5-6 pm with dinner at 6:30 pm. Dinner includes soft drinks, tea, coffee and dessert. Cost is \$50 per person and must be paid in advance no later than Aug. 1.

The reunion will include a tour of the new middle school at 10 am the morning of the reunion.

For information contact Mike Bailey at 419-565-2777 or by email at [MbaileyW8HB@gmail.com](mailto:MbaileyW8HB@gmail.com). RSVP by sending reservation and fee to Madison Class of 1972, 1155 Briarwood Rd., Mansfield, OH 44907.

The Mid-Ohio Civic Opera will perform "Trouble in Tahiti and Gianni Schicchi" May 20, 21, 27 and 28 at 8 pm and May 29 at 2:30 pm at the Mansfield Playhouse. Pianist Sophia Pavlenko Chandley is a Kyiv, Ukraine native. Mid-Ohio Civic Opera will donate its share of the ticket revenue from one-acts opening night, May 20, to the Ukrainian relief organization of her choice. Her family is still in the capitol city. Her mother runs the national opera in Kyiv.

Tickets are \$8-\$13 at [www.mansfieldplayhouse.com](http://www.mansfieldplayhouse.com).

## •Miller named OMS principal

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Budget Commission authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them with the Richland County Auditor for the tax year 2022 (collectible 2023),

New board policies were approved as was a revised secretary to the superintendent's job description.

A \$500 donation was accepted from Jeff and Maurianne Kelley for the Camstrong Fund.

The 2022-'23 English Department Reading Material was approved for the summer and the school year.

A facility request was granted to Ontario Division of Police (John Mager) for use of Stingel Elementary for Active Shooter/Rescue Taskforce Training. The City of Ontario and Lions Club (Randy Hanlon) will use of the Stingel gym and classrooms for Safety Town.

Ontario Recreation Department (Heather Hendrix) will use the middle school auditorium band room and choir room for the Miss Ontario Pageant and rehearsals.

The next board of education Meeting will be held on April 19, at 7 pm in the Ontario High School Library.

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## 4-H News Report

In the months of January and February, the Ganges Happy Hearts 4-H Club hosted two meetings and discussed important topics during each.

The January meeting was held via zoom. During the meeting they introduced the new by-laws, which included a 3-year term limit for all officer positions and new meeting attendance rules. The club discussed upcoming events, project registration and costs, and committee formation.

During the in-person February meeting, new members were introduced and welcomed to the club. The club decided to elect officers at the February meeting. The positions are as follows, president, Asher C.; vice president, Alivia H.; secretary, Sarah T.; treasurer, Josie M.; recreation officer, Chase E.; news reporter, Sawyer E.; health & safety officer, Alivia F.; historian, London H.; and sunshine officer, Liam H.

The club continued to form committees and some of the new business was postponed to the next meeting for more discussion.

The club discussed upcoming events (such as Super clinic, QA, poultry nominations and tagging dates) as well as online registration and costs. Additional items including poster week, camp registration, public speaking, online SPIN clubs, and the new Robotic Club were also covered during the meeting. Members were asked to sign up for their health and safety talks, demonstrations, and snack for the upcoming meetings. Each family received a 2022 calendar of events and club meeting schedule.

Sawyer E., News Reporter

## Funds available for three projects in Richland County

The state controlling board has approved the release of \$152,943.00 for three separate projects in Richland County.

First, The Ohio State University requested and received \$32,887.00 for a boiler replacement at the Recreation Center Life Safety project, which will allow the programmatic goals of the project to be further enhanced by accepting all alternates in the Boiler Replacements project.

Secondly, The Ohio State University requested and received \$92,127.00 for the Mansfield-Recreation Center Fire Alarm Upgrade project in Mansfield, Richland County.

The Mansfield Campus Recreation was built in 1977 and is in need of upgrades due to the current boiler and fire alarm system being outdated.

Lastly, The Ohio State University requested and received \$27,929.00 to be used for upgrades to the building's entryway. This project will replace the existing main entrances, vestibules, doors, and ADA hardware on the Campus Recreation Center, Conard Hall, and Eisenhower Memorial Center on the OSU-Mansfield Recreational Campus.

"I am pleased to see state funding coming to the OSU-Mansfield Recreational facility and members of our community will benefit greatly from the upgrades provided by these funds," said State Representative Marilyn John.

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## CHURCH DIRECTORY

### Clear Fork Alliance Church

1008 State Route 97, Bellville  
419-886-4333 • [www.clearforkalliance.org](http://www.clearforkalliance.org)  
Rev. Matt Merendino  
Rev. Mike Stine, Associate Pastor  
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](http://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](http://mcelroyroad.org)  
Minister Dean Jackson  
9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Sunday Worship  
6 pm Sunday Night • 7 pm Wednesday  
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### Ontario Christian Church

1029 Lewis Rd., Ontario  
419-529-5684 • [ontariochristian.org](http://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](http://www.ontarioumc.com)  
Rev. Christine Bell  
10:15 am Sunday Worship  
Bible Study: Check website for schedule

### Ridgeway Church of God

1380 Park Avenue East, Mansfield  
419-589-5385 • [www.ridgewaycog.cgcc.org/](http://www.ridgewaycog.cgcc.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](http://www.facebook.com/ridgewaycog)  
2 pm Wednesday Bible Study  
9 am Men's Breakfast 2nd & 4th Sunday



### G & M Body & Paint Shop

1689 West Fourth St., Ontario  
419-529-2747

### Risen Savior Lutheran Church

1685 Lexington Ave., Mansfield  
419-775-1175 • [risensaviormansfield.com](http://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](http://www.mansfieldstmarys.org)  
Father Matthew Frisbee  
Worship: 4 pm Saturday & 11 am Sunday  
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](http://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](http://sttimmansfield.org)  
Pastor Jonathan Stufft  
10:45 am Sunday Worship  
10:15 am Monday Bible Study  
Email: [secretary@sttimmansfield.org](mailto:secretary@sttimmansfield.org)

### Trinity United Methodist Church

1592 Grace St., Mansfield (Madison area)  
419-589-5890 • [trinityumcmansfield.org](http://trinityumcmansfield.org)  
Pastor Micahel W. Mack  
9:30 am Sunday Worship

### Wappner Funeral Home

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## Foundation's scholarship honors Doug Castle's legacy

Mansfield Senior High School graduating seniors can apply for the Doug Castle Legacy Fund Scholarship.

Due to a successful fundraiser, the scholarship will be increased to \$2,500 this year. It will be awarded annually at the discretion of the Doug Castle Legacy Project Advisory Committee at Richland County Foundation. The scholarship acknowledges and celebrates a student who has demonstrated leadership and commitment to community involvement with a sense of fairness and concern for others.

Priority may be given to a student interested in pursuing a degree and career in K-12 education.

Applications are due by April 15 and are available in the Mansfield Senior High School Guidance Counselor office.

Doug Castle was a local educator whose 50-year career spanned all aspects of education and athletics in Richland County. He had a special place in his heart for the underdog because as a poor Appalachian kid from Little Kentucky, he was not considered 'college material' until a caring teacher and coach encouraged him to try and it changed his life trajectory.

When he died of brain cancer in 2018, his family established the Doug Castle Legacy Fund at the Richland County Foundation to carry on his work and support a scholarship opportunity for a hard-working student who wants to make a difference in the community and college could be that path forward.

"My dad used to talk about how it made all the difference to have a 'Russell Patterson' to believe in him, mentor him, tell him that he was 'college material' and he became that guy who spent his entire life paying it forward," said daughter, Dr. Beth Castle. "He was a class leader, an athlete and got good grades but as a self-described poor hillbilly kid, there was no one telling him he could do more."

"So, when he became principal of Simpson (former middle school) he led with a philosophy that every student mattered, he knew their names on the first day of school and treated everyone with fairness, if he had to punish, it was the behavior and not the student. College helped him understand more about the unequal systems which helped him relate to his students with this radical fairness and equality. Maybe not always, but that's certainly what I learned from him, and we want to play some small part in helping another Mansfield student get to college."

Doug began his teaching career in 1965 at John Simpson Junior High School and took an active role in coaching football, basketball, and track. Castle retired from Mansfield City Schools in 2000 after years of leadership including as principal of Simpson, and then worked as the Galion Middle School principal for the next five years. For many years he was also the director of the Mansfield Mehack Relays and then the Gorman Wrestling Tournament. Ohio State University Football Coach Jim Tressel hired Castle to work as an Academic Encourager for the young men on the football team.

Castle developed an administrative philosophy based on being fair and keeping a sense of humor. He was a staunch believer in disciplining children in a way that would not destroy their dignity or self-respect. He valued every student.

To donate, visit [richlandcountyfoundation.org](http://richlandcountyfoundation.org), click the donate button and select the Doug Castle Fund or send a check to the Richland County Foundation and note the fund on the memo line.

## Obituary Listings for Wappner Funeral Directors

Judith K. Brown, February 27  
 Patricia Sue Tackett, March 4  
 Brian Fredrick Robertson, March 5  
 Robert Thomas Burriss, March 5  
 Martha Kathleen Arnold, March 6  
 Beverly J. Corwin Franklin, March 6  
 Glenn Leroy Sheriff Jr., March 6  
 Richard T. Studer, March 6  
 Keturah Wagner, March 7  
 Michael Lemaster, March 7  
 Grenda B. Boncutter, March 8  
 Robin Gay Rose, March 10  
 Carolyn Sue Schlemmer, March 10  
 Mary N. Pittenger, March 10

View Full Obituaries and Arrangements at  
[www.wappner.com](http://www.wappner.com)

## Scholarship deadline nearing

The Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging, Inc. has announced its 2022 Scholarship Program.

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 as follows: 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 higher institute of learning or enrolled in an accredited program for certification.

Applicants must be high school graduates of 2021 or earlier or hold a GED and reside or work in one of the following nine counties: Ashland, Crawford, Huron, Knox, Marion, Morrow, Richland, Seneca or Wyandot.

Find more details about the Scholarship Program and the application on the Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging, Inc. website <https://www.aaa5ohio.org/education/scholarship-program/>

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](mailto:sdanuloff@aaa5ohio.org).

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## Lifestyle Inspiration



### Trainer Girl's Tips

By Mátiece Thomas

I am excited to talk to you this week about a summer bucket list.

How many of you create a summer bucket list? I know you probably have a vacation planned or family reunion to go to, but I want you to dig a little deeper for this list.

I encourage my clients to put 5 to 10 items on a list. I encourage five goals if at the beginning of a fitness journey and 10 for those that are more advanced.

I want to encourage you to challenge yourself and pick fun ideas that push you out of your comfort zone. It can be a little scary to do something new and challenging, but the self con-

fidence that comes from it is amazing!

We need to constantly grow as humans, we don't want to get stuck in the rut of work, pay bills, run the kids everywhere, sleep and repeat.

Enjoy this life, challenge your body and go try something new. Challenge yourself, enjoy yourself and love yourself!

I will share some of my summer bucket list with you:

- Paddle board for the first time
- Kayak for the first time
- Go hiking more
- Do five, 5k races
- Attend an Aerial class and a CirqFit at Evolves Studio

This is the start of my list, I plan to add more. Getting healthier and more fit can be fun. What have you been wanting to try?

I encourage you to create your list and make a plan and lets not just enjoy our summer, lets experience it!

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



Photo by Damon Callis

**Day Trippin' With Damon** - A trip to the nearby Ohio Bird Sanctuary, 3774 Orewiler Rd., Mansfield, included a visit to feed some of the residents. Visit <https://www.ohio-birdsanctuary.com> for information.



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# HILLSIDE INN



kimmy's cucina

By Kim Sterry

### BEEF SANDWICH

#### Ingredients

One 3-4lb chuck roast  
Kosher Salt and pepper to taste  
3 Tbsp. olive oil  
1 medium sweet onion chopped  
1 Tbsp. chopped garlic  
4 Tbsp. tomato paste  
4 Tbsp. vinegar  
3 Tbsp. Worcestershire sauce  
1 Tbsp. mustard  
1 Tbsp. paprika  
1 cup red wine  
1 cup beef broth (you may need more broth as it cooks)  
2 Tbsp. brown sugar  
1 Tbsp. soy sauce  
Pretzel Roll or Hawaiian Sweet Roll (or roll of your choice)  
Provolone cheese (optional)

#### Instructions

Heat olive oil in bottom of pan you are using (I have a crock pot that I can put on the stove top so this is what I use). Cover the meat with salt and pepper and brown in the oil, turning to get both sides. Remove from the pan. Add garlic and onion and sauté until tender, but not browned. Add the tomato paste, vinegar, Worcestershire, mustard, and paprika, stir around so flavors are well combined. Be careful not to burn so reduce heat while doing this. Add the wine and broth and bring to a boil, add brown sugar and soy sauce. Add meat back in and make sure it is well covered with the liquid, if not add more wine and/or broth. Put crockpot on low and cook away (or put in oven on low and cook for 1-2 hours checking frequently to make sure there is enough liquid). Shred up and put on sandwich roll. Serve with some coleslaw and you are all set.

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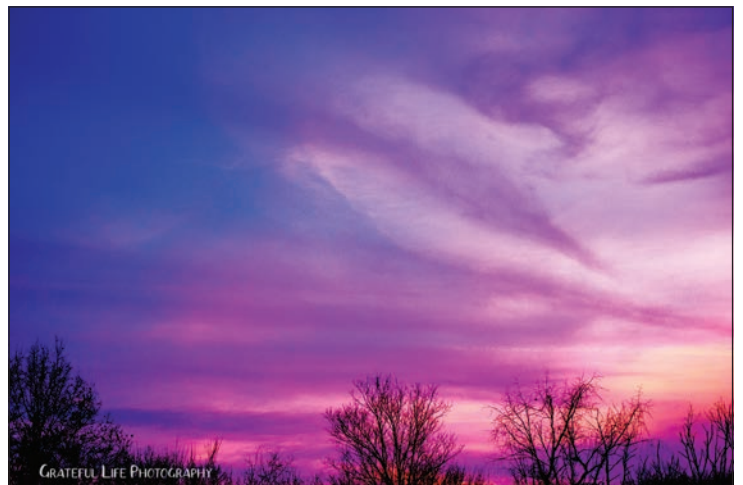


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# Mansfield Classical Academy offers unique learning opportunities

Photos and Article By Traci Little

Mansfield Classical Academy exists to cultivate wisdom, truth and virtue. The goal is to equip children to think and lead to the glory of God alone. This Christ-centered, classical university style community seeks to serve the Lord in all they do.

MCA strives to enable children, under the Biblical mandate of parent-led teaching, to become free, logical and imaginative thinkers in preparation for a lifetime of leadership in their homes, congregations and communities. At MCA, value is placed on the accountability and excellence in education, while illuminating the Creator in all studies.

Mansfield Classical Academy is a K-12 classical university styled school. With the focus and structure around the scholé style, tutors and staff are committed to a classical course of studies. This is a path that has been proven beneficial since ancient times.

The word scholé (pronounced skoh-LAY) comes from a Greek word that means “restful learning,” with the connotation of contemplation, conversation and reflection. The long tradition of classical Christian education has emphasized the seeking of truth, goodness and beauty and the study of the liberal arts and great books. They follow a core sequence of studies, which includes Latin, logic, writing, and rhetoric as well as great books, mathematics and science.

MCA seeks to educate children with excellence in a restful and flexible environment. Mansfield Classical Academy enables parents to fulfill their mission as the primary educators and influencers in their children’s life. Therefore, students spend more time learning at home. By engaging students through the process of critical thinking and creative learning, students are able to reach beyond a normal classroom learning style.

In order to provide families with flexibility and independence, MCA operates in the State of Ohio, not as a private school, but as a homeschool cooperative. Operating in this way allows them more freedom to make scheduling and curriculum choices that are in accord with their aims. By providing instruction and support to like-minded homeschool families that does not operate as a private school, parents are responsible for their own homeschool record keeping. MCA can help walk through any of these simple requirements.

It was fun to walk through the different classrooms and see the kids so at ease and truly enjoying learning. One child was especially thrilled to be able to recite her memorized poetry piece, “The Swing,” by Robert Louis Stevenson. Children and teens explored art on their own, being inspired by scripture and ideas from real life experiences.

Children read and wrote down verses and were encouraged to paint and draw ideas from their scripture reading. Classical education embraces the concept of educating the whole child above standardized test scores. It gives children a virtuous education, full of content-rich curriculum. Teachers are hired that are specialized in their area of expertise. They are passionate about their subject of choice, and children respond well to this excitement and drive!

Classical education strives to go back to the basics of learning. A return to fundamental, foundational principles happens through

learning Latin at all grade levels. This creates a far-reaching foundation for education. The importance of learning Latin, logic, rhetoric, mathematics and science is of extreme importance. Introducing great books, conversation, poetry and art are valued. Pursuing who God is through the Bible in this Christ-centered environment, is woven through everything they learn.

MCA meets weekly on Mondays and Thursdays from 9 am to 4 pm at 378 Park Avenue West, Mansfield. To find out more about the school visit <https://mansfieldclassicalacademy.square.site/>

This unique school in Mansfield, seeks to serve the Lord for His glory alone, as their emblem conveys. Teachers and staff welcome parents to reach out with any questions and would love to have your family join them.



A classical, university style learning experience equipping children to think and learn to the glory of God.

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## Boy Scouts honor local Eagle Scouts and volunteers

The Johnny Appleseed Trail District of the Buckeye Council, Boy Scouts of America honored the 2021 Eagle Scout Class, as well as recognized volunteers for their outstanding service to local Scouts at their annual District Eagle Scout & Volunteer Recognition Dinner on March 10, held at the Ontario Event Center.

In 2021, 20 young men attained the rank of Eagle Scout in the District. Annually, the family of Richard Taylor, Eagle Class of 1930, proudly presents an Eagle Scholarship to one Eagle Scout in attendance who attained the rank of Eagle during the previous year. This year's recipient, selected from the ten in attendance, was Owen F. of Troop 7507.

Volunteer leaders recognized for their outstanding service to the youth in our area are:

Ben Coffman, Troop 7507 Ashland, was presented the District Award of Merit. This is the highest award a district may present to a volunteer. Rebecca

English, Pack 7152 Lexington, was recognized as Cubmaster of the Year. Eli Lepley, Troop 7537 Loudonville, was recognized as Scoutmaster of the Year. Jim Cox, Pack and Troop 7121 Mansfield, was recognized as Outstanding Leader of the Year. Steven Crytzer, Troop 7521 Jeromesville, was recognized as Volunteer of the Year. Carol Fike was recognized with the Unit Recognition of Service to the District Award. Troop 7121, sponsored by St. Peter's Catholic Church in Mansfield, was recognized with the Unit Recognition of Service to the District Award. The District is incredibly grateful for every dedicated volunteer for giving countless hours to the Scouting program.

The Johnny Appleseed Trail District serves 563 youth in Ashland, Richland and part of Crawford counties through the support of 292 volunteer leaders in 14 Cub Scout Packs, 20 Scouts BSA Troops, one shooting sports Crew and one Law Enforcement Explorer Post.



Troop 7121 Unit Recognition of Service to the District Award



Jim Cox  
Outstanding Scouter  
of the Year

## Advantage Credit Union creates scholarship

Advantage Credit Union created the Marilyn Archer Scholarship to honor the memory of Marilyn Archer. Marilyn fought a valiant four-year fight against cancer and died at the age of 52.

She worked for the Credit Union as a volunteer for 20 years and as a staff member for 10.

She gave to the credit union in many ways that made the road easier for those that followed without anticipation of personal profit or recognition.

It is the hope of the family and the credit union that this scholarship will inspire future leaders with the gifts she possessed of common sense and a volunteer spirit.

The scholarship is for \$1,000 to go toward college expenses.

A few board members select the winner, based on a 500-word essay, scholastic and extracurricular activities, along with transcripts, and statement of desire. All students in Richland County are eligible, along with those who are members or the son or daughter of a member. If a student is not a member, a free savings account will be opened for them, which makes them a member for life.

The credit union to provide products for young adults that help them build credit and make smart loans that give them a chance to get established. Another plus is that once a member, always a member, so if one moves away from the area, they'll be able to take the hometown, local benefits with them.

Along with the completed application, submissions must include a high school transcript, list of extracurricular activities (clubs, sports, etc.), statement of desire: What are your future educational goals/dreams and how will this scholarship assist you in achieving them?; and a 500-word essay in response to "Describe how you would explain the value found in credit union membership to your fellow high school seniors."

Applications are due by 5 pm on Friday, April 29. To receive an application visit [https://www.advantage4.org/upload/marilyn\\_archer\\_scholarship\\_2022.pdf](https://www.advantage4.org/upload/marilyn_archer_scholarship_2022.pdf)

Call Advantage Credit Union at 419-529-5603 for more information.



## Richland Area Chamber will host 15th Annual Business Expo

The Richland Area Chamber invites the public to attend its 15th Annual Business Expo on Thursday, March 24, from 10 am to 4 pm at the Richland County Fairgrounds. 100 local businesses and non-profit organizations will be exhibiting.

A special ribbon cutting with local officials will be held at 9:45 am to open the event.

This year the event will have a "Get in the Game" theme. Admission and parking is free, and the Business Expo is open to the general public. Individual booths will be offering prizes, samples and giveaways.

The Chamber will also be holding prize drawings. A canned food drive is also being held and every attendee who brings a can will receive an entry into a special prize drawing.

"The expo is a great opportunity for the public to interact with local businesses, which is needed now more than ever. The sports theme is going to be incredibly exciting and we have some surprises in the works", says Chamber Program & Events Manager, Lisa Duckworth. She adds "We encourage the public to stop by, even if it's on a lunch break – there will be something for everyone."

Only a few booths remain. Interested businesses can contact Lisa Duckworth at 419-522-3211.

Over thirty local businesses are sponsoring the Expo including Adena Corporation, Black Belt Pro Fitness, Hamilton Insurance Group, and Spitzer Motors of Mansfield. A complete list of sponsors, a prize entry ticket, and other important information can be found at [www.RichlandAreaChamber.com](http://www.RichlandAreaChamber.com).

## Alzheimer's Association programs can help with tough decisions

The Alzheimer's Association Northwest Ohio Chapter is offering three programs that will help families learn more about dementia, make challenging decisions together and communicate more effectively.

The virtual programs, being offered free to the community, are:

"Legal and Financial Planning," 5:30–7:30 pm on Monday, March 21

"Effective Communication Strategies," 12–1 pm on Thursday, March 24

"Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia," 5–6 pm on Monday, March 28

These programs will be presented on Zoom and pre-registration is required. To register, call the Alzheimer's Association's 24/7 Helpline at 800-272-3900 and provide an email address.

Instructions about how to join the webinars will be emailed to registrants.

"The early days of learning that a loved one has dementia are overwhelming, and there are new challenges that arise as the disease progresses," said Pam Myers, Alzheimer's Association Northwest Ohio Chapter program director.

"Our programs provide education about dementia, practical advice about legal and financial considerations, effective ways to communicate as a loved one changes."

"Legal and Financial Planning" on March 21 helps families make practical plans for the future. This interactive two-part program covers making legal plans that fit family needs, required legal documents and what they mean for families, how to find legal and financial assistance, practical strategies for making a long-term plan of care, tax deductions and credits, and government programs that can help pay for care.

"Effective Communication Strategies" on March 24 helps families and caregivers gain a greater understanding of the ways that people living with Alzheimer's and other dementia rely on attitude, tone of voice, facial expressions and body language as their ability to use language is lost. Learn how to decode the verbal and behavioral messages delivered by people living with dementia, and identify strategies to help connect at each stage of the disease.

"Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia" on March 28 describes why Alzheimer's is not a normal part of aging. Learn about the impact of Alzheimer's, the difference between Alzheimer's and dementia, disease stages and risk factors, current research and treatments available for some symptoms, and Alzheimer's Association resources.

"These programs will address many of the questions families may have in the initial days of living with Alzheimer's: facts about the disease itself, how to make tough legal and financial decisions, and how to communicate with your loved one," Myers said. "It's never easy to tackle these first tasks, but our educational programs will support you through the necessary steps."

Those who are concerned about themselves or a loved one can contact the Alzheimer's Association Northwest Ohio Chapter at 419-537-1999 to schedule a care consultation and be connected with local resources that can help.



ANNA WHITAKER AND JEN RANEY were named March Ontario Middle School MVPs by February MVP Kelley Caporini. Caporini said, "When you think of an MVP, you might think of someone who is the star of the show. When I think of an MVP, I think of someone who is a very important part of a team. At OMS, we have two ladies who are definitely MVPs! As a matter of fact, our team could not function without them. They come to school everyday at their regular time, even if we are on a 2-hour delay so that lunch can be on time. They change their game plan when school is canceled. When our students come to school hungry, they make sure they get their bellies full. This year has brought a lot of changes and new responsibilities, but they both have stepped up to the plate and knocked it out of the ballpark. Anna Whitaker and Jen Raney are the MVPs of our kitchen and I'm proud to thank them for all they do and honor them with the March MVP of OMS."

## Kindergarten enrollment continues

Kindergarten enrollment at Stingel Elementary for Ontario Local Schools began Monday, Feb. 28. Parents are asked to have registration completed before spring break, April 8.

Final forms needs to be completely filled out on the Ontario School District website.

Once final forms are completed (all forms are green) parents can come into the Stingel Elementary office and complete the application process with Mrs. Kempf anytime between 8–3. At this appointment, bring the following documents: child's birth certificate, child's immunization record, proof of Ontario residency (utility bill, lease/mortgage agreement) and custody papers (if applicable).

A kindergarten screening will be scheduled in August at this appointment.

# Tribune-Courier Sports Highlights



**THE LEXINGTON MEDLEY RELAY TEAM** was named state champions at the C.T. Branin Natatorium in Canton on Feb. 25. Team members are Ivan Pryhodko, Jacob Hathaway, Lucas Starling and Tanner Holmes.

## OHS wrestlers headed to State

Ontario students participated in a special send-off for wrestlers sophomore Jacob Ohl and senior Riley Kleshinski as they headed to the state tournament.



Photos by Jenna Wolford  
**THE ANNUAL ROAD APPLE 5K** was held at Crestview Schools on Saturday, March 5. The race began at Crestview Middle School, traveled along Mansfield-Adario Rd. and Clayberg Rd., before ending at Crestview High School. Finishing first overall was Jeremy Riehm with 16:29 (left photo). He was followed by Cooper Brockway with 19:03 and Heath Grissinger with 19:57. Finishing as the first woman was Eva Linkenbach with 20:37. She was followed by Audrey Wolford with 22:06 and Georgia McFarland with 24:50. Proceeds from the event benefit the school's cross country and track teams. There were 167 contestants this year and local businesses donated door prizes.





**THE PIANO AND OBOE STUDENTS** of Carol Bernhardt presented their annual recital Sunday, March 6 at First Congregational Church. Performing at the recital were Ariel Liu, Raphael Liu, Simon Domka, Mike McClenathan, Eliana Fittante, Emma Mueller, Audi Mueller, Randy Domka and Jesse Domka. Five of the students participated in the OFMC Festival Saturday, March 12 and four of the students performed Sunday, March 13 on the A-I recital for the Ashland Musical Club. At the recital were front, Ariel Liu, Raphael Liu and Simon Domka; and back, Mike McClenathatn, Eliana Fittante, Emma Mueller and Audi Mueller. Not pictured are Randy Domka and Jesse Domka.



**CARY CARCIONE'S** dance class members from Ontario High School gathered together for a photo recently.

## Richland Academy RADE Show will be at Mansfield Senior High

Richland Academy of the Arts will present its 2022 RADE show on March 19, at 2:30 pm at Mansfield Senior High School. RADE (Richland Academy Dance Ensemble) is one of the Academy's pre-professional dance groups, where members undergo hours of weekly training to enhance their skills, improve technique and pursue their passion for dance.

In this program, attendees will enjoy a variety of dance styles including Broadway's "It's a Hard Knock Life" from Annie and "Way Down in Hadestown" from Hadestown. It will also feature classical ballet from Swan Lake & Don Quixote as well as an assortment of jazz, contemporary and tap dances. Original choreography by Marden Ramos, Erin Wolford and Sarah Horrigan Ramos showcases Academy dancers' full range of ability and talent.

Tickets for this in-person performance are \$15 for adults and \$10 for seniors, students and veterans. Masks are not required to attend this event. For more information visit [www.richlandacademy.com](http://www.richlandacademy.com) or call 419-522-8224.

## NECIC annual board meeting planned for March 30

The Board of Directors of the North End Community Improvement Collaborative, Inc. (NECIC) would like to invite the public to attend its annual meeting on March 30, at the Community Outreach Center building at 486 Springmill St., in Mansfield at 6 pm. The public and media are encouraged to attend.

NECIC's founder and Executive Director, Deanna West-Torrence and staff will highlight the work of another exciting year. With the mission to improve the quality of life for North End residents, NECIC's asset-based philosophy is a unique approach to engaging residents and community partners in collaborative action to improve economic and social conditions in the North End Community. "This meeting is also our opportunity to say a public thank you our residents, partners, and donors who have supported NECIC throughout the years," West-Torrence said.

With a theme of "We are Building Blocks" NECIC will present an overview of the 2021 year as well as presenting first looks at renderings of the proposed new community center, to be located at 486 Springmill St.

The collective aspirations of the neighborhood in the North End are articulated in the North End Community Economic Development Plan available at <https://www.necic-ohio.org/who-we-are/the-plan>.

Developed with residents and stakeholders over a two-year period, the plan is NECIC's guide for all programming and initiatives. With a twenty-year vision of ensuring that the North End is "the leading engine of economic vitality, positive youth development, arts, and civic engagement," the organization looks forward to presenting its work over the past year at this Annual Meeting as well as laying out future endeavors for 2022. Each program, partner, plan, process, and final product that results from our efforts are building blocks for a better North End.

Questions regarding the meeting may be directed to Kimberly Carnahan at (419) 522-1611, ext. 131.



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# March of Prayer services continue around community

The March of Prayer returns for the fourth year, offering a prayer service every night in March, each night hosted in a different local church. The 30 congregations represent more than two dozen denominations, each hosting a 6 pm service in its authentic style.

Under the theme that "Mansfield is God'sfield," and "Richland is God's Land," each hosting congregation will pick its own format and topics of prayer, selections of music and opportunities for participation. Plans are for services to be livestreamed on the God'sfield Facebook page, and through congregational sites. The streaming is being coordinated by Mark Pierce, pastor at Church Requel.

Services begin at 6 pm and will continue up to two hours.  
Wednesday, March 16, Lexington Church of Cross, 236 Otterbein St., Lexington  
Thursday, March 17, Faith United Methodist, 1574 Rt. 96 (across from Crestview Schools)

Friday, March 18, Fusion Church, 2220 Industrial Parkway, Lexington  
Saturday, March 19, Sar Shalom, 2510 W. Fourth St., 10:30 am; and Point of Grace, 2 Marion Ave., 6 pm  
Sunday, March 20, Open Bible, 1150 Rayfield Dr.  
Monday, March 21, Awake, 3616 Ohio 39, Shelby  
Tuesday, March 22, First United Methodist, 12 N. Diamond St.  
Wednesday, March 23, St. Peters Catholic, 60 S. Mulberry  
Thursday, March 24, Mansfield Foursquare Gospel, 383 Davidson  
Friday, March 25, Biblewalk Museum, 500 Tingley Rd.  
Saturday, March 26, Paradise Hill, 87 Illinois Ave. N.  
Sunday, March 27, Potter's House, 374 Willowood Dr. East.  
Monday, March 28, Fusion at East Hills, 2170 OH 430 E  
Tuesday, March 29, Linden Road Presbyterian, 160 S. Linden Rd.  
Wednesday, March 30, First Christian, 200 W. Third St.  
Thursday, March 31, First English Lutheran, 53 PAW



**THE FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADE** Academic Challenge teams competed last week at Mid-Ohio Educational Service Center. The fourth grade team of Isaac Hohman, Braden Ward, Ava Estep, Cruz Schroeder and Ian Linger earned fourth place out of 18 teams. The fifth grade team of Haylee Breitering, Trevor Breitering, Penny Wilging and Logan Sescio finished eighth out of 20 teams. The fifth grade team of Keith Pollock, Olivia Sandwall, Taelix Lucanegro and Tianyi Lui finished fifth out of 20 teams. All three teams are coached by Tonya Winningham.





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# Madison Choral Department students to perform 42nd Street

The Madison Choral Department will present *42nd Street, Youth Edition* on Friday, March 18, at 7:30 pm; Saturday, March 19, at 7:30 pm; and Sunday, March 20, at 2:30 pm in the Madison Middle School Auditoria, 1419 Grace St.

Admission is \$8; \$6 for students and senior citizens.

*42nd Street* celebrates Broadway, Times Square and the magic of show biz with wit, humor and pizzazz. At the height of the

Great Depression, aspiring chorus girl Peggy Sawyer comes to the big city from Allentown, PA, and soon lands her first big job in the ensemble of a glitzy new Broadway show.

But just before opening night, the leading lady breaks her ankle. Will Peggy be able to step in and become a star?"

Cast members and their Characters include Shannon Stapleton as Maggie Jone; Caden Stewart as Bert Barry; Gage Work-

man as Mac; Karlie Wilson as Peggy Sawyer; Thom Hoagland as Billy Lawlor; Brett Lucas as Julian March; Maryellen Hoffman as Dorothy Brock; Jacob Ford as Abner Dillon; Liam Paxton as Pat Denning; Bri Studer as Gladys; Faith Brammer as Winnie; Breanna Ford as Phyllis; Emalie Green as Annie; Aubrey Jeffery as Lorraine; and Drake Ramey as Doctor.

The ensemble includes Piper Donahue, Taylor Caudill, Au-

drey Ward, Brandi Bowles, Ariana Anderson, Emma Finley, Emily Jones, Courtney Cyrus and Devin Bond.

*42nd Street, Youth Edition*, is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of Tams-Witmark LLC.

Music is by: Harry Warren with lyrics by Al Dubin.

The book is by Michael Stewart and Mark Bramble and is based on the novel by Bradford Ropes.



**DURING KINDNESS WEEK** at Ontario Middle School in February, Warrior Time classes throughout the school participated in a kindness door decorating challenge. Students collaborated to create door displays that showed the trait of kindness. Mrs. Johnson judged the doors and each of the top three classes received ice cream treats. Winning classes were Mrs. Stover's WT, Miss Fulk's WT and Miss Reichenbach's class was the overall winner for the school.

## Richland County Farm Bureau breakfast will be held March 26

Richland County Farm Bureau invites the community to attend the annual Richland County Farm Bureau Farmers Share Breakfast which will be served in the Shelby High School Cafeteria from 7-10:30 am on Saturday, March 26.

The bureau is requesting a donation for the breakfast which includes pancakes, fresh whole hog sausage, local eggs, orange juice, milk and coffee. No reservations are needed.

The money collected at the breakfast is given to food pantries in Richland County.

In honor of the FFA Chapters who help, the bureau has donated nearly \$17,000 to area food banks and the Harmony House in the past 13 years.

"Farmers remain committed to producing safe and healthy food for our communities and we share with consumers many of the same concerns about putting nutritious meals on the table on a tight budget," said Loren Hulit, Richland County Farm Bureau President.

"By inviting our community to our Farmers Share Breakfast, we hope to connect with them and provide a better understanding of the origins of the food on their plates."

To learn more visit [richland.ofbf.org](http://richland.ofbf.org) or "like" the Richland County Farm Bureau on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/RichlandCountyFarmBureau](http://www.facebook.com/RichlandCountyFarmBureau).

## Students win poster contest

Richland County Solid Waste has announced the winners of the 2022 Poster Contest sponsored by Milliron Recycling.

560 poster calendar entries came from 18 local schools.

The contest's theme, "Bee connected to nature: reduce, reuse, recycle" was best represented by the overall winners: Stephen Greene III, fourth grade, Mansfield Spanish Immersion; Layla Krizan, seventh grade, Madison Middle School; and Kylie Brockway, senior, Crestview High School.

The following student posters were also picked to represent the 2022-'2023 SCRAP recycling trailer calendar: Francis Paynter, Sacred Heart, Shelby, second grade; Asherah Marie Hapin, Mifflin Elem, third grade; Jessica Martinez, Spanish Immersion, third grade; Jocelyne Doss, Lucas Middle School, sixth grade; Camylle King, Madison Middle School, sixth grade; Adalyn Wise, Clear Fork Middle School, seventh grade; Addie Sigler, Lexington Jr. High, eighth grade; Gracie Dawson, ninth grade and Charlie Schaub, senior from Plymouth-Shiloh High School.

All winners will receive a family day pass to the Ohio Bird Sanctuary, Kingwood Center Gardens, and Kelly's Mini Golf as well as other opportunities to engage in Richland County's parks and recreation.

The calendars will be on display at the Mansfield Art Center throughout the month of June.

## Constitutional carry signed in Ohio

The NRA's Institute for Legislative Action (NRA-ILA) applauds Ohio Gov. Mike DeWine for signing Senate Bill 215, NRA-backed legislation that allows law-abiding gun owners to carry a firearm without a permit from the state.

"Any right requiring a fee or government permission slip isn't much of a right at all. That's why the NRA worked tirelessly with state leaders and legislators to pass this landmark legislation in Ohio," said Jason Ouimet, NRA-ILA executive director. "The NRA commends Gov. DeWine for signing this important piece of legislation that protects the Second Amendment rights of all law-abiding Buckeyes."

Constitutional carry allows anyone who is legally allowed to possess a firearm to carry that firearm without a permit from the state. It does not expand access to firearms or allow any new categories of people to carry. Currently, it is legal for law-abiding citizens to carry a firearm if the firearm is visible. Now those same citizens can carry that firearm under a jacket or in a purse. Ohio is now the 23rd state to allow law-abiding individuals to carry a concealed handgun without a government-issued permit.



MRS. WELCH'S ONTARIO HIGH SCHOOL biology classes used fruity cereal to demonstrate genetic drift. They could eat their "population" of cereal at the end. Students are (Top photo) Nathan Griefenstine and Jerome Hall; (middle photo) Adalyn Muncie, Haley Damron and Anzaya Estep; and (bottom photo) Grayson Casey, James Fetzer and Carter Roth.

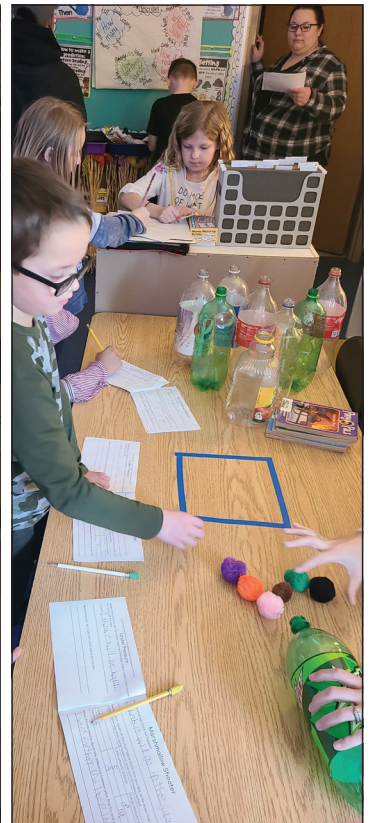
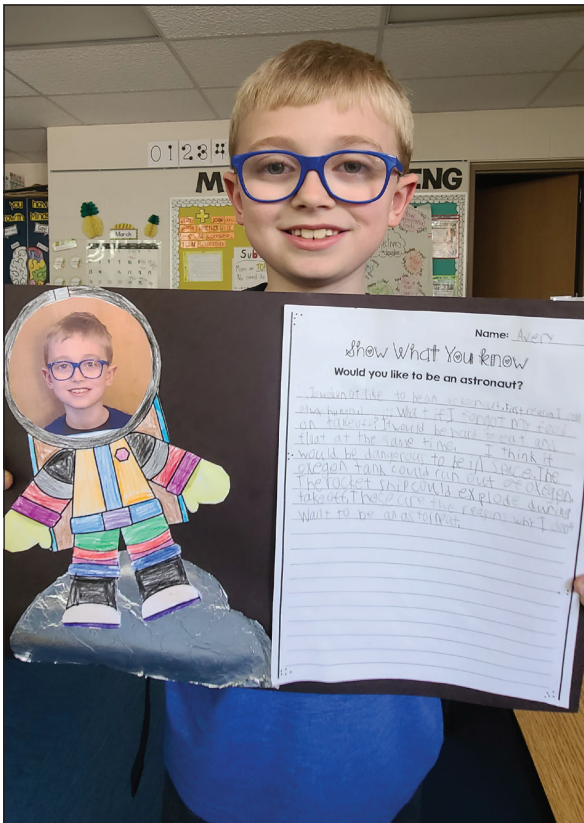


**THE SCIENCE CLUB** performed a microbiology lab involving genetic engineering. Students used denatured (safe) *E. coli* bacteria and inserted glowing jellyfish gene probes and antibiotic resistant genes. After creating petri dishes, the students chemically and physically transferred the genes into the *E. coli* and plated them then incubated them to see if the genes were accepted and successful.



**Board meeting scheduled**

Clear Fork School Board will meet Thursday, March 17 at 6:30 pm in the Butler Elementary Cafeteria.



**STUDENTS IN MRS. DAVIS' SECOND GRADE CLASS** at Ontario have been learning about forces and motion. Students participated in science centers for push and pull, friction, magnetism and gravity. Students also did a writing assignment based on if they would like to be an astronaut or not and why.

LOOKING BACK • THIS WEEK IN TRIBUNE-COURIER HISTORY

March 17, '83



Marc Stumbo

TIM SCHOENMAN, top, sits alongside his bust of Doug Carr, foreground, while Jill Harper poses alongside her sculpture of Reggie Jones, who was unavailable for the photo session. Tim and Jill will be showing their art work at the Governor's Art Show to be held in Columbus later this month. Both sculptures were created from scratch, including making the paper molds.



March 14, '13

T-C Staff/Bud Motter

**5K** — Madison senior Lauren Helbig and her dog took part in the Madison High sponsored 5k Run/Walk on Sunday, March 10. Nearly 50 participants entered the race which raised money for Multiple Sclerosis.

March 13, '64



**March 17, 1776** — British forces are forced to evacuate Boston following General George Washington's successful placement of fortifications and cannons on Dorchester Heights, which overlooks the city from the south. During the evening of March 4, Major General John Thomas, under orders from Washington, secretly led a force of 800 soldiers and 1,200 workers to Dorchester Heights and began fortifying the area. To cover the sound of the construction, American cannons, besieging Boston from another location, began a noisy bombardment of the outskirts of the city. By the morning, more than a dozen cannons from Fort Ticonderoga had been brought within the Dorchester Heights fortifications. British General Sir William Howe hoped to use the British ships in Boston Harbor to destroy the American position, but a storm set in, giving the Americans ample time to complete the fortifications and set up their artillery. Realizing their position was now indefensible, 11,000 British troops and 1,000 Loyalists departed Boston by ship on March 17, sailing to the safety of Halifax, Nova Scotia. The bloodless liberation of Boston by the Patriots brought an end to a hated eight-year British occupation of the city. *History.com*

**EVERYTIME IT RAINS!** — Trent Ruhl, Scotland Blvd., looks over the situation in the Erie-Lackwanna underpass on Lexington-Springmill Rd. The underpass habitually floods during moderate and heavy rainfall and Monday's downpour was no exception. Fortunately Ruhl's van sets high enough that he was able to negotiate the underpass safely.



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## LEGAL NOTICE

### LEGAL NOTICE

The following is a succinct summary of the legislation adopted by the Council of the City of Ontario, at their regular meeting held on March 2, 2022.

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. 22-09 – AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 17-08, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 22-12 – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ESTABLISHED REGULATIONS FOR THE USE OF ALL CITY PARKS, REPEALING ORDINANCE 21-12.

RESOLUTION NO. 22-06 – A RESOLUTION IN THE MATTER OF SELF-CERTIFYING A \$50,000 MICRO-PURCHASE THRESHOLD FOR USE OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN (ARP) FUNDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH 2 CFR § 200.320(A) (1)(III) AND (IV), AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

RESOLUTION NO. 22-07 – A RESOLUTION IN THE MATTER OF ESTABLISHING A SIMPLIFIED ACQUISITION THRESHOLD (SAT) OF \$250,000 FOR USE OF AMERI-

CAN RESCUE PLAN (ARP) FUNDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH 2 CFR § 200.320(A)(2) (I) AND (II), AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 22-15 – AN ORDINANCE SETTING NEW WATER TAP RATES IN THE CITY OF ONTARIO BY AMENDING CODIFIED ORDINANCE CHAPTER 921- WATER, SECTION 921.01- RATES AND FEES, SUBSECTION (c), AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 22-16 – AN ORDINANCE REZONING PARCEL # 038-60-050-70-000, ON 1745 WALKER LAKE ROAD, FROM R-1 – LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT TO OS – OFFICE SERVICE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 22-18 – AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING A PORTION OF BEMILLER DRIVE TO THE CITY OF ONTARIO AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Cathy VanAuker  
Clerk of Council  
City of Ontario, Ohio  
(T-C 3-10, 17 '22) 62L

### LEGAL NOTICE

In the Matter of the Adoption of Emma Rae Dible; Case Number: 20225006; Richland County Court of Common Pleas, Probate Division

Darrell Owens, Jr. whose last known address is unknown, is hereby notified that on the 10th, day of February, 2022 a petition was filed in the Court of Common Pleas, Probate Division, Richland County, Ohio, 50 Park Ave. East, Mansfield, OH 44902, being Case No: 20225006 for the adoption of Emma Ray Owens and alleging that your consent as parent of said child is not necessary because you have failed without justifiable cause to provide more than de minimis contact with minor or to provide for maintenance and support of said minor as required by law or judicial decree for a period of at least one year immediate-

ly preceding the filing of the adoption petition or placement of the minor in the home of the petitioner. A consent hearing will be held on the 20th, day of April, 2022 at 10:00 A.M. and the best interest hearing will be had on the 31st day of May, 2022 at 10:00 AM before the Judge of said Court at 50 Park Avenue East, Mansfield, Ohio 44902.

IF YOU WISH TO CONTEST THE ADOPTION, YOU MUST FILE AN OBJECTION TO THE PETITION WITHIN FOURTEEN DAYS AFTER THE PROOF OF SERVICE OF NOTICE OF THE FILING OF THE PETITION AND OF THE TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING IS GIVEN TO YOU. IF YOU WISH TO CONTEST THE ADOPTION, YOU MUST ALSO APPEAR AT THE HEARING AS SET OUT ABOVE.

A FINAL DECREE OF ADOPTION MAY BE ENTRED IF YOU FAIL TO TIMELY FILE AN OBJECTION AND/OR APPEAR AT THE HEARING.

Kelly L. Badnell  
Judge, Court of Common Pleas  
Probate Division, Richland County, OH  
(T-C 3-10, 17, 24 '22)

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before Council of the City of Ontario, during the regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 20, 2022, at the Ontario Municipal Building, 555 North Stumbo Road, upon two proposals submitted by Menards:

1. Rezone parcel #0386015212006, on Walker Lake Road from Office Service to Business.
2. Amend Section 1137.05(c) Business District Conditionally Permitted Uses: Mini-warehouses.

The Planning Commission does not recommend these proposals. All persons interested in this issue are invited to attend and express their views.

Cathy VanAuker  
Clerk of Council  
City of Ontario, Ohio  
(T-C 3-24, 31 '22) L

## HEAP assistance deadline is May 31

Those who need help paying for Winter Heating bills may be able to get help from 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 for this assistance. Those 60 and over can get assistance with filling out the application. All heating types are eligible for energy assistance programs including electric, wood, coal, natural gas, propane and kerosene.

For more information about HEAP, 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.

To be connected to a local Energy Assistance provider call 800-282-0880 (hearing impaired clients may dial 711 for assistance) or visit [www.energyhelp.ohio.gov](http://www.energyhelp.ohio.gov).

The Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging, Inc. is located at 2131 Park Avenue West in Ontario.

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## Red Cross testing blood donations for COVID-19 antibodies

For a limited time, the American Red Cross has resumed testing all blood, platelet and plasma donations for COVID-19 antibodies. Plasma from routine donations that have high levels of COVID-19 antibodies may be used as convalescent plasma to help meet the needs of COVID-19 patients with weakened immune systems.

At the same time, the Red Cross blood supply remains vulnerable, and individuals are urged to schedule a blood or platelet donation. In the days and weeks ahead, it's critically important the Red Cross maintains a readily available blood supply so hospital patients can receive the care they need. To make an appointment, use the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.RedCrossBlood.org) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

The Red Cross first tested donations for COVID-19 antibodies earlier in the pandemic to provide convalescent plasma for patients. When infection rates decreased and new treatment options became available, the Red Cross discontinued the program. With the surge of new variants, hospitals began to seek out more treatments for their most vulnerable patients, and new clinical trial data has shown that convalescent plasma may benefit immunocompromised patients. The Red Cross is resuming this program to ensure doctors have every tool available to support treatment.

Antibody testing will indicate if the donor's immune system has produced antibodies to this coronavirus following vaccination or infection, regardless of whether they developed symptoms. Donations will be tested using samples pulled at the time of donation and sent to a testing laboratory where they will also undergo routine infectious disease testing. A positive antibody test result does not confirm infection or immunity.

COVID-19 antibody test results will be available 1-2 weeks after donation in the Red Cross Blood Donor App or donor portal at [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.RedCrossBlood.org). The Red Cross is not testing donors to diagnose illness, referred to as a diagnostic test.

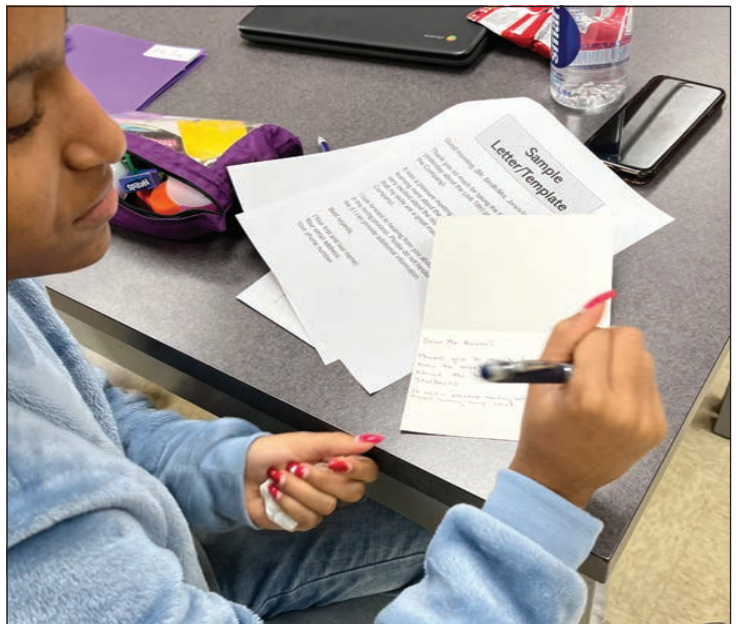
All who come to give blood or platelets in March will get a \$10 e-gift card, thanks to Fanatics. Plus, donors will also automatically be entered for a chance to win a trip for two to the 2022 MLB® All-Star Game® in Los Angeles, California, when you come to give March 1-31. The package includes two tickets to 2022 MLB® All-Star Saturday, the 2022 Home Run Derby, and the 2022 MLB® All-Star Game®, round-trip airfare to Los Angeles, four-night hotel accommodations (July 16-20, 2022), plus a \$750 gift card for expenses.\*

Each Red Cross blood drive and donation center follows a high level 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.

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

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

The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides comfort to victims of disasters; supplies about 40% of the nation's blood; teaches skills that save lives; distributes international humanitarian aid; and supports veterans, military members and their families. The Red Cross is a nonprofit organization that depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to deliver its mission. For more information visit [redcross.org](https://www.redcross.org) or [CruzRojaAmericana.org](https://www.CruzRojaAmericana.org), or visit on Twitter at @RedCross.



**STUDENTS IN MRS. RHODES' Career and College Readiness class at Ontario High School completed a mock interview for a barista position at Starbucks with the hiring managers being the administrators. Each student completed an application prior to the interview, and each student brought their resume and cover letter with them to the mock interview. After the interview, students wrote a thank you card and a thank you email to the hiring manager. (Top photo) High school principal Chris Smith meets with Abigail Kern. (Middle photo) Assistant superintendent Mike Ream meets with student Aubrey Holly. (Bottom photo) J'Lee Long.**

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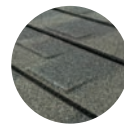


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