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Harold Myers and wife Margaret

Myers to celebrate 100th birthday

Photos and Article By Traci Little

Lifelong Richland County resident, Harold Myers will turn 100 on June 8. I wonder if Harold ever imagined himself living to be 100 years old.

Growing up poor during the Depression, he never went hungry. Harold was born on June 8, 1922, in Lexington. He remembers his mom would put a dime in his birthday card each year. They always found a way to make ends meet. Whether it was digging up potatoes, mowing lawns or working a modest paper route, their family always found a way to make a nickel stretch.

After working his paper route in 1939, he would make 20 cents a week. He placed his earnings into an old cigar box and maybe had enough left over to buy a few ice cream cones. They didn't really have time for hobbies back then. Their hobbies included some hard work with a side of more hard work.

He remembers growing up on Delaware Street, walking to school, and coming back home for lunch. He enjoyed playing basketball and baseball during his school days.

With just six kids in his first-grade class, he ended up graduated from Lexington High School with 31 students. Only two remain (Harold and one other gentleman). He went on to work at Mansfield

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Lexington BOE ends school year with busy agenda

The Lexington Board of Education met Wednesday, May 18. Evan Matney, student representative to the board, presented his report, followed by the Central Administrative Report.

The treasurer presented the monthly financial report for April 2022 and the board approved the five-year financial forecast for FY22 through FY26.

Maternity leave was approved for Alyssa McCready from approximately Oct. 17, 2022 through approximately Jan. 16, 2023.

Resignations, effective at the end of the 2021-'22 school year, were accepted from Tim Scheid, high school social studies; Jeff Meyer, junior high PE; Kara Wysong, Western, third grade; Hayley Davis, Central, fourth grade; Stacy Davis, Eastern, sixth grade; and Kristen McPeek, high school Leadership Council

Dairia Edmunds was hired as a long-term substitute at Central, effective April 27, 2022 through the remainder of 2021-'22 school year, \$110 per day; and as the Central Intervention Specialist, one-year contract, effective Sept. 1, 2022.

Janie Zeger and Kelly Durbin were hired at Western, 3rd grade, one-year contracts, effective Sept. 1, 2022.

Stacy Davis was hired as Eastern Elementary Dean of Students for the 2022-'23 school year, effective Aug. 1, 2022.

Bruce Dewey will transfer from Eastern sixth grade to junior high seventh grade math. Aubrey Klink was hired at the high school, English, one-year contract, effective Sept. 1, 2022.

Salary adjustments were approved for Ryan Zahn, Valerie Fraizer and Rachel Carroll.

Teaching/extended service contracts approved for 2022-'23 are:
Three Year Limited: Jessica Bright, Pam Conover, Michelle Dreibelbis, Roxanne Drueschler, Valerie Fraizer, Sally Giefer, Mary Haas, Trisha Hughes, Trisha Kist, Julie Lamp, Kristen McPeek, Leslie Miller, Kevin Morrow, Holly Rice, Matt Roggio, Rick Ruth, Becky Sarbach, Michael Schwechheimer, Dianne Wheaton and Zak Wilkins

Two Year Limited: Carolee Balliett, Amy North and Jacob Poiner
One Year Limited: Megan Bechstein, Kelli Catanese, Bruce Dewey, Whitney Eibon, Jami Gorrell, Laura Hoesman, Howard Hoffman, Kim Hood, Jennifer Morris, Patrick O'Connell, Nathaniel Reiss, Jackie Rhodes, Jody Rutschilling, Lydia Smith, Courtney "Jim" Steele, Reanna Sutherland, Kaitlyn Swartzmiller, Matt Temple, Megan Thompson, Jennifer Verspoor, Jennifer Wells and Gretchen Winner

Extended Service: (guidance) Carolee Balliett, Whitney Eibon, Jennifer Law, Kristen McPeek, Leslie Miller; and (librarian) Emily Patterson

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Lexington High School Graduation Special Beginning on Page 8



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Memorial Day activities planned

The veterans buried in the Old Soldiers Grounds in Mansfield Cemetery are being honored with a special project dedicated to the memory of Stanton Grubb, who helped with the Veterans Honor Grounds project and was ready to help with this one.

The Richland County Veterans Service Commission, in conjunction with the Mansfield Cemetery and Purdy Construction, has been working on the project since October 2019.

At the beginning, there were 125 veterans without headstones (after research there were 148) and now each and every one of them has a headstone, flag holder and new foundation.

A dedication ceremony for the Old Soldiers Grounds Renovation Project will be Monday, May 30, at 2 pm.

2022 Memorial Day activities include the placing of flags in Mansfield Cemetery on Saturday, May 28, at 9 am. Volunteers can help place flags on veterans' graves. The group will meet by the van and trailer at the Veterans Honor Grounds.

The Avenue of Flags Ceremony will be held at Mansfield Memorial Park on Sunday, May 29, at 1 pm and the parade is scheduled for Monday, May 30, at 10:30 am. The parade begins at the 5-way intersection of Park Avenue West and Marion Ave. and continues down Park Avenue to the gazebo on the square. There is a memorial service at the gazebo immediately following the parade.

Flags will be picked back up on Saturday, June 4 at 10 am. The group will begin by Vasbinder Fountain near the Old Soldiers Ground. All volunteers are welcome.

Ocean themed summer library program begins June 6

The Mansfield/Richland County Public Library (MRCPL) invites the community to participate in the free Summer Library Program from Monday, June 6 through Saturday, July 30. Oceans of Possibilities™ offers opportunities for all ages to read, engage, and win prizes. This summer, the library will welcome back in-person programs and events in all nine branch locations and in the community via the Bookmobile.

The program offers creative, free and fun ways to build a love for reading for all ages and abilities. Adults, teens, and children can find a participation guide at any MRCPL location or online and use the materials provided to keep track of books read, programs attended, library resources used, and games and puzzles played. The completion of these activities will allow participants the chance to win a variety of age-appropriate weekly and grand prizes. This year's Grand Prizes include a Cleveland Metroparks Zoo and Aquarium Membership, a \$100 Amazon gift card, a Mansfield Art Center gift certificate, a Nintendo Switch, and many more!

In addition to the return of a full schedule of programs and performers, this year's reading program will once again conclude with the Mansfield Family Festival on July 30, 2022, from 10 am to 2 pm in downtown Mansfield. Formerly known as the Mansfield Children's Festival, the 2022 event will offer free fun, entertainment, food, prizes, and more for all ages to enjoy.

For information on how to participate in the MRCPL Summer Library Program visit www.mrcpl.org/slp2022.



THE 1845 CHARLES MILL was a busy place in this late 1890s photo. Note the flour sacks. The building was later moved.

The Story of Charles Mill

By Bob Carter

Most folks know where Charles Mill Lake is. Does it ever make one think it was named after a mill? Yup, you're right, Here's the story.

In 1818, Elijah Charles built a sawmill on what later became known as the Charles Mill site. In 1835, Elijah died and his son Issac used the sawmill to furnish the boards and timbers for a grist mill.

For a quarter of a century, Issac ran both mills successfully, notwithstanding the litigation from the courts. Issac had more than his share of trouble with his neighbors. The dam for his mills was not far from where the Mansfield-Olivesburg Rd. crossed the Black Fork. There was insufficient fall to provide the necessary power to operate the mills.

As a result, the dam that Charles built would back up water as far as three miles, causing the flooding of water into the marshes which became to be believed as unhealthy by neighbors.

A man named Mr. Lee brought a lawsuit against Issac Charles which dragged on for years. Lee eventually won the case which caused Charles to lower his dam by one foot. The mill dam and head race powered a ten to twelve foot water wheel at the mill.

Isaac Charles had a son who he also named Issac. In 1868, Issac Sr. moved to Bluffton, in Allen County, where he lived for several years. He was murdered by his son for reasons unknown. He was convicted and sentenced to life in prison.

The next owner was David Linn. He had an interesting background. His grandfather was David Rowlands, a staff officer under George Washington during the Revolutionary War.

David Linn moved to Ohio in 1835. David and his brother Jacob purchased the mills shortly after the Civil War. The mills were in disrepair and required expensive refitting. They operated them under the name of D. Linn & Company. Although David was a component miller but he had one flaw, his gullibility and willingness to trust people. He also found himself in litigation with some of those he helped, which prompted people who owed him money to avoid him. In his diary found years ago, he had listed the names of people who owed him money or defrauded him. Listed were seven as "now dead" and two others still living. Two of them were members of the Charles family.

The mill was rebuilt in 1845 but later in 1900 it was dismantled and re-erected in Lucas. No longer water powered, it had served several tenants until it burned down in 1957.

In 1935-'36, the Charles Mill Dam construction erased nearly all traces of the mill site. But one very important bit of history did survive. The Charles Mill Dam and Lake have a name salvaged from history.

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News Briefs

VFW Post 9943 & Auxiliary will be holding the 51st Annual Avenue of Flags Ceremony at Mansfield Memorial Park, Park Avenue West, Ontario, on Sunday, May 29, at 1 pm.

Lexington Local Schools invites the community on a tour of the current middle school and high school buildings one last time. Both buildings will be holding tours May 24, 25, 27 and 31 from 9 am to noon and 5-8 pm. The community is welcome to tour the halls of both buildings during those times. Demolition of the current buildings will begin this June.

The next Mansfield Area Community Hymnsing will be held Friday, June 3, at New Liberty Baptist Church, Lexington Ave., Lexington, (a half mile south of Hanley Rd.) This is a singalong affair where hymns that the congregation calls out from the hymnal are sung as a group. The event starts at 7 pm and is open to the public.

The Clear Fork Valley Local School Board of Education receives federal funding through the Special Education — IDEA (Part B) grant to assist with education of handicapped children, ages three through 21. Community members who would like to have input into the planning of the use of the funds are welcome to provide comment during the public comment section at the regular board meeting on Thursday, June 9, at 6:30 pm in the Butler Elementary Cafeteria, 125 College St., Butler.

This meeting was originally scheduled to be held Thursday, June 16, at 6:30. Contact Bradd Stevens prior to 3 pm on June 8, if unable to attend in person, but would like comments included.

The United Methodist Church of Savannah will host a Memorial Day ice cream social on Monday, May 30, at 11 am.

On the menu will be sloppy joes, shredded chicken sandwiches, hot dogs, macaroni salad, chips, ice cream, pie and cake.

The church is located at 10 W. Main St., Savannah.

For information visit www.umcs.info

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.

Those who would like to volunteer for the 4th of July Committee can send an email to mayor@ontarioohio.org

The Ontario 4th of July Committee is looking for entrants for the parade, which will be held at 3:30 pm. The committee will need to know the amount and type of vehicles that will be used during the parade. Those wanting to be in the parade can send an email to Ontario4thparade@gmail.com.

Ashland County Cancer Association is accepting donations for its rummage sale now through June 2. Donations are accepted Monday through Thursday at 1011 E. Main St., Suite A, from 9 am to 4 pm. Call 419-281-1863 to schedule a drop-off time. Donations should not include torn or stained clothing, broken items, books or magazines or old tvs. The sale will be held at the Ashland Fairgrounds June 9, 2-8 pm; June 10, 8 am to 5 pm; and June 11, 9 am to 3 pm.

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. The meal on June 15 will be pork. Jeff Mandeville will give a historic dramatization.

The group will also meet for lunch Wednesday, June 1 at 11:30 am at Black Dog Tavern, 900 Comfort Dr., Rt. 97, Bellville.

Dues are \$5 per year. Guests are welcome to attend.

The Franklin Township Ice Cream Social will be held on Saturday, June 11, from 4:30-7 pm at the fire station, 505 Boyce Rd., Shelby. Walk-ins welcome. Proceeds go directly to help support the non-profit Franklin Township Firefighters Association.

Those who need help paying for winter heating bills may be able to get help from Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP).

Benefits are applied to an individual's energy bill after Jan. 1.

Applications for the program must be received by May 31. 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.

For more information call 419-524-4144 or 800-860-5799.

A garage sale and fundraiser for autism awareness will be held Saturday, June 4, at the United Steelworkers Union Hall, 374 W. Longview Ave., Mansfield, from 9 am to 4 pm.

Donations will be accepted through May 28. Clothes and stuffed animals will not be accepted. Call Debbie at 419-565-5581.

The Village of Lexington Planning Commission will be meeting the following tentative dates:

Wednesday, May 25, at 6 pm, at Lexington Depot Center for Public Hearing with Englefield Oil; and Wednesday, June 29, at 6 pm at Lexington Depot Center for Second Public Hearing.

These are tentative times and dates. Call Brenda, Clerk of Council, at 419-884-7283 the day of the meeting to confirm it will be held.

A recycling trailer will be in the parking lot at Ontario United Methodist Church, 3540 Park Avenue West, May 28 and 29. 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.

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Memorial Arrangements

Danny Niles Phallen

Ontario: Danny Niles Phallen, age 86, of Mansfield, Ohio, died May 22, 2022 at OhioHealth Mansfield Hospital. He was born on Christmas Day, 1935 near Galion, the son of Niles Phallen and Grace (Wittmer) Phallen. Dan married Susan Cook on February 23, 1957, at the First Christian Church in Mansfield. They recently celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary.

Survivors include his wife Susan Phallen; daughters Pamela (Ken) Walczak of Granville, Ohio, and Cynthia Phallen of San Diego, son Steven (Lezli) Phallen of San Diego; four grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his infant son David Phallen, father Niles Phallen, mother Grace (Wittmer) Baker, stepfather Clarence Baker and sister Beverly Fike.

Dan graduated from Mansfield Senior High in 1953 and attended the University of Cincinnati, where he was a member of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. Dan worked on the Wittmer farm as a boy and continued working on the family farm for many years on evenings and weekends. He worked at First National Bank as a teller and was promoted to Trust Officer. While at the bank, he developed relationships with many community leaders. After 16 years at the bank, Dan went to Food Franchises, Inc., then in 1983, he and two partners purchased the Long John Silvers restaurants from Food Franchises and went into business as Performance Food Corporation, owning 43 restaurants across 3 states. He retired at age 75 in 2011.



Dan was a member of First Christian Church, Hermits Club, Mansfield Elks #56, Mansfield Area YMCA. Danny was a member of the Mansfield Rotary Club for over 50 year where he received the Paul Harris Fellow. He also served on many nonprofit boards including The Renaissance Theater, Mansfield Memorial Homes, the local Johnny Appleseed Council of the Boy Scouts of America, where he earned the Silver Beaver Award and Sertoma. Dan was also an active volunteer at the Ohio Bird Sanctuary.

Dan and Sue always lived in Ontario. He enjoyed fishing, woodworking, skiing and travelling, but his greatest joy was always his family.

His family will receive friends Wednesday, May 25, 2022, from 4-7 pm in the Marion Avenue Snyder Funeral Home where his funeral service will be held Thursday at 11 am. Burial will follow in Mansfield Memorial Park. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of your choice. Online condolences may be made at SnyderFuneralHomes.com

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Maxine Ollie Haycook, May 16
Dorothy Elizabeth Layman, May 16
Lois M. Fogle, May 17
Halley Weaver, May 17
Michael John Karst, May 18
Emmett Dallas Webb, May 18
Robert Baker, May 21

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35 Church St. West, Lexington
419-884-1330
Rev. James Randas
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297 N. McElroy Rd., Mansfield (Madison area)
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Minister Dean Jackson
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10:30 am Sunday Worship
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Associate Pastor Billy Saunders
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•Harold Myers will celebrate 100th birthday

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Tire and Rubber after graduation for seven months, before being drafted into the Army.

In the Spring of 1941, young boys like himself had to register for WW II. After being drafted, Harold served in the Army for 37 months. He worked as a quarter master in the supply division. What most people don't realize is that the support units for the Army makes up a good portion of it. Preparing food and having clothing ready was a vital part that went on behind the scenes. Harold never really got lonely. He saw it as an adventure, and he didn't mind being that far away from his modest home town. He met so many amazing young men. The comradery is what he cherishes most about his Army days.

"They sure knew how to keep us busy! Between 6:30 am roll call, they had things scheduled for every hour of the day. When it came time to go to bed, we were all ready! I went into the Army weighing in at 145 pounds and came home weighing exactly the same. There was no obesity in the army," Harold said.

After growing up in a small rural town of Ohio, meeting all sorts of people from around the world was fascinating for teenage Harold. "I met a polish boy from Pittsburgh, a boy from Brooklyn, NY, a Jewish boy from Boston, and young men from Kentucky and Tennessee. I also met a full-blown Italian young man from Columbus named Bartholomew Russo."

On May 28, Harold will celebrate another amazing milestone. He and his bride, Margaret, will celebrate their 72nd wedding anniversary! Margaret also remembers growing up poor, in Plymouth. They didn't have electricity or many things at all. Harold met Margaret at Mansfield Tire and Rubber in 1947 after returning from the war. Margaret was a secretary and Harold worked as an accountant in the Cost department. He would stop by a visit Margaret's desk at work a little too much.

Margaret's brother-in-law was the controller, and he didn't particularly like Harold coming around so much. They went onto date for three years and got married on May 28, 1950. Margaret said, "there will always be peeks and valleys, and differences of opinions in marriage, but we always found a way to make things work."

Harold went on to work at Mansfield Tire and Rubber for 32 years, plus another 11 years at G & L Supply, and finally 22 years with Interstate Optical. He was finally forced to retire at the age of 90 years old. His boss pulled him into his office and said, "I think it's time for you to retire." Harold obliged, but I think he would still be working today if allowed.

Margaret has gladly given up driving, but not Harold! He still drives, even though Margaret thinks he should give that up too. "He's a good driver, but he makes me scream sometimes in the car!"

Harold loves to read and watch sports, while Margaret loves to listen to music. She appreciates a slower lifestyle, while Harold has tended to move at a faster pace throughout his life. They certainly balance one another out perfectly, in my opinion.

"Just the other day, he was trying to get by me in the kitchen and wanted me to get out of his way, and I just said, stop it right now, Harold! I don't like your tone. He stopped right there an apologized."

When asked the secret to a long-lasting relationship, Harold likes to say, "at the end of the day, you can always say these simple words, 'honey, you're right.'"

Healthy communication and a kindness have kept these two in love for over 75 years. "He's been really easy to live with. I've never had to worry about a thing. He's always held a job and provided for our family. He's a hardworking, determined man. He's kind, has never met a stranger, and loves his joke books!" Margaret said fondly.

Over the years, they went onto have three children, two boys (John and Dan) and one girl (Ellen). Two went to Ohio State University, and one to Bowling Green University. Harold and Margaret remember them coming home on the weekends with a bag full



of dirty laundry and empty stomachs. The couple now shares four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Although getting older is never fun and has its challenges, Harold and Margaret have managed to keep their bright and cheery outlook. Their smiles lit up the room as we visited together, and I found myself wanting to hang out a bit longer with these two amazing people.

Before leaving their home in Mansfield, Harold proudly pulled out his WW II scrapbooks to show me. He also let me see his dog tags and explained why there were two identical ones. "We always had to wear two. In the case where a soldier passed away, they would take off one from the body and give it to their family."

When asked "what's one piece of advice that you would give to the next generation," Margaret replied, "to always love one another. Love has a way of always coming back to you."

Harold's grandson Dan and his wife Kayla are trying to collect 100 (or 1,000) cards for his WW II grandfather to celebrate his 100th birthday! Harold said, "I don't want a funeral one day. I want to celebrate life while I'm still here." Dan and Kayla thought this would be a nice way to honor the incredible man that he is, since he's not on social media much at all. Harold and his wife Margaret love connecting and talking with people. Whether you know Harold personally or not, he would love a card from you or your business! You can send cards to P.O. Box 310, Ontario, Ohio 44862. Please mail them by the end of May.



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MONDAY, MAY 30 • 2:00 P.M.

Please join us in honoring the veterans buried in the Old Soldiers Grounds in Mansfield Cemetery. This project is dedicated to the memory of Stanton Grubb, who helped with the Veterans Honor Grounds project and was ready to help with this one.

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BEFORE



AFTER



By Kim Sterry

SEMOLINA CHOCOLATE SCONES

Ingredients

- 1 stick butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 4 ounces cream cheese
- 2 eggs
- 1 Tbsp. vanilla
- 1/2 cup buttermilk
- 2 tsp. salt
- 2 cups semolina
- 2 cups all purpose flour
- 2 tsp. baking powder
- 1 cup cocoa

Frosting:

- 1/2 cup confectioners sugar
- 2-3 Tbsp. cream
- 1 tsp. almond or vanilla extract

Instructions

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a bowl, cream butter, sugar and cream cheese together. Add vanilla and buttermilk and mix well. In a separate bowl combine semolina, flour, baking powder and cocoa. Mix well. Add to the wet ingredients and combine well. On a cookie sheet, greased or covered with parchment paper drop by spoonful. Bake 20-25 minutes. While they are baking mix frosting ingredients. You want a smooth spreadable consistency. When you remove scones from oven frost and cool. (you want frosting to "melt" a little.



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By Mátiece Thomas

Total wellness is made up of three parts: Mind, Body and Spirit. I try to teach my clients the importance of having a balance in their lives. All three of these elements are connected and if one is lacking it affects the other two.

Today, I am going to share with you some tips to start creating that balance. For each part of your total wellness, I want you to choose one thing you can do daily to build on each part and create your personal total wellness.

Your MIND is a very powerful thing, it can drive you or sabotage you. It is important to create a strong, healthy, positive mindset. Kick out the negative thoughts and replace them with positive. To help improve your mindset listen to affirmations or uplifting podcasts, blogs or music. Read a self help book and keep a gratitude journal, listing five things you are thankful for each day.

Your BODY is very important in creating total wellness. This part is your physical and nutritional wellness. To show your body that you love it, fuel it with good nutrition and train its strength and flexibility. When you do this your body will

love you back, you will feel better and stronger. This helps you physically and mentally, and you will have more energy and feel better about yourself. A few ideas to help your body: a daily walk, hike or bike ride, drinking 64 oz water, cutting the crap (nutritionally) and doing yoga or light strength training (because I want you to choose something you can do daily)

Your SPIRIT is the third element to finding total wellness. This is something that can look different for each person. However you find inner peace, I want you to cultivate that and grow it. For some it might be prayer, reading their Bible or joining a small group in their church.

For others it might be meditation or a walk enjoying the creation around you and being thankful. Wherever you find inner peace go there and spend time there.

To start, I want you to pick one thing of each element that you can do daily to build on your total wellness, then in 14 days add a second, and on day 28, add a third. Having three things daily for your Mind, Body and Spirit is your goal. As your total wellness grows so should your goals. I like to connect all three elements when I can. For example, when I walk or cycle, I pray and give gratitude.

Get creative and create total wellness today.

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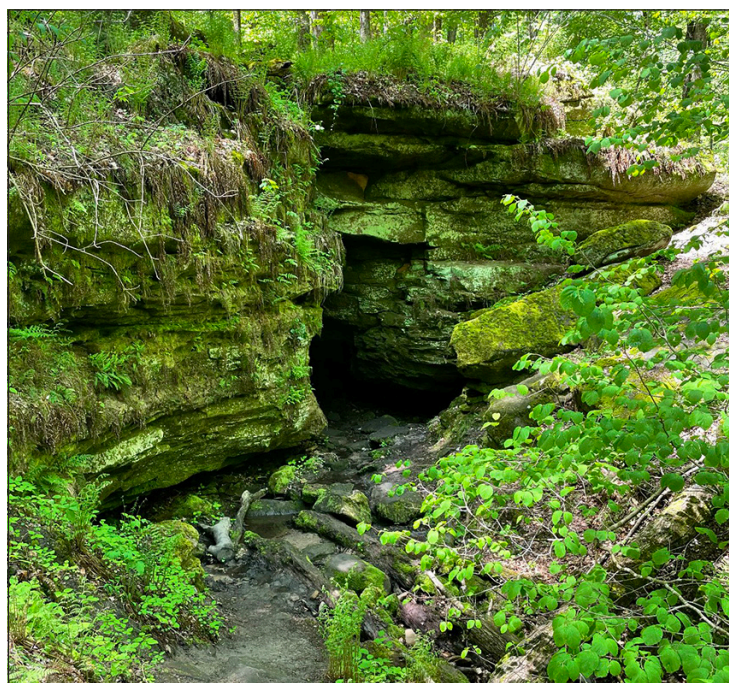


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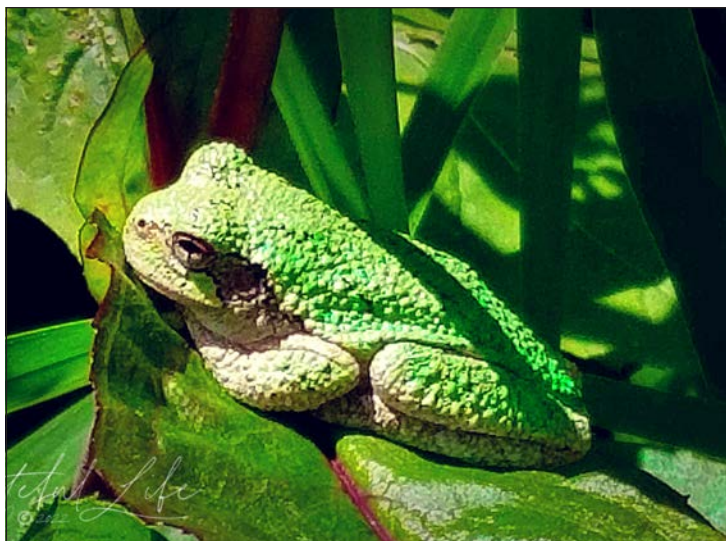


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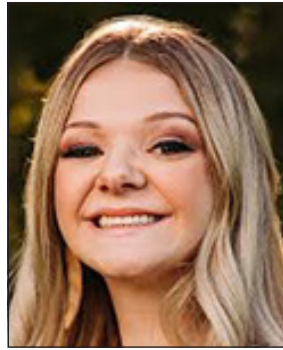
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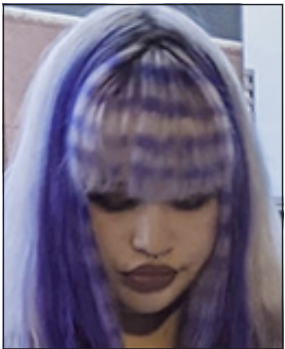
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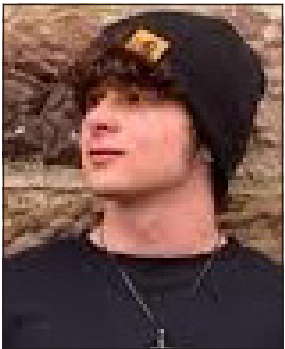
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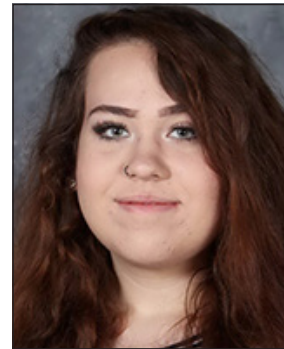
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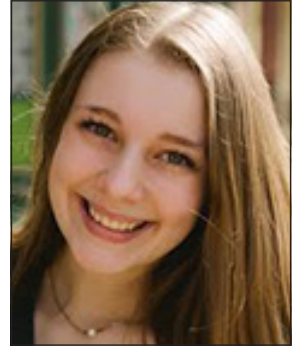
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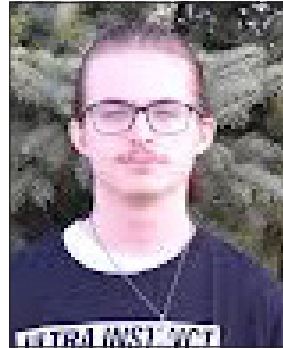
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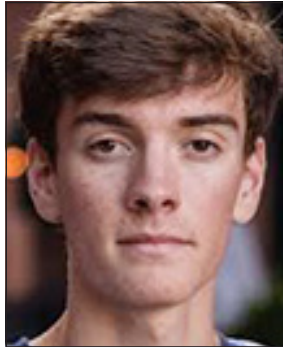
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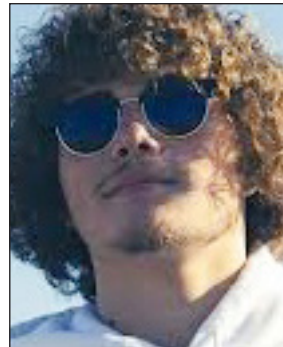
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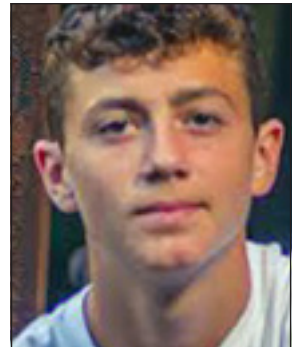
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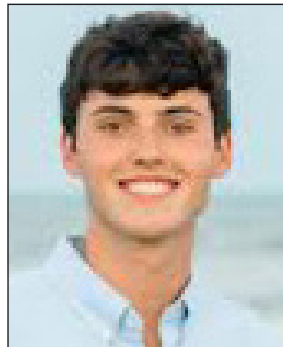
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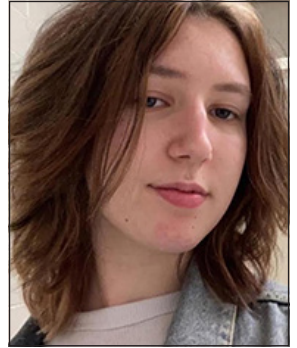
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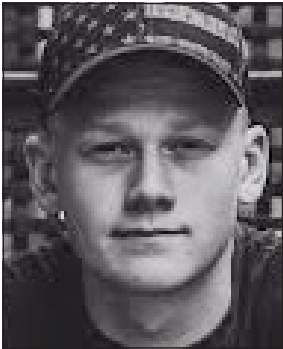
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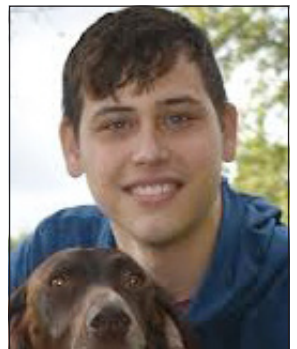
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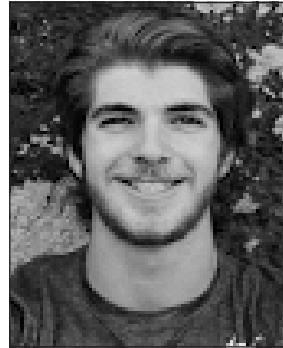
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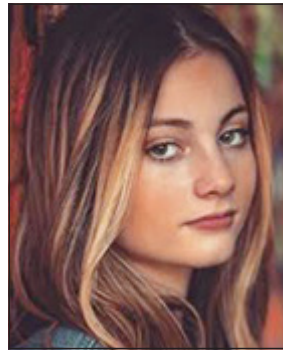
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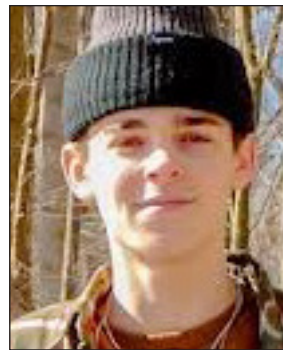
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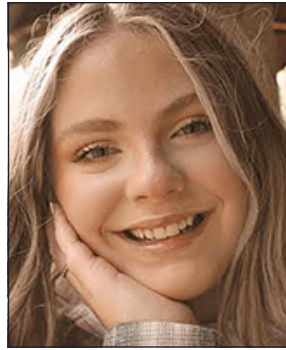
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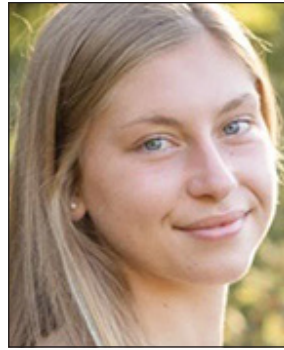
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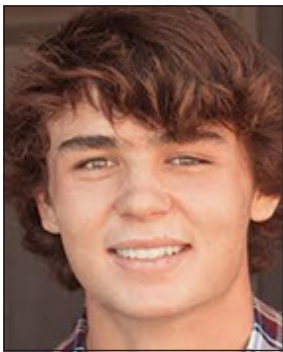
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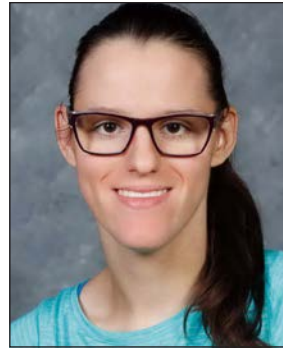
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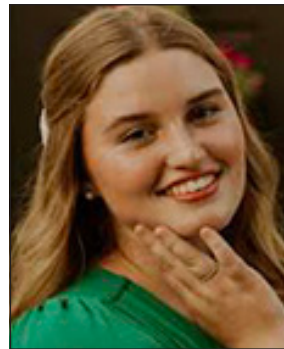
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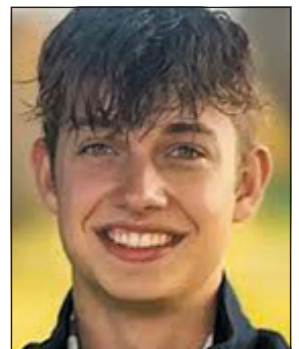
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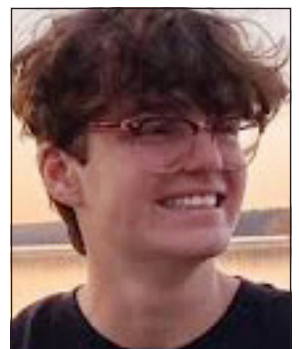
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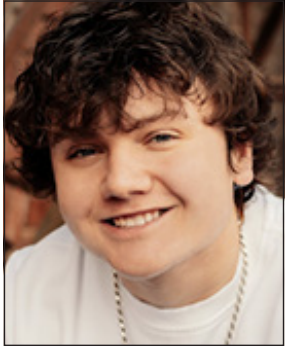
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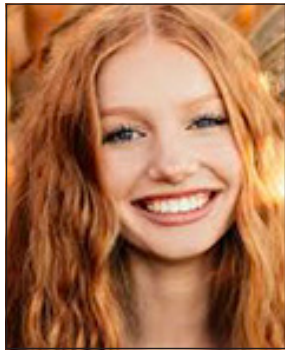
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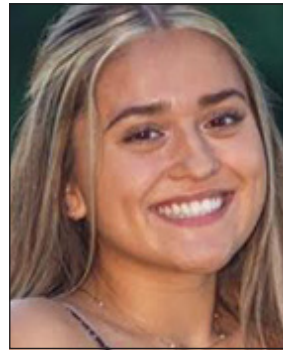
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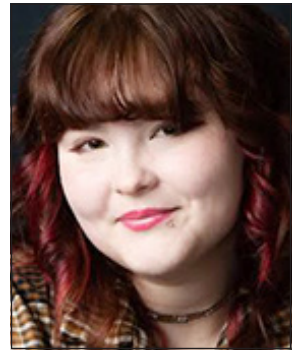
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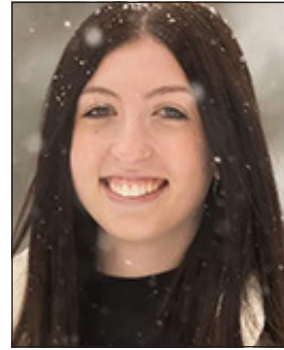
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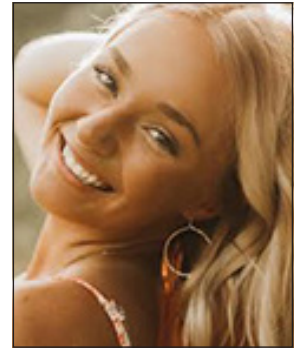
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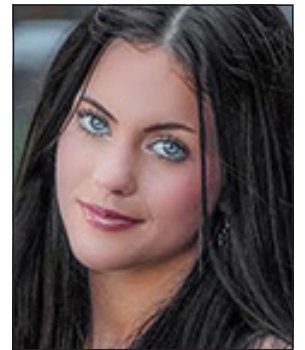
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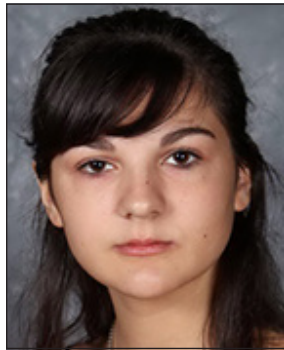
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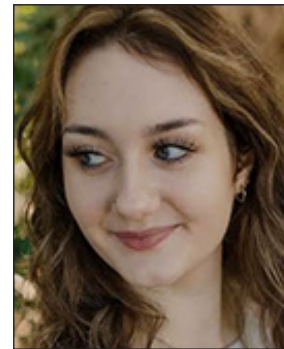
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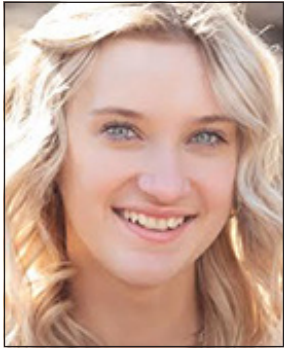
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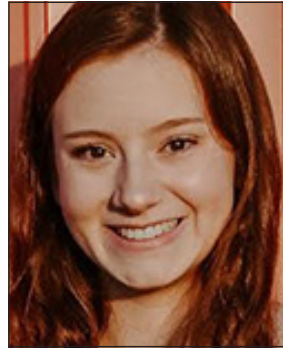
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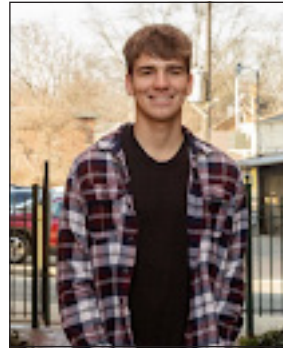
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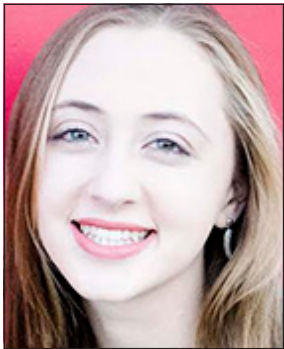
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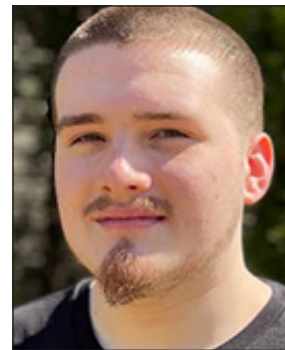
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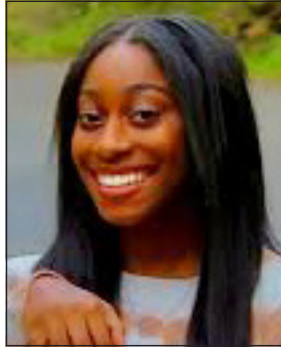
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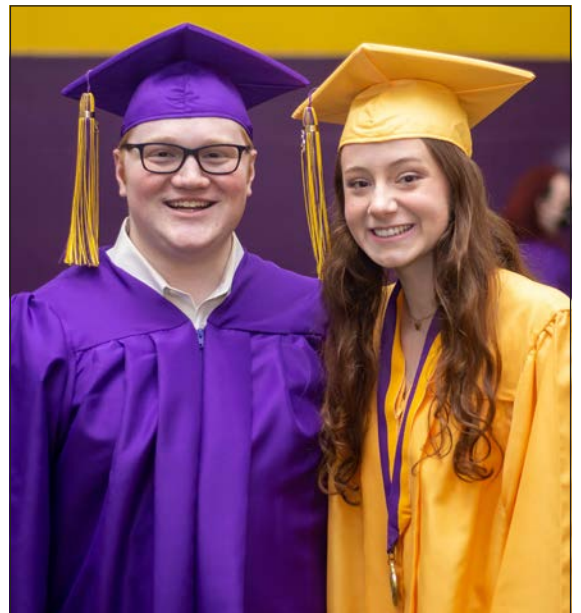
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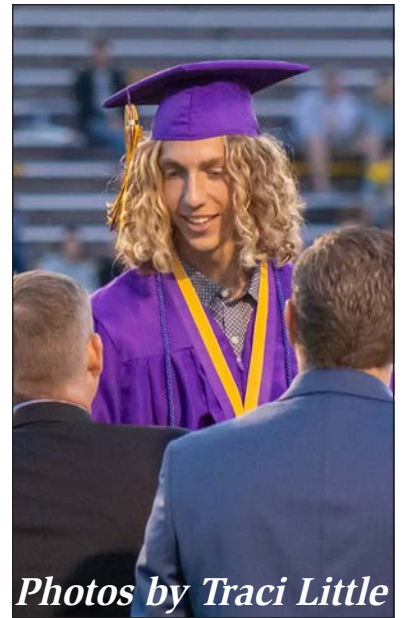
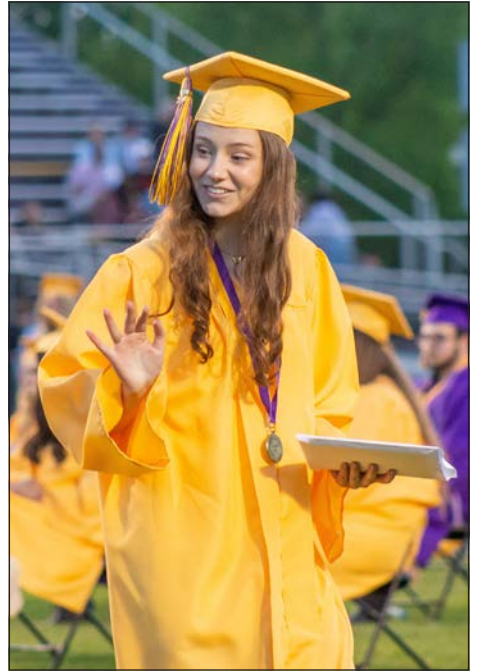
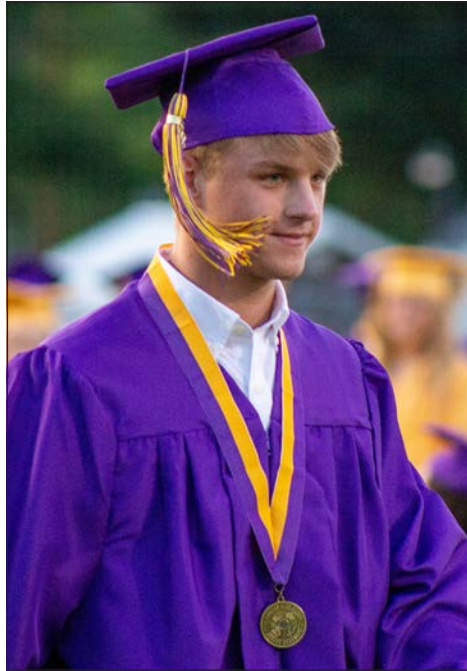
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Supplemental activity contracts for 2022-'23 were approved for

High school: Rebecca Bigley, student council advisor, prom advisor and junior class advisor; Stephen Domka, co-assistant instrumental music director and instrumental music director (musical); Whitney Eibon, IAT co-chair; Diane Eifrid, senior class advisor; Sally Giefer, Academic Challenge advisor, Informed Teens co-advisor and National Honor Society; Jeni Houston, yearbook advisor; Mike Kathrein, newspaper advisor and yearbook advisor; Ryan Knuckles, LEOS Club advisor; Suzy McBride, Informed Teens co-advisor; Kristen McPeck, IA T co-chair; Alyssa McCready, Key Club advisor; Jacob Poiner, choir director, musical director and auditorium stage manager; Rick Ruth, co-assistant instrumental music director, assistant marching band director; Zak Wilkins, instrumental music director and marching band director; Ryan Zahn, math club advisor; and Montserrat Juarez Aguirre, color guard advisor NS Winter guard advisor.

Positions still open are assistant marching band director, MFE/ETR chair, Leadership Council and Mock Trial.

Junior High: Jen Berry, Math Counts; Stephen Domka, junior high orchestra ; Mark Hoover, yearbook advisor; student council co-advisor; Jen Law, CACY co-advisor and IAT chair; Lisa Pfizenmayer, student council co-advisor; Tommie Roseberry, spelling bee ; and Brittany Siringer, CACY co-advisor.

Open positions are Academic Challenge co-advisor and MFE/ETR chair.

Eastern: Jennifer Berry, Academic Challenge (fifth and sixth grade), Math Counts and Spelling Bee; Jamie Chambers, MFE/ETR chair; Amy Cleland, bus supervisor (AM); Marsha Haas, IAT chair and Academic Challenge (fourth grade); Valerie Hunter, Running Club; Katie Rogers, student council; and Rhonda Tittle, bus supervisor (PM).

Central: Carolee Balliett, Academic Challenge (fourth grade),

spelling bee (third grade); Stephanie Blackstone, bus supervisor (PM); Cheryl Longnecker, bus supervisor (AM), IAT chair and MF/ETR chair.

Western: Sandy DeLuca, pre-k ETR chair; Kelli Dyer, bus supervisor; and Julia Pilla, MFE/ETR chair.

Open positions are IAT chair and sub calling.

Dan Welsh's resignation as a 2-hour van driver in the transportation department, was accepted, effective at the end of the 2021-'22 school year. He was hired as a substitute van driver for the next school year.

Johneen Gordon was hired as the transportation director, 2-year contract, effective Aug. 1, 2022 through July 31, 2024, to be paid at the applicable per diem rate for any work necessary during the months of June and July 2022.

Jody White was hired as a 4-hour bus driver, effective Sept. 2, 2022, on a one-year contract.

Philip Schaffner was hired for the 2-hour kindergarten route (in addition to his 4-hour route) starting next school year.

Non-certified contracts were approved for educational aides, Abbie Goodman, one year; and Molly Arnett, Melissa Lewis, Amanda Moeglin, Alyssa Singree and Karie Whitaker, all two-year. Marsha Eldridge will have a continuing contract.

Ken Brenner was hired as a custodian for 2 years.

Food service two-year contracts went to Jaclyn Dodson, Peggy Jordan and Janice Knox.

Kailee Worgas received a 2-year contract for the technology department.

Receiving two-year transportation contracts were Ashley Baker, Dustin Horn, Brenda Mack, Cynthia Patrick, James Rhea, Zach Rinehart and Matt Soria.

Coaching resignations were accepted from Jeff Meyer, junior high football, varsity wrestling, junior high track; Mark Hoover, junior high football; Tricia Brown, seventh grade volleyball; Allyssa Hostetler, junior high cross country; and Michelle Smith, eighth grade volleyball.

Coaches approved for the 2022-'23 school year were Daryl Uhde, head girls' basketball; Tricia Brown, JV volleyball; Heidi Roush, junior high girls' basketball; and John Watkins, varsity head wrestling.

Jeff Strickler was approved as the staff member handing out diplomas at graduation, as voted on by the senior class.

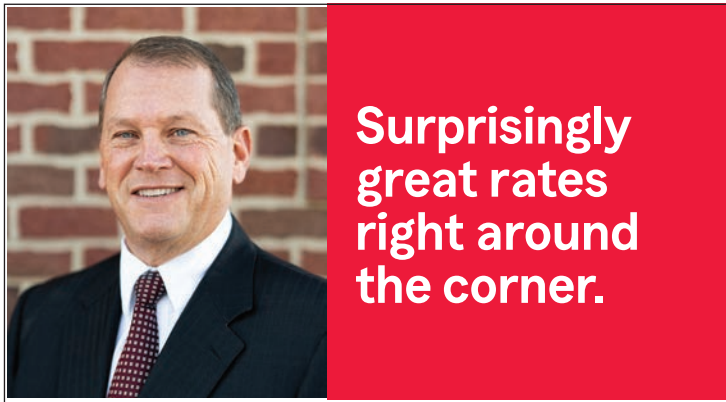
Tuition students accepted for the 2022-'23 school year were Adler Hatfield, grade 10, continuing; Crew Hatfield, grade 7, continuing; Emelia Rinehart, new, kindergarten, Western, tuition waived per Board policy following working parent; and Sylvia Mumea, new, kindergarten.

Bradley Miller and Gage Potter were hired as summer maintenance help, part-time beginning May 9, and full-time effective May 16, through mid-to-late August, 2022.

Ethan Peebles, Morgan Dininger and Kayla Pham were hired as summer help for the technology department.

The revised Lexington substitute list was approved as presented by MOESC.

The board approved the Agreement for Applied Behavior Analysis Services for summer 2022 with Staci (Dahni) Reynolds, Board Certified Behavior Analyst.



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STUDENTS at Stingel Elementary in Ontario recently had Academic Awards assemblies. (Photo on left) Fourth grade students were also selected for the GOOD Award presented by the Ontario Lions Club. GOOD Award recipients are Braden Ward, Logan Zeigler, Hudson Born, Saniyah Witherpoon, Sophie Matthes and Natalie DuChene. With the recipients are City of Ontario Mayor Randy Hutchinson and Ontario Lions members.

SERVICE PROJECT Amelia, Alexie and Aria from Ontario Middle School brought food for the Springfield Township Fire Department members for their sixth grade community service project.



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News Briefs in Education

Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) has named students to its Winter 2022 President's List.

Full-time undergraduate students who have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.7 and above are named to the President's List. Full-time status is achieved by earning 12 credits; undergraduate day students must earn 12 credits in the fall or spring semester, and online students must earn 12 credits over two consecutive terms.

Local students on the list are Victoria Perea of Mansfield, Daniel Hall of Mansfield and Andrew Murfield of Lexington.

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Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) has named to the Winter 2022 Dean's List.

Full-time undergraduate students who have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.500 to 3.699 are named to the Dean's List. Full-time status is achieved by earning 12 credits; undergraduate day students must earn 12 credits in the fall or spring semester, and online students must earn 12 credits over two consecutive terms.

Local students on the list are Darius Brent of Mansfield, Kyle Bishop of the Madison area and Leah Baughman of Lexington.

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Cameron Todd of Mansfield is among 292 students who have been named to Ohio Dominican University's 2022 spring semester dean's list. In order to make the list, full-time undergraduate students must have achieved a 3.5 GPA or better after taking a minimum of 12 credit hours.

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Mansfield City Schools is one of five organizations to receive an Ohio EPA education mini grant.

The grant will go to Springhill STEM Elementary. The school will receive \$5,000 to provide professional development of the Project WET and Project Learning Tree Curriculum for teachers and students.

The mini grants are for projects focused on habitat restoration, storm water management, and environmental careers. Grants are being awarded statewide for a total of \$16,066.

The Ohio Environmental Education Fund provides grants each year for environmental education projects serving kindergarten through university students, the public, and the regulated community. Mini grants are available for projects costing between \$500 and \$5,000.

Eligible grant recipients include environmental groups, public and private schools, colleges and universities, trade or professional organizations, businesses and state and local governments. Letters of intent for the next grant round are due to Ohio EPA no later than July 8, and applications are due no later than July 15. Prospective applicants are encouraged to call 614-644-2873.

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The SHARE! High School Exchange Program is looking for host families for next school year.

The exchange students, all between the ages of 15 and 18, arrive in August to attend local high schools for the 2022-'23 school year. They are screened, academically prepared, and English speaking when they arrive. Students are also covered by medical insurance and bring their own spending money for personal expenses. Families provide a bed, meals, caring home and are able to review student applications to select the student they feel best matches their family's interests.

"The exchange students need to be matched with families soon so they can communicate and begin developing a relationship with their American host family during the next few months," states Yvette Coffman. "It is important for exchange students to experience our way of life so they learn about American home life and customs — not just what they see on foreign television and in the movies. Hosting an exchange student is a way to share what's special about America and to gain an international friend."

The SHARE! Program is sponsored by Educational Resource Development Trust (ERDT), a non-profit educational foundation, celebrating more than 40 years of experience in cultural exchange. Families who are interested in hosting or obtaining more information can call Yvette Coffman at the SHARE! Southwest Regional Office Toll free at 1-800-941-ERDT (3738) or visit sharesouthwest.org.

Jeff Ellington Legacy Fund established at foundation

Submitted By Maura Teynor, Richland County Foundation

Jeff Ellington was a generous man who befriended everyone he met. So when Jeff died in 2020 after a lengthy battle with kidney cancer, a group of his friends decided to memorialize him by establishing the Jeff Ellington Legacy Fund through the Richland County Foundation. The purpose of the donor-advised fund is to continue Jeff's legacy of charitable giving.

"We were good buddies our entire lives," said Joel Staich, a founding member of the fund. "A core group of his close friends felt strongly about using Jeff's name to create a way to perpetually bless the organizations he cared about."

Ellington attended Mansfield Christian School and The Ohio State University. After returning to Mansfield, he co-founded Allegro Mortgage with Staich, finishing his career as a much sought after mortgage professional.

"Jeff was well-known as an honorable and giving person," Staich said. "He went out of his way to put others' needs before his own, including donating to numerous charities."

One of Jeff's favorite charities was Hope for Hill Tribes, which is based in Columbus. Its mission is to help ethnic minorities in Thailand by providing academic, medical and financial assistance. Others include St Jude's Hospital for Children, the American Heart Association, Compassion International, Flying Horse Farm and Wounded Warriors. Jeff was also known for giving to individuals who were in need.

In addition to being a good friend, Jeff was also a loving husband and father. His wife Anne and their daughters Katie and Andrea will also serve on the fund committee.

"It's incredibly meaningful to see my dad's heart for others inspire his friends to keep that spirit of generosity going," Katie said. "I'm so proud and grateful he will be remembered in this way."

Another of Jeff's friends, Jay Byrd, is planning a golf outing at Deer Ridge to benefit the fund. Byrd hopes to make it an annual event. Details will be announced soon.

Anyone can make a tax-deductible donation to the fund at richlandcountyfoundation.org by clicking the donate button and selecting the Jeff Ellington Legacy Fund or writing a check payable to the Richland County Foundation with the fund noted on the memo line.



Local Walk for Life is June 4

In celebration of the 35th anniversary, Richland Pregnancy Services will host Walk for Life on Saturday, June 4, at Mansfield's historic North Lake Park, and the start of the Richland B & O Bike Trail, at 270 Westbrook Ave., in Mansfield.

The Walk for Life is a family-friendly event that supports Richland Pregnancy Services in offering free pregnancy testing, limited ultrasound, STD testing, abstinence education, parenting classes, mentoring, material support and more.

By registering at www.friendsofrichlandpregnancy.com/events/walkforlife, participants will receive access to their very own website that will allow them to raise funds for Richland Pregnancy Services by asking friends and family to sponsor them as they walk.

Walkers will be eligible to win prizes from local businesses and state-wide attractions and entered into prize drawings the day of the event.

The first 200 walkers to register will receive a free goody bag. RPS' goal is to raise \$35,000 for 35 years of serving the community.

Richland Pregnancy Services is a faith based 501(c)3 non-profit organization.

For more information, call 419-522-8863, ext. 203 or email amy@richlandpregnancy.com.



ONTARIO STINGEL ELEMENTARY second grade students went on a field trip to the Little Buckeye Children's Museum in Mansfield. Students had fun pretending, learning and exploring with their classmates.

June blood donors will be entered to win a trip to Graceland

Elvis Presley is known for being the first global rock and roll icon. He was also a blood donor. While times have changed, the need for blood has not – donors can leave a lasting legacy themselves by making a lifesaving blood or platelet donation with the American Red Cross.

In honor of the new Baz Luhrmann film, *Elvis*, all who come to give in the month of June will be automatically entered for a chance to win a VIP trip to Graceland for two, including round-trip airfare to Memphis, plus a three-night stay at The Guest House and Elvis Entourage VIP tour, courtesy of Graceland, a custom-wrapped Gibson Epiphone guitar and more.

Additionally, those who come to donate June 1-30 will also receive a \$5 e-gift card to a merchant of choice.

It's critically important the Red Cross maintain a stable blood supply for patients this summer. To schedule an appointment to donate, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood.org or call 1-800-CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

All Red Cross blood, platelet and plasma donations are being tested for COVID-19 antibodies through June 3. Donors can learn if their donation has the antibody levels needed to potentially help COVID-19 patients with a weakened immune system.

Thursday, June 2, 2-7 pm, Community Building, 21555 Pealer Mill Rd., Butler

Tuesday, June 7, 12-6 pm, Saint Paul Lutheran Church, 48 Church St., Bellville

Wednesday, June 8, 1-7 pm, Richland Mall RSMO, 2209 Richland Mall, Ontario

Saturday, June 11, 8 am to 1 pm, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 1951 Middle-Bellville Rd., Mansfield

Sunday, June 12, 11 am to 5 pm Richland Mall RSMO, 2209 Richland Mall, Ontario

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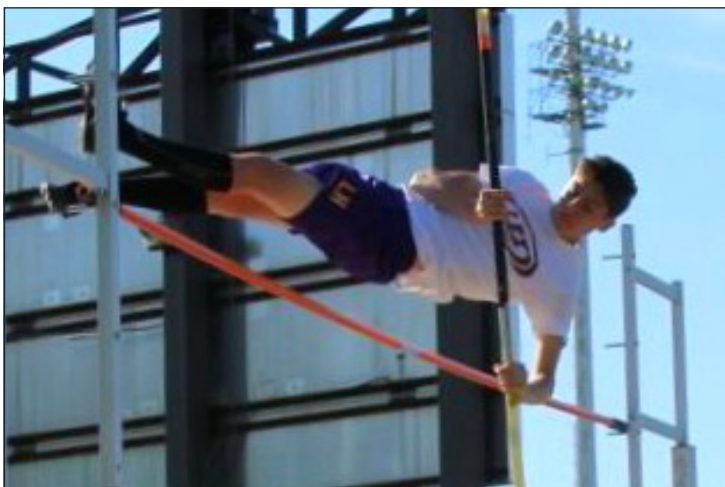
5K fundraiser will benefit Kingwood Center Gardens

The annual Kingwood 5K Run and Walk will be held on Saturday, June 11 with the race start at 9 am. The chip-timed 5K is held on the second Saturday in June, a long-standing tradition. The Kingwood 5K is a favorite community event that provides vital support for the garden estate.

Registration is \$25 and can be completed at ohioraceday.com or by mail to Doug Heestand, 431 Edgewood Rd., Mansfield OH 44907. Questions may be sent to heest97@hotmail.com. To be guaranteed an official race shirt, registration is due by May 31. Walk-up registration on race day is \$30.

Winners will be announced during an awards ceremony immediately following the race. Awards presented include overall female, overall male, and for age groups ranging from nine years and under, to 70 years and older. Race participants receive free admission to the gardens for the day.

The visitor center opens at 7:45 am for check in. The race begins on Linden Rd. and follows sections of the B & O Bike Trail and Kingwood's grounds. The 5K is presented by OhioHealth and is supported by Ohio Race Day and the Mansfield Area YMCA Running Club.



LEXINGTON JUNIOR HIGH was exceptionally represented by Levi Hunter (pole vault), Joe Caudill (4x200), Mason Frost (4x200), Dantrell Hughes (4x200), and Latrell Hughes (400, 4x200, and 800) during a recent track and field meet. Hunter placed 19th in the state with a 9 ft. 8 in. vault. Hughes (Latrell) is the state runner-up in the 400 meter dash with a time of 51.75 seconds. Hughes (Latrell) also placed 10th in the state in the 800 meter dash with a time of 2:10.05. And the 4x200 team consisting of the Hughes brothers, Caudill, and Frost came into the meet ranked 23rd in the state and inspiringly ran their way to a 2nd place finish with a time of 1:37.56 making them the newest 4x200 record holders of Lexington Junior High.



MADISON'S HOPE BARRETT earned the State Support Team 7 R.A. Horn Outstanding Student Achievement Award.

Tribune-Courier Sports Highlights

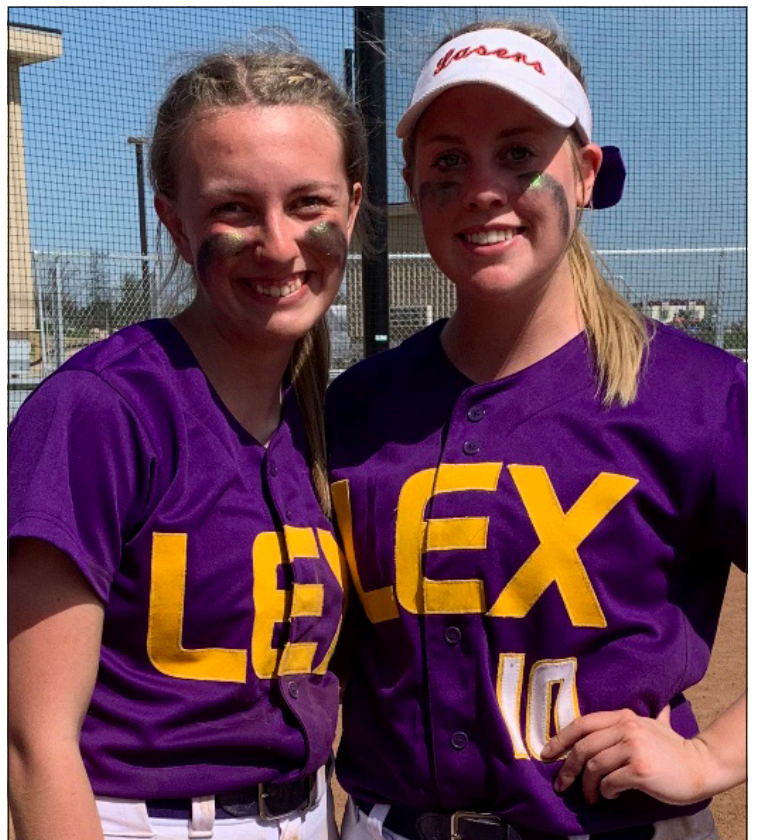
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By order of the Board of Education of the Clear Fork Valley Local Schools Board, proposals shall be received for the project electronically, via email, to Bradd Stevens, Treasurer, at StevensB@clearfork.k12.oh.us until 2:00 P.M. local time Friday, June 3, 2022 for furnishing all materials, equipment and labor necessary to perform all work in accordance with the drawings and as set forth in the specifications prepared by MSA Design, 14 East Gay Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. Bids shall be publicly opened and read aloud immediately after closing time for said bids. Bidders can attend the bid opening in person, at the District Central Office, 211 School Street, Bellville, Ohio 44813. The project is as follows:

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project shall be bid in complete compliance with Title 41 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Each proposal must contain the name of every person interested herein and be accompanied by a guaranty of some disinterested person or a bid guaranty bond in a sum equal to one hundred percent (100%), or alternative forms, as provided in Section 153.54 Ohio Revised Code, of the amount of the proposal, that if same is accepted a contract will be promptly entered into and the performance of same properly secured. Proposals are to be submitted electronically with the name of the project clearly identified in the email subject line. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any, or part of any, or all of said proposals. Successful bidder/s shall be required to furnish bonds in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract/s for both performance and labor and materials.

Plans, specifications, and estimated costs for the projects may be obtained after May 16, 2022, from ARC Document Solutions (phone: 614-224-5149). Bidders may purchase copies of the Contract Documents at a non-refundable cost per set to be paid directly to ARC Document Solutions.

A pre-bid meeting for all bidders is scheduled for 3:30 PM on Tuesday, May 24, 2022, at Bellville Middle School/High School located at 987 St. Route 97 East, Bellville, Ohio 44813.

By order of the Board of Education of the Clear Fork Valley Local Schools Board: Lori McKee, President; Bradd Stevens, Treasurer.

This notice is posted on the Clear Fork Valley Local Schools Board website at www.CFcolts.org.

Bradd Stevens, Treasurer
Clear Fork Valley Local Schools
Bellville, OH
(T-C 5-19, 26 and 6-2 '22) 78L

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 May 18, 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. 22-27 – AN ORDINANCE REZONING PARCEL # 038-60-152-12-006 ON WALKER LAKE ROAD FROM OS-OFFICE SERVICE DISTRICT TO B - BUSINESS DISTRICT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 22-28 – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 1143, CONDITIONALLY PERMITTED USE STANDARDS 1143.03 DESIGN STANDARDS, SUBPARAGRAPH (G) MINI-WAREHOUSES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 22-29 – AN ORDINANCE ALLOWING THE CITY OF ONTARIO, AS LANDLORD, TO ENTER INTO A LEASE AGREEMENT WITH MYR ENERGY SERVICES, INC., AS TENANT, AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE IT ON BEHALF OF THIS CITY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 22-30 – AN ORDINANCE ALLOWING THE CITY OF ONTARIO TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH K.E. McCARTNEY FOR THE SHELBY-ONTARIO ROAD SIDEWALK PROJECT, DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE IT ON BEHALF OF THIS CITY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Cathy VanAuer
Clerk of Council
City of Ontario, Ohio
(T-C 5-26, 6-2 '22) 47L

LEGAL NOTICE

The Springfield Township, Richland County, Ohio invites asphalt contractors to bid Township Road work for 2022. Sealed bids will be accept-

ed until 6:30 p.m. on June 27, 2022 at the Trustee's Office, 3700 Park Avenue West Ontario, Ohio 44903 at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the Fiscal Officer. Improvements with "Chip & Seal" will be according to specifications available at the Trustees' Office between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday Beginning May 26, 2022. The Road Foreman will be available to answer questions at (419) 529-2565.

All bids must be accompanied by a personal tax statement in accordance with state law and Ohio Workers Compensation and prevailing wage rate. Each bid will include a 10% bid bond as required by R.C. 153.54. Bids shall be clearly marked "2022 Road Improvement".

The Springfield Township Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids. All materials and equipment must meet state standards. The Trustees reserve the right to add or delete roads to stay within budget. The completion date is September 17, 2022.

Anita Kochheiser
Springfield Township Fiscal Officer
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(T-C 5-26, '22) 37L

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ONTARIO STINGEL ELEMENTARY students were treated to snow cones by the PTO on Thursday, May 19. It was also Beach Day.

Mansfield Men’s Garden Club accepting nominations for awards

The Mansfield Men’s Garden Club, in its annual effort to promote civic beautification, is accepting nominations for beautification awards. The awards are sponsored by Haring Realty.

Nominations will be accepted for properties in Richland County in one of the following categories: 1) Residential; 2) Commercial/Civic. Beautification elements to be considered include: lawn care; planting of annuals, perennials and vegetables; appropriate shrubs and trees for lot location and size; front entrance/curb appeal; containers; etc.

Applicants are eligible to win only once every five years. A separate contest is held for members of the Mansfield Men’s Garden Club.

Winners in each category will receive an award recognition sign, a beautiful potted mum plant, and an invitation to attend the Club’s Annual Corn Roast/Awards Presentation.

To obtain a nomination form and to submit a nomination contact Doug Versaw at 419-565-5073 or dpversaw@gmail.com.

Visit mansfieldmensgardenclub.com for information on the club.

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National grant brings ‘Thinking Money for Kids’ to the library

Mansfield/Richland County Public Library (MRCPL) will host a traveling exhibition designed to teach kids and their families about money, thanks to a competitive national grant from the American Library Association (ALA) and the FINRA Investor Education Foundation.

“Thinking Money for Kids” is a new multimedia experience for children ages 7–11, as well as their parents, caregivers and educators. The interactive exhibit uses games, activities, and a fun storyline to help children understand what money is, its function in society, money choices, and money values, such as fairness, responsibility, and charitableness. In June, the Library is offering additional children’s and teen programs that reinforce the concepts presented in the exhibit. Information about these programs can be found at www.mrcpl.org.

The exhibit will be on display at the main library, along with a series of related special events, from May 23 to June 20. The main library is open Monday–Thursday from 9 am to 8 pm, Friday 9 am to 5 pm and Sunday 1–5 pm. Mansfield is one of 50 sites selected to host “Thinking Money for Kids” on its two-year tour of the U.S.

Katie Gatten, the Library’s Youth Services Coordinator states, “The understanding of how money works is vital for youth as they develop skills they will use throughout their lives. We encourage people of all ages to explore Thinking Money for Kids, and we’re excited to partner with local community members to present programs that will foster good money habits.”

Richland Academy Dance Recital will be held at Mansfield Senior

Richland Academy of the Arts will host its 2022 Dance Recital, “Art in Motion,” on Friday, May 27 at 7 pm and Saturday, May 28, at 3 pm at Mansfield Senior High.

Students in this recital are dancers ages 6–18, featuring jazz, tap, ballet, pointe, modern, and lyrical dance styles; choreographed by Sarah Horrigan-Ramos, Marden Ramos and Erin Wolford. Richland Academy’s four pre-professional training dance companies, rade, rade jr., radKidz, and radKidz2, will also be featured in these performances.

“The idea behind ‘Art in Motion’ is that every dance in this recital represents a specific piece of artwork, such as famous pieces like the Mona Lisa, Starry Night, and others,” says Sarah Horrigan-Ramos, Dance Department Chair at Richland Academy. “This recital not only highlights our wonderful dancers and all the hard work they’ve put into their training this year, but also a combination of how multiple arts disciplines can inspire each other.”

Richland Academy of the Arts recommends that tickets are purchased prior to the performance to avoid long wait lines at the door. Tickets will also be available for purchase at the theatre. A limited supply of flowers will be on sale for the dancers in the show. Masks are not required. Tickets to the show are on sale now for \$15 Adult, \$10 Student, Senior, or Veteran. All seating is general admission.

For more information on these performances, call Richland Academy at 419-522-8224 or visit www.richlandacademy.com.

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Little Buckeye Children's Museum gets new name

Downtown Mansfield's Little Buckeye Children's Museum has announced that it will be changing its name to Buckeye Imagination Museum.

"Little Buckeye Children's Museum is evolving. We are changing our name, but not our vision, mission, or commitment to the community. We will continue to be a safe and fun place for your family to play," said Fred Boll, executive director.

The name change comes at a time when the beloved children's museum is preparing to move into its new 30,000 square foot building located just two blocks away at 175 W. Third St. in downtown Mansfield's Imagination District beside the Renaissance Theatre.

"Little Buckeye isn't 'little' anymore!" said operations manager, Shawnda Schneider, "With our move to a bigger building, we decided it was time that Little Buckeye Children's Museum grow up – right alongside your kids!"

Boll explains, "We know kids don't always like being called 'little.' And since play is good for kids of all ages, we decided to change our name, so your kids feel more comfortable playing with us."

Little Buckeye Children's Museum, now Buckeye Imagination Museum, will be moving out of their rented W. Fourth St. location later this year. Follow on Facebook to stay up-to-date and get notified of the moving date.

Customers will find that the new building houses all of their favorite exhibits, plus some new ones, and will also come with the added benefits of a dedicated parking lot and a working elevator.

Members can rest assured, any Little Buckeye Children's Museum memberships, gift certificates, and passes will continue to be honored as normal. For questions about hours, location, or anything else, visit littlebuckeye.org (and you will be redirected to their new website once it's up and running) or call 419-522-2332. "

The museum is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.



THE SIXTH GRADE STUDENTS at Ontario Middle School were rewarded with a cookout by Mrs. Ellis for winning Scholastic's "All For Books" challenge at OMS.