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RICHLAND SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT (Richland SWCD) teamed up with Malabar Farm State Park to sponsor a free Family Fun on the Farm Festival on Saturday, June 25. Children were able to make seed bombs, plant green beans in a recycled egg carton, build a greenhouse in a bag, and learn how to save seeds. The second annual festival featured farm animals, antique farm equipment, archery and fishing. There was also a story time for children, a ride on the farm wagon, live music and food trucks and vendors. *(More photos on Page 8)*

Buckeye Imagination Museum sets August 10 as opening day

Buckeye Imagination Museum (previously known as Little Buckeye Children's Museum) has announced that it will be opening its new facility to the public on Wednesday, Aug. 10. Its new building is located just two blocks away next to the Renaissance Theatre at 175 West Third St., Mansfield, in the Imagination District. It will be open Tuesday-Saturday from 10 am to 4 pm, to start.

"We are excited to welcome guests into our new facility, which we feel will better serve them," says Fred Boll, Executive Director, "Our new building features a zero-level entrance and an elevator which allows us to be more accessible. It also has a parking a lot, which will be much more convenient to our guests."

"We are delighted at the many new opportunities this building offers us" shares Museum Manager, Suzanna Roemer, "With added space and private classrooms we will be able to offer more programming, private parties, and new events."

Buckeye Imagination Museum will be moving out of its rented W. Fourth St. location in July. Their last day of operations at W. Fourth St. will be Saturday, July 16. From then until their opening date at W. Third St., on August 10, staff will be busy moving everything to the new building in time for opening day. The museum will not be booking birthday parties or field trips at this time; however, staff looks forward to accepting new bookings after they get settled into their new home.

Members, however, will receive exclusive access to the new building a few days early. Members of the museum are invited to a Members Only Day at the new Buckeye Imagination Museum on Saturday, Aug. 6, 2022, from 10 am to 4 pm.

"We want our members to be among the first to see our new space and help us get acquainted with it," explains Boll.

Those who don't have a membership, yet, but would like one can

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New executive director chosen at Richland Academy of the Arts

The Richland Academy of the Arts (RAA) Board of Directors has named Dr. Michael Benson, NCTM (Nationally Certified Teacher of Music) as the new executive director.

Dr. Benson's extensive arts background, combined with a deep passion for education and community collaboration, will help to further advance the mission of the organization that celebrated its 30th anniversary this year.

"We are thrilled to welcome Dr. Benson as our new executive director," said Brian Hamilton, Richland Academy Board of Directors, President. "He brings experience, enthusiasm, great communication skills and fresh perspective to the Academy."

Dr. Benson assumes the role of executive director this month following the legacy of Founder and first executive director, Marianne Cooper, after 30 years of service. Over the last 30 years, her vision-made reality has provided education, experiences, and opportunities for students of all ages to Explore the Artist Within. The foundation she has created will continue to serve and support the future of Richland Academy of the Arts throughout years to come.

Richland Academy of the Arts provides students of all ages and experience with an opportunity to explore the arts through visual art, music, theatre, martial arts, and dance. With a purpose to provide quality programming in both Arts Education and Development, RAA looks forward to the next season of leadership under Dr. Benson.

Dr. Benson served as professor of music, coordinator of keyboard studies, and director of the Malone University Preparatory Program at Malone University for the past eleven years. He served eight years as department chair for music and completed a two-year term as faculty chair in May 2019. He has performed at the Smithsonian Institution, Steinway Hall in New York, and in Chicago at Preston Bradley Hall on the Dame Myra Hess Memorial Concert Series and contributed to numerous published articles. His teaching experience spans from Interlochen Summer Camps in Texas to Ohio State Lima, University of Wisconsin- Whitewater, Oakland University (MI) and Carl Sandburg College in Illinois prior to his tenure with Malone University. During Fall 2001, he was invited to teach piano, piano pedagogy, and group piano as a foreign expert at JiMei University in Xiamen, People's Republic of China.

He continues to be active in Ohio Music Teachers Association (OhioMTA) where he serves as the Buckeye Auditions Chairperson and host. He has also served OhioMTA as the State Chair for Professional Piano Certification and was Northwest District Chair for two terms as well as Buckeye Auditions Chair for the Northwest and Middle-West Districts. Other offices include serving for two terms as the East Central Division Commissioner for Professional Certification.

He completed a term as vice president for membership on the executive board for OhioMTA in 2018. Currently, he is serving as a Board member for the Ohio Alliance for Arts Education.

He holds a Bachelor of Music degree in piano performance from the Shepherd School of Music at Rice University where he studied piano with Dr. Robert Roux. He holds the Master of Music and Doctoral of Musical Arts degrees from The University of Texas at Austin where he studied piano and piano pedagogy with Professors Martha Hilley, Sophia Gilmsom and Nancy Garrett.

He and his wife Denise live in Lexington, Ohio where Denise teaches high school math and coaches the Lexington High School boys and girls cross-country teams. They have one son, Kevin, who is pursuing a terminal degree in bio-medical engineering at Penn State University and a soon-to-be daughter-in-law named Ali Saneda who is a physical therapist.





THE SAW MILL came to the trees in this 1880 era picture. Note the lumber behind the steam engine.

The Demise of Water Power Saw Mills

By Bob Carter

Richland County is on high ground and sheds its water in streams both north to Lake Erie and south to eventually the Ohio River.

Being on this divide, the small streams offered excellent places to build water-powered mills.

At the time Richland County still had its original boundaries, it was almost 30 miles square. Within that area there were 160 water-powered grist mills, saw mills and woolen mills.

Saw mills generally had the shortest life span. Many were built just to supply timbers and boards needed for a much more complicated grist mill.

Another need was materials for houses, barns, bridges etc. The short life of these mills was often due to the great effort needed to get these heavy timbers to the mill.

Most were moved during winter with snow on frozen ground because it was easier.

Another consequence resulted when the usable timber being stripped from the land near the

mills. Within a mile or two when it was all used up, the movement effort was too difficult and the saw mills were abandoned. Often they put themselves out of business.


After the Civil War, the age of steam power reared its head. Instead of the slow up and down single blade water mill, steam powered portable saws with circular blades became the answer.

Recorded are situations where a farmer could cut timber on his own farm and hire a steam-powered tractor to drag the portable mill to his farm and cut the material to build his barn, farm buildings or even a house. The water-powered mills fell to ruin.

I am aware of a very big barn once built for \$600 in the 1920s. The main timbers were cut on the farm and with hired help and with only purchased siding and tin roof, presto there was a large barn or whatever.

Sadly the barn was recently torn down.

Today most new farm buildings are pole barns or the stronger metal structures.



THE ENTERTAINMENT EXAMINER
— By Ian Stumbo —

Thor: Love and Thunder is the newest entry in the Marvel film universe. Directed by Taika Waititi who helmed the terrific *Thor: Ragnarok*, it made sense to ask him to come back. This is a decent entry in the series, not near as good as *Ragnarok*, and has lots of good and bad elements.

Chris Hemsworth returns as the title character that is helping out the Guardians of the Galaxy and their battles throughout the universe. Thor is told of a character called Gorr the God Butcher (a terrifically evil Christian Bale) who is killing all of the Gods. He also rediscovers his former love Jane (Natalie Portman) who has become a hammer-wielding God herself, as she reads it will cure her of her stage 4 cancer.

Waititi is a terrific talent and brought a great deal of humor to *Ragnarok*, which was appreciated. In this movie it feels forced at times even while having some genuine laughs. The Guardians characters, who are always welcome, are relegated to just a few short appearances in the beginning. Tessa Thompson and the character of Korg return but even they do not have the best

storylines.

The story works better in its second half than the first. The movie becomes very cool when all of the main characters visit Gorr's planet and the movie turns to black and white.

Bale is one of the best actors around and gives a menacing nature to this villain while becoming the most memorable part of the movie.

There is enough about this movie to give a recommendation as the plot came together and the characters were entertaining enough to enjoy the movie as a whole.

The silliness that Waititi brings was just pushed to the limit here including a goofy Russell Crowe as Zeus who goes from being completely silly to more serious at the end and it's a little too much for this movie to handle.


Thor: Love and Thunder gets a recommendation. It's certainly not as good as the previous film but better than the second entry for sure. It's middle of the road Marvel.



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News Briefs

Mission Point, 54 E. Cook Rd., Mansfield, will be hosting the Answer in Genesis Zoomerang VBS from 5:45–8:30 pm, July 25–28. VBS will be for children age four through sixth grade.

Participants can pre-register at <https://missionpoint.myanswers.com/zoomerang>. Children are asked to register using the grade they will be during this upcoming school year (2022–'23).

The VBS will have kids discovering the beauty of the Great Barrier Reef, the arid temperature of outback afternoons, the architectural marvels of Australia's modern cities, and the fascinating eucalyptus forest, home of the koalas. At Zoomerang, the newest Answers VBS, children will experience the wildlife, culture, and beauty of Australia while exploring the wonder and value of life, from the lives of preborn babies to eternal life in the kingdom of God.

The Richland Rural Life Center, 969 E. Crall Rd., Mansfield (Madison area), will host its ice cream social on Saturday, July 23, from 4–6 pm. All items are À la Carte priced and the menu includes shredded chicken, sloppy joes, beef hot dogs, coney, cole slaw, potato salad, baked beans, applesauce, desserts, drinks and homemade vanilla ice cream.

The facility, located between Stewart Rd. and Rt. 545, offers grounds for use by Boy Scouts, 4-H and other service groups. Building rentals are also available. Proceeds from the dinner help to maintain the facility.

Trinity United Methodist Church, 1592 Grace St., Madison area, will host a "Zoomerang" Vacation Bible School for children age five/ kindergarten through sixth grade.

The Australian-themed VBS will be held July 17–21, from 6–8 pm. To register in advance, visit trinity-mansfield.myanswers.com/zoomerang

Little Washington Congregational Church is hosting its 17th annual "Cruise-In" on Saturday, Aug. 13, from 4–7 pm.

There will be plenty of home-cooked food served along with ice cream and pie.

Cruise-In participants enjoy sharing information about their restored cars, motorcycles and farm equipment. To register a vehicle to display call Gary Stone at 419-774-2714 or just stop in on the day of the event and register. Please arrive by 3 pm.

For information contact Ronda Stone at 419-774-2714 or Little Washington Congregational Church at 419-756-9292. The church is located at the corner of Washington South and East Hanley Roads.

Beyond Measure Market will host a Summer Yard Sale Saturday, July 23, from 9 am to 3 pm.

Customers can browse the wares of the local community and find treasures to take home. There were 103 vendors at the 2022 Spring Yard Sale. There will be crafts and yard sale items at this outdoor event. The event will take place in the market's front yard. Another sale is planned for Aug. 20.

For information call 419-706-5452 or email events@beyondmeasuremarket.com. Beyond Measure Market is located at 569 US 250 Greenwich.

Ontario Concerts in the Park will be held at the band shelter in Marshall Park from 6–8 pm on Tuesdays this summer.

Admission is free and those attending are encouraged to bring chairs or blankets. Snacks and picnic dinners are welcome.

Concerts are scheduled for July 26, The Return, progressive classic rock; Aug. 9, Red Ball Jets, rock; Aug. 23, Sweet Beats, Beatles Tribute; Sept. 13, Sobos, classic rock; and Sept. 27, Departure, Journey Tribute.

In case of rain, concerts are generally rescheduled for a later date.

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 July 20 will be roast beef. Those attending are asked to wear red, white and blue for a National Patriotic program. Dues are \$5 per year. Guests are welcome to attend.

A recycling trailer will not be in the parking lot at Ontario United Methodist Church for the months of June and July due to construction work on the parking lot.

Avenue Church in Ontario will host Party in the Park events this summer. Events will be held from 10 am to noon on July 16 at Marshall Park, Ontario; July 23, North Lake Park, Mansfield; and July 30, Bicentennial Park, Lexington.

Bloodmobiles are scheduled for Thursday, July 14, noon to 5 pm, St. Mary's Catholic Church, 40 E. 4th St., Shelby and Friday, July 15, noon to 5 pm, The Avenue Church, 1756 Park Avenue West, Ontario. To pre-register, visit RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass or use the Blood Donor App.

Kingwood Center Gardens, 50 N. Trimble Rd., Mansfield, will host free Live on the Lawn Concerts on Thursdays in July.

Admission begins at 6:30 pm and concerts begin around 7 pm. Blankets and lawn chairs are encouraged. Concerts will include July 14, Oolong Gurus; July 21, Jody Odom Jr.; and July 28, Paradigm.

All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church of Bellville, 25 Church St., Bellville will welcome Kim Hildreth, Project Planner for the City of Mansfield Engineering Department, on Sunday, July 17, at 10:30 am. She will speak on "The Call to Stewardship: Our responsibilities to always remember, in every decision we make, we must consider the impact on the next seven generations."

For more information visit www.allsoulsuohio.org

The Mental Health & Recovery Services Board of Richland County will hold its monthly board meeting on Tuesday, July 19, at 5:30 pm at 87 E. First St. For information call 419-774-5811.

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Monday, Aug. 8, Harness Racing, 5:30 pm, Free

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visit littlebuckeye.org/service/membership/ or stop in at the present location by July 16 to purchase a family membership. All current museum memberships will transfer to the new building. No membership expiration dates or benefits will change. Any valid Little Buckeye Children's Museum gift certificates or one-day passes will continue to be honored as normal.

Buckeye Imagination Museum, which is part of the Imagination District, originally began construction in January of 2020. When the COVID-19 pandemic forced a shut down in March of 2020, construction was halted by state mandate. But that didn't stop the project. The joint capital campaign between Buckeye Imagination Museum and the Renaissance Performing Arts Association for the Imagina-

tion District announced its successful conclusion in February 2021, just as state mandates on construction were lifted, and construction resumed. Today, Phases 1 and 2 of construction are nearly complete. The building, which was purchased by the museum in late 2018, had sat vacant for roughly 15 years. Since being purchased, the building has received a new roof, new windows, new HVAC system, completely remodeled bathrooms and flooring, and new electrical work. Repairs were also made to the elevator, and the parking lot.

Phase 3 of construction will begin in September 2022 and will consist of building the exhibits for the second-floor gallery which are designed for individuals ages 10 and up, along with outdoor improvements, and additional artwork. Phase 3 is anticipated to conclude in late 2023/early 2024. The museum will remain open during Phase 3 of construction. Conceptual drawings for first- and second-floor exhibits were designed by Kevin Haring at Splashmakers.

Follow "Little Buckeye Children's Museum" on Facebook to stay up to date. 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.

"We are so grateful for the support of our donors, members, and the whole community," says Museum Manager, Suzanna Roemer, "We cannot wait to share our new space with you and continue to provide a fun, safe, and enriching place to play!"

The mission of the museum is to provide families and children with the opportunity to learn and discover through the power play. The museum is a hands-on children's museum dedicated to learning through play and is located in downtown Mansfield, Ohio. Buckeye Imagination Museum is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.



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10:15 am Monday Bible Study
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4-H News Report

In the Month of June, the Ganges Happy Hearts 4-H Club held two meetings. One on June 12, the other on June 26. Between the two meetings they had a total of 12 members doing both a demonstration and health and safety talk. These members include, Alivia F., London, Maxtyn, Kennedy, Stella, Brooklyn, Ariel, Lilly S., Josie, Cade, and Ella D.

On June 12, the Booth and Flowerbed committees met and discussed topics. At both meetings, the committees and officers gave their respective reports to the rest of the club. After talking about the new and unfinished business, the head advisor gave her report.

This report included, but was not limited to, Livestock Judging on July 12, what should be brought to Judging, Dairy bar sign up dates, Clover bud day camp on July 19, Show announcing, and a reminder to keep animals hydrated.

Sawyer E.
News Reporter



On July 10, 2022 the Country Champions 4-H Club of Richland County held its sixth meeting of the year. Ryleigh Chase called the meeting to order. Addison Amert led the Pledge of Allegiance while Michaela Lantz led the 4-H Pledge.

For roll call Mandee Lantz asked the members their favorite part of fair. The club discussed the date to set up the booth. There were no health and safety speeches this meeting. The following demonstrations were given, "How to Plant Seeds" by Cody Wolford, "How I Care for my Feeder Calves" by Aiden Thompson, "How I Care for my Goats" by Addison Amert, "How to Prepare a Goat for Fair" by Mandee Lantz, "How Much I Feed My Goats" by Audrey Thompson, and "How Much I Feed my Goat" by Michaela Lantz. The next meeting will be Aug. 4, at 2 pm.

Audrey Wolford
News Reporter

St. Peter Parish to host Christmas in July event with free meal

St. Peter Church will host a Christmas in July dinner on Sunday, July 17, from 3-4:30 pm in the parking lot of St. Peter Church on the corner of S. Mulberry and W. 1st St.

The Christmas in July event will feature a hot turkey and gravy meal with mashed potatoes, relish tray, bread, cookie, and DQ Dilly Bar. In addition to the free hot meal, there will be games and prizes as well as crafts for the children who attend.

The parish's Feed the Needy ministry offers a free hot meal, prayer, and fellowship to anyone who needs it on most first and third Sundays of the month. The meals are served carryout style.

"Our Feed the Needy program serves more than 150 meals most Sundays, said Pam Taylor, who coordinates the ministry. "Rising inflation makes the need even greater for our community. It means a great deal to these families to have a hot meal on a Sunday."

In addition to the hot meals, various personal hygiene items are available to those needing them. The program is open to anyone in the community who would like to attend.

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- Harold Henry Roth, June 25
- Lula May Williams, June 25
- Billy Reason Compton, June 27
- Zane Alexander Ludwig, June 27
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Penn's Cave gives unique guided boat tours

Photos and Article By Jenna Wolford

Summer has finally arrived and many are taking trips to destinations near and far and looking for new adventures.

In the past, I have taken readers along as my family has departed for family-fun destinations and activities. This year, my family of four set our GPS toward the "Sweetest Place on Earth," Hershey, Pennsylvania. Articles over the next few weeks will focus on attractions located in and near Hershey.

On our way, we started a few hours north of Hershey with a stop at Penn's Cave & Wildlife Park in Centre Hall, PA.

Penn's Cave, located on 1,600 acres of the Ridge and Valley section of the Appalachian Highlands, is an all-water limestone cavern. This cave drew my attention when I was researching places to visit because tours are given completely by boat.

Upon arrival at the visitor center, we admired the beautiful rolling hills and surrounding farm land. It was perfect weather for our travels.

As we prepared for the 50-minute tour, we descended a path and then steps to the docking area for the boats. These flat-bottom vessels hold about 20 people. We were given a briefing about what we could expect on the tour and gently took off from the dock.

As we were led through the cave, our guide stopped to show us special formations along the route. He was very knowledgeable and explained how some of them were formed.

Among the stalagmites was a special formation known as "Garden of the Gods," a grouping resembling the rock formation found in Colorado Springs, CO.

A formation known as "The State of Liberty" for its resemblance to Lady Liberty was one of the first we saw on the tour and the cathedral room was truly spectacular. We were also able to see a few of the cave sections with various lights shining on them. It was beautiful.

We passed the Nittany Lion formation which obtained its name from a famous Seneca Indian legend. It sits high atop rocks that had once been the ceiling of the cave.

Half way through the tour, the boat exited the cave to make a loop and return back. As we did this we were able to see some of the wildlife along the water. As our guide took us back through the corridor, he pointed out new things for us to see.

Penn's Cave opened with an adjoining hotel in 1885. It is America's only all-water cavern and farm-nature-wildlifepark. Although the hotel no longer serves as a place to stay, it remains on the property for other uses.

In 1976, it earned the designation as the only cave in Pennsylvania to be named to the National Register of Historic Places.

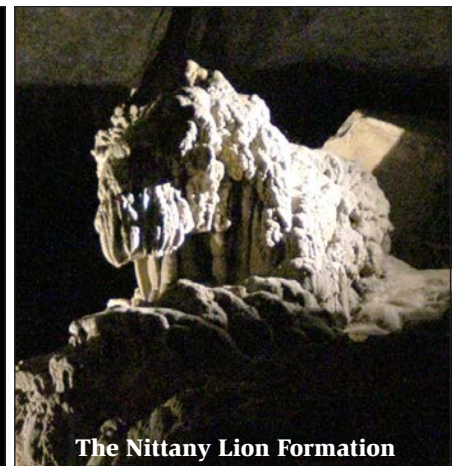
The Farm-Nature-Wildlife Tour offers a 90-minute bus tour viewing native North American animals including red and silver foxes, bison, mustangs, whitetail deer, bighorn sheep and timber, gray and arctic wolves. Guests can also choose to tour the butterfly garden April through November.

Additional activities on the property include a 4,800 square foot miners maze and gem stone mining.

My family has enjoyed visiting caves over the years but this was truly a unique experience seeing it by boat. It's definitely on my recommend list. Just note that the climb up from the boat is a bit strenuous and may not be for everyone.

Tickets and combo packages are available at www.pennscave.com or call 814-364-1664.

Penn's Cave & Wildlife Park is located at 222 Penns Cave Rd., Centre Hall, PA.



The Nittany Lion Formation



By Máteice Thomas
We've been told over and over that carbohydrates are the enemy, but today I'm excited to teach you how to make carbs your ally as you power through your weight loss journey. Are you ready? Let's go.

First, it is important to know good carbs from bad carbs. You don't gain weight eating slow carbs like vegetables (with the exception of corn), ALL berries (fresh not dried), grapefruit and apricot. If you pair a lean protein with a slow carb, you will watch the pounds melt away.

Next, let's talk about fast carbs that you can use to give your muscles energy, such as rice, all types of potatoes, beans, quinoa, oatmeal and all fruit except the fruit listed in your slow carb list.

When choosing from this list of carbs, please be more cautious and avoid eating two in one meal, make sure you are only consuming between 1/2 to 1 cup of your chosen carb, depending on your choice.

There are two ways to make

carbs your ally and I am excited to share them both with you so you can choose the one that fits your lifestyle the best.

The first way is the hardest, but I promise you will lose weight doing it because it's a great way to jumpstart your weight loss program or help get it back on track when you plateau. Cut out ALL fast carbs for 7 days! Only eat berries and veggies with your protein source.

A great way to keep the "weight loss ball" rolling is to then do carb cycling. There are a lot of variations of carb cycling, but I will share the one I feel is the best to start out with. On Monday, Wednesday and Friday, do weight training and eat a high carb/low fat diet (200g carbs for weight training).

On Tuesday, eat 100g of carbs/moderate fat and do aerobic training.

Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday are your low carb and high fat days (30-45 g carbs), these are also rest days as far as exercise.

Try this program for one month and you will love the results. I hope you can be inspired to look at carbs as an ally as you reach your goals on your fitness journey.

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



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By Kim Sterry

BURGER STUFFED WITH GRUYERE AND FIG JAM

Ingredients

1 lb ground beef
Salt & pepper
Italian seasoning
8 ounces Gruyere cheese
2-3 Tbsp. Fig Jam

Instructions

Mix ground beef, seasoning and salt & pepper. Divide into four portions. Split each portion in two and form two small patties with each. Mix gruyere cheese and jam together. Drop a spoonful on patty and seal second patty over top. Repeat to make four burgers. Grill or cook with desired method and serve on lettuce or with roll.

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Photo by Damon Callis

Day Trippin' With Damon – A fleet of seven replica and restored ships made their return to Cleveland on Thursday evening for the start of the Cleveland Tall Ships Festival that continued through Sunday, July 10. The site served as the second host port of the Tall Ships Challenge® Great Lakes 2022 race series. Cleveland welcomed Appledore IV, Empire Sandy, Inland Seas, Nao Trinidad, Pride of Baltimore II, St. Lawrence II and U.S. Brig Niagara. During the special event, guests could also tour the 618-foot William G. Mather steamship. The 1925-built Mather allowed guests to see its cargo holds, brass and oak pilot house, elegant guest quarters and four-story engine room. They could also walk the decks and marvel at the "engineering firsts" that helped transform Northeast Ohio into a great industrial center.

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Bellville 4th of July Parade ♦ Photos by Jeff Hoffer



Hayden Hoover makes pro debut at Malvern Motocross Park

Photos and Article By Traci Little

Hayden Hoover of Lexington, has been riding motocross since he was three years old. His dad, Tim Hoover, told me it was always something that came natural to Hayden and was never something that was forced. Hayden grew up learning how to ride in his backyard and started racing when he was only five years old. He recently made his pro debut at Malvern Motocross Park and went P2-P4 in Open A and P3-P4 in 250A. He came home with some money which was nice!

Other than driving time, motocross racing is hard to train for. Hayden said, "I race because it has always felt natural to me since I was very little. I don't think about anything else. Motocross drives me to win."

Hayden's greatest accomplishment so far would be going to Loretta Lynn's National Championship in 2020 and pulling the holeshot (the start). Also getting fifth overall at Mini O's Winter Olympics in Florida and other small events.

"I do pretty well with pressure, and I don't really get nervous anymore. I know as long as I focus on what I know I'm supposed to do, I've got it handled. I don't fear much when I'm on the bike," Hayden said. Nothing seems to keep Hayden away from the sport, even a break to his collarbone after a recent fall on the track.

Hayden's biggest inspiration as a child was Ricky Carmichael, the "GOAT", or his father because he's sacrificed and done so much to allow him to do what he's done so far. Being able to share the same ambition for motocross racing with his dad is everything.

Hayden's goals include moving down to MTF, a training facility in Georgia. He would love to be able to train indoors in October to get him ready for the nationals. "There is a lot of money involved with that dream. Some of my smaller goals would be to keep training and consistently showing better results."

"My dream race would be to make Pro National at Red Bud next year because it is one of the biggest races of the year, falling on fourth of July weekend. The fans are just insane, and it is a very well-known track."

Some other activities that Hayden enjoys when he's not racing are mountain biking and traveling.

Hayden would like to thank his dad Tim Hoover, girlfriend Lexi, Joe Workall, SRS suspension, Levi Kilbarger, Chris Whitcraft training, MTF and Gary Bruce Racing.

Hayden's closest friends would describe him as stubborn, hard-working, and determined. That sounds like a recipe for success if you ask me! Keep an eye out for local Hayden Hoover, as I'm sure he will make it far with his passion and dedication to the sport. Here's to the thrill of the ride, the cloud of dust around windy bends, the ups, the downs and chasing that next big win!



LAST MONTH, two of Ontario High School's track team members, Ellie Maurer and Miles Meisse, competed in the D2 State Championship at Jesse Owens Stadium. Ellie Maurer placed 15th in the 3200m run with a time of 11:48.69. Miles Meisse earned sixth place in the 800m run with a time of 1:56.29.

News Briefs in Education

Melina Shultz of Lexington has been named to the dean's list at John Carroll University for the Spring 2022 semester.

Students eligible for the list must have completed a minimum of 12 semester hours within one semester and have a quality grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

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Jerry Hartman of Mansfield was recently initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline collegiate honor society. Hartman was initiated at The University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

Hartman is among approximately 25,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Membership is by invitation only and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors are eligible for membership. Graduate students in the top 10 percent of the number of candidates for graduate degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction.

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Miami University awarded degrees to students during spring commencement. Among the graduates were local students Chelsea Alt of Mansfield, B.S. in Business, Certificate, majoring in Accountancy, China Business Program; Cassidy Hanner of Ontario, Magna Cum Laude with a B.S. in Kinesiology & Health, majoring in Nutrition; Julia Kocher of Lexington, Magna Cum Laude with a B.S. in Engineering, Certificate, majoring in Biomedical Engineering, Premedical Studies, Leadership; and Cameron Kozlay of Mansfield, B.S. in Kinesiology & Health, majoring in Sport Leadership & Management.

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Local Youngstown State University students named to the dean's list for spring semester 2022 include Makenzie Hendrickson of Mansfield, majoring in psychology; and Clayton Stankovich of Mansfield, majoring in STEM First Year Engineering.

Dean's list recognition is awarded to full-time undergraduate students who have earned at least a 3.4 grade point average for not less than 12 semester hours of credit in the fall semester.

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Cydney A. Moore of Mansfield was one of 530 students who received diplomas during Edinboro University's commencement ceremonies on May 7.

Moore graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry - Forensic Sciences.

Dr. Michael Hannan, vice president for Academic Planning, conferred associate and bachelor's degrees on 398 undergraduates during the morning ceremony at McComb Fieldhouse and master's degrees upon 132 graduate students in the afternoon at Louis C. Cole Auditorium - Memorial Hall.

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Career and technical students in Shelby, won one of the nation's highest awards at the 2022 SkillsUSA Championships, held in Atlanta, on June 22-23.

More than 5,200 students competed at the national showcase of career and technical education. The SkillsUSA Championships is the largest skill competition in the world and covers 1.79 million square feet, equivalent to 31 football fields or 41 acres.

Students were invited to the event to demonstrate their technical skills, workplace skills and personal skills in 108 hands-on competitions.

Team Z (consisting of Amadia Aguirre, Summer Kennard, Rehgan Henry), from Pioneer Career & Technology Center was awarded the High School Silver medal in Crime Scene Investigation.

The SkillsUSA Championships event is held annually for students in middle school, high school or college/postsecondary programs as part of the SkillsUSA National Leadership & Skills Conference.

The national, nonprofit partnership of students, instructors and industry is a verified talent pipeline for America's skilled workforce that is working to help solve the skills gap.

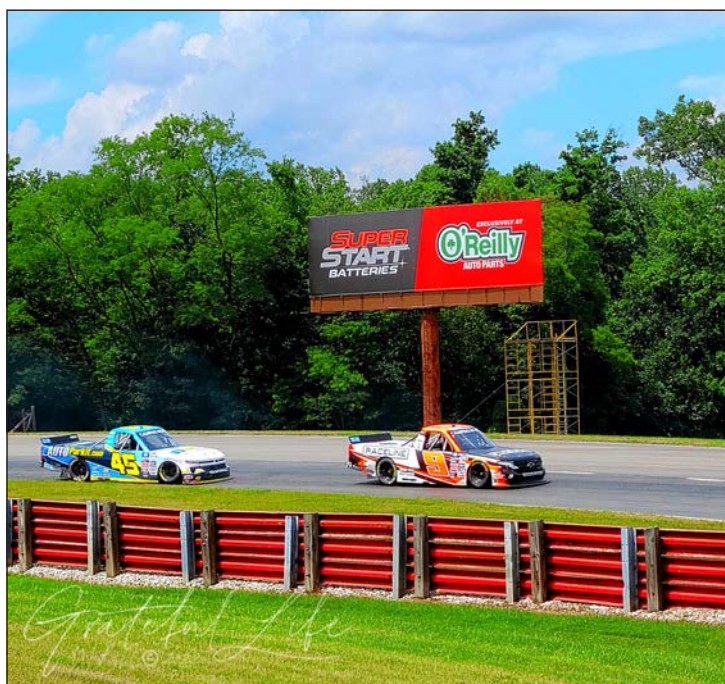


Photo By Brandon Chambers

The Music Man coming to Ren

Meredith Willson's *The Music Man* has become such a staple of popular culture that a visit to River City, Iowa is like spending time with an old friend. Boasting such memorable songs as "76 Trombones," "Till There Was You," "The Wells Fargo Wagon" and "Trouble!," the show about a traveling salesman who tries to bamboozle naive Iowans into forming a boy's band, has been performed continuously since its premiere on Broadway in 1957.

The production opens Saturday, July 30 at 8 pm and continues Sunday, July 31 at 2:30 pm, Saturday, Aug. 6 at 8 pm and Sunday, Aug. 7, at 2:30 pm.

"Staging a production of *The Music Man* is a challenge," notes director Michael Thomas. "You want to offer a fresh spin on the staging, while still respecting the original concept that is so well known to audiences." Thomas and his creative team, including musical director Kelly Knowlton, choreographer Caroline Grace Williams, costume designer Linda Turske, set designer Jason Kaufman, lighting and sound designer Aaron Nicolas and assistant director Nik Demers, were determined to present a production that was both fresh yet familiar.

While regarded by some as a "pastiche", "corny" or "old fashioned", *The Music Man* has nonetheless charmed audiences for decades with its combination of hilarious characters, high-kicking dances and one of the most beloved musical scores ever written for the Broadway stage.

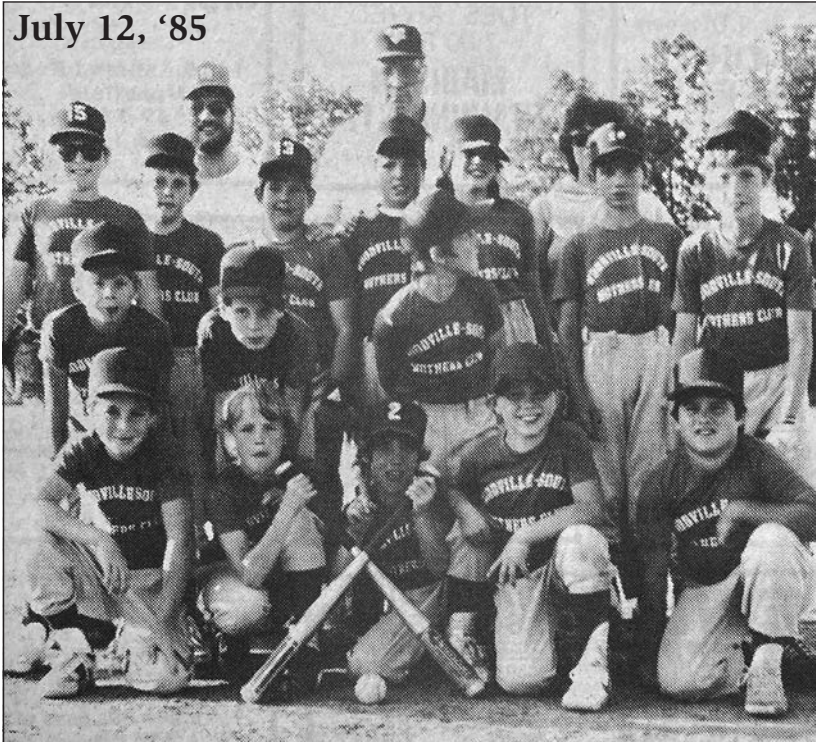
Audience favorites returning to the Ren include George Swann and Leah Gesouras as Harold and Marian, Colton Penwell and Robert Hardin Leeth as Mr. and Mrs. Shinn, Milo McDonald and Stephanie Hayslip as Winthrop and Mrs. Paroo, Niko Carter and Samantha Woodill as Marcellus Washburn and Ethel Tofflemier, Patrick Clinage, Jacob Poiner, Gavin Hull and Eric Anderson as the barbershop quartet, Caroline Grace Williams, Lori Turner, Danielle Vivcharenko, and Rebekah Boesh as the Pick-a-Little ladies, Bob Gardner as Charlie Cowell, Kristin Kaufman and Justice Gardner as Zanetta and Tommy, and Saige Painley and Jackie Metz as Gracie Shinn and Amryllis.

The talented ensemble includes: Taylor Beasley, Darius Darmody, Nykera Gardner, Madison Kearney, Lucy Lang, Jamie Mayfield, Kathryn Moir, Bryce Nevison, Jessica Ney, Pam Phillips, Grayden Pierce, Zakari Ramos, Ross Pruettmiller, Payne Schwartz, and McKenna Stoffer.

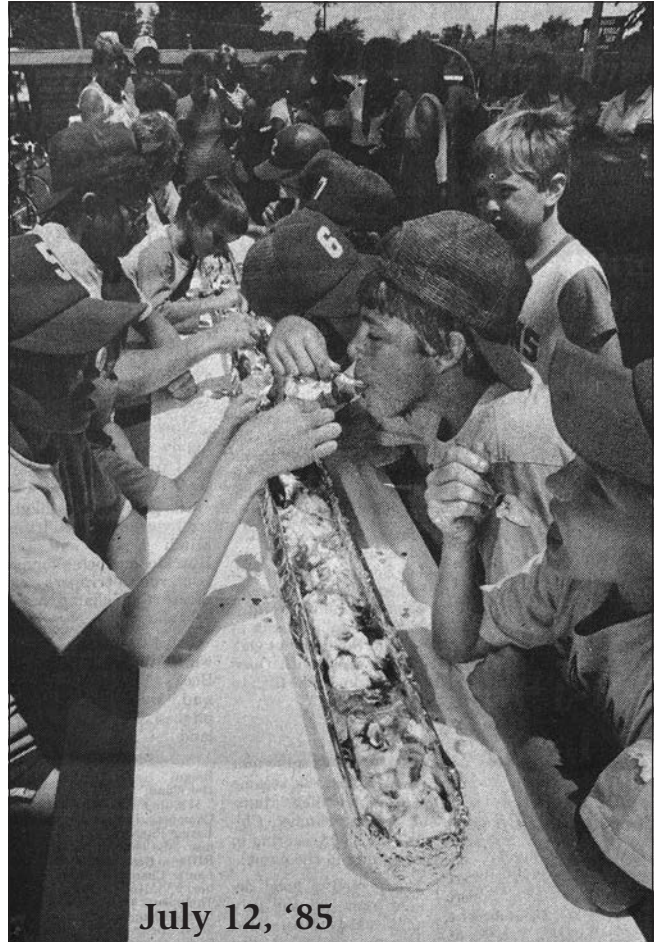
The Renaissance Theatre is located at 138 Park Avenue West in Mansfield, Ohio. Tickets are available in person, by calling the Renaissance box office at 419-522-2726, or by visiting rentickets.org.

LOOKING BACK • THIS WEEK IN TRIBUNE-COURIER HISTORY

July 12, '85



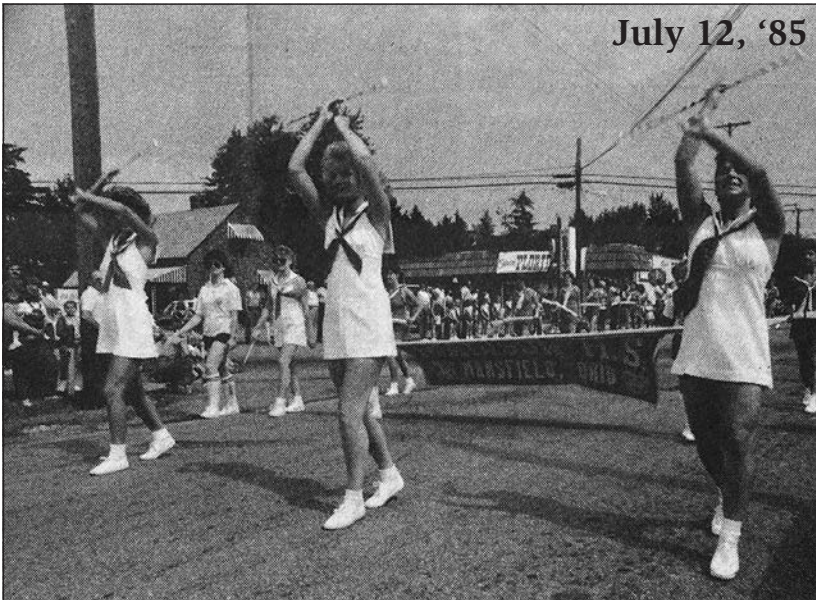
UNDEFEATED — Woodville-Madison South Mother's Club ended the regular season with an undefeated 7-0 record. On the team are: first row, Jamie Griffith, David Chandler, Ryan McKenna, Edsel Kiser and Dale Chavez; second row, David Schmittke, Ben Layton and Matt Long; third row, Bryan Hatheway, Ted Travis, Jon Odson, Mike Johnson, Mandy Young, Sean Hunt and Greg Walls; and fourth row, assistant coach Wayne McKenna, coach Frank Walls and scorekeeper Dee Johnson.



July 12, '85

YUM-YUM! Members of the Putt-R-Golf Madison boys baseball team put away a 10-foot banana split Saturday. The boys earned the treat as one of several Madison teams voted most popular in their respective divisions. The dairy feast was provided by Jim's Sweet Shop on Ashland Rd. and was made in a foil-covered piece of spouting.

July 12, '85



MARCH DOWN RT. 42 — The Madison Comprehensive High School marching band turns the corner at Indiana Ave. last Thursday morning as the Madison Cares 4th of July parade made its way from Stewart Rd. to Lincoln Heights School on Grace St. Blue skies prevailed as a large number of Madison area residents lined the parade route to witness the annual Independence Day event. A complete photo wrap-up of the event is inside this issue.



July 11, '13

T-C Staff/Bud Motter

WATERMELON EATING CONTEST — Tony Sansalone, 13, an Ontario Middle School student gets a mouth full of watermelon during an eating contest at the Ontario Fourth of July Festival last Thursday.

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The contract documents, including specifications, are on file at the office of the Village of Lexington, Ohio.

All bids must be signed and submitted on the blanks which are bound in this booklet. Bids must state the unit prices in the blanks provided and be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked — TAX SOFTWARE PROCUREMENT — and addressed to the Village of Lexington, 44 West Main Street, Lexington, Ohio 44904. The bid guaranty may be of two forms:

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After the award of the contract let by competitive bid and prior to the time the contract is entered into, bidders shall submit the affidavit required under the Ohio Revised Code, Section 5719.042 that the bidder was not charged with any delinquent personal property taxes in Richland County, Ohio.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of 60 days after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids. The estimated cost of construction is \$110,000.

Andrew Smallstey
Administrative Director
Village of Lexington, OH

(T-C 7-14, 21 '22) 57L

PROBATE COURT OF RICHLAND COUNTY, OH

Adoption of Pierce Aron Clark Case No. 20225034

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION OF ADOPTION

To George R. Keyser, 44 Park Ave. W., Suite 202, Mansfield, OH 44902.

You are hereby notified that on the 9th day of June 2022, Robert Clark filed in this Court a Petition For Adoption of Pierce Aron Smith, a minor, whose date of birth is 4/4/2009 and for change of the name of the minor to Pierce Aron Clark.

This court located at 50 Park Ave., East, Mansfield, OH 44902.

Consent Hearing is Hereby Scheduled for August 9, 2022, at 10 am and the Best Interest Hearing is Hereby Scheduled for September 6, 2022, at 10 am.

It is alleged in the petition, pursuant to R.C. 3107.07, that the consent of Rodney Smith in not required due to the fact that he is a parent who has failed without justifiable cause to provide more than de minis contact with the minor for a period of at least one year immediately preceding the filing of the adoption petition or the placement of the minor in the home of the petitioner.

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ADOPTION PETITIONER AND RELATIVES OF THAT SPOUSE, TERMINATE ALL LEGAL RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE MINOR AND YOU AND THE MINOR'S OTHER RELATIVES, SO THAT THE MINOR THEREAFTER IS A STRANGER TO YOU AND THE MINOR'S FORMER RELATIVES FOR ALL PURPOSES. IF YOU WISH TO CONTEST THE ADOPTION, YOU MUST FILE AN OBJECTION TO THE PETITION WITHIN FOURTEEN DAYS AFTER PROOF OF SERVICE OF NOTICE 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. A FINAL DECREE OF ADOPTION MAY BE ENTERED IF YOU FAIL TO FILE AN OBJECTION TO THE ADOPTION PETITION OR APPEAR AT THE HEARING."

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Kelly L. Badnell, Probate Judge
Condrea Corley, Deputy Clerk
(T-C 7-7, 14, 21 '22)

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Auditions open until August 2

The Renaissance Theatre has announced auditions for the next two musicals in the 2022-'23 season.

First up is the Tony Award winning rock musical *Next To Normal*, with book and lyrics by Brian Yorkey and music by Tom Kitt, explores how one suburban household copes with crisis and mental illness. Dad's an architect; Mom rushes to pack lunches and pour cereal; their daughter and son are bright, wise-cracking teens, appearing to be a typical American family. And yet their lives are anything but normal because the mother has been battling manic depression for 16 years. Next to Normal takes audiences into the minds and hearts of each character, presenting their family's story with love, sympathy and heart.

Then, the Renaissance presents an encore performance of an audience favorite. *Sister Act*, with music by Alan Menken, lyrics by Glenn Slater, and book by Bill and Cheri Steinkellner, tells the story of a woman hiding in a convent who helps her fellow sisters find their voices as she rediscovers her own. This feel-good musical comedy smash based on the hit 1992 film has audiences jumping to their feet!

Auditions are open to performers of all ages. All diversities are encouraged to submit as the Renaissance maintains a policy of equal opportunity casting.

The deadline to audition is 12 am EST, Aug. 2. Auditions are held virtually by submitting a video to the casting team or in person on Aug. 1, at Theatre 166. For more information about shows, roles, or how to audition, visit rentickets.org/audition

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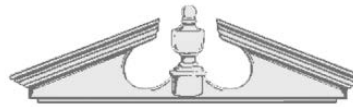
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