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Photo By Traci Little

MADDIE SALTZGIVER of the Ontario High School Marching Band plays flute during a performance at the 2022 Festival of Bands held at Ashland University's Jack Miller Stadium on Saturday, Sept. 10. See more photos on page 14.

Free Lunch and Learn training planned by Domestic Relations Court

The Richland County Domestic Relations Court is hosting a free Lunch and Learn training from noon to 1 pm on Friday, Sept. 23.

The training will be taught by Erin Schaefer, PCC-S, IMFTS, from Catalyst Life Services, and will focus on understanding what Adverse Childhood Experiences (A.C.E.s) are and how they impact children as well as adults. Participants will learn to recognize the types of trauma experienced by children and adults, and identify the signs and symptoms of how trauma manifests itself in behaviors and reactions to stressful situations.

This training was organized by Chief Magistrate Kirsten Pscholka-Gartner, who attended a two-day training entitled Challenges & Opportunities in a Trauma Competent Court System, hosted by Ashland County Probate and Juvenile Court Judge Karen DeSanto Kellogg in April 2022.

"In the Domestic Relations Court, we frequently see families who have been torn apart by conflict, domestic violence, mental health concerns, or drug and alcohol abuse. When those adults and children enter the court system, they are facing an uncertain and often intimidating legal process, which can trigger a trauma response. It is important that court staff and attorneys take a trauma informed approach and make adjustments in the way they handle cases to avoid potentially re-traumatizing individuals who have already experienced trauma. This Lunch and Learn Training is the first in what I hope will be a series of trainings focusing on creating a more trauma-informed court process" Pscholka-Gartner said.

The Lunch and Learn will be held on Level L1 of the Richland

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Madison BOE accepts grants from Richland County Foundation

Madison Local School District Board of Education met Aug. 31 in the Madison Middle School Auditoria.

A donation of \$346.55 was accepted from Mifflin PTO to be used towards Mifflin's communication folders.

Bradd Stevens's treasurer's report included approval of the monthly financial report as submitted and acceptance of four grants from Richland County Foundation. These were Phonics, Ashley Galbraith, \$327; One School One Book, Stephanie Bistline, \$1,500; Handwriting PT, Katelyn Smith, \$363; and One School One Book, Melissa Wigton, \$1,500.

New hirings for the 2022-'23 school year are Molli Hulit, first grade, South; Lauren Perl, Intervention Specialist, middle school; and John Bruyere, science teacher, middle school.

Courtney Miller has been awarded the second grade position at Mifflin, replacing Lauri Harvey who took another position.

Janice Stupka has been awarded the first grade position at Eastview, replacing Courtney Miller who took another position.

Madison Adult Career Center new hirings for the 2022-'23 school year are Denise Brown, Ohio Means Jobs Center Representative; Shaan Hess, State Tested Nurse Aide instructor; Wendy Poland, State Tested Nurse Aide sub; Dalas Roberts, Welding Technology Instructor; Ashley Stumbo, Dental Assisting instructor; Mike Wagner, Welding Technology instructor; and Doug Wilson, Industrial Electrical Maintenance Welding instructor.

Supplemental positions awarded for the 2022-'23 school year are Zinda Thomas, middle school science department chair; Nick Melton, fall game manager; Krista Ferini, middle school Academic Challenge advisor; and Troy Schulz, Online Academy teacher (first semester.)

Substitute teachers hired on an "on call" basis, as needed for the 2022-'23 school year are Elizabeth Barr, long-term sub, Mifflin, fourth grade science and social studies; John Desterhaft; John Gibson; Nicholas Goodwin; Janet Letizia-Marged; Tom Nesbitt; Vickie Purvis, long-term sub, high school English; Kimberly Thompson-Barley; Carlos Villa Gomez; Stanley Wertz; Reta Zody; Frank Reed; Hunter Burggraf, long-term sub, middle school eighth grade science; Rachel Jamieson Knighten, long-term sub, middle school English/language arts; Gretchen Bobst, long-term sub, high school computer science/math; Pam Lehnhart, long-term sub, high school math; Amanda Case, long-term sub, South, Intervention Specialist; Preston See, long-term sub, middle school, English/language arts; Shanna Eith; Sidney Foltz; Angella Foster; Sherry Frankart; Jayson Gillson; Brooke Hoffman; Peter Lehman; Melinda Matuch; Jessica McGrew; Dennis Snelson; Peggy Stigall; Stefanie Stoops; Marilyn Wheaton; Lyndsay Williams; Laura Rickert; Shelby Fife; Amanda Risner; Jenny Jones; Gaven Remy; and Hollie Brenner.

Tyler Amos was approved as a volunteer for cross country and Katherine Darnell will help at the high school book club.

Resignations were accepted from Laura Parsons, MECLC; and Eric Dotson, second shift high school custodian.

Employments approved for the current school year are Laura Simons, 2-hour cafeteria worker, Eastview; Eric Dotson, second shift high school custodian; Kimberly Carver, MECLC; Christina Bland, Special Education 1-1 Aide, middle school; Dawn Myers, building aide, Mifflin; Nicky Cole, latchkey teacher, MECLC; Jazmine Owens, preschool teacher, MECLC; Laura White, preschool special education aide, South; Jeff Zeigler, second shift custodian, middle school; Sarah Johnson, special education aide, middle school; Kiona Carver, preK teacher, MECLC; and Daish Reuer, latchkey teacher, MECLC.

Amy Childs has been awarded the 10-month secretary position at the middle school/high school, replacing Gretchen Davis who took another position.

The use of a sick bank for 17 days for Tiffany Adkins, Madison South custodian, was approved for medical reasons.

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One Tough Cop

By Bob Carter

Most small towns were generally quiet and peaceful. The drunks from the local watering hole generally made it home just fine, some with assistance from a friend or an angry wife. But there were times and events that called for an officer of the law.

Lexington had to find someone to handle lawbreakers and maintain the peace. Wanted was a tough and fearless man who would not back down. Someone to arrest any lawbreakers. The man chosen was Charles "Runt" Pollock. As the nick name would suggest, he was rather small in stature.

"Runt" proved to be a good choice. In the summer of 1897 Sherm Garver and "Cub" Perry came from Galion and got drunk and raised a ruckus and were in a fighting mood.

Lexington's correspondent for the *Mansfield Herald* penned this report: "They defied and ridiculed Marshall Charles Pollock because of his short stature. But there is no saw dust in that little officer's backbone and he attempted to take the braggarts from their buggy. They slashed the officer with their whip and got out and Perry struck at the officer, who in turn dealt his assailant a terrific blow on the head with his club and crawled up his long spinal column with the agility of a wildcat. He quelled the burly fellow and lodged him in the Bastille. Garver fled to the jungles when the meelee with Perry began and friends came from Galion Tuesday and paid \$8.60 for his diversion from his ways of rectitude. Perry was also fined \$8.60 Monday night and released."

In the spring of 1900, the what was then called "The Lake Shore Gang," stole four pairs of shoes from Maxwell's store, broke into the hardware store and Thumas Meat Market. They also stole items from the railroad caboose on train #26 including a half ton of coal.

"Runt" rounded up a posse of ten men armed with guns and reluctantly young Vic Sowers who was in today's polite words "mentally challenged," but only could go carrying an ax.

Seven members of the gang were found hiding under the railroad bridge north of town and five more were rounded up elsewhere. All twelve were taken before Mayor Andrews. Two of the gang were let go on condition they left the county and the other ten were stuffed into the town's tiny county jail.

They were later taken to the county jail on the B&O, where five with previous records were sentenced to the Caton Workhouse. One boy was released and the others were to leave the county. The Lexington "Runt" did what he was hired to do.



CHARLES "RUNT" POLLOCK was photographed in Mansfield Park 50 years after he rounded up "The Lake Shore Gang."

Luncheon date moved to September 19

The Richland County Republican Party Victory Center, 1680 Nussbaum Pkwy., Ontario, is open. Yard signs, slate cards and candidate literature are available. Hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12-6 pm and Saturdays 10 am to 1 pm.

Due to the Labor Day holiday and a scheduling conflict with the venue, September's First Monday Luncheon will be held Monday Sept. 19, from 11:45 am to 1 pm in the Kobacker Room at DLX Events and Catering, 28 N. Main St., Downtown Mansfield.

The speaker will be Court of Appeals Judge Craig Baldwin. RSVP to 419-528-8223 or rcohgop@gmail.com. Optional lunches are \$10.

Crossroads Ontario sale starts Thursday

The Crossroads Church Ontario campus, 636 S. Lexington-Springmill Rd., Ontario, will hold a tag sale Thursday, Sept. 15, from 9 am to 5 pm; Friday, Sept. 16, from 9 am to 4 pm; and Saturday, Sept. 17, from 9 am to noon.

Proceeds will go for a spring medical mission trip to Brazil to provide medical treatment and spiritual encouragement to remote communities along the Amazon River. The sale will be held in the gym at the back of the church. Customers are asked to enter through the gym doors in the back of the building.

Items include clothing, furniture, household goods, toys, books, sports equipment, craft items, outdoor equipment and more. Saturday is \$1/bag day for clothing and books, and many other items will be 50 percent off marked prices. Hand sanitizer will be available throughout the gym and extra efforts will be made to clean surfaces throughout the sale. Food trucks will be on site.

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News Briefs

A Family Field Day will be held at Charles Palm Park, Bellville, Sunday, Oct. 9, from 1-4 pm. The rain date will be Oct. 16.

There will be an ODNR Archery Trailer, fishing and BB gun range. Donuts, cider and s'mores will be provided, while supplies last.

For information call 419-886-2245 Ext. 5.

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Trinity United Methodist Church, 1592 Grace St., Madison area, will hold its annual rummage-bake sale Oct. 5, 6, 7, 8, coordinated by Mary Reynolds.

Times are Wednesday, 4 -7 pm; Thursday, 9 am to 7 pm; and Friday and Saturday, 9 am to 2 pm.

In addition to the huge rummage sale (freewill donations), complete dinners (meatloaf, stuffed pepper and ham loaf) and various ala carte items (including desserts) will be available for purchase.

There will be designated parking for take-out kitchen orders. Call 419-589-5890 when you arrive and orders will be brought out to you. Outside seating will be available.

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A special fundraising event to benefit the Barkdull Scholarship will be held at The Vault Wine Bar in Shelby, Ohio on Wednesday, Sept. 14, from 6-9 pm.

Dinner, drinks, live music, games and special prizes will be featured during this scholarship event. This event benefits the Richland Academy of the Arts Barkdull Music Scholarship Fund designated to support students who study music.

Richland Academy of the Arts has recognized three student recipients this year whose tuition will be covered in full because of this scholarship fund: Gianni Bonhem, Sawyer Ralph and Eleanor Sidwell.

These students were identified by their instructors on excelling in their instruments and displaying a passion and dedication to the arts. Richland Academy of the Arts offers over \$30,000 in tuition assistance and scholarships annually to students who participate in the arts in Mansfield and surrounding communities.

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A rummage sale will be held Saturday, Sept. 17, from 8 am to 4 pm at VFW Post 9943, 806 Grace St., Madison area.

Donations are currently being accepted.

All items are pay by donation and support the Mohican Auxiliary. The event is open to the public.

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A recycling trailer will be in the parking lot at Ontario United Methodist Church, 3540 Park Avenue West, Sept. 24 and 25. Acceptable items include steel and aluminum cans, crushed milk jugs, detergent bottles, plastic bottles with number 1 or 2 on the bottom, broken down 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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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 Sept. 13, Sobos, classic rock; and Sept. 27, Departure, Journey Tribute.

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

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The Crestview Area Buyers Club is a tax-deductible charitable organization that raises money to purchase market projects of Crestview students. The club's goal is to support these students by giving 100% of the funds back to the exhibitors. Donations will be used to purchase an exhibitor's animal at a fair and competitive market price during the auctions. For information call Stephanie at 419-564-0643. Donations can be sent to Crestview Area Buyers Club, c/o Stephanie Bistline, 4430 Mansfield Adario Rd., Shiloh OH 44878.

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All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church of Bellville, 25 Church St., Bellville will welcome Kip Curtis on Sunday, Sept. 18, at 10:30 am. He will speak on "Morality, Ethics, Race, and the Environment: New Thoughts on Old Topics." For information visit www.allsoulsuohio.org

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Richland County Mental Health & Recovery Services Board will present a local town hall meeting to discuss how the community is providing local help and local hope for those impacted by addiction.

Those attending will view CACY's Hidden in Plain Sight adult education program and Narcan training, hear a testimonial and learn about resources available in Richland County.

This meeting will be held Wednesday, Sept. 14, from 6-8 pm at Ontario High School. For information visit RichlandMentalHealth.com or call 419-774-5811.

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Hope on the Hill Chapel Ministries, 2535 State Route 598, Crestline, will host a revival time Sept. 16-18.

There will be special singing nightly. On Friday at 7 pm Evangelist Kenneth Copeland from Tennessee will be ministering. He was born in 1954 in Alabama, reborn into the family of God in a cow pasture and baptized in Iwakuni, Japan in 1976.

Copeland will be ministering at 6 pm Saturday and 10:30 am Sunday. Lunch will be served after the service. All are welcome.

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The work of fine artists will fill Central Park on the Square in Mansfield, Saturday, Sept. 17 from 11 am to 6 pm.

This free festival includes engaging live art demonstrations, art vendors, live music, food trucks, children's make-and-take art projects and a scavenger hunt.

This is an annual celebration of arts and creativity in Richland County showcases local artists and the wealth of talent in this area. Guests also have the special opportunity to meet the artists first hand while supporting their work. The festival wraps up with its Artist Awards, including: Best of Show, \$500; Painting, \$250; Photography, \$250; Watercolor, \$250; Ceramic, \$250; Fiber, \$250; Innovation, \$250; and High School, \$250, as well as three Awards of Potential.

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•Madison accepts grants

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Substitute employees hired on an "on call" basis, as needed, for the 2022-'23 school year are Stacy Moore, secretary/aide; Angelia Stantz, aide; Lorri Smollen, cafeteria; Joyce Feltner, secretary; Pamela Jackenheimer, secretary; Rebecca Richards, bus driver; Karla Lyons, cafeteria; and John Craft, custodian.

The board approved the list of designated bus stops for the 2022-'23 school year.

The revised teacher eligibility requirements for a continuing contract were approved.

A pay rate was approved effective Sept. 12, 2022, for temporary help mowers at \$13 per hour.

The board authorized the Ohio Schools Council Cooperative to advertise and receive bids for the purchase of two 84 passenger conventional type school buses on the board's behalf. This resolution does not obligate the district to purchase the buses.

The next regular board of education meeting will be held Sept. 28, at 6 pm, in the Madison Middle School Auditoria.

A work session is scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 14, at the Madison Board of Education office, 1379 Grace St., Mansfield. No action will be taken at this session. The meeting is being held to consider the necessity for placing a new school levy for current expenses on the May 2, 2023 ballot.



Photo By Brandon Chambers

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Clear Fork Alliance Church

1008 State Route 97, Bellville
419-886-4333 • www.clearforkalliance.org
Rev. Matt Merendino
Rev. Mike Stine, Associate Pastor
9 am Sunday School • 10 am Sunday Worship
Wednesday evenings: 6 pm Prayer Meeting
6:30 pm TeamKID and Youth Group

Community Bible Church

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

Lexington Presbyterian Church

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

McElroy Road Church of Christ

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

Ontario Christian Church

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

Ontario United Methodist Church

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

Ridgeway Church of God

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



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Risen Savior Lutheran Church

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

St. Mary of the Snows Catholic Church

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

St. Paul Lutheran

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

St. Timothy Lutheran Church

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

Trinity United Methodist Church

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

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Academy now offering discounts

Richland Academy of the Arts has been accepted as a Qualified Education Service Provider within the Afterschool Child Enrichment (ACE) Program.

Qualifying families who have student family members in arts education programs at Richland Academy of the Arts can receive up to a \$500 reimbursement, per student, for participating in arts education programs such as instrumental lessons, music and dance camps and other programming.

“We are thrilled to have been accepted as a Qualified Education Service Provider in Richland County,” said Dr. Michael Benson, Executive Director, Richland Academy of the Arts. “We know first hand the overwhelming benefits the arts bring to children, which is why we do everything we can to provide financial assistance to families in our communities so they are not deterred by cost.”

Qualifications to apply can be found on the Ohio Department of Education website and include:

- Available for students ages 6-18
- Family income at or below 300% of the federal poverty level
- Open to children in public, non-public, and home education

Further details on qualifications can be found at <https://education.ohio.gov/OhioACE>.

For information on registering for classes or lessons, call Richland Academy at 419-522-8224 or visit www.richlandacademy.com.

Richland Academy is located at the corner of 4th and Walnut St. and was founded in 1991.



SHIRLEY WRIGHT'S 90TH BIRTHDAY was celebrated during the Ontario Lions Club meeting on Sept. 6. Millie Keith provided cupcakes and refreshments and the group sang to Shirley.

Seniors meet for lunch Sept. 21

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.

The meal on Sept. 21, will be broasted chicken and Jane Horton will sing. Cost is \$13 for the meal. A collection will be taken for the Richland County Humane Society. Those attending are asked to bring paper or cloth towels, cleaning supplies, newspaper, wipes, disposable gloves, canned food and Purina cat and dog food. Dues are \$5 per year. Guests are welcome to attend.

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- Judy Tobias, Aug. 30
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- Jerilyn Dailey, Sept. 2
- Beverly Ann Parker, Sept. 3
- Margaret “Peggy” E. Militello, Sept. 4
- John H. Penhorwood, Sept. 4
- Gail Biglin, Sept. 5
- Xackarie Skot Cole, Sept. 5
- Beulah Olive Frank, Sept. 5
- Daton L. Warren, Sept. 5

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What's Smoken store opens in Ontario

Photos and Article By Traci Little

What's Smoken has opened its store in Ontario and has just about everything you need for your grilling adventures.

Located at 49 Briggs Dr., in the Drug Mart Plaza facing Home Depot, What's Smoken has a grill for everyone. They offer wood fired, charcoal, propane, griddle style and range grills.

Owner James Winans is knowledgeable and loves to help customers find their next favorite grill, utensils, sauces and rubs.

Football and tailgating season are here, so make sure you are prepared for that next big party or event. There are great options for renting grills and equipment as well.

Available rentals include four propane-assist grills, a seventy-two hog roaster multi use and a three-pit chicken cooker.

Backyard enthusiasts will find they will be extremely pleased with the selection that What's Smoken offers. Winans boasts of the better quality of products and pellets that you simply can't find other places around this area.

Winans grew up in Plymouth and has always enjoyed grilling. He wanted to open either a food truck or barbecue store. He opted for a storefront as he enjoys visiting with customers and helping them improve their own grilling and smoking methods.

Winans hopes to eventually branch out and open another location in Findlay.

Find all they have to offer at whatsmoken.com. Current hours are Monday, 10 am to 8 pm, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 am to 6 pm, Friday, 7 am to 6 pm and Saturday, 8 am to 2 pm.



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Apple Hill Orchards prepares for fall with local apples and produce

Photos and Article By Traci Little

Summer is fun, but the crisp fall air and all that autumn offers has my vote for favorite season hands down!

Many have spent the last few years cooped up inside and have learned to appreciate time spent outdoors creating memories.

People are anxious to get out and have some fun together. Folks appreciate doing things such as apple picking, which is much more enjoyable than getting them from a grocery store. The pandemic has taught us to appreciate the time we have with loved ones and friends.

Apple Hill Orchards is a family owned and operated orchard and farm market in north-central Ohio. This now booming business began during the Great Depression by selling crates of apples out of their family barn. Over the years it has grown into a complex agricultural and retail operation while staying true to their commitment to selling fresh, sustainably grown produce.

Apple Hill offer home-grown apples, peaches, pears, plums and cherries while in season. Many are available on a pick-your-own basis. They press their own cider from late August through March. Be sure to check out their in-store bakery where you can find pies, breads, cookies, and their famous apple donuts!

Come on out to Apple Hill this week and pick your own Honey-crisp, Grimes Golden and Cortland apples right from the tree! Their orchard is more than a business; it's a source of entertainment, family fun, healthy food and melt in your mouth donuts!

Be sure to come back closer to October for special events including hayrides, pumpkin picking, petting zoo, pony rides, balloon man and more!

The Mansfield location is at 1175 Lexington Ontario Rd. You can reach them by phone at 419-884-1500 with any questions. Visit the website at applehillorchards.com.

While many love and appreciate picking your own apples, Seth Parker of North Olmsted wonders, "When does pick-your-own donut season start?" Hey, I think you're onto something there Seth!



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-  8 - 6 (Monday-Saturday)
10 - 6 (Sunday)

KCCC cruise-in to benefit food bank

Knox County Career Center's (KCCC) Automotive Technology program will host a car show/cruise-in on Sunday, Sept. 25, from 12-4 pm at KCCC, 306 Martinsburg Rd., Mount Vernon.

The event is being sponsored by Thorpe Garage out of Johnstown and McDaniel CPA out of Mount Vernon.

Entry is by donation only. All proceeds from the show go to Knox County Food for the Hungry.

Dash plaques will be given to the first 25 entries. DJ Justin and food trucks will be at the show along with KCCC's Culinary Arts program, who will be selling food. WNZR will be promoting the event live on-site. The rain date for this event will be Sunday, Oct. 2. In the event the show has to be moved due to rain, there will be an announcement on the KCCC Facebook page.

Area Agency on Aging awards \$39,305 to address isolation

The Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging, Inc. has awarded \$39,305 in Richland County Senior Services Levy funds to organizations that have demonstrated a way to support Richland County seniors (age 60 and older) with effective methods for combatting social isolation post-pandemic.

Applicants were required to present a clear and innovative plan to interact and engage with at-risk seniors in a group setting. The funding opportunity was made possible by the Richland County Senior Services Levy, which is administered by the Area Agency on Aging. These local levy dollars leverage federal funds that require the local match. The designated purpose of the Levy is to fund programs and services that enhance the well-being of older adults.

Programs funded include Black Belt Pro Fitness, implementing their goal to increase lifestyle and health awareness through community classes that focus on fall prevention and mobility while providing a safe space to socialize.

Lincoln Highway Event Center will provide Penny Bingo each Monday for older Richland adults to socialize and interact. Freedom Caregivers plans to harness technology to improve the quality of life through the Constant Care Program. This utilizes a two-way video call between an individual and a Freedom Caregivers professional. Their goal is to enhance social connection, health, and well-being.

Ginger's Signs and Designs/Rustic Market plans to use the funds to provide a creative space and materials for older adults in the community to connect and socialize through crafts.

Idea Works, Inc. will provide a 4-session cooking workshop designed to bring older adults together for a fun, interactive, hands-on cooking experience.

Trae Turner, Area Agency on Aging VP of Community Living, said, "We are grateful for the Richland County Senior Services Levy and how these funds allow us the opportunity to invest in innovative projects throughout the County. As we transition out of the COVID-19 pandemic, there continue to be many isolated and vulnerable seniors in need of support. We believe that these projects will provide not only socialization, but an experience that promotes relationships that will have a lasting impact".

For information about a social isolation program contact the Area Agency on Aging at 419-524-4144 or visit www.aaa5ohio.org.

•Free training planned by court

(Continued from Front Page)

County Courthouse, 50 Park Ave. East, Mansfield, and will be open to court staff from any of the area courts, attorneys, mental health professionals, and members of the public who are interested in learning more about trauma and its effects.

Participants are asked to bring their own packed lunch for the event. Space is limited.

Contact court administrator Kimberly Parman, at 419-774-5573 to register.



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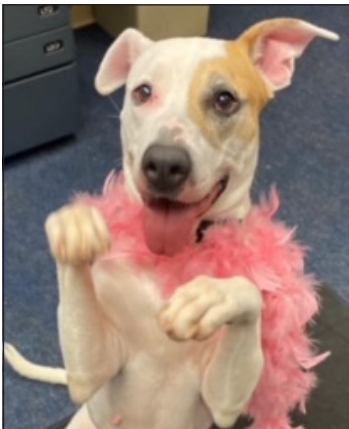
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Those interested in applying for Rose can visit the Richland County Dog Warden/Shelter online or request an application at richlandcountypets@yahoo.com. Meet and greets can

be scheduled after an approved application. Those interested in meeting any dogs housed at the shelter, the kennels are open 11-4:15 Monday-Friday and 10-2 on Saturday.

The dog shelter received a very generous donation, which has allowed the adoption price to drop to \$79, which includes spay/neuter, license, microchip and some vaccines. The shelter is located at 810 N. Home Rd., Mansfield.

Volunteers are always welcome and can stop at the shelter to register as a volunteer. Volunteers help walk dogs, fill Kongs and other tasks.

The shelter uses a lot of bleach, detergent and dog treats and welcomes donations.

5k will benefit local shelter

The 2nd Annual Run for the One 5k will be held Sunday, Oct. 30 at 2 pm at North Lake Park, 625 Hope Rd., Mansfield.

Proceeds will benefit the Domestic Violence Shelter, Inc.

Pre-register at https://runsignup.com/Race/OH/Mansfield/RunfortheOne5K?blm_aid=6215683

Race day registration is from 12:30-1:30 pm at North Lake Park. The entry fee is \$25 by Oct. 9 and \$30 after Oct. 9, and no guaranteed race shirt.

Awards will be given for top overall female/male, top female/male in each of the following divisions: 14 and under, 15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70+ and best costume children/adults.



ONTARIO LION'S CLUB President Jim Henry awarded a new title and pin to Lion Josh Madden who is now the District Low Vision Support co-chair. Josh and his wife, Sarah, work with the visually challenged children in the community.

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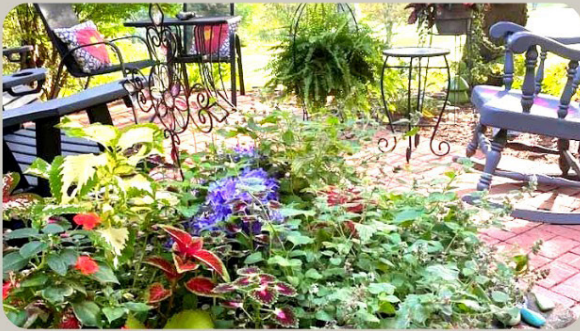
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Women's Fund seeks nominations for JoAnn Dutton Volunteerism Award

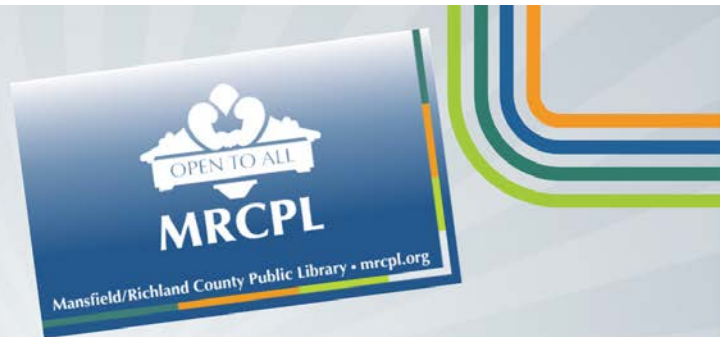
The Women's Fund of the Richland County Foundation is accepting nominations for the JoAnn Dutton Volunteer Community Service Award. The award celebrates and honors women leaders who devote a significant amount of time and energy in a meaningful way to local charitable organizations.

The award is sponsored by the Women's Fund of the Richland County Foundation and was named in honor of JoAnn Dutton, former executive director of the Mansfield YWCA.

A nomination form is available at richlandcountyfoundation.org. The deadline is Oct. 9.

The winner will be honored during the Women's Fund annual grant awards lunch Nov. 11 at Kingwood Center Gardens.

The Women's Fund was established in 1996 as permanent endowment to support programs that benefit women and girls in our community. The fund has awarded close to \$484,000 in grants impacting hundreds of lives. The fund welcomes all donations at richlandfoundation.org or by check.



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Spire ribbon cutting celebrates expansion

Photo and Article By Traci Little

Spire held a ribbon cutting on Friday, Sept. 9 at 1:30 in the afternoon at its office, 1171 E. Main St., Ashland. What a great turnout they had showing off their newly expanded facility. Whit's Frozen Custard of Ashland served up some refreshing treats to the guests.

Spire is a marketing agency that specializes in digital marketing strategy and custom websites. The company serves local clients across Northern Ohio from three offices in Ashland, Tiffin and Medina.

This is Spire's fourth expansion at East Main Street Commerce Center, where they've been headquartered since 2012. They now occupy 6,000 square feet. Spire has 20 full-time employees, including 16 based in Ashland and Richland counties.

Owner Jeremy Harrison gave some opening remarks, "Local businesses help breathe life into their communities. At Spire, we're thankful for the local businesses we get to serve, who help make communities like Ashland, Mansfield, Medina, and Tiffin such great places to live and work.

This space, as well as our offices in Tiffin and Medina, are designed to be places where we can engage with local business leaders who tire of Zoom meetings and want to engage with local people face-to-face. The ability to bring leaders together and get ideas on whiteboards, allowing the Spire team to execute on those ideas, to get it done, and make it hum.

Thank you to our clients for engaging with us here and entrusting us with your marketing! We love serving the businesses we get to serve. I also want to thank our incredible Spire team, who are always so passionate about serving our clients and always do what's best for them."

Jennifer Wagner, Member Services Coordinator with the Richland Area Chamber and Economic Development gave some remarks,

"It's a banner day for Spire and we are thrilled to be part of this celebration. We just want to say how grateful we are not only for your partnership but for the impact you have in the Richland County community. Congratulations to all of you on this spectacular facility and thank you for all that you do."

Ashland Mayor Matt Miller gave some regards,

"Congratulations Jeremy! For over twenty years you've been supporting and promoting our region. As time goes on, it's becoming very clear to me that the real economic development in this community happens as a result of the businessmen and women that are across this county. You are our greatest representatives. You are the ones not only building the business that you've been charged with taking care of, but you tend to be the biggest and the best promoters for the rest of the community. This is one of the largest turnouts I've seen at a ribbon cutting and it's all because of the work you do in helping everyone else here be successful.

Amy Daubenspeck, Director of Operations at the Ashland Area Chamber of Commerce, presented Jeremy and the Spire team with a framed certificate and had this to say, "Look at all the people standing behind you. This is because of your dream. You've realized the dream right here in Ashland, Ohio and we are so fortunate to have you here as a friend and as a member so thank you so much."

BELLVILLE STREET FAIR TRACTOR PULL Sunday, Sept. 11 • Photos By Jeff Hoffer



Ontario Schools Menu

Breakfast

- Monday: Apple cinnamon muffin, fruit juice
 Tuesday: Whole grain mini pancakes, fruit juice
 Wednesday: Cream cheese filled bagel, fruit juice
 Thursday: Whole grain cinni mini roll, fruit juice
 Friday: Two whole grain pop tarts, fruit juice

Week of September 19

- Monday: Cheeseburger sandwich, potato wedges, pickle chips, peaches
 Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, broccoli, apple cinnamon loaf, mixed fruit
 Wednesday: Chicken patty sandwich, garbanzo beans, mandarin oranges
 Thursday: Sloppy joe sandwich, sweet potato rounds, sidekick juice, granola bar
 Friday: Pepperoni pizza, celery sticks, pears, cookie

Week of September 26

- Monday: Corn dog, baked beans, potato chips, peach and pear mix
 Tuesday: Ravioli, romaine salad, bread sticks, pineapple
 Wednesday: Chicken drumstick, mashed potatoes with gravy, roll with butter, fruit cup
 Thursday: Pepperoni pizza calzone, carrot sticks, orange sherbet, fruit snack
 Friday: Chili, PB&J pocket, green beans, fruit cocktail

Week of October 3

- Monday: Chicken and cheese quesadilla, cheese sauce cup, cauliflower, applesauce
 Tuesday: Shredded chicken, broccoli with cheese, apple crisp, ice cream cup
 Wednesday: French toast sticks, sausage links, hash brown, orange juice
 Thursday: Submarine sandwich, sweet potato rounds, corn chips, fruit juice
 Friday: Taco salad, black beans, peaches, Jello cup

Week of October 10

- Monday: Hot dog or coney, romaine salad, apple slices with caramel cup
 Tuesday: Fish sandwich, cole slaw, potato chips, pears
 Wednesday: Ham sandwich, cooked carrots, scalloped potatoes, pineapple
 Thursday: Baked potato with diced ham and cheese, roll with butter
 Friday: Chicken finger wrap with lettuce and cheese, black beans, applesauce cup

Week of October 17

- Monday: BBQ pork sandwich, baked beans string cheese, mixed fruit
 Tuesday: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, roll with butter, applesauce
 Wednesday: Tomato soup, toasted cheese sandwich, pickle spear, peaches
 Thursday: Pepperoni pizza, broccoli, strawberries, Goldfish Grahams
 Friday: No school. Teacher in-service day.



ONTARIO SUPERINTENDENT KEITH STRICKLER recently visited the middle school library to conduct a discussion with students regarding Greek mythology. He enjoys discovering new details regarding those Greek deities and the students are always happy to share their thoughts with him.



THIRD GRADERS IN MRS. SECRIST'S and Mrs. Jolin's classes started their 4-H ChickQuest this week. They had an "egg" cell at Ontario completed their "eggs" periments. The "scientists" completed all the steps of the scientific method. They started with a question and investigation, predicted and formed a hypothesis, experimented, collected data and then tested to see if their predictions were correct.

News Briefs in Education

Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) students named to the Summer 2022 President's List are Darius Brent, Hannah Campbell, Victoria Perea and Daniel Hall, all of Mansfield; and Andrew Murfield of Lexington.

Full-time undergraduate students who have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.7 and above for the reporting term are named to the list. Full-time status is achieved by earning 12 credits over each 16-week term or paired 8-week terms grouped in fall, winter/spring, and summer. Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) located in Manchester, NH.



Heavyn Long of Mansfield has been named to Southern New Hampshire University's Summer 2022 Dean's List. The summer terms run from May to August.

Full-time undergraduate students who have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.500 to 3.699 for the reporting term are named to the list.



MRS. WELCH'S Environmental Science students at Ontario High School played "Eco Jenga" to demonstrate how the removal of one species can affect the stability of an entire ecosystem.

Juvenile court secures \$843,385 grant

The Richland County Juvenile Court's application for \$843,385 in grant funding was recently approved by the Ohio Department of Youth Services. It is the largest annual amount awarded to the Court since the inception of the Reclaim grant program, with total funding exceeding \$5.6 million over the past ten years. The funds are primarily used to reimburse the General Fund for the salaries of various Court staff, providing a substantial savings to Richland County taxpayers.

"I am thankful to the Department of Youth Services for their continued support of our efforts to assist struggling children and families," said Judge Steve McKinley. "This grant combined with other funding sources secured by the Court is expected to generate more than \$1.4 million in additional revenue for the County in the upcoming year."



ONTARIO STINGEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL has been recognized for its success with Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS). PBIS involves teaching students expected behaviors in a consistent and positive way, modeling and acknowledging those behaviors and helping all students meet expectations and be successful. PBIS has been shown to improve student achievement, student behavior and school climate. In 2015, Ohio PBIS Network first recognized schools that were model examples of effective PBIS implementation. Stingel Elementary applied and earned the Bronze level for the 2021-'22 school year. They are one of 375 award-winning schools to be recognized at any of the levels: Gold (41), Silver (80), or Bronze (238). Stingel Elementary will be honored at the 2022 Ohio PBIS Showcase, which is held annually in conjunction with the Ohio Leadership Advisory Council (OLAC). The virtual conference will take place on Dec. 6 with the theme being ALL IN: For Ohio's Schools, Students & Communities. The event is free to all who register. More information about the Showcase is available at this link: <https://ohioleadership.org/news-and-events/2022-action-forum>

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2022 Festival of the Bands

Photos By Traci Little

The 2022 Festival of Bands took place at Ashland University's Jack Miller Stadium on Saturday evening, Sept. 10. High school marching bands featured at the festival were Ontario, Crestview, Mt. Vernon, Chagrin Falls and Ashland. The Ashland University Eagle Marching Band also performed under Mr. Joseph Lewis. The bands performed a combined National Anthem and the night included half-time shows, jam sessions, and shout outs.



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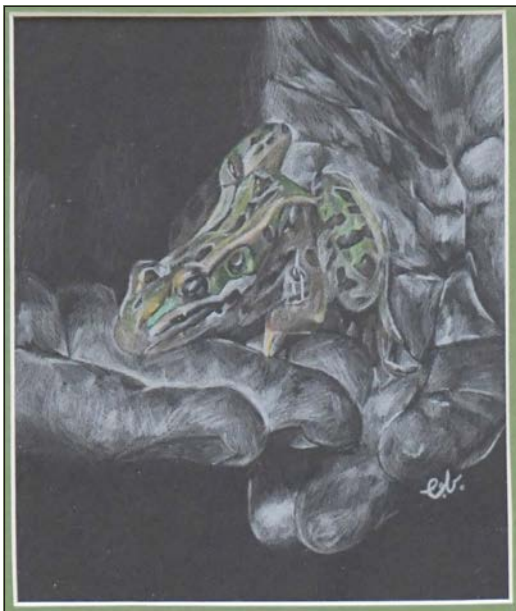
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Chagrin Falls High School

National Arts in Education Week at Ontario High School

National Arts in Education Week is Sept. 11-17. Ontario High School students have been busy creating art pieces.



National Arts in Education Week at Ontario High School



National Recovery Month events continue in Richland County

Recovery Month is a national observance held every September to promote and support new evidence-based treatment and recovery practices, the nation's strong and proud recovery community, and the dedication of service providers and communities who help make recovery possible.

This year Richland County Mental Health and Recovery Services Board and community partners celebrate National Recovery Month with the theme "Local Hope for Local Recovery."

For resources and other information regarding recovery visit www.richlandmentalhealth.com.

Events remaining this month are:

Sept. 1-30: Community Action for Capable Youth (CACY) will be offering Deterra medication disposal pouches at no charge to the public. The bags are a convenient way to dispose of unused and unwanted medications. For more information, please contact the CACY office at 419-774-5683.

Sept. 1-30: Helpline is available 24/7 for those in a crisis regarding substance use and mental health recovery. Call 419-522-HELP (4357) or visit www.catalystlifeservices.org.

Sept. 1-30: Warmline is available 24/7 for information and concerns regarding substance use and mental health recovery. This line is staffed by certified peer support specialist who are ready to talk and ready to listen. Call 419-522-5300. This line is provided by a partnership between Catalyst Life Services, Mansfield UMADAOP and Richland County Mental Health and Recovery Services Board.

Sept. 1-30: Catalyst Life Services Behavioral Health Urgent Care offers immediate access for mental health and substance use assessments and services Monday through Friday without an appointment. This service is available at 741 Scholl Rd., Mansfield, on Monday, Tuesday and Friday from 8 am to 4 pm and on Tuesday and

Thursday from 7:30 am to 7:30 pm. For more information call 419-522-4357 or visit www.catalystlifeservices.org.

Sept. 14, 6-8 pm: Responding to Addiction in Richland County. This is the third in a series of Town Hall Meetings sponsored by METRICH, Richland County Opiate Review Board and The Mental Health and Recovery Services Board. The event will include "Hidden in Plain Sight" from CACY, a Recovery Story, Information from METRICH, a Narcan training, information on service availability, help for families and advocacy. There will also be time at the end for questions and answers. The event will be held at Ontario High School Auditorium, 457-Shelby-Ontario Rd., Ontario.

Sept. 15, 9: am to 4 pm: Understanding Grief, Loss and Trauma Training. The Richland County Suicide Prevention Coalition in partnership with The Mental Health and Recovery Services Board, Catalyst Life Services and Area Agency on Aging are offering this FREE training. This training will explore how individuals can understand and help neighbors understand the process of grief, both normal and complicated, at a time when the world as a whole is experiencing so much loss. Seating is limited so please complete and return a registration form or contact the Mental Health and Recovery Services Board at 419-774-5811 to register for the training.

Sept. 19, 6:30-8 pm: NAMI Richland County will host its Family Support Group. This will take place at the Richland County Mental Health and Recovery Services Board Office located at 87 East First Street, Mansfield. The special speaker for this meeting will be Crystal Shaffer, Nurse Manager of the Behavioral Health Unit at Ohio-Health Mansfield Hospital. She will be sharing an update on resources and programs the hospital has to offer our loved ones.

Sept. 24, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm: Healing Hearts Counseling Cent-

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CLEAR FORK BOYS SOCCER VS. GALION · SEPT. 7 · PHOTOS BY JEFF HOFFER



Tribune-Courier Sports Highlights

Ontario boosted past Kenston as Lady Warriors are fueled by defensive effort in 3-1 victory

By Cal Rickert

ONTARIO – The Lady Warriors had an opportunity to make a statement on Saturday night, extending their winning streak to five games. However, facing off against an athletic Kenston team also in the hunt for the same five game winning streak is no small task.

However, Ontario coach Larry Atkinson knew they had an opportunity to exploit Kenston's overly aggressive offense. A strategy that led the Lady Warriors to a sound 3-1 victory on their home turf, defending and extending their winning streak.

"We knew that they had some athleticism and a lot of speed," said Atkinson. "Up top they like to push the center [midfielder] and outside [midfielders], but they don't get back to defend."

In the opening period, Kenston showed their athleticism, possessing the ball for a majority of the first half. The Lady Bombers were able to take a number of shots on goal, however, the Lady Warriors' defense held strong.

With Kenston's midfielders playing aggressively deep into Ontario's side of the field, the Lady Warriors were able to take advantage of a thin defense with little resistance. Freshman midfielder Hattie Yugovich, displaying excellent ball control, found the open field just inside the 18-yard box. With a defender on her hip, Yugovich punched an excellently placed shot into the bottom left corner of the goal, giving Ontario a 1-0 lead with just over 28 minutes remaining in the period.

"We thought if we could defend properly and get a ball to our center [midfielder], Hattie, then we could expose them on the defensive end...we were successful doing it," said Atkinson.

Although the Lady Bombers continued to control the ball well, they failed to get any shots passed a stringent Ontario defense. All four first half shots on goal were snatched up effortlessly by senior goalkeeper Taylor Mullins.

With Kenston's offense all but stalled out, Yugovich went on the attack once again. Streaking up the right side of the field, she received a pass and with perfect finesse just outside the 6-yard box, touched the ball into the left net to boost Ontario to a 2-0 lead with just over two minutes remaining in the half.

"[Hattie's] a great freshman... she's a solid player and plays at a high level," said Atkinson. "We've been working with her and Addi [Pittman] to better understand angles, [not] getting too deep when penetrating and losing their angles... and maybe shooting a little sooner."

Coming out in the second half and playing with a lead, the tone of the game quickly shifted. The Lady Warriors worked to possess the ball more in the second half, controlling the clock and limiting

Kenston's opportunities to score.

Just eight minutes into the second period, Ontario received a boost from their freshman talent once again. Looking to take advantage of a spread-out Kenston defense, Addi Pittman worked an open angle just outside the 18-yard box on the right side of the field and blasted a shot into the opposite side of the net, lifting the Lady Warriors to a comfortable 3-0 lead.

Ontario's defense continued to smother the Lady Bombers for the remainder of the period. However, with just over eight minutes remaining, senior Paige Spicuzza booted in a deep shot to give Kenston their first score of the night. However, the effort proved far too little and too late as Ontario hung on to win 3-1.

Atkinson was pleased with his young team's performance, especially against a team loaded with upperclassmen.

"We're young... [Kenston] had twelve seniors so we knew we were going against an experienced team. We've been playing well. We're going to make our mistakes with freshmen and we're going to learn to live through that for a few more weeks of the season."

The Lady Bombers are averaging just over two goals per game so far this season, so holding them to just one with an inexperienced team is undoubtedly an impressive performance.

"We have our only senior back there, Adi Turnbaugh, [she's] a great player and great defender," said Atkinson. "We have some speed in the back which is good and some girls that play smart so I'm very happy with them."

Pittman, echoing her coach, praised her teammates' defensive effort saying, "Our defense did an amazing job: Sarah [Hendrix], Adi, and everyone on the back line did awesome tonight. Even though [Kenston] got one, we still did an amazing job."

Even with the one goal allowed, Taylor Mullins still posted a notable performance. During the game, she collected seven saves – four in the first period and three in the second.

With the victory, the Lady Warriors improve to 7-1. They will play Clear Fork (5-0-3) on Tuesday, a game with major Mid-Ohio Athletic Conference implications.

"We told the girls that none of these [non-conference] games mean anything and Tuesday's game means a lot," said Atkinson. "Whichever team wins that game is going to win the conference and will probably have some bragging rights for seeding in the district... they're a good team and are going to bring their A-game and we're going to bring ours. We'll see what happens."

After the loss, Kenston falls to 5-2. They will look to bounce back on Tuesday against Eastlake North and maintain their undefeated status in their conference.



Ontario Varsity Girls Soccer

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CLEAR FORK VOLLEYBALL VS MARION PLEASANT · PHOTOS BY JEFF HOFFER SEPT. 6 · MARION PLEASANT WON 3-0



CLEAR FORK VARSITY TEAM MEMBERS are senior Lauren Firmi (2), sophomore Anna Taylor (3), senior Payton Bailey (4), junior 5 Bri Patterson (5), junior Savanna Wolfgang (7), junior Emma McCoy (8), senior Adrian Wuertz (9), junior Kiley Howell (11), junior Christie Carroll (13), sophomore Bailey McKee (15), sophomore Sienna Johnson (18) and freshman Rozy Stover (24). The team is coached by Emily Sheriff.



Tribune-Courier Sports Highlights

Cyrus, Lady Rams dominate West Holmes to stay undefeated in Ohio Cardinal Conference

By Cal Rickert

MADISON — In an Ohio Cardinal Conference showdown on Thursday night, Madison looked to continue their league dominance so far against a West Holmes team seeking their first conference victory.

After coming off an impressive win against their cross-town rival Mansfield Senior (7 to 0) last Thursday, the Rams seemed poised to continue their momentum heading into the match. Although the Lady Knights showed signs of fight early, the Lady Rams rallied their way to a convincing 7-2 win.

While Madison controlled the ball successfully for most of the first period, West Holmes scored early to put pressure on the Lady Rams. In just the first three minutes of the game, Junior striker Allie McMillen wove her way through Madison's lax defense and punched the ball just past the outstretched arms of junior goalkeeper Jayden Pifher. It was not long until the Lady Knights went on the offensive again. With just over 27 minutes remaining in the period, sophomore striker Averee Troyer dribbled within the 18-yard box and passed to a McMillen who once again scored to put West Holmes ahead 2-0.

When asked about the slow defensive start to the match, Madison coach Zac Huff acknowledged he was caught off-guard, but was confident in his team's ability to adjust quickly.

"I didn't expect [West Holmes] to come out and put not just one, but two [goals] in on us," Huff said. "I knew we would come back, but it is hard to come back like that when you are down two-to-nothing. [We] came in and didn't expect West Holmes to do what they did."

However, sometimes offensive is the best form of defense - especially against a Lady Knights team that had already surrendered 13 goals in their two prior Ohio Cardinal Conference matchups. The Lady Rams rallied and scored three goals in just below four minutes to give themselves a three to two lead.

Junior striker Kyerstin Swigart showed excellent ball control and dribbling just outside the 18-yard box, blasted a shot into the bottom-right corner of the net for Madison's first score of the night. However, it was junior midfielder Callie Cyrus that gave the Rams the jolt they needed to take back the lead. Cyrus assisted junior midfielder Lilly Neal for Madison's second goal of the night and just over two minutes later, punched in a goal herself just outside the six-yard box.

"Callie is the spark plug of the team and she never quits," said Huff. "She goes above and beyond and always does what she is asked... and she got rewarded for it tonight."

The Lady Rams controlled the ball for the rest of the half, not allowing West Holmes to take any quality shots on goal. Senior striker Jennaca Tatum gave Lady Rams their final score of the first period, securing a four to two lead going into the half.

"I think we underestimated [West Holmes] and overestimated our abilities. When we started out, we just played too slow... and played to their level," said Cyrus. "After the first goal we got in the huddle and [knew] we had to turn this around really quick."

Coming out in the second period, the Lady Rams smothered West Holmes defensively. The Lady Knights struggled to get into open spaces that led to quality shots. Madison allowed just one shot-on-goal in the second period which was snatched up by Pifher.

Cyrus attributed the defensive adjustment in the second period to her coach emphasizing intensity to close out the game.

"[Coach Huff] told us that we should be playing a little bit better than we were. This isn't the best that we can do. [We] were proud of how we finished the first half and of the intensity that we had in the second half... we need to keep that up for all our games."

Now with the defensive effort in full swing, the Lady Rams again went on the offensive. Sophomore Keiayrsah Jones rocketed a shot into the upper left net to give Madison their first score of the second

period with just over 26 minutes remaining, propelling them to a commanding 5-2 lead.

After this, it was all West Holmes could do to contain the Lady Rams. However, with just under five minutes remaining in the match, the Lady Knights collapsed defensively, allowing two more goals. Junior striker Kendyll Kershner booted a goal just outside the six-yard box and shortly after, Jennaca Tatum scored her second goal of the match, lifting Madison to a convincing 7-2 victory.

With the victory, the Lady Rams advance to 3-2 and 3-0 in the Ohio Cardinal Conference, maintaining their first-place position. Six players scored on the night for Madison and Jada Neal attributed two assists. Jayden Pifher finished the night with four saves.

Madison will travel to Sylvania on Saturday to take on the Northview Wildcats (2-0-3), looking to secure an out of conference win.

"They're Division I... it will definitely be a challenge for us," said Huff. "Hopefully the girls come in prepared and mentally ready to play."

With the loss, West Holmes falls to 3-3 and 0-3 in the conference. They travel to Warsaw on Saturday to take on River View (5-2).

Lex golf team has a busy week

The 2022 General Cup was held at Wooster Country Club Sept. 12. Medina's golf team took first with a score of 321 followed by Highland in second (326) and Mount Vernon in third (327).

Lexington finished sixth out of the 15 teams with a score of 343. Team member scores were Troy Chapman 81, Trevin Smith 86, Isaac Vance 86, Griffin Hughes 90 and Mitch Reigel 107.

The 2022 NDCL Lion Classic was held Sunday, Sept. 11.

Lexington placed ninth out of the 18 teams. Top team member scores were Isaac Vance with 77, Troy Chapman with 78 and Trevin Smith with 85.

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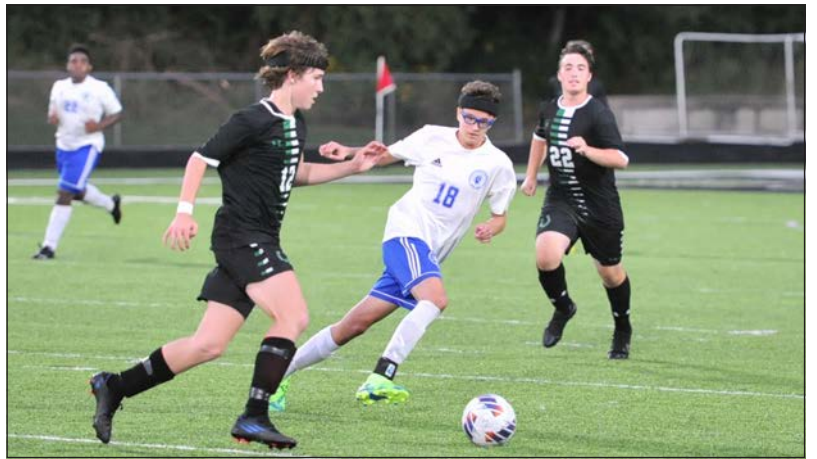
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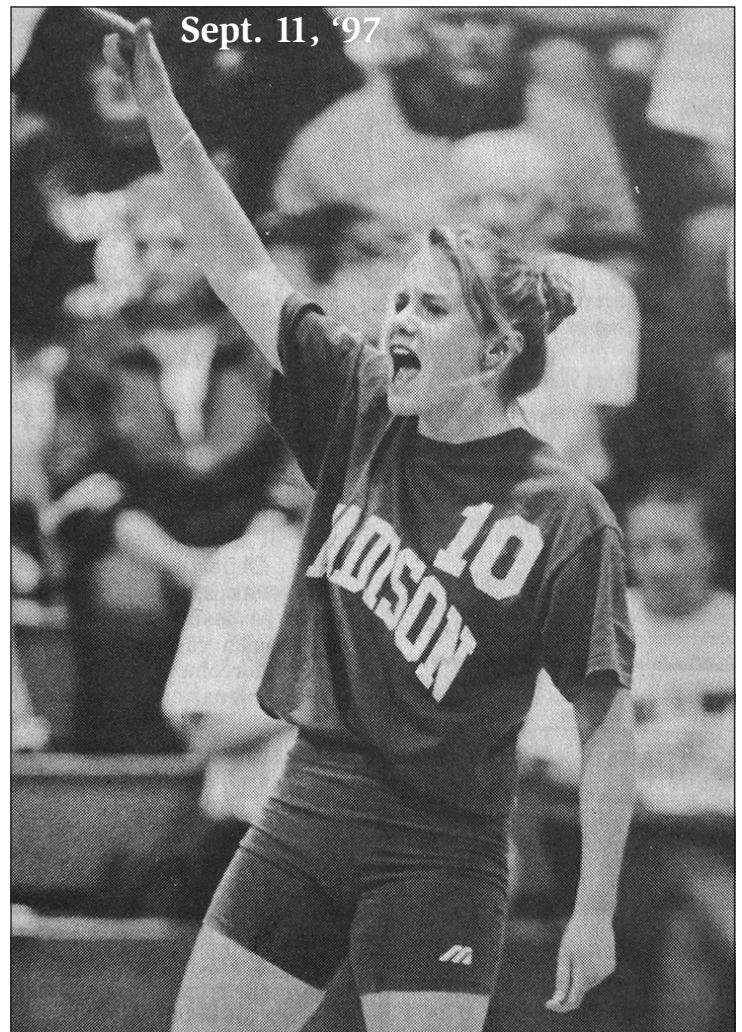


Sept. 11, '97

The Lexington Minuteman Miniature tackle football games for grade schoolers are being played Saturday mornings on the practice fields. There are four teams and each will play the other teams three times. The boys play 15-minute quarters and the clock runs continually with a coach on the field to give guidance.

There are no punts or kickoffs; the thought is that there are more injuries in open field running. The teams use simplified plays from the high school playbook. The idea is to teach the youngsters the basics of the game. There are also cheerleading squads to encourage the young men.

Player Jared Guth says he's having fun playing the tackle game. He said he hopes to learn more about football so that he'll be a better player when he reaches the high school level. In the photo, the boys on one of the teams discuss their performance.



Sept. 11, '97

RAM SENIOR MICHELLE BARTLETT is the sterling set-up girl on the undefeated Madison volleyball team. In Madison's most recent match, a 15-6, 15-8 drubbing of Buckeye Central on the Trojans' floor Saturday, Michelle went 36 for 36 setting the ball.

George Billmon



Sept. 13, '73

LEXINGTON'S RICK COMPTON has some daylight in this first quarter play in Saturday's gridiron opener for both schools. A stingy Malabar defense held the Lexington senior to 14 yards in 16 carries. The two teams fought to a 0-0 deadlock. Falcons in the photo are Jeff Hardesty (80), Dean Sziraki (54) and Mark Shephard (65). Photo by Rick Cicolani

This Day in History — On Sept. 15, 1858, the new Overland Mail Company sends out its first two stages, inaugurating government mail service between the eastern and western regions of the nation. With California booming, thanks to the 1849 Gold Rush, Americans east and west had been clamoring for faster and surer transcontinental mail service for years. Finally, in March 1857, the U.S. Congress passed an act authorizing an overland mail delivery service and a \$600,000 yearly subsidy for whatever company could succeed in reliably transporting the mail twice a week from St. Louis to San Francisco in less than 25 days. The postmaster general awarded the first government contract and subsidy to the Overland Mail Company. The Overland Mail Company spent \$1 million improving its winding 2,800-mile route and building way stations at 10-15 mile intervals. Teams of thundering horses soon raced across the wide open spaces of the West, pulling custom-built Concord coaches with seats for nine passengers and a rear boot for the mail. Though other faster mail delivery services soon came — most famously the Pony Express — the nation's first regular trans-western mail service continued to operate as a part of the larger Wells, Fargo and Company operation until May 10, 1869, the day the first transcontinental railroad was completed. On that day the U.S. government cancelled its last overland mail contract.

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The following is a succinct summary of the legislation adopted by the Council of the City of Ontario, at their regular meeting held on September 7, 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.

RESOLUTION NO. 22-12 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF ONTARIO TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY LEAD SERVICE LINE INVENTORY AND MAPPING PROGRAM AND TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS AS REQUIRED, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 22-33 – AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH DYNEGY ENERGY SERVICES (EAST), LLC D/B/A DYNEGY ENERGY SERVICES, LLC, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 22-40 – AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING FEES CHARGED BY THE CITY FOR VARIOUS SERVICES, REPEALING ORDINANCE 21-42.

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Ohio pioneering technology to keep airspace safe

As the number of drones grow, so do concerns about how to keep airspace safe for both crewed and uncrewed aircraft. Ohio is pioneering technology to do just that.

At low altitudes, detecting manned air traffic with traditional radar is much more difficult due to the presence of ground obstructions such as trees, houses, cars and other low-flying objects such as birds and insect swarms. Since 2018, the Ohio Department of Transportation Office of Statewide Planning and Research has been working with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DriveOhio/FlyOhio, the Ohio Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Center, Ohio State University, and industry to develop and deploy a “detect and avoid” system to track drones, as a public service, and keep them from colliding with aircraft that operate at lower altitudes like medical helicopters or crop dusters. This is a first in an urban setting.

“The future is now, and this is just the latest chapter in Ohio’s storied history of pioneering flight technology,” said Ohio Governor Mike DeWine. “We have the ability, the knowledge, and the resources to be the top destination for this industry to thrive.”

“Efforts to develop the right kind of infrastructure for drone technology through this cutting-edge system will promote safe practices and innovation in the sky, solidifying Ohio’s place as a leader in the advanced air mobility space,” said Lt. Governor Jon Husted.

The Uncrewed Traffic Management system includes three ground-based radar locations in central Ohio. A drone operator requests clearance to fly, much

like an aircraft pilot would, and is given permission to use the airspace from the FAA. Both drone pilots and manned aircraft pilots would be able to see each other and safely share the airspace.

“It gives drones an understanding of where they are in the airspace, who’s around them, and what they can do to essentially safely navigate from A to B all while giving manned traffic the priority,” said Dr. Matt McCrink, lead scientist for Ohio State’s research team.

As of May 2022, there are more than 854,000 drones registered with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). Currently, the FAA requires all unmanned aircraft be operated within sight of the operator.

“The promise of drone deliveries has been around for some time, but that key infrastructure to support that has not existed and so ODOT is at the forefront of essentially establishing what that infrastructure looks like, how we can scale it, grow it, and incorporate it with the existing manned traffic control systems as well,” McCrink said.

The development of this system will provide affordable and reliable needed protections against airborne hazards for operators to safely fly beyond visual line-of-sight without ground observers.

“The last mile package delivery is what the future holds. The FedEx, UPSs, Amazons - that 2-hour delivery that they guarantee, this technology will support that,” said Richard Fox, airspace manager for the Ohio UAS Center.

Aside from product deliveries, drones can also provide valuable information to emergency crews at a crash scene. The system was recently used as part of

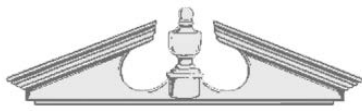
a multi-jurisdictional incident management training operation using drones, believed to be the first in the world. The exercise simulated a crash involving a semi-truck in Logan County. The drones provided airspace support by transmitting live video to emergency dispatchers, first responders, and the ODOT Traffic Management Center in Columbus giving them an “eye in the sky.” However, when a medical helicopter was called to the scene to shuttle a victim to the hospital, the system was able to alert the drone operators so they could clear the airspace.

“ODOT’s mission is to provide safe and easy movement of people and goods from place to place and that isn’t limited to ground level,” said ODOT Director Jack Marchbanks. “From researchers to drone pilots and aviation experts, our employees work hard each day to ensure that Ohio is the premier place to develop and grow this quickly emerging industry.”

Advanced air mobility, which uses electric vertical takeoff and landing aircraft to easily move people and cargo, is another next major step in drone technology. An economic impact study found that over the next 25 years, advanced air mobility could benefit the Ohio economy to the tune of \$13 billion, 15,000 additional jobs, and \$2.5 billion in tax revenues.

“I think as we learn how to do the smaller operations and manage the lower altitude airspace safe and efficiently for UAS, you’re going to see the industry grow,” said Dr. Sean Calhoun with CAL Analytics. “Ohio has certainly positioned itself in the right place to remain a leader in this emerging technology.”

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•National Recovery Month events continue in Richland County

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-er will be hosting a "Rock Recovery" event that is free and open to the community at 680 Park Avenue West, Mansfield. Addiction has touched many lives, but recovery has touched just as many and in a positive way. This celebrates the lives of those that have passed, by painting rocks in remembrance, or with a date to commemorate clean time.

Sept. 24, 7-9 pm: An Evening with Kevin Hines. 33 Forever in partnership with the Mental Health and Recovery Services Board and the Renaissance Theatre are thrilled to offer a free inspirational event with Kevin Hines. Mr. Hines survived a suicide attempt where he jumped from the Golden Gate Bridge. Stating that he regretted his decision "the minute I let go." Mr. Hines has dedicated his life to telling his story of survival and encouraging people to access help before reaching this point. He is the creator and producer of the documentary "Suicide, The Ripple Effect." He will be joined on stage,

by a panel of local advocates and people with lived experience, to address the questions and answer portion of the program. This program is free to the public and will be held at the historic Renaissance Theatre. Refreshments of popcorn and soft drinks will be offered at no cost to attendees. If you would prefer to reserve your seat, you can go to 33forever.live and for a nominal donation you can reserve a seat.

Sept. 29, 4-7 pm: "Celebrate Recovery." Catalyst Life Services will host an event for alumni and current clients of New Beginnings. This will be a way to celebrate recovery month with food, music, games, Narcan training, an A. A. meeting and a remembrance wall with those who have overcome or are fighting substance use disorders. For more information you can contact Melissa at 419-774-6710.

Visit www.richlandmentalhealth.com or KnowitB4UNeedit.com for updates or new events that may be added after this list has been published.

Richland Pregnancy Services celebrating 35 years at gala

Richland Pregnancy Services is celebrating 35 years and over 11,000 lives impacted by their ministry at their Annual Fundraising Gala. The Annual Gala will be held Thursday, Oct. 6, at 6:30 pm at the Mid-Ohio Conference Center and all are welcome. This year's featured speaker will be Steven Holland, a recording artist and Founder of Broken Not Dead Ministries.

Steven will be sharing his inspiring story that allows him to connect to the foster and adopted child, as well as the family at large. His life, which began as the result of a brutal crime, is a testament to the powerful work of the Gospel and the impact that choosing life can have.

Although Steven was exposed to the harsh realities of life from a young age, he has used his experience to challenge and inspire others with his message. Steven's story is one of hope and restoration for the broken through Jesus Christ, which is the foundation for his Broken Not Dead Ministries. As a speaker, worship leader, and recording artist for the last 15+ years, Steven has impacted countless lives with his story.

At Richland Pregnancy Services, over 11,000 lives have been first discovered by the free pregnancy testing that the center offers. This testing, as well as the numerous other services the center offers, is only

made possible by donor support. It is their hope that you will join the fight to save the lives of the unborn and pave the way for 11,000 more lives to be discovered by attending and supporting the upcoming gala.

The fundraising event, featuring Holland, will be held at the Mid-Ohio Conference Center, 890 W. 4th St., in Mansfield. There is no cost to attend, however reservations are required and may be secured by visiting www.friendsofrichlandpregnancy.com/events/gala.

Richland Pregnancy Services has served the community for 35 years, offering free pregnancy testing, and limited ultrasounds, STD/STI testing, Mom-to-Mom and Dad-to-Dad Mentoring, Parenting Classes and material support through the RPS Boutique. RPS provides services at two locations including their main office at 1560 West Fourth Street and a satellite office at the OSU/NC State campus.

For more information or to book Steven Holland for a media appearance, please contact Raelene Harris at 419-522-8863, ext. 203 or raelene@richlandpregnancy.com.

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

Col. Michael Howard to narrate performance with Mansfield Symphony

The Mansfield Symphony opens its season this Saturday, Sept. 17 at 8 pm with "An American Journey," dedicated to American composers and the beauty of America.

One piece featured in this performance is "Lincoln Portrait;" in addition to its popularity as a work by celebrated American composer Aaron Copland, the narrated piece is dedicated to honoring the life and service of the 16th president of the United States, Abraham Lincoln.

When it came to choosing a narrator for this piece, it made sense to include someone locally who, like Lincoln, has dedicated their life to honoring our great country. Joining the ranks of previous narrators for this piece including Maya Angelou, Neil Armstrong, Phyllis Rashad, Alec Baldwin, Tom Hanks, Samuel L. Jackson, James Taylor, and many more will be Colonel Michael Howard of the 179th Airlift Wing.

Col. Howard served over 35 years in uniform for the United States military, retiring in 2015. Even in retirement Col. Howard continues a life of service as a substitute teacher at Mansfield City Schools for elementary pre-school to 2nd grade, a role which Howard calls, "a job I love tremendously" in which he has an opportunity each day to "prepare the next generation and show young people that there is someone who loves them".

In addition to teaching, Col. Howard remains busy holding volunteer roles within local not-for-profit organizations including the United Way, Friendly House, Richland County Foundation, and many others.

When Col. Howard was approached with the opportunity to narrate the timeless piece, "Lincoln Portrait," he enthusiastically said

yes, saying, "I'm really excited. I've looked at the words and it's really, really special."

"Lincoln is beginning to get more of his due for the person he was. It took a very special person to bring this country through that period. He had to battle a lot of things within and without in order to make sure that this country stayed on the path to greatness. He sacrificed his life for it," Howard said about the figure of Lincoln.

"The most important thing about Lincoln is that he believed in this republic. He understood that everybody brings something to the table and we need to appreciate all sides. It doesn't matter what your politics are, what really matters is your commitment and dedication to something that's bigger than you."

In addition to "Lincoln Portrait," An American Journey features an array of pieces by other American composers including Samuel Barber's "First Essay for Orchestra" and "Violin Concerto" with Concertmaster Victor Beyens, as well as Zhou Tian's "Transcend" (written in commemoration of the 150th Anniversary of the Transcontinental Railroad). The performance will be directed by Mansfield Symphony Orchestra Music Director and Conductor Octavio Mas-Arocas.

To purchase tickets to this special performance, visit the Renaissance Theatre website, rentickets.org, or visit/call the box office at 419-522-2726, 138 Park Avenue West in Mansfield.

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