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**STATE REPRESENTATIVE MARK ROMANCHUK** presents a resolution to Dean Wills from the Ohio House of Representatives, recognizing the Johnny Appleseed Trail District of the Boy Scouts of America for 100 years of Scouting in Richland County. Wills is the district commissioner for the Boy Scouts.

## Ontario board approves employments

The Ontario Local School Board of Education opened Feb. 11 with teachers and students demonstrating ways they have integrated Chromebooks into science classes. Giving the presentation were teachers Roger Nikiforow and Rick Jacox and students Vincent Chen, Trevor Fox, Colton Greer, Ethan Glenwright, Jason Lin, Grace Maurer, Brayden Shaver, Gregory Tan and Rebekah Haudenschild.

Mike Ream, director of education, provided an update on curriculum, instruction and assessment.

The board then approved the adoption of three locally defined seals for implementation in fulfilling graduation requirements.

The substitute bus driver hourly rate was raised from \$12.50 to \$15, effective Feb. 3.

Approved for employment were Janey Fulk, middle school track coach, \$4,201; Brooke Alt, middle school assistant track coach, \$2,039; Todd Friend, volunteer varsity boys tennis coach, \$0; Jeff Fisher, varsity baseball coach, \$5,057; Daniel Hall, junior varsity baseball coach, \$1,018.25; Doug Basham, freshman baseball coach, \$1,018.25; Pete Brophy, volunteer baseball coach, \$0; Sean Snow, varsity softball coach, \$3,678; Meredith Remy, junior varsity softball coach, \$2,963; Mike Lyons, varsity track coach, \$6,572; Brock Rickert, high school assistant track coach, \$3,409; Meghan Willeke, high school assistant track coach, \$4,073; and Charlie Ridenour, high school assistant track coach, \$4,073.

Kimberly Brown was hired as a substitute custodian

and Exa Burnette was hired as a substitute cook, secretary and secretary aide.

The board went over and approved the course offering guide for next school year and accepted a \$1,325 donation from Ontario Youth Sports for the Sadie Turnbaugh Scholarship Fund.

Facility requests were granted before the board went into executive session.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 10, at 7 pm.

## Program will help identify the signs of Alzheimer's

The Richland County Dementia Capable Coalition, under the leadership of the Alzheimer's Association Northwest Ohio Chapter, will hold an educational program on the 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's for all interested residents of Richland County.

The hour-long event will be on Tuesday, March 10 at 1 pm at the Richland County Public Library, 43 W. 3rd St., Mansfield, and is open to the public.

"A dementia capable Richland County" says Pam Myers, program director for the chapter, "will be an educated community with the following results:"

- Increased sensitivity to issues faced by families impacted by memory loss

- Mobilized citizens to support the needs of families and individuals

- Increased referrals to healthcare and support services
- Engagement of thousands of residents in initiatives aimed to prevent dementia, research treatments to find a cure.

The Alzheimer's Association® has created an education program that explores the most common warning signs of Alzheimer's to help individuals stay informed about what is normal aging and what is not. The free one-hour 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's program:

- Describes typical age-related memory, thinking or behavioral changes

- Helps individuals learn how to recognize the common warning signs of Alzheimer's and dementia

- Discusses tips for approaching someone about memory concerns

- Explains the importance of early detection and benefits of diagnosis

- Identifies possible tests/assessments for the diagnostic process

- Offers helpful Alzheimer's Association resources.

Register online at [alz.org/CRF](http://alz.org/CRF) or call 1-800-272-3900.

In the United States alone, more than 5 million individuals are living with Alzheimer's and 16 million are serving as their unpaid caregivers.

## Absentee voting underway in Richland County

Absentee/Early voting commenced Feb. 19 for the March Primary by mail and in person at the Richland County Board of Elections, 1495 W. Longview Ave. (lower level classroom).

Those voting in person can enter in the back of the Longview Center by the "Vote Here" sign and flag. Those entering through the front entrance must take the stairs or elevator down to the lower level.

Ballots are currently being mailed to those who have requested them by mail. Absentee applications to vote by mail are available at [www.richlandcountyoh.gov](http://www.richlandcountyoh.gov) or

by calling the office at 419-774-5530 to have a request form mailed.

Voting is open at the Longview Center now through Friday, March 6, 8 am to 5 pm; Saturday March 7, 8 am to 4 pm; Monday, March 9, through Friday, March 13, 8 am to 7 pm; Saturday, March 14, 8 am to 4 pm; Sunday, March 15, 1-5 pm; and Monday, March 16, 8 am to 2 pm.

Voters may request a Republican, Democratic or Libertarian ballot, or in some cases, a no party ballot. Only a few precincts will have a no party ballot, which is an issues only ballot. The only precincts this pertains to is a portion of Blooming Grove and Butler Townships, Jeff-A precinct, and Man 1-F and Man 5-A.

The only procedure available under Ohio Election Laws to change a party affiliation is to request the party's ballot in a primary. It does not matter which party a voter is currently affiliated with in their voter registration records. The voter simply states to the poll worker which ballot they want to cast for that election.

To view a ballot online, visit [richland.oh-vote.org](http://richland.oh-vote.org).





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# Pioneer CTC board approves special trips for students

The Pioneer Career and Technology Center Board of Education Meeting met Monday, Feb. 17, in the Pioneer CTC Board of Education Conference Room.

Board president Douglas Theaker led the Pledge and observed a moment of silence.

The board will attend the Annual Ralph Phillips Business Partner of the Year Dinner. Expenses for Pioneer board members, administrators and representatives to attend the meeting March 18 will be covered by Pioneer. Members will also attend the Annual All Board Member/Administrator Dinner on April 1.

The board approved the Appointment of Richland County Tax Incentive Review and Memorandum of Understanding between Pioneer CTC Adult Education and Mansfield City Schools.

Donations were accepted from Dawn Wright Smith, Wells Fargo Community Support Campaign, Plano, TX, \$105 deposited into the alumni fund which is used for student scholarships awarded to a Pioneer senior; and Your Cause, LLC; Wells Fargo Foundation Educational Matching Gifts, Plano, TX, donation of \$105 deposited into the alumni fund which is used for student scholarships awarded to a Pioneer senior.

Students were approved to attend the National Western Stock Show, Denver, CO, Jan. 18-25. Shelby High School FFA students attending are Nick Baxter, precision machining; Jacob Harrison, medical assisting; Brandon Lewis, industrial diesel; Nick Lynch, welding; Jordon Stiefel, industrial diesel; and Logan Gaytan, welding. Chaperone will be Randy Eisenhauer, Ag Instructor/FFA Advisor.

Students attending the Regional FCCLA Competition at Four County Career Center, Archbold, OH, Feb. 28-29 are Shelby High School students Ashley Harvey, Trinity Civay, Hannah Tuttle, Lanora Liles, Maria Uyoa and Makailyn Detillion. Attending as a chaperone is Kelly Jung, FCS Instructor/FCCLA advisor.

Attending the BPA State Competition at Hyatt Regency, Columbus, March 11-13 are students Tristan Baker, IT Support, Ontario; Eric Bittner, web page design, Northmor; Tori Carman, web page design, Wynford; Gavin Dawson, IT support, Plymouth; Robert Guiler, IT support,

Northmor; Gavin Hobson, IT support, Northmor; Jace Howell, IT support, Ontario; Scott Jennings, IT support, Plymouth; Alex Kron, IT support, Northmor; Jacob McLean, web page design, Ontario; Dameon Newsom, IT support, Willard; Electra Norwood, IT support, Ontario; Andrew Pounds, IT support, Lexington; and Samuel Young, IT Support, Northmor. Chaperones are Dan Foss, IT support instructor; John Yohe, science instructor; and Marianne Ritchie, web page design Instructor/BPA advisor.

Culinary Arts students attending the ProStart Invitational Competition at Columbus State Community College March 14-15, are Ora Metcalf, Willard; Tonya Bravo, Willard; Taylor Bowers, Wynford; Celeste Grant, Lucas; Kalan Allen, Shelby; Riley Holmberg, Shelby; Caleb Levering, Lucas; Arianna Knapp, Ontario; Lydia Metzger, Northmor; Mason Metzger, Mansfield; Azrael Parsons, Galion; and Noah Ulery, Shelby. Attending as chaperones are Vickie Hunt, Career Pathways coordinator; Amy Law, Job Leads coordinator; and Seth Weibel, Culinary Arts instructor.



**MISS ONTARIO MARIA CAPORINI** spent an Ontario School's snow day learning how to "stop the bleed." Firefighter and paramedic Mike Wilson instructed Maria on the best way to stop a bleeding wound.

# Garden summit coming to Kingwood

The 10th annual Raising Richland Community Garden Summit will be held Thursday, March 12 from 5-8:30 pm at Kingwood Center, 50 N. Trimble Rd., Mansfield.

This free event will provide inspiration and information for the home gardener as well as those involved in community or organizational gardens.

Summit speakers will include: Jim Chatfield, "Gardening A-Z" from 5:30-6:30 pm, and Malinda Hill "Food Preserving" from 7-8 pm.

Melinda has shared her experience with nutrition, food preservation and family life programming for more than 30 years in Wayne County. She is currently specializing in financial education including; programming for first time homebuyers and other basic money management topics. Hill continues her teaching on food safety with one of her favorite classes, Home Food Preservation.

Jim Chatfield, is the associate professor and extension specialist of The Ohio State University Extension, Department of Horticulture and Crop Sciences, Department of Plant Pathology. Chatfield has extensive

green industry extension workshops throughout the United States, especially in Ohio and the Midwest.

They also include plant problem diagnostics, plant materials, plant selection, and plant pathology topics. Professor Chatfield contributes approximately 75 programs (1-6 hours) per year to commercial green industry and consumer horticulture groups.

The Summit will offer fresh produce tasting, many garden resources, displays from local community gardens, and garden-themed door prizes. As well as acknowledging the 10th year of Raising Richland with original members and welcome the gardeners of the future.

The Summit also includes a youth program providing hands-on activities for children in grades K-6.

The 10th Annual Raising Richland Summit is organized by NECIC, OSU Extension, Richland County Master Gardeners, Richland Public Health, Richland County Public Library, and Richland Soil and Water Conservation District. For more information call 419-564-3594.

# Grants awarded by RC Foundation

The Connections Fund of the Richland County Foundation announced grant awards during its Winter Reception on Jan. 24 at the foundation. The Connections Fund Advisory Committee approved six grants totaling \$6,700.

Incoming Connections Fund co-chairs Valerie Ashcraft and Cassie Brumfield handed out the grants and thanked outgoing co-chairs Cristen Gilbert and Amy Staker-Breitinger for their dedication and service.

Foundation President Brady Groves said, "The Connections Fund is a great way for younger donors to get involved in philanthropy and community leadership."

The following organizations and programs were awarded grants Altrusa International, Buddy Bags; Flying Horse Farms, Richland County Camperships; Interlocal, Program Support; North Central State College, Mansfield City Third Grade Spelling Bee; RichHistory Alliance, Passport to History booklets; and Zoe's Learning Center, After School Program.



T-C Staff/Jenna Wolford

**MONSTER JAM'S** Triple Threat Series roared into Rocket Mortgage Fieldhouse in Cleveland last weekend. Colton Eichelberger, driver of the Max-D truck, dominated the weekend taking top point earnings at all four Cleveland competitions held Saturday and Sunday. Eichelberger even surprised the crowd with Cleveland's first ever backflip skill during the Freestyle Challenge.

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

A Richland County Joint Veterans Meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb 25, at 7 pm at VFW Robert L. Castor Post # 5101, 3577 Rt. 42 S., Lexington.

★  
The March 9, regular meeting of the Richland County Children Services Board has been changed to March 16, at 3:30 pm. The meeting will be held in the board room of the Children Services building, 731 Scholl Rd., Mansfield.

★  
The Richland Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors meets at 5 pm the third Thursday of every month in Suite 205B of the Richland County Longview Center, 1495 W. Longview Ave., Mansfield. The next meeting is Feb. 20.

★  
Madison Township Lions Club meets the first Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm and the third Thursday of the month at 7 pm at the Sons of Herman, Orange St. New members are welcome. A dinner is held on the third Thursday.

★  
TOPS #425 meets every Wednesday at 9:15 am at Ontario Senior Center, 3777 Park Avenue West, Ontario.

★  
Alzheimer's support group for caregivers meets the second Thursday of every month at 1 pm at Hawkins Corner, 2131 Park Avenue West in Ontario. Call 419-522-5050 for more information.

★  
Bellville Lions Club meets the third Thursday at 6:30 pm at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 45 Church St., Bellville. For information call 419-571-4630.

★  
Lexington Area Senior Citizens Inc. meets the third Wednesday of each month (except December) at 11:30 at Der Dutchman Restaurant, Rt. 97.

★  
Richland County Tornado sirens are tested county-wide on the last Wednesday of each month at 4 pm.

Lexington Kiwanis Club meets the second and fourth Thursday of the month at 6 pm at Paul Revere Restaurant, SR 97.

★  
The Ontario Lions Club meets the first and third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm at the Ontario Senior Citizen Center. Only one meeting is scheduled for Jan. 2. Beginning in February, meetings will return to the regular schedule.

★  
VFW Auxiliary of Post #9943 meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm at 806 Grace St.

★  
TOPS #1535 meets every Thursday with weigh-in at 9 am, meeting at 9:30 am at Open Bible Church, 1150 Rayfield Dr., Madison area.

★  
Funcenter Chordsmen meets every Monday night at 7 pm at the First Congregational Church, 640 Marion Ave. Men of all ages who like to sing are invited.

## Madison Township Trustees discuss possibility of new fire station

By Bud Motter

During the regular monthly meeting on Feb. 3, Madison Township Trustees were surprised with the announcement by chair Dan Fletcher that both he and fire chief Ron Luttrell recently met to discuss the possibility of a new fire station.

When the announcement was made, many questions were being asked including when, where and how it would be paid for. Fletcher and Luttrell both said the thought of building was in the earliest stages and that they were looking to see if it would even be a possibility.

In a previous meeting, a representative of Mull & Weithman of Columbus presented topics about a fire station project including design, location and need.

Chief Luttrell assured those in attendance that there would not be a new levy needed because in 2016 the voters approved

a 1.75 mill continuing fire equipment and repair levy. Chief Luttrell warned guests that this would be a long process. He also said it was not going to be the "Taj Mahal" like some build.

The trustees then discussed what can be done when items are in the right-of-way and keep plow trucks from clearing the roads.

Trustee Catherine Swank wondered aloud why the township wouldn't be able to follow the Ohio Revised Code in which those in violation be served with a 30-day notice to clear up the complaint.



T-C Staff/Bud Motter

**UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS** Samaritan Richland Health Center officially opened in the Madison area on Feb. 17. The new facilities offer urgent care, rehabilitation services, radiology and urology. John Peck, MD, will be at the hospital one day each week. In the near future, the center will add ultrasound and mammograms. A grand opening and ribbon cutting celebration is planned for later this year. The new radiology room is among the many services offered to patients.

## Ombudsman volunteer opportunities available

Those who have a heart for older adults in the community can make a difference by becoming an Ombudsman Associate. Those assisting volunteer 4-6 hours a month with Ohio's Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program.

Volunteers will be the first contact most older adults and families will have with the program. Regular visits help residents in long-term care facilities. Volunteers will receive at least 12 hours of training from the regional program at the Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging and are certified to perform certain duties, including providing information about the program and resident rights, assisting with uncomplicated complaints, being a voice for those who are unable and enhancing the quality of life of nursing home residents.

For more information and an application call 1-800-860-5799, ext. 1107.

## Mechanics Bank announces promotions

Mechanics Bank has announced that Amanda Boyce has been promoted to Human Resource Specialist. Boyce joined Mechanics in 2019 as a Private Banking Specialist. She volunteers with the Ohio Strikers United Soccer Club.

Conner Darsee has been promoted to a Private Banking Specialist. He joined Mechanics in 2014 as a Customer Service Representative and has served as a Customer Service Specialist and Business Banker. He holds a bachelor's degree from Ashland University.

Payton Garand has been promoted to Brand Impact Specialist. She joined

Mechanics in 2017 as a Customer Service Representative and was later promoted to a Customer Service Specialist. She holds a bachelor's degree in marketing from the University of Toledo. Garand is a member of Richland Young Professionals and serves on the Marketing Committee.



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# News Briefs

Catholic Charities is seeking exhibitors for the 10th Annual Consumer Resource Fair, Saturday, March 7, at the Richland Mall, Ontario.

The resource fair hosted by Catholic Charities will be from 11 am to 2 pm as part of National Consumer Protection Week. Participating organizations will provide free information on managing money and debt, protecting personal identification, wellness and avoiding identify theft and scams. Registration for an exhibit space is free. Only 30 spaces are available, and the deadline to register is Friday, Feb. 28. To register call Laurie Hamrick, at 419-524-0733, ext. 226 or lhamrick@toledodiocese.org.

Richland Carrousel Park will host a free special needs party Wednesday, Feb. 26, from 5:30-7:30 pm. Reservations are required by calling 419-522-4223.

The first Mansfield Area Community Hymnsing for 2020 will be held on Friday, March 6, at New Liberty Baptist Church in Lexington. The church is located on Lexington Ave., a half mile south of Hanley Rd.

The free event will start at 7 pm, and the public is invited. Hymns that the congregation selects from the hymn book will be sung. Those who wish, can bring a refreshment to share after the concert.

A benefit for Madison Township resident Michael Holzworth will be held Saturday, Feb. 22, from 5-10 pm at the Ram Booster Bingo Hall, 720 E. 5th St., Madison area.

Holzworth was diagnosed with Burkitt's Lymphoma, a rare and aggressive form of cancer. At the event, there will be a silent auction, raffle and live music by Acoustic Edge.

The Silver Meals at Ontario United Methodist Church, 3540 Park Avenue West, are held the first Wednesday of each month at noon. There is a five dollar donation requested. These meals are for anyone retired in the community. The meal includes dessert and coffee.

Meals include March 4, beef stew, salad; April 1, ham loaves, cheesy potatoes, salad; and May 6, taco bar.

A recycling trailer will be in the parking lot at Ontario United Methodist Church, 3540 Park Avenue West, Feb. 29 and March 1.

Acceptable items include aluminum and metal cans, milk jugs, detergent bottles, plastic bottles with number 1 or 2 on the bottom (please remove lids and rinse), cardboard, all papers included with the newspaper but no other magazines or paper.

The College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Science and The Ohio State University at Mansfield will give a tour of the sugar bush (the place where trees are tapped for maple syrup) and then take a break to eat pancakes with Ohio State University's very own maple syrup on Saturday, Feb. 29, from 9 am to noon.

After stopping to eat, the group will visit the vernal pool to learn about the

lives of salamanders. The cost is \$10 (kids are free). Register at woodlandstewards.osu.edu

The event will be held at The Ohio State University at Mansfield, 1760 University Dr., Mansfield, in the High Tunnels behind Key Hall.

The Church of the Cross in Lexington has announced a six-week Lenten series of special events entitled "Soul Reset." All are welcome to participate.

All of the sessions will be conducted in small discussion groups; Wednesday evenings at 7 pm starting Feb. 19, Sunday mornings at 10:45 starting March 1 and Tuesday mornings at 11 am starting March 3. Each Tuesday morning session will include a light lunch. There is a six chapter study guide available from the church office, subsidized by Church of the Cross so that each copy is only \$8.

St. Paul Lutheran Church will be showing a family-friendly movie on Saturday, Feb. 22 at 3 pm. All are welcome.

The 52nd Year of Wednesday Noon Lenten Services will be held at First United Methodist Church, 12 N. Diamond St., Mansfield, from 12:05 to 12:30 pm. The schedule includes:

Feb. 26, Rev. Shameka Jones-Taylor of Mitchell Chapel A.M.E., music by Chris Dawson; March 4, Rev. Jonathan Stufft of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, music Pam Hunt; March 11, Rev. Becky Weamer of First Christian Church, music Becky Weamer; March 18, Rev. Jennifer Whitmore of Main St. United Methodist Church, music Patricia Jencks; March 25, Rev. Joe

Ashbury of Grace Episcopal Church, music Denny Jackson; and April 1, Rev. Bob Jencks of St. John's United Church of Christ, music Erica Anderson-Stewart and Donna Sturts.

A lunch will be available at 12:30 pm for a \$3 donation. Call 419-522-8623 for more information.

Matthew 25 Outreach Center has free monthly produce distribution events at Mansfield Senior High School's student parking lot.

Distribution is scheduled from 10 am to 1 pm on Saturdays March 7, April 4, May 2 and June 6.

Matthew 25 welcomes volunteers who help to sort, bag and distribute produce. Volunteers are needed anytime from 8 am to 1:30 pm and are not required to stay for the entire event — come and stay as you can. For information or to learn about volunteering call 419-961-0110 or visit [www.m25oc.org](http://www.m25oc.org).

Donations are currently being accepted for the Chris Ott Family.

Ashley Ott, mother of three and wife to Springfield Township Firefighter Chris Ott, passed away unexpectedly on Jan. 30, after a brief illness.

A campaign was created to help ease the financial burden as Chris takes time off for emotional support of his children. International Association of Fire Fighters Local 3849 will be handling donations for the family.

Donations can be given at any Mechanics Bank location. Donations can also be given at [www.gofundme.com](http://www.gofundme.com) (search Chris Ott Family Support Fund).

## Church Directory

### Risen Savior Lutheran Church

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

### Southside Christian Church Disciples of Christ

2055 Middle-Bellville Rd., Mansfield • 419-756-3436  
Pastor Paul Lintern  
10:45 am Sunday Worship

### Lexington Presbyterian Church

35 West Church St., Lexington • 419-884-1330  
Reverend James Randas  
10:30 am Sunday Worship  
Bibe Study 2 pm Wednesdays

### Ontario United Methodist Church

3540 Park Avenue West, Ontario • 419-529-4345  
Rev. Chris Bell  
Grace & Eggs (breakfast) every Sunday 8:30-9:30 am  
Kingdom Kids (Sunday School) 10:15 am  
Adult Sunday School 9:15 am  
Sunday Worship 10:15 am  
Bible Study Tuesdays 6 pm (A study for all: families, singles, seniors)

### Hillside First Church of God

2369 Bowman Rd., Mansfield • Pastor Glenn M. Phillips  
Sunday Worship 10 am • Wednesdays 6 pm  
[hillsidefcg@hotmail.com](mailto:hillsidefcg@hotmail.com)

### Ridgeway Church of God

1380 Park Avenue East, Mansfield  
419-589-5385 • [RidgewayCOG@aol.com](mailto:RidgewayCOG@aol.com)  
Pastor John Dodds • Associate Pastor Billy Saunders  
9:30 am Sunday School • 10:40 am Sunday Worship  
6 pm Sunday Family Events  
2 pm Wed. Joyful Journey Bible Study • 6:30 pm Wed. Night Kids

### Mayflower Congregational Church

548 North McElroy Rd. • 419-589-6612  
Pastor Rev. Dr. Rich Rader  
9:15 am Sunday School • 10:30 am Sunday Worship  
Wednesday Bible Study 11 am  
[www.mansfieldmayflower.com](http://www.mansfieldmayflower.com)

### Cornerstone Grace Brethren Church

1905 N. Lexington-Springmill Rd., Mansfield  
Les Vnasdale, Philip Moeller • 419-747-5012  
Sunday School 9:30 am  
Sunday Worship 10:30 am  
Tuesday Young Adult Bible Study 6:30 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 6:30 pm  
Wednesday Word of Life (children 4 years through 6th grade) 6:30 pm

### St. Peter's Catholic Church

60 S. Mulberry St., Mansfield  
Very Rev. Gregory R. Hite, V.F. • 419-524-2572  
Saturday Worship 5 pm  
Sunday Worship 7:30 am, 9:30 am and 11:30 am  
[mansfieldstpeters.org](mailto:mansfieldstpeters.org)

### Promise Land Fellowship

506 Park Avenue East  
Pastor Rick and Shirley Wiseman • 419-512-2435  
Sunday 9:30 am School of the Bible  
Sunday 10:45 am  
Sunday 4:30 pm End Time Studies  
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Advanced Bible Study Sat. 10 am

### Crossroads Church

1188 Park Avenue W., Mansfield  
Pastor Dave Vance • 419-529-0750  
Saturday Worship 7 pm  
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[www.crossroadswired.com](http://www.crossroadswired.com)

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[www.stpaulmansfield.org](http://www.stpaulmansfield.org)

### St. Mary of the Snows Catholic Church

1630 Ashland Rd., Mansfield • 419-589-2114  
Father Matthew Frisbee  
Saturday Worship, 4 pm and Sunday 11 am  
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**Snyder Funeral Home**  
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**JANUARY 2020 R.A.M.S.** (Respectful, Accountable, Motivated, Successful) Students of the Month are fifth grade students Destiny Britt, Ashtyn Huffman, Chase Hunsinger and Knight Wolfe; sixth grade students Camryn Gowitzka, Bradlee Kotterman, Laney Lewis and Emma Reynolds; seventh grade students Ava Huff, Gage Masters, Ian Parker and Emma Stankovich; and eighth grade students Allie Moysi, Kathryn Picklesimer, Ryan Rock and Damien Stapleton.

## Minutemen prevail in defensive struggle with Madison Rams

By Jim Warne

**MADISON TOWNSHIP** — The deliberate paced contest with long scoring droughts was rather boring to watch but Lexington's defense held the Rams to a single point for a long stretch in the middle of the fray and as a result took home a 38-28 triumph from the Madison Middle School gym on the last evening of January.

All but one of the game's four ties came in the first segment. Madison grabbed its only lead late in that period during an 8-0 run that pushed the spread out to 12-6. Then the visitors didn't allow them to send the ball through the net for the next 12 minutes of playing time which dragged well into the third quarter, except for a lone Levi Zehner free throw, his only score of the night. By the time the hosts made a basket again the Minutemen had completed an 18-1 run although it didn't seem like it was a lot of scoring so much as Madison was stuck on 12 and 13 for long time.

Entering the fourth frame LHS led 26-17 and more than a few fans commented that there were players on both sides that could have put that score up themselves. Lexington tallied the next four points which established the widest margin of the tiff at 30-17.

Max Waldruff was the lone double digit scorer for either club posting 18 counters. He was the only player who made foul shots for LHS, and attempted 10 of the 11 by his team. He cashed eight of them and went 7 for 8 in the last half. Danny Shaffer

nailed a pair of treys and wound up as the second best scorer for LHS at eight, tying top Ram point producer Tyler Tackett. Waldruff was Lex's best on the boards nabbing eight. Kaydan Berry hauled in seven caroms while Dylan Spears collared six. Isaiah Pack doled out four assists and authored the game's single blocked shot. Berry pilfered the Rams thrice.

Madison's Dylan Metz was the leading rebounder in this battle, ripping down 10 of them. He was the only Ram to mesh both shots when sent to the stripe and it made him second in the scorebook for his side with six markers. Isaac Brooks pick-pocketed the Minutemen three times. For all the endless jabs and deflections by the feisty Madison defenders, the guests managed to hold their turnovers to nine and LHS reaped a 12-6 advantage on points off miscues.

**Lexington Boys basketball • Jan. 31 at Madison**

Lexington 6 11 9 12-38  
Madison 8 5 4 11-28

Lexington - Max Waldruff 5-8-18, Danny Shaffer 3-0-8, Isaiah Pack 2-0-4, Dylan Spears 2-0-4, Kaydan Berry 1-0-2, Jack Depperschmidt 1-0-2.

Madison - Tyler Tackett 4-0-8, Dylan Metz 2-2-6, Luke Pruitt 2-0-5, Isaac Brooks 2-0-4, Jayondrae Jones 2-0-4, Levi Zehner 0-1-1.

Field Goals - Lexington 14 of 36 (39%), Madison 12 of 35 (34%).

Free Throws - Lexington 8 of 11 (73%), Madison 3 of 7 (43%).

Three Point Goals - Lexington 2 of 9 (22%), Madison 1 of 14 (7%).

Rebounds - Lexington 26, Madison 23.  
Turnovers - Lexington 9, Madison 12.



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## Tahj Staveskie nets 52 leading Blue Streaks to win at Lex

By Jim Warne

**LEXINGTON** — It might be the most awesome game ever played by an opponent on the Lexington hardwood. Tahj Staveskie dropped in 14 field goals and 14 free throws in leading Sandusky to an 81-68 victory on the last Saturday of January. Staveskie wore out the nylon stroking in 52 points, over 64 percent of his team's total. He was an incredible 10 for 18 from downtown, personally doubling the Minutemen's trey successes as a team. He drew nine fouls in the fray and meshed 14 of his 15 charity tosses. He had the Blue Streaks undefeated throughout the first two months of the campaign. Finally Norwalk found a way to narrowly beat them by employing a defense that held him under 10.

Sandusky sizzled at the outset, engineering a 19-3 assault soon after the fray began. The Streaks zinged eight long shots in the first half and they only attempted 11. After the giant run the lead just slowly increased as the locals hung with them 42-36 in the middle two periods. The largest margin came at 65-44 right near the end of the third canto. The hosts closed it out with a 13-3 comeback thanks to a 9-2 edge in scoring by the bench. A significant Lexington rebounding advantage was offset by Sandusky's 22-11 profiteering off turnovers, but the crucial stat was the 39-15 point bombardment from 20 feet out or more that Staveskie and his cohort Dylan Jones rained on LHS. Jones connected on 3 of 4 en route to his 16 markers. That pair matched the Minutemen's entire output despite that being 68 points!

Max Waldruff had a big night pacing Lexington with 24. He connected from the field 10 of 18 times. Kaydan Berry was well above his average dropping in 17 counters while Dylan Spears was a third local in double digits at 11. It took all three of them to equal the outburst by the Streak sharpshooter. Isaiah Pack topped everyone raking the boards with nine. Waldruff pulled in seven and Danny Shaffer five. No one on the visiting club had more than four. Berry fired off six assists. Spears and Waldruff each smacked a Sandusky shot back at the shooter. The Minutemen JV squad wrangled a 54-46 win versus the Blue Streaks.

**Lexington Boys Basketball  
January 25 at Lexington**

Scoring By Quarters:  
Sandusky 23 19 23 16-81  
Lexington 10 18 18 22-68

Lexington - Max Waldruff 10-3-24, Kaydan Berry 7-2-17, Dylan Spears 4-2-11, Jack Depperschmidt 2-0-6, Isaiah Pack 1-3-5, Hudson Moore 1-1-3, Danny Shaffer 1-0-2.

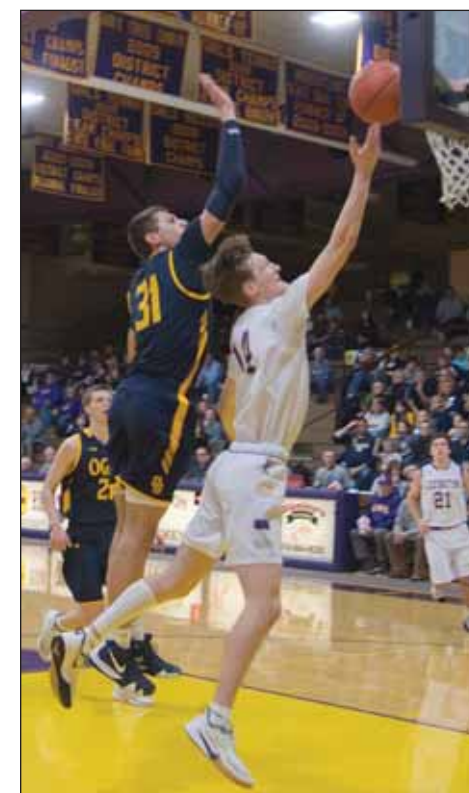
Sandusky - Tahj Staveskie 14-14-52, Dylan Jones 5-3-16, William Simpson 2-1-5, London Havens 2-0-4, Daylen Green 1-0-2, Trent Scott 1-0-2.

Field Goals - Lexington 26 of 54 (48%), Sandusky 25 of 52 (48%).

Free Throws - Lexington 11 of 16 (69%), Sandusky 18 of 20 (90%).

Three Point Goals - Lexington 5 of 13 (38%), Sandusky 13 of 26 (50%).

Rebounds - Lexington 38, Sandusky 19.  
Turnovers - Lexington 17, Sandusky 9.



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**LEXINGTON SENIOR** Max Waldruff (20) makes a shot as he is guarded by Ottawa-Glandorf senior Ben Westrick. It was a battle of height as Ottawa had eight players over six feet tall as compared to Lexington's nine. Waldruff scored five of the team's 16 points at the end of the first period. Lexington dropped the non-conference contest 69-52.

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**MADISON'S KARI ECKENWILER** (1) makes her way to the hoop against the Mt. Vernon Yellow Jackets. Posting a 46-40 win, the Lady Rams had two players who scored in double figures — Kari Eckenwiler with 12 points and Chesney Davis with 11.

**Lex Lanes Buckeye Jeep, Dodge, Ram Fiat Thursday Mixed League Results**

**Week # 24**

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**Madison Sports Spotlight**



Leah Boggs is a senior at Madison Comprehensive High School. She plays volleyball, basketball and softball and is a member of Leadership Team. Leah plays travel softball and enjoys lifting. She plans to continue her softball career with a scholarship to The University of Virginia to major in education. Leah is the daughter of William and Amanda Boggs.



Kalie Blaising is a senior at Madison Comprehensive High School and a member of the soccer and basketball teams. She attends church and is employed by the Kokosing Construction Company. She plans to attend Notre Dame College and play soccer while majoring in early childhood education. She is the daughter of Tina Neal and Josh Blaising.

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**Fast start allows Warriors to fend off River Valley leading to 78-74 win**

By Jim Warne

**CALEDONIA** — Leading scorer Dylan Johnson was cold in the first quarter, going 0 for 5. In fact only Ethan Bell could put the ball in the hoop for the hosts until the waning seconds of the initial stanza as Ontario jumped out to a big lead and hung on in a shootout to bag a 78-74 win at River Valley in a Thursday night MOAC tiff. Johnson would blast seven treys and net 11 buckets overall to top everyone in the scorebook with 29 points. By the fourth frame, "Know where he is" was being shouted repeatedly from the OHS staff every time the Vikings were on offense.

All five Warrior starters scored in the opening three minutes as OHS sprinted to a 12-3 lead. A Griffin Shaver tally in transition pushed the gap as high as 13 before a second home team player was finally able to find the range. A 9-0 run in the middle of the next segment allowed RV to pare the deficit to a single point at 23-22 then Amil Upchurch ignited a three point barrage by the visitors which lasted past halftime and Kolten Kurtz's triple at the end of that surge pumped the spread back out to 44-33. The margin remained at about that level through the third stanza.

Kurtz ripped the cords from the corner to begin the final sector of the conflict and an Upchurch theft and resultant Shaver fastbreak set the game's greatest lead at 62-47. The locals still held sway at 70-56 when they came away with nothing on a six shot possession and an attempted seventh try drew a charging call. The hosts exploded for 18 points on their ensuing 11 trips down the floor. The Warriors only tossed in four points during that Viking rally until the last minute of it when their holding the ball forced River Valley to foul. The Warriors meshed the first one and one to avoid harm's way, but knocked down just two freebies on the next three possessions. Shaquan Coburn dropped in the final foul shot that kept RV from cutting it to a one possession battle.

Upchurch had a huge outing going 7 of 13 for 16 points, stealing the ball from the Vikes four times, handing out six assists, and topping his club on the glass with eight rebounds. He earned coach Joe Balogh's defensive player award. Shaver canned 9 of 18 shots and finished with 24 counters while Coburn hit the mark on 8 of 15 for his 20 markers. Kurtz was a fourth Warrior in double figures at 15, all of it coming from beyond the arc. Shaver garnered six boards while both Nolan Payne and Kurtz snagged five of them. Coburn issued four assists. Jon Nagel was accorded off the bench honors and he authored Ontario's lone shot rejection.

The Warrior jayvees finally met their match as the Vikings ended their run for an unbeaten season. The OHS reserves absorbed a 62-58 loss to fall to 12-1. The home team constructed a large lead by halftime as the locals had an awful start. A technical foul widened the breach to 53-33 early in the fourth quarter due to River Valley turning it into a seven point play. That seemed to be a wake up call as suddenly the guests began hitting from long range or stealing the ball for easy transition baskets. Ontario belted the Vikings 30-18 in the last period and forced a cautionary timeout by RV after a Josh Young trey got it to a two possession affair. Gage Weaver and Ryan Brophy both notched 13 points and both yanked down seven rebounds. Brophy had a pair of treys in the late comeback and gained off the bench laurels. Darian Delbrugge tossed in 11 and nabbed five caroms. Weaver stuffed the foe once. He earned coach Tim Henige's defensive player citation. Gage and Darian each pilfered the Vikings four times.

**Ontario Boys Basketball • January 23 at Caledonia**

Scoring By Quarters:

Ontario 18 16 23 21-78

R Valley 7 19 21 27-74

Ontario - Griffin Shaver 9-5-24, Shaquan Coburn 8-1-20, Amil Upchurch 7-0-16, Kolten Kurtz 5-0-15, Nolan Payne 1-0-2, Jon Nagel 0-1-1.

River Valley - Dylan Johnson 11-0-29, Ethan Bell 5-0-13, Jahki Henderson 6-0-12, Karson Lang 4-3-11, Klayton Kenney 3-0-9.

Field Goals - Ontario 30 of 64 (47%), River Valley 29 of 54 (54%).

Free Throws - Ontario 7 of 15 (47%), River Valley 3 of 8 (38%). Three Point Goals - Ontario 11 of 24 (46%). River Valley 13 of 25 (52%).

Rebounds - Ontario 33, River Valley 31.

Turnovers - Ontario 8, River Valley 13.



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**MANSFIELD CHRISTIAN** senior Clay Reynolds (20) tries to take a shot early in the second period of the Mansfield Christian Flames and the St. Peters Spartans game played in the Furnace on Feb. 14. Defending for the Spartans are Shawn Perkins-Harris (22) and Gavin Foltz (31). At half time, MCS was trailing 26-20 but ended the game 53-31. The Flames were lead by senior Gavin Kiliany with 9 points followed by two juniors Zach Yoho and Logan Cyphers, each with 6. other players to score were Jace Craner, 5, Lance Banks, 3, and Colin Comstock, 2. The Spartans were led by three players scoring in double figures, Shawn Perkins-Harris, 18; Eli Gurski, 13; and Jonah Ramey, 11. The Spartan started four seniors while the Flames started with three.

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(2-13, 20, 27 & 3-5, 12, 19 '20) (54 L)

### LEGAL NOTICE

The following is a succinct summary of the legislation adopted by the Council of the City of Ontario, at their regular meeting held on February 5, 2020.

The complete text of this Ordinance may be viewed and copies obtained at the Office of the Clerk of Council, Ontario Municipal Building, 555 Stumbo Road, Ontario, Ohio, during regular business hours.

ORDINANCE NO. 20-03 – AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT FOR NON-COLLECTIVE BARGAINING UNIT CITY EMPLOYEES, REPEALING ORDINANCE 19-41, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 20-04 – AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING WAGES AND SALARIES FOR NON-COLLECTIVE BARGAINING UNIT EMPLOYEES OF THIS CITY, REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 19-42, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 20-06 – AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE EDITION AND INCLUSION OF CERTAIN ORDINANCES AS PARTS OF THE VARIOUS COMPONENT CODES OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF ONTARIO, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 20-07 – AN ORDINANCE AWARDED A CONTRACT TO SOUTHEASTERN EQUIPMENT COMPANY, INC. FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE 2019 KOBELCO SK-55SRX-6E MINI EXCAVATOR FOR THE CITY SERVICE DEPARTMENT FOR THE TOTAL SUM OF \$65,034.30, REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 19-33, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Cathy Van Auken  
Clerk of Council  
City of Ontario, Ohio  
2-13, 20 '20 (59L)

### PUBLIC NOTICE ADOPTION OF FIRE STANDARD

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### By Kenn Spencer

OYS recreation baseball and softball registration is going on now for boys and girls between 4-14 years old. All home games are played at Marshall Park and/or Stowell Park in Ontario. OYS is a founding member of the MOC baseball/softball league. The league was founded in 2008 in order to give like-minded communities the ability to play competitive games without extensive travel. OYS baseball and softball start at 8U and ends with the middle school program. A typical season starts the middle of May and ends late June.

Younger athletes will play co-ed tee ball. Each team will play 8-10 games and end the season with a double elimination tournament. Practice and game times vary but are typically one weeknight and a single game on Saturday. In the past, OYS has not scheduled regular games on Friday or Sunday. A bat, glove and cleats are recommended.

OYS and Altitude Trampoline Park are partnering to bring OYS Three Days on Jump March 31-April 2. The park will offer all OYS kids some amazing fun. The Ontario Tomahawk League is OYS' adaptive baseball and soccer programs for individuals with physical and intellectual challenges. The baseball program had a very successful first year and we are excited about adding soccer. Any individual with a physical or intellectual challenge may participate. The Tomahawk teams accommodate male and female players ages 4-18, or up to age 22 if still enrolled in school. Registration for both leagues can be found at [www.oysports.com](http://www.oysports.com). Community sponsors make the program free.

Warrior Baseball Spring Training Camp will be held Sunday, March 8. OYS is excited to be partnering with the high school baseball team and head Coach Fisher. Please consider sending your athlete. A Warrior Softball Clinic will be held Saturday, March 14. OYS is excited to be partnering with the high school softball team and head Coach Sean Snow.

OYS Soccer Boot Camp will be held July 20-24. This camp is for those looking to expand their love of soccer, have fun, form friendships and improve soccer skills. It's five full days of soccer at Marshall Park where kids have tons of fun. This is the eighth year and we are excited to meet new players and welcome back returning players. Last year, soccer boot camp sold out so register early to ensure your camper's spot.

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