



Samantha Schneider, Fine Art
Mansfield Art Center, *Proximity of Fate*

Shelby artist Schneider will begin New York residency next year

The Proximity of Fate exhibition, an exhibit from Shelby artist Samantha Schneider, just wrapped up at the Mansfield Art Center.

Schneider graduated from The Cleveland Institute of Art in 2021 with a double-major in painting and drawing, which kicked-off her journey of painting massive figurative works.

She is the main character in her art, which begins with staging photos in costumes to create the concepts she wants to paint. Once she has the idea and the staged photo in her hand, she stands in front of a giant canvas and free-hand paints, completing an eight foot canvas in about two weeks time.

In fact, she often works on canvases so large that she has to paint them on their side and never sees them upright until they reach a gallery, due to the short ceiling height in her workspace.

Most artists take months or even years to create a single artwork of the same scale. Schneide's vibrant color-saturated paintings seem to explode one after another as she challenges herself to complete a certain number of pieces in a year. I

The Mansfield Art Center would like to congratulate Schneider on selling all of her work that was just on display, and to wish her well on her journey to an artist residency in New York in 2025.

The MAC team has had the pleasure of working with Schneider and watching her talent build as she took on her first solo show, continued to win awards from guest jurors and then was selected by the curatorial visionaries for Proximity of Fate.

Madison students recognized for perfect scores on Spring Ohio Achievement Test

The Madison Local School District Board of Education met Oct. 16, in the Madison Comprehensive High School Library.

Sonja Pluck, Madison Adult Career Center Director, presented the Ohio Department of Education & Workforce and Higher Education Outstanding Educator Certificate to Mike Wagner. She also presented an Ohio Department of Education & Workforce and Higher Education Outstanding Student/Participant for Central Ohio to Caroline Hester.

Certificates were presented to students achieving a perfect score on the 2024 Spring Ohio Achievement Test. Students recognized were Lincoln Bays, grade 4 math; Emily Spillman, grade 4 math; Roman Hipfl, grade 5 math; Makeylan Jarvis, grade 5 math; Gavin Moore, grade 5 math; Eleanor Sidwell, grade 5 math; Parker Larsen, grade 5 science; Beckham White, grade 5 science; Liam Barr, grade 6 math; Abbigale Crist, grade 6 math; Carson McQuillen, grade 6 math; Cameron Dulaney, American government; Samantha Myers, American government; Alexa Rose, American government; Madison Sackman, American government; and Bryce Tudor, American history.

A presentation was given by Nathan Stump, principal at Mifflin Elementary.

The board approved a donation of \$100,000 from Larry Thomas (class of 1964), the late Michael E. Thomas (class of 1963), and the late David L. Thomas (class of 1960) to be used as the board sees fit for Madison Comprehensive High School.

A donation of a Cable Nelson baby grand piano was accepted from Lynn Fox of Bellville. Kathy Ashby of Perrysville paid the moving company to move the piano from Bellville to the middle school stage. The piano will be used for concerts at the middle school.

A donation of miscellaneous tools and supplies, valued at \$500, was accepted from Christine Pennywitt to be used by the auto technology, electricity, manufacturing technologies, carpentry and precision machining programs.

The September 2024 financial report was approved as was the School Compensation Agreement between Airport West II LLC and the Madison Local School District.

Resignations were accepted from Karen Lynch, intervention specialist at the middle school; and Steve Zellner, assistant eighth grade football coach.

Supplemental positions for the 2024-'25 school year were awarded to Justin Hunt, assistant 7/8 grade wrestling coach; Julia Litt, head seventh grade girls' basketball coach; Nick Melton, fall game manager; and Kalen Oslie, winter game manager.

Madison Adult Education hirings included John Blubaugh, customer and office support technology instructor; and Michelle Barr, Microsoft Office Certification Testing.

Substitute teachers hired on an "on call" basis, as needed, for the 2024-'25 school year were Kathleen Addlesperger, Denisse Amaro, Kelli Chinn, Karen Drouhard, Nicole Feurer, Shelby Fife, Elizabeth Harvey, Laura Johnson, Alaina Lowman, Toby Loy, Barbara Metcalf, Brandi Miller, Ema Pritchard, Kailyn Richards, Ron Seifert, Ashley Smith, Caitlyn Sneed, Angel Stantz, Taylor (Carrick) Stillion, Kimberly Thompson-Barley, Cameron Todd, Lisa Turner, Sarah Voelp and Emma Zellner.

Sean Conway was approved as a 7/8 grade wrestling volunteer and Casey Foote was approved as an eighth grade boys' basketball volunteer.

Hirings for 2024-'25 included Sarah McMahon, special education paraprofessional, Mifflin; Michelle Boudinot, special education paraprofessional, South; KaLeyha Utt, special education paraprofessional, Eastview; Tayler Salser, two-hour cafeteria worker, Mifflin; Brenda Walker, two-hour AM bus paraprofessional as assigned; Olivia Shrader, 1-1 special education paraprofessional, Mifflin.

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Chamber to host 8th Annual Savor & Sip Auction and Food Tasting

The Richland Area Chamber & Economic Development is planning its 8th annual Savor & Sip Auction and Food Tasting for Oct. 22, from 5-7:30 pm at the Mid-Ohio Conference Center in Mansfield. Businesses in the food industry, such as restaurants, caterers, and food trucks, are invited to have a table at this event to provide tastings of their food to promote their business.

There is no charge for Chamber member businesses to provide tastings. A non-member rate is also available.

The Savor & Sip event celebrates all things culinary in the area, from mouth-watering appetizers, entrees, desserts, pastries, and beverages from some of the finest restaurants, caterers, bakeries, delis, and beverage companies. Entertainment and a silent auction will also happen throughout the evening, allowing attendees to bid on a large selection of items.

Attendees will enjoy food samples from 20+ food vendors, and a cash bar will also be available. The public is encouraged to attend to enjoy the food and live music, along with getting a jump on holiday shopping by bidding on a vast number of auction items.

Attendees are encouraged to register via the event calendar at richlandareachamber.com or call the Chamber at 419-522-3211.

Participating vendors include Almost Korean, Avita Health Systems, Bake My Day, Black Dog Tavern at Deer Ridge Golf Course, Bursting Bubble Teas & More, Bytchn Kitchen, Deja Food Eatery & Cebuan Bar, Exclusively Yours Catering, Gertz Culinary, Gionino's Pizza, Grunt Grub, High Desert Greens, Island Flavas Jerk, Momo's Kitchen, O'Charley's, Ontario Event Center, Outback Steakhouse, Parsons Family Catering, Primrose Retirement Community, Richland Carrousel Park, Texas Roadhouse, The Food Tour, The Wishmaker Bed & Breakfast Restaurant & Winery, Twisted Fig Tea and Two Cousins Pizza.

Event sponsors include Medical Mutual, Park National Bank, Coldwell Banker Mattox McCleery Realtors, Edge Plastics, Mansfield

Technologies, Milliron Auto Parts, Newman Technology and Destination Mansfield – Richland County.

To register call 419-522-3211 or register online via the event calendar at richlandareachamber.com.

KCCC hosting open house/first chance application night Nov. 21

Knox County Career Center (KCCC) will host an open house/first chance application night on Thursday, Nov. 21, from 4:30-6:30 pm.

This event will be open to the public. Business partners, alumni and community members, along with current students and their families will be in attendance.

In addition, current sophomores and juniors at our associate schools, along with their families, will have an opportunity to visit KCCC's career tech programs. Sophomores can visit any of our two-year programs. Juniors will have the chance to visit our senior-only program, Pre-Professional Mentorship. Students will have an opportunity to apply in person in the cafe.

If students are unable to attend, the application window will be open from 4:30 pm to midnight by visiting www.knoxcc.org and clicking on "Apply Now".

On the Rise Bar-B-Que and Buddy's Local Eats (food trucks) will be selling food at this event. KCCC's Culinary Arts students will be selling coffee and pastries out of the River Room Cafe and WNZR will be broadcasting on-site and doing live interviews. A dunk tank will feature Mr. Riggle to raise money for Knox County Food for the Hungry. KCCC swag will also be handed out during this event.

For information email careereducation@knoxcc.org or call 740-397-5820.

PUCO approves rail crossing upgrades

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) approved over \$1 million for safety upgrades at rail crossings in Richland, Scioto, Williams and Lucas counties.

In Richland County, Ashland Railway, Inc. (ASRY) will install circuitry upgrades at the State Route 39 grade crossing in the City of Mansfield. ASRY must submit site plans and cost estimates to the PUCO by Jan. 14, 2025. The PUCO will provide \$105,000 from the State Grade Crossing Protection Fund to complete the project. ASRY will pay for any costs exceeding \$105,000.

The PUCO is responsible for evaluating Ohio's public grade crossings to determine the need for installing active warning devices. Since the PUCO began implementing these evaluations, the annual number of train-motor vehicle crashes in Ohio has decreased significantly, from 356 in 1990 to 77 in 2023.


The Ohio Rail Hotline, at 866-814-7245, provides Ohioans with a toll-free resource for all railroad crossing questions. For more information regarding these crossings, access the Ohio railroad information system website at gradecrossings.puco.ohio.gov.



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The 21st Annual Make A Difference Day Food Drive will be held Friday, Oct. 25, from 7-10 am, to restock the Catholic Charities and Wayfinders food pantries

The drive will be held in front of DLX/Dan Lew Exchange, on the square in downtown Mansfield. Donations will also be collected at Catholic Charities and Wayfinders from 10 am to 4 pm.

Donations of non-perishable food, toiletries, paper products, cash and checks made payable to Catholic Charities Hope Pantry or Wayfinders and credit/debit cards will be accepted.

For more information and pick-up contact Doc Stumbo at 419-524-0733 between 9 am and 4 pm.

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The public is invited to an organ music performance by Todd Wilson, a nationally and internationally known organist. Wilson will perform on the Christ the King 1973/2018 Schantz organ in St. Peter's Catholic Church, 60 S. Mulberry St., Mansfield. His program will include works by Dupré, Bach, Shearing and Widor. He is in high demand as a performer, teacher, coach and adjudicator for organ programs and competitions. The program will be Sunday, Oct. 27 at 4 pm. Admission is free and open to the public. Call 419-524-2572, ext. 2113 for more information.

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First Congregational Church, 640 Millsboro Rd., Mansfield, will host a trunk or treat event on Saturday, Oct. 26, from 5-6:30 pm.

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A recycling trailer will be in the parking lot at Ontario United Methodist Church, 3540 Park Avenue West, Oct. 26 and 27. Acceptable items include steel and aluminum cans, crushed milk jugs, detergent bottles, plastic bottles with number 1 or 2 on the bottom, 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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A free Shelby community meal will be held at Awake Church, 3616 St. Rt. 39, Shelby, on the second Thursday of each month, from 6-7 pm. Dates are Nov. 14 and Dec. 12.

For information visit www.awakeshelby.com or call 419-342-4636.

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The Lexington Area Senior Citizens Inc., invites those 55 and older to attend meetings the third Wednesday of every month at 11:30 am at Der Dutchman, Rt. 96, Bellville. Meals are \$15. The next meal will be held on the special date of Monday, Nov. 18, and will include roast turkey. Pioneer Performing Arts will give a program.

On Nov. 6, the group will meet for lunch at 11 am at Golden Corral, 575 N. Lexington-Springmill Rd., Ontario. For information visit www.lexasc.org. Dues are \$10 per year.

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Richland County adults 60 and older are invited to penny bingo games on Mondays from April to December at the Lincoln Highway Event Center, 1361 Park Avenue East, Mansfield (Madison area).

Bingo starts at 11:30 am with doors opening at 10 am.

Fifteen games of penny bingo and full house will be played. Cost is a penny a card for 15 games and a nickel a card for full house. This is a 100% payout. Snacks are provided.

To RSVP, call Kathy Boyle at 419-543-1813. These events are supported and funded by the Richland County Senior Services Levy, administered by the Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging, Inc.

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All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church, 25 Church St., Bellville, will welcome Rev. William Humphrey to speak on "Loneliness and friendship" at 10:30 am on Sunday, Oct. 27. This service will be held off-site. For information visit www.allsoulsuohio.org.

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The American Red Cross provides free smoke detectors for any family that requests them by calling a toll free number at 1-844-207-4509 to schedule an installation appointment.

Red Cross volunteers are greatly needed in Richland County to assist local families dealing with a local fire or disaster (Disaster Action Team Specialist — Richland County) and helping at area blood drives (Blood Drive Ambassador — Richland County). Training is free and volunteer service times are flexible and entirely up to the volunteer. Individuals that could spare around 4-6 hours a month, could make a significant impact in providing these critical Red Cross services in and around our local community. For information visit www.redcross.org/volunteer.

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The Crestview Music Boosters will be sponsoring its 31st Annual-Craft Show on Nov. 16, from 9 am to 3 pm.

Those attending should enter at the middle school gym doors, 1575 OH-96, Ashland. The craft show will feature 113 crafting vendors. Concessions will be available. For information email acmberaftshow@gmail.com.

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First English Lutheran Church, 53 Park Avenue West will be offering senior boxes of non perishable food provided by the Greater Cleveland Food Bank from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm or until supplies run out. This comes with a 15 lb. box of fresh produce and a two lb. box of cheese. These items are free to those who qualify by age (60+) and low income guidelines. Recipients must have at least one person age 60 or older in the household.

These items are available on the fourth Tuesday of each month, year round. The distribution is held in the South Mulberry Street parking lot. The next distribution is Tuesday, Oct. 22.

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The Savannah/Crestview Lions Pancake Breakfast will be held Saturday, Nov. 2, from 6:30-10:30 am at the Savannah Town Hall, 12 S. Main St., Savannah. The menu includes pancakes, sausage, sausage gravy and biscuits and french toast. Price is by donation. Proceeds go towards disaster relief and Lions Club charities. Used eye glasses will be collected to recycle. Door prizes will be donated by Miller's-Hawkins Market.

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•Madison students recognized for perfect test scores

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Sheena Thompson has been awarded the four-hour cafeteria position at Mifflin, replacing Janie Wilson who resigned.

Holly Beidelschies has been awarded the special education paraprofessional position in support of student at extracurricular events, replacing Rachel Adams who resigned.

Heidi Weikle has been awarded the second shift custodian position at Mifflin, replacing Jamie Hoffman who resigned.

Tessa Dale has been awarded the four-hour cafeteria position at Mifflin, replacing Shawwna Hout who resigned.

Resignations were accepted from Shawwna Hout, four-hour cafeteria worker, Mifflin; Jamie Hoffman, second shift custodian, Mifflin; Brenda Walker, four-hour cafeteria worker, middle school; Alex Ferguson, second shift custodian, middle school; and Rick Hoffman, bus driver route 29.

Substitute employees hired on an "on call" basis, as needed, for the 2024-'25 school year include Martha Urig, cafeteria; Brian Barr, custodian; and Tina Clark, custodian.

Teddy Bear concert is Oct. 26

The Renaissance Theatre will host the first of its three Teddy Bear Concerts of the 2024-'25 Mechanics Bank Education Series on Saturday, Oct. 26 at 2:30 pm. "The Spooky Old House" concert will be held in the Community Room at the Mansfield/Richland County Public Library's Main Location, located at 43 W. Third St., in Downtown Mansfield.

This musical adaptation features audience participation, interactive storytelling with local actors, and live musicians from the Mansfield Symphony.

Geared to children ages 2 through 10, each Teddy Bear concert offers an interactive element as well as a relaxed environment. Tickets are \$5 for. To purchase tickets, visit www.rentickets.org or stop by the box office at 138 Park Avenue West, Mansfield.

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Pastor Carol Kilgore
Sunday School 9:15 am
Sunday Worship 10:30 am

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6:30-8 pm TeamKID and Youth Group
Wednesday Ladies Bible Study 6:30-8 pm

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>

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

200 West Third St., Mansfield
419-524-4813 • mansfield1stcc1833@gmail.com
Rev. Gregory Bibler

Office Hours: Tu., W., Th. 9 am to 1 pm
10:30 am Sunday Worship
Christian Builders, Sunday, 9:30 am
www.FirstChristianChurchMansfield.com
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First Congregational Church

640 Millsboro Rd., Mansfield
419-756-3046 • www.mansfieldfcc.com

Pastor Brad Bunn
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Sunday School 10:30 am

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419-522-0662 • www.felc-mansfield.org
Pastor Jay Jackson

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Hope Lutheran Church

(Formerly St. Paul & St. Timothy)
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419-529-4351 • www.lutheranhope.org

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10 am Thursday Bible Study
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Ontario United Methodist Church

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10:15 am Sunday Worship
10:15 am Kingdom Kids

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Foundation funds Richland Academy of the Arts project

The Richland County Foundation Board of Trustees approved \$1,200,179 in grants to nonprofit organizations during its October meeting.

The board awarded the Richland Academy of the Arts (RAA) a grant for its Empower the Arts Capital Campaign. The RAA wants to raise \$3.7M to renovate and modernize its buildings located at 75 N. Walnut St., Mansfield. The project will include a change to a centralized dance area, updates and expansions to the martial arts studio, multi-purpose music space, and visual/fine arts space, expansion of the performance areas and renovation of an administrative wing.

The board of trustees awarded nine scholarships to students attending a career technical education school. The scholarship committee implemented a rolling deadline for CTE scholarships to meet various enrollment deadlines. In aligning with Ohio's Attainment Goal, the foundation wants to help fill the gap between job openings and certified employees as well as lead the way to support workforce development through CTE scholarships.

Grants were approved from donor-advised funds which allows individuals and families the opportunity to make grant suggestions to favorite charities. Donor Advised Funds are a flexible and convenient alternative to a private foundation. It is also a way to keep charitable contributions anonymous, at the preference of the donor. The board of trustees approved grants from donor-advised funds to meet emerging needs at 4 Leaf Rover, Ashland County Park District, Buckeye Imagination Museum, Catholic Charities, CHAP, City of Mansfield, Domestic Violence Shelter, First Congregational Church, Friends of the Richland County Park District, Habitat for Humanity, Idea Works, Island Safe Harbor Sanctuary, Kingwood Center Gardens, Madison Local Schools, Make a Wish Foundation, Mansfield City Schools, Mansfield Playhouse, Mansfield Rotary Club Foundation, Mary McLeod-Bethune Intervention and Enrichment Center, Mid-Ohio Civic Opera, Mid-Ohio Guardianship Services, Inc., Music Karate Empowerment Academy, My Dog Shelter Friends, NAMI Richland County, North Central State College Foundation, North End Community Improvement Collaborative Inc., Ohio Bird Sanctuary, Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging, Ohio Genealogical Society, OhioHealth Foundation, Renaissance Theatre, Richland Academy of the Arts, Richland Astronomical Society, Richland Community Development Group, Richland Pregnancy Services, Richland Soil & Water Conservation District, Rocky Mountain Conservancy, Sacred Heart Catholic School, Safe Harbor Ohio, Shelby Diaper Pantry, St. Paul Outreach, St. Peter's School, Taking Root Farms, The Mansfield Art Center, The Visual Bucket List Foundation, Third Street Family Health Services and YMCA of North Central Ohio.

Ohio District 5 to host caregiver event on Wednesday, October 30

The Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging will host a caregiver event on Wednesday, Oct. 30, from 10 am to 1:30 pm at Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging, 2131 Park Avenue, Ontario.

The day will include free lunch, giveaways, crafts and a special announcement. This event is for anyone of any age who cares for a friend, family member or neighbor with physical and emotional support, daily tasks, personal care, medication management, transportation, chores and/or companionship.

This free event is designed to honor caregivers and provide them with valuable resources, information and self-care strategies.

The keynote presentation "Self Care as a Caregiver" will be given by AccelWELL and will focus on mindfulness and self-care tailored specifically for caregivers.

Grandparents raising grandchildren are also welcome.

Those attending are asked to enter through west side under the portico of the Hawkins Conference Center.

Space is limited and registration is required. For more information and to RSVP call 567-247-6458 or email Susan Montgomery at smontgomery@aaa5ohio.org.

Local students earn scholarships at Baldwin Wallace University

Local students were among over 660 first-year students welcomed to the Baldwin Wallace University campus this fall who earned more than \$12.6 million in scholarships for their outstanding high school achievements. The following local students earned scholarships:

Marisah Atterholt of Mansfield, a graduate of Hillsdale High School majoring in psychology, earned a \$21,000 President's Scholarship.

Wyatt Estep of Mansfield, a graduate of Galion High School majoring in music education, earned a \$21,000 President's Scholarship.

Austin Fisher of Mansfield, a graduate of Lexington High School majoring in sport management, earned a \$21,000 President's Scholarship.

Jack Hiebel of Mansfield, a graduate of Lexington High School majoring in marketing, earned a \$21,000 President's Scholarship.

Baldwin Wallace's merit scholarships are awarded to full-time students and are renewable for up to four years with good academic and social standing.

Baldwin Wallace offers a wide range of financial support to its students - more than \$60 million for the 2024-'25 academic year.

Ontario students collecting eyeglasses

Ontario students are collecting eyeglasses for those in need. Old glasses can bring clarity and hope to individuals who struggle with vision impairment.

Eyeglasses can be dropped off at the Ontario Middle School office now through Oct. 31.

All glasses collected will be sorted by the Ontario Lions Club and provided for reconditioning/repurposed for less fortunate folks outside of the USA, in need of vision assistance.

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Michael "Mike" Allen Gross, October 12

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MACC's Wagner, Hester named Outstanding Adult Educator and Outstanding Student for the Central Ohio Region

By Sonja Pluck, Madison Adult Career Center Director

In August, the Ohio Department of Education & Workforce and Higher Education invited ASPIRE, Adult Diploma Program and Adult 22+ providers to submit nominations for Outstanding Adult Educator and Outstanding Student of the year. The winners for each region would be announced during the Adult Education Family Literacy Week in September.

When Madison Adult Career Center received this request, our staff immediately thought of our instructor, Mike Wagner, and our student, Caroline Hester, to be Madison's nominees and everyone in our office went to work and contributed input for their nominations.

On Wednesday, Sept. 18, during the Adult Education Family Literacy Week, all providers and nominees were invited to a statewide virtual event to hear the winners announced for each of the five regions in Ohio.

We were so excited to learn that Mike Wagner and Caroline Hester were selected as this year's Outstanding Adult Educator and Outstanding Student for the Central Ohio Region.

Below is a narrative of their nominations that were submitted to the Ohio Departments of Education & Workforce and Higher Education. Their nominations were read at the Oct. 16, Madison Board of Education meeting before presenting them with their certificate. The nominations demonstrate why they each are so deserving of this award.

Caroline Hester is a motivated, no-nonsense student who is driven to succeed and puts her natural intelligence to use every day! She has overcome numerous obstacles in life, including trauma, to succeed. Her first success was in the fall of 2023 when she received her high school diploma through Madison Adult Career Center's State Tested Nurse Aide Adult Diploma program. Caroline applied her STNA toward MACC's Medical Assisting Technologies program with advanced standing. She successfully completed and earned additional credentials as a Registered Medical Assistant and Registered Phlebotomist. Caroline was offered and accepted a Medical Assistant position at her externship site because of the skills, abilities and positive attitude she demonstrated. Recognized for her classroom leadership and unwavering determination to succeed, no matter the personal challenges she was facing, Caroline was nominated for MACC's prestigious Student of the Year Award, and was a top contender.

Not missing a beat and undeterred by challenges, Caroline enrolled in a Licensed Practical Nursing program just two days after completing the Medical Assisting Technologies program! Balancing full-time employment and the responsibilities of raising four children on her own, Caroline remains determined to become a Nurse Practitioner. Her journey all began with victory in the Adult Diploma Program! The faculty and staff at MACC have no doubt that Caroline will continue to be a resilient leader, achieving any goal she sets her mind to. We are so proud of her!

Hester was presented with her certificate from the Ohio Departments of Education & Workforce and Higher Education in recognition of her accomplishments and dedication to achieving goals while inspiring the learners around her and was named the 2024 Outstanding Adult Student of the Year for Central Ohio.

Mike Wagner has been teaching Welding Technology for Madison Adult Career Center since 2015, and is a true difference maker! Mike combines his dedication to his craft and creative applications of welding to inspire students to recognize and demonstrate their true potential.

Mike's proactive approach lead MACC to develop a 90-hour Gas Metal Arc Welding Adult Diploma Program which launched in 2022-23. In two years, twenty-one students have enrolled and achieved 100% passage rate on the Gas Metal Arc certification and graduated with their diplomas.

He positively impacts students' lives every day helping to turn students' challenges in to success stories! Mike goes above and beyond for all students daily working with students who come to class with various personal issues such as single parenting, transportation, compromised backgrounds, disabilities, and more. One particular success story was a student who was confined to a wheelchair successfully completing all welding requirements with Mike's encouragement and accommodations.

In order to keep supplies in front of students and manage costs, Mike goes out of his way to get steel donations. He arranges pickup or delivery, and often is the person picking up the donated steel. In addition to serving as Instructor and Coordinator of the Adult Education 630-hour Welding Program and the Adult Diploma Welding Program, Mike is in his first year of teaching the High School program. He is also our Welding Industry Trainer, currently providing quarterly customized training for Jay Industries.

Mike's prompt follow up, willingness to work with any student in any situation, fierce attention to detail, and his ability to plan ahead and handle numerous responsibilities, is why he deserves to be this year's Outstanding Adult Educator.

Wagner was presented with his certificate from the Ohio Departments of Education & Workforce and Higher Education in recognition of distinguished instructional practices and service to students and was named the 2024 Outstanding Adult Educator of the Year for Central Ohio.

The five regional Outstanding Educator winners are invited to the Ohio Association for Adult and Continuing Education (OAAE) Conference Award Luncheon on October 25th, and the top winner based on the rubric scale will be awarded. The top winner's information will be submitted to the National Coalition on Adult Basic Education (COABE) to be a part of their Outstanding Adult Learner, Teacher, and Administrator nomination.



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Lifestyle Inspiration



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By Kim Sterry

PARSLEY GINGER PESTO

This pesto can be used for so many things. We have baked chicken thighs and served it as an accompaniment. You can also use it on some sautéed shrimp over noodles and maybe even serve it with a grilled skirt or flank steak. Really the possibilities are endless.

Ingredients

- 1 bunch Italian leaf parsley A large bunch. If they are small use 2
- 2 Tbsp. sesame seeds
- 2 Tbsp. grated ginger
- 1/4 cup sesame oil
- 2-3 Tbsp. soy sauce, Depending on size of parsley, add 2 and taste
- 2-3 Tbsp. rice vinegar, Depending on size of parsley, add 2 and taste
- 1 Tbsp. fish sauce
- 2 tsp. chili paste

Instructions

Add all the ingredients in a food processor and process until smooth.

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COSI offers a fun day of science for all ages

Photos and Article By Jenna Wolford

As colder weather approaches, families begin looking for indoor family fun. They need to look no further than Columbus and The Center of Science and Industry, better known to many as COSI.

Last Friday, I spent the day with my son and his friend at this hands-on museum which was voted the #1 Science Museum in the Country by *USA Today's* 10Best.

We arrived early and were greeted at the door by smiling faces. As we waited for the 10 am "rope drop," we were invited to watch a special Cloud Ceremony to officially open the museum. This ceremony took place at the iconic COSI pendulum at the front entrance.

As we began our day, our first stop was the new Energy Explorers exhibit which focuses on how energy powers transportation, products we buy and the way we live and work. This exhibit demonstrated how energy choices can make a difference.

Our next stop was the Ocean exhibit. This is a fun water playground area where visitors can explore science using water and its properties.

This area also includes a research habitat and the opportunity to board a submarine. We spent a good amount of time as my son and his friend controlled an underwater remote operated vehicle (ROV). This underwater robot could be navigated to explore the tank and they had fun maneuvering it to the windows to take video of each other.

We then climbed to the second floor and found the Gadgets exhibit. This was the exhibit where we spent the most time and was also where we returned a second time before leaving for the day.

In this exhibit, we built parachutes to test in wind tunnels and learned as we played with pulleys, circuits, gears and air pressure.

The boys worked to build a bridge, had fun with visual effects and fired a ball canon. To help incorporate science into the activities, each interactive display asks questions to which kids can discover the answers as they play.

We then walked down the hall to Progress, a unique area designed like the streets of the past from the years 1898 to 1962. This includes an ice cream shop, window displays of products from the past including phones, televisions and other appliances, a gas station and a phone booth.

The Life exhibit tells the story of life through three areas: Body, Mind and Spirit. Interactive stations help to determine strength, flexibility and heart rate. A computer quiz lets visitors weigh nutritional choices and artificial imaging software can even age an image of a visitor's face.

A special edition to COSI, now through Jan. 12, is the Paw Patrol exhibit. My son was a huge Paw Patrol fan in his younger years so

we just had to stop in to see the temporary exhibit. This was the perfect area for toddlers and preschoolers with so many activities to do and rescue missions to complete featuring all eight pups.

As children explore Adventure Bay, they can help free a trapped baby seagull with Zuma, climb a mountain with Everest and rescue a dolphin with Skye. If you have a Paw Patrol lover, be sure to get there before Jan. 12.

Also on this floor was the Little Kidspace, a massive area designed and staffed by early education experts for children from birth through first grade.

Among the many features is a tree house, health clinic, light and shadow workshop and farm-to-table themed area. This area is meant to inspire imaginative play.

We soon found ourselves at the Space exhibit which includes information and exhibits about NASA, a space station and a new Mars Rover interactive exhibit. In this area, visitors can drive two Mars rovers through a realistic Mars terrain. The Ohio Supercomputer Center (OSC) and the Ohio Academic Resources Network (OAR net) are featured on the Glenn Supercomputer display.

The planetarium, which is the largest in Ohio, features state-of-the-art digital technology and a 60-foot dome.

As the day warmed, we made our way outside to Big Science Park where children and parents took turns leveraging a car to lift it off the ground and rolling a two-and-a-half-ton granite sphere.

There are numerous permanent and temporary hallway exhibits throughout the museum. A hallway exhibit we all found fascinating was the Cracker Jack exhibit. It's showcases were filled with toy prizes that once came in boxes many years ago. Displays also included box designs and advertising from the company's 120 year history.

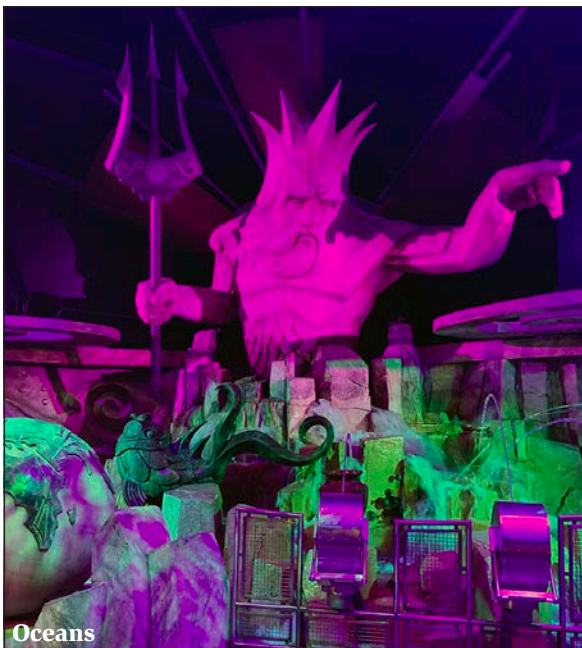
We stopped by to watch a Rat Basketball Game and then journeyed to the Dinosaur Gallery.

As we discovered the American Museum of Natural History Dinosaur Gallery we saw a full size cast of T. Rex, fossilized Burmese amber with a feather inside, an 8-foot long titanosaur femur, a climbable full scale model of an Oviraptor nest discovered in China with 20 eggs and a 6-foot-long mechanical T. Rex model that walks in place.

We discovered displays of dinosaur casts including a threehorned Triceratops and a dome-headed Pachycephalosaurus and a recreation of the famous Davenport Ranch Trackway, displaying a collection of sauropod and theropod dinosaur prints, which was unearthed in Texas by scientists in the 1930s and 1940s.

There is a cast of a T. Rex furcula, or wishbone, once thought to be unique to birds but now known to be present in some bipedal, meat-eating dinosaurs. This is a new and permanent addition to COSI.

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•COSI, a fun day for all

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Looking ahead, in just a few weeks, T. Rex the Ultimate Predator will open on Nov. 2.

Visitors will encounter a massive life-sized model of a T. Rex, reconstructions of several T. Rex hatchlings and a four-year-old juvenile T. Rex. This exhibit will be open until March 25, and will also feature a “roar mixer” where visitors can imagine what T. Rex may have sounded like by blending sounds from other animals.

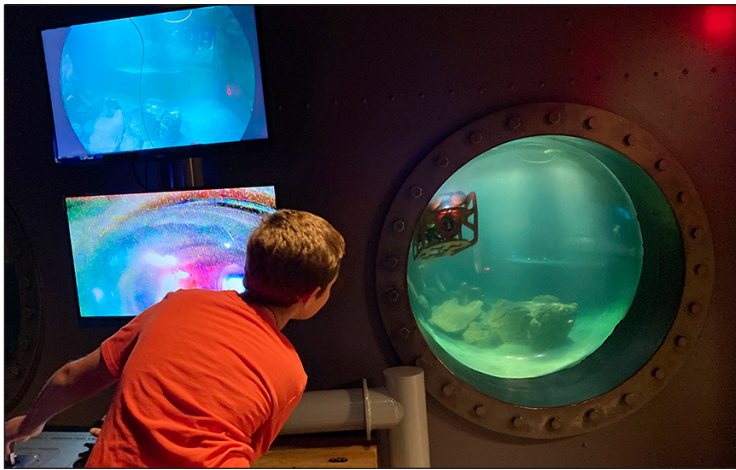
At a tabletop “Investigation Station,” visitors will be able to explore a variety of fossil casts ranging from coprolite (fossilized feces) to a gigantic femur, with virtual tools including a CT scanner, measuring tape and a microscope.

COSI offers learning opportunities to visitors of all ages and ability. COSI Sensory Bags are a free resource for kids and adults with sensory needs to improve their COSI experience. The bags provide tools that can support processing and coping skills including noise cancelling headphones, visual schedules, fidgets and bubbles. The item are sanitized after each use and are available at the guest services desk with a photo ID.

A Calming Room, located on the first floor near the guest services desk, can be used by overstimulated children and individuals who need a brief moment away from the COSI environment. The room is free for use by families with children on the autism spectrum or with other cognitive conditions.

Founded in 1964, COSI was awarded the 2023 National Medal for Museum and Library Service, the nation’s highest museum and library honor.

COSI is located at 333 West Broad St., Columbus. For more information call 614-228-COSI, visit <https://cosi.org> or download the app.





THE RICHLAND COUNTY COMMUNITY Baby Shower was held Thursday, Oct. 17, at Mid Ohio Educational Service Center. CHAP and Richland County Youth and Family Council planned a fun-filled day celebrating expectant and new parents with children under three months old. There were giveaways, resource tables and refreshments.



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KCCC receives PBIS award

The Knox County Career Center (KCCC) 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 students meet expectations and be successful.

PBIS has been shown to improve student achievement, student behavior, and school climate.

In 2015, the Ohio PBIS Network first recognized schools that were model examples of strong PBIS.

KCCC applied and earned the Silver Recognition Award for the 2023-'24 school year and will be honored at the 2025 Showcase for Accelerated Leadership and Learning Conference on Jan. 28.

"I am excited that our school has earned this award! This was our ninth year of implementation and there are many requirements that must be met and documented to receive this recognition from the state," said Renee Blaney, KCCC's District PBIS co-coach.

"Mrs. Blaney, Mrs. Lifer, and the PBIS Committee worked very hard at reviewing data and then looking for ways to encourage students in the Four As: Achievement, Attendance, Attitude, and Appearance. Their work makes a difference in our school and students," said Kathy Greenwich, KCCC Superintendent.

KCCC has participated in a formal PBIS program for nine years. Monthly meetings are held to review and analyze behavioral data and to promote a positive school climate. KCCC provides support to students by utilizing Tier I, Tier II and Tier III behavioral interventions. Rewards and incentives are available to those who achieve high levels of success in the areas of attendance, achievement, appearance and attitude.



Photo By Jeff Hoffer

THE FULL MOON on Thursday, Oct. 17, known by its nickname, the Hunter's Moon, appears low and large on the horizon. This year, it was also the biggest and brightest Supermoon. October's full Hunter Moon orbits closer to Earth than any of the other full moons this year, making it one of the four Supermoons of 2024.

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KCCC's Landscape Management & Design Program finishes in second place at OGIA's Ohio High School Landscape Olympics

Knox County Career Center's (KCCC) Landscape Design & Management program won second place at the 9th Annual 2024 Ohio Green Industry Association's (OGIA) Ohio High School Landscape Olympics (OHLO), which was held at Ohio State University Agricultural Technical Institute in Wooster.

KCCC's Landscape Olympics is coming off a third place finish in the OHLO in 2023 after earning back-to-back first place finishes in 2021 and 2022. KCCC's Landscape Design & Management students won 9 events this year, which is tied for the record in the 9-year OHLO event.

OGIA's OHLO tests students' skills through hands-on, competitive events designed by industry professionals. OHLO broadens the high school education experience and introduces students to the many opportunities offered by a career in the green industry.

KCCC's Landscape Design & Management students competed in 20 events against 15 other schools. KCCC had two students who finished as OHLO Top Individuals. Kennedy Auker, senior, finished in 4th place overall and Charley Beheler, junior, finished in 7th place overall.

OHLO is open to all Ohio high schools and career centers with horticulture programs. Single teams from all participating schools may compete in all events. Competitive events test the student's abilities to interact in a hands-on environment. Events are planned, implemented, and scored by industry sponsors using guidelines generated by OGIA.

"The Ohio High School Landscape Olympics was a wonderful event. We got to meet employers and they helped us get ready for the competitions. I worked hard at placing first in my Sales Presentation. Those were busy days leading up to the competition. I can't thank Mr. Campbell, Mrs. Allbaugh, and Mr. Bellman enough for helping me achieve that award. I'm also proud of placing first in Surveying. I am proud of the way my senior year finished at the OHLO and I will miss competing at this event," said Kennedy Auker, senior, who finished in fourth place overall at the OHLO.

Charley Beheler, junior, commented, "I am grateful for the opportunity to work with Bench Mark and EMI for OHLO. It was a great experience. At the end of the day, I won an awesome belt buckle from the Truck & Trailer competition as we finished in first place and I was excited about finishing in seventh place overall. Thank you to all who helped me."

Award Winners:

Chainsaw, Hudson Henry, 2nd
 Compact Excavator, Charley Beheler, 5th
 Cost Estimating, Ava Pullins, 1st Place
 Hardscape Installation, Mason Vallance and Layla Crase, 1st
 Herbaceous Plant ID, Lauren Perry, 9th
 Irrigation, Mason Vallance and Layla Crase, 1st
 Landscape Design, Ava Pullins, 2nd
 Landscape Maintenance, Charley Beheler and Jerako Salva, 1st
 Lighting, Grady Row, 1st
 Mini Track, Hudson Henry, 5th
 Plant Installation, Kennedy Auker, Grady Row, and Layla Crase, 4th
 Sales Presentation, Kennedy Auker, 1st
 Sod Installation, Hunter Looney and Skylar Lawrence, 6th
 Surveying, Dalton Lang and Kennedy Auker, 1st
 Tree Climbing, Charley Beheler and Logan Marsell, 2nd
 Tool ID, Mason Vallance and Jerako Salva, 3rd
 Truck & Trailer, Charley Beheler and Hudson Henry, 1st
 Turfgrass, Lauren Perry and Dalton Lang, 1st
 Woody Plant ID, Emma Fonner, 6th



Madison Music Department will give performance of "Annie Jr."

Madison Music Department will perform *Annie Jr.* during two weekends, Friday and Saturday Nov. 1 and 2 at 7 pm and Friday and Saturday Nov. 8 and 9 at 7 pm and Sunday, Nov. 10 at 2:30 pm.

All shows will be held at Madison Middle School, 1419 Grace St., Mansfield.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$6 for students and seniors and can be purchased at the door before the show or at the high school through the cashier during school hours.

Based on the popular comic strip, and adapted from the Tony Award-winners Thomas Meehan, Charles Strouse and Martin Char-nin, *Annie Jr.* tells the story of a spunky depression-era orphan determined to find her parents.

"Annie is a heartwarming show with an important message about the true nature of family," said Drew Cohen, president of Musical Theatre International.

"In the show, we see how a plucky little girl transforms her entire life by making the most out of every moment. MTI would like to applaud the students from Madison for all their hard work on their production."

Annie Jr. follows the story of an orphan named Annie living a

"hard-knock life" at The New York City Municipal Orphanage run by the cruel Miss Hannigan.

Annie dreams of being reunited with her parents and takes action to find them. In adventure after fun-filled adventure, Annie foils Miss Hannigan's evil machinations, befriends President Franklin Roosevelt and finds a new family in billionaire Oliver Warbucks, his personal secretary Grace Farrell and a lovable mutt named Sandy.

Rounding out the cast are Bri Studer in the title role of Annie, Sophia Parsons as Miss Hannigan, Brandi Bowles as Grace Ferrell, Drake Ramey playing Rooster with Audrey Ward as his side-kick Lily St. Regis.

Gage Workman will be portraying Daddy Warbucks while Livia Foote, Mackenzie Wynn, Harmony Moses, Kennadi Knipp, Nakiyah Johnson, Ashley Anschutz, Loren Carmel, Emily Jones, Lacy Jessee, Milla Wertz and Tori Smith make up the orphans.

Other cast members who will portray servants and New Yorkers are Amerah Hapin, Gaby Vega-Wieland, Kristian Stoots, Kelsie Harry, Courtney Cyrus, Roman Hipfl, Liz Rine, Jerryd Hartman, Piper Donahue, Ash Gusta, Sydney Phillips, Carson Tatum, Beckham White, Liza Semer, Alaina Ash and Neveaeh Lawhun.



THE ONTARIO HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR performed its first concert of the year under the new direction of Matt Keasal.

Encompass Christian Counseling opens office at Crossroads Ministry Center

Encompass Christian Counseling (Encompass) has announced a partnership with Crossroads Ministry Center in Shelby. The collaboration includes space for a counseling office located at 21 E. Main St., Shelby.

Licensed, professional therapy services will be offered beginning on Thursday, Oct. 24 and may be utilized by anyone in need of counseling services.

"We are so glad to have Penny providing counseling at our new Ministry Center," said Pastor Mike Mahek, Shelby Campus and Missions Pastor at Crossroads Church. He continued, "As a follower of Christ and a licensed counselor, she will be a blessing to the Shelby community."

Penny Ducharme, M.A., LPC will be the onsite therapist providing clinical counseling services for all ages and life stages. Penny is dedicated to supporting the mental, emotional, relational and spiritual needs of individuals and families. Faith-based interventions are offered if desired. Treatment plans are tailored to fit individual needs. Counseling will be by appointment only.

"We are thankful for the opportunity to expand our services to the Shelby community," said Regional Director of Encompass Lisa Haberbusch, MSW, LISW-S. She continued, "We are currently in

three other Crossroads locations in Richland County and the church team has been incredibly supportive. Penny will be a compassionate resource to this ministry in Shelby."

Encompass currently has more than 15 counseling office locations throughout Ohio. New clients are being accepted through our intake process by calling 419-289-0970 or going to encompasscounseling.org/connect. Most insurances are accepted including Medicaid and Medicare.

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RECENTLY THE SOPHOMORES at Ontario High School attended Manufacturing Days, coordinated by the Regional Manufacturing Coalition. They joined just under 1,500 students who visited 29 manufacturing facilities in Richland, Ashland, Wayne and Crawford counties. It was a great way for them to gain exposure to the career opportunities around them as well as build relationships between the schools and local employers.

Honor and Merit Rolls

Ontario Middle School First Grading Period

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Sixth Grade — Kale Ames, Harper Armstrong, Crew Arter, Holly Barker, Preston Baumgard, Garrett Bender, Hazel Bessette, Oliver Biddle, William (Will) Bishop, Juliana Blunk, Jacob Bonte, Sophia (Sophi) Breitingner, Owen Brinker, Khloe Browning, Mei Chang, Asher Clark, Wyatt Click, Kaylee Cochran, Andrew Coley, Liam Conn, Kale DeHart, Meghan Dille, Nico DiOrio, Rebecca (Becca) Dunkle, Wailynn Dzugan, Kacey Finley, Danielle Frasz, Albany Hacker, Jett Hale, Adam Hamilton, Samantha (Sammie) Hamilton, Addilyn (Addy) Harvey, Aubrey Hawkins, Ryland Hensel, Elliana Heydinger, Maeley Hiner, Penelope (Pippa) Hines, Isaac Hohman, Daniel Jiang, Blake Jourden, Frank (Kendrick) Kearney, Cameron (Cam) Kreinbrink, Brody Kuhlman, James Lee, Lexi McCracken, Gavin Meligan, Cali Miller, Hudson Morrison, Marley Mullins, Briggs Musick, Abbey Rhoad, Larkin Rietschlin, Everly Roig, Miles Ruhe, Riya Sasikumar, Aaliyah Schaade, Bella Shafer, Bryson Smith, Carrington Smith, Jonah Smith, Lucy Spellman, Elijah (Eli) Sterner, Hannah Them, Nguyen (Hiep) Tran, Emelyn Truax, Ariel Truex, Eva Uhde, Briella Van Harlingen, Hadley Vavra, Grace Vermillion, Benton Willis and Liam Wilson-Golden

Seventh Grade — Leyton Bender, Breahna Blackstone, Emma Boor, Hudson Born, Grayson Bradley, Sylvia (Sylvi) Burns, Zoe Decimus, Nolan Dials, Tyler Domyan, Samuel (Sam) Dumas, Reed Eberst, Ava Estep, Nico Fox, Brooklyn Gobble, Malia Harris, Zoey Jones, Keatyn Kilgore, Elliot King, Ava Lamb, Karsynn Lawhorn, Ian Linger, Emery Miller, Dylan Milligan, Rinka Mori, Naomi Mullins, Sophia Nelson, Jarrett Peachee, Hudson Pelphrey, Julia Pohlbel, Alyssa Racer, Ahyaan Saif, Molly Sapp, Cruz Schroeder, Blake Schwartz, Callie Scott, Chloe Siburt, Aileen (Aileen Steiding) Steiding Mora, Walter Tickhill, Carter Tomlinson, Charlotte (Char) Wagoner, Braden Ward, Makayla Wells and Saniyah Witherspoon

Eighth Grade — Sabrina Bilyj, Leah Bonen, Haylee Breitingner, Trevor Breitingner, Jackson (Jack) Buttil, Aleiya Cantey, Vincent (Vince) Caudill, Kurstin Chrysler, Noah Coley, Nicholas (Nick) Crawford, Bryce DeWees, Callie Fagan, Avi Featheringill, Evan Gorrell, Leah Gorrell, Jace Hale, Sophia Hamilton, Madelynn (Maddy) Hocker, Paxton Jeffery, Kayleigh Jenkins, Ava Julian, Madeline (Maddy) Kennedy, Noah King, Steliana Kruer, Parker Laymon, Tianyi Liu, Taelix Lucanegro, Joshua (Josh) Mabry, Ella Manns, Kileigh McLaren, Parker Metzger, Hunter Miller, Reese Miller, Grace Mills, Alexander (Alex) Morabito, Nicholas (Nicky) Morabito, Braylee Morehead, Frank (Frankie) Nemeth, Clayton Petty, Kasen Pittman, Keith Pollock, Emma Preuninger, Zane Reynolds, Otto Rietschlin, Olivia Sandwall, Alayna Sechrist, Zoey Shaffer, Alexander (Alex) Simmering, Graham Thurber, Layla Van Harlingen, Bella Viola, Emerson Weiler, Penelope (Penny) Wilging, Samantha (Sammy) Wilging, Gordon Wilkerson, Zahrana Woods and Nathan Xiao

HONOR ROLL

Sixth Grade — Cambree Bartolucci, Wyatt Bechstein, Abigail (Abey) Bercaw, Grady Boyd, Emilie Carson, Amaya Dean, Matthew Dickson, Wyatt Eddleblute, Jordyn Featheringill, William (Will) Fenner, Evan Fleming, Kendall Frontz, Cali Godfrey, Ava Herold, Jaevin Howard, Flynn Jovani, Thomas (Micah) Klopfenstein, Alexis (Lexie) McClain, Macie McClain, Jaxon Metelsky, Chloe Nemeth, Chloe Perry, Gavin Peterson, Gavin Polotto, Madison (Maddy) Queer, Lillian Salsar, Rowyn Santry, Sophia Tolar and Trace Wetzal

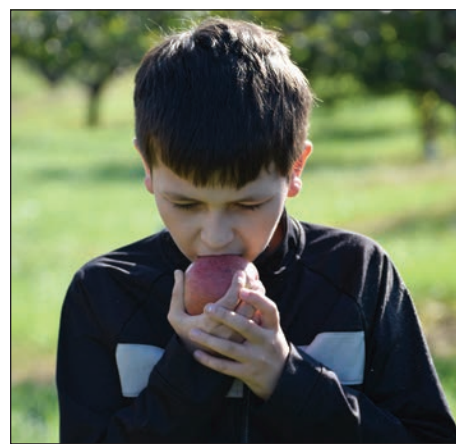
Seventh Grade — Chloe Carpenter, John (Brody) Carpenter, Charles (Charlie) Cotter, Jeffrey Davis, Emilee Eberhardt, Timothy (Tim) Elias, Cheyenne Elliott, Connor Goodlin, Hayden Grisham, Jason Harwood, Hayden Headley, Jordan Heckard, Cali Joseph, Aiden Kirst, Gage Kososky, Aubrey McAleer, Kellan McManes, Gage Miller, Alezander (Zander) Monroy, Braylen Moore, Kylie Pocock, Rychel Rehberg, Jocelyn Risner, Carter Robinson, Mya Rose, Braxton Schneider, Zoey Schwartzfigure, Loewen Shaw, Trevor Stacy, Clayton (Clay) Stevens, Cole Walter, Cambria Zeigler and Logan Zeigler

Eighth Grade — Landon Breitingner, Logan Chase, Alexa (Lexi) Conrad, Jalyann Craze, Abigail (Aby) Crouch, Emryn Fanello, Alayna Foltz, Gianna (Gia) Gfrer, Parker Hale, Aiden Harley, Wyatt Herold, Rylan Heston, Liam Holden, Kyleigh Kanouse, Kairi Kearney, Chassity Keaton, Zachary (Zach) LaCroix, Aubrynn Lawhorn, Dana Messer, Daniel Moritz, Jaria (Mia) Moton, Kendyll Mullins, Connor Myers,

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STUDENTS FROM Mrs. Suddut's Ontario High School class and Miss Reichenbach's middle school class enjoyed the beginning of fall by taking a trip to Apple Hill Orchard. The students learned information about what it takes to run and work for an orchard. The students also learning about caring for the apple trees and utilizing apples in different ways.



• Honor and Merit Rolls

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Sadie Neumann, Taitum Owens, Natalie Peace, Marisa Rodriguez, Briar Samuels, Lacey Savage, Wade Schraedly, Oliver Shaw, Justin Shira, Trevor Studer, Que Tran, Carter Viola, Corbin Walter, Levi Walter and Natalie Wonorski

MERIT ROLL

Sixth Grade — Aydan Blaine, Kara Bradley, Paxton Burghard, Lillian (Lilly) Cowell, Jarren Crace, Chloe Cushing, Joseph (Joe) Dahlby, Landan Daugherty, Claritza (Zizi) Decimus, Gavin Fitzpatrick, Colton Hughes, Larry Kelly, Nora Kelly, Nathan Kershner, Claire Moritz, Colleen (CJ) Moyer, Laila Moyer, Ellianna Nelson, Dominic Robbins, Juliana (Julie) Ross, Namaj Seals, Carter Sesco and Connor Spillman

Seventh Grade — Lillian Brahler, William (Liam) Chitwood, Braxton Collins, Andrew Crouch, Isaac Drozda, Wyatt Dzugan, Grayson Elbridge, JaZayvion (Zay) Estrada, Hailey Graham Bay, Whitley Hall, Renelle Harris, Phebe Hipsher, Isabella Hobson, Lavary Jackson, Deklan Jovani, Avarey (Ava) Kightlinger, Dereiah Lawrence, Anthony (Aiden) Mattoni, Peyton Miller, Karter Mitchell, Alexis (Lexi Or Alexis) Norman, Mackenzie Ocheltree, Le Thao (Thao) Phan, Ajiona Powers, Sylas Sabo, Kenneth (Kenny) Sanger, Allison (Allie) Seymour, Abigail (Abby) Shira, Mackenzie (Kenzie Keller) Shupp, Jaiden Sines, Kole Smith, Camron Smithberger, Jerrett (Jett Soliday) Soliday, Ariah Spayde, Luke Spellman, Sofia (Sofia Or Sofi) Sturts, Leland Taylor, Ryan Vanover, Brinley Vincent, Olivia Whisler and Azzura Young

Eighth Grade — Aiden Armstrong, Lillian (Lilly) Barden, Elliot (Elliot Or E.J.) Bechstein, Mason Boyd, Austin Chartier, Jermetreis Cotton, Jaxon (Jax) Craze, Khymarion (Khy) Cunningham, Luke Fletcher, Cory Garn, Makenna Greene, Roman Hardy, Alexander (ALEX) Kern, Sienna Kinniard, Mason Kiser, Rachel Kleilein, Aven Knapp, Makenzi Larrabee, Elizabeth (Lizzy) Mink, Olivia Moots, Cayden North, Gatlin OBrian, Autumn Porter, Mark (Markie) Porter, Khayman Reed, Keegan Roberts, Oliver B Shaw, McKenzie Shick, Jacob Simms, Kaleb Sipes, Peyton Smith, Mason Unger, Conner Warfel and Kaelynn Wilson

Knox County Career Center First Grading Period

HONOR ROLL

Seniors — Lillian Allen, Case Armstrong, Kennedy Auker, Abram Ball, Binta Barrow, Mara Bieri, Ayris Blankenship, Jared Boucher, Adiel Bressi, Hunter Brooks, Merista Brown, Taylor Brown, Lee Brumenshenkel, Tanner Burgess, Joshua Byers, Maddie Carpenter, Zandria Carson, Carter Castleman, Alyse Christopher, Hailey Clayton, Kailey Clayton, Kelly Cline, Layla Crase, Dalton Curtis, Wayne Denuit, Wyatt Denuit, Paul Dickerson, Jagger Dohn, Wyatt Eagon, Andrea Ellis, Trinity Enzor, Reece Fletcher, Skylar Funk, Elizabeth Garcia-Ayala, Shane Gardner, Timothy Garven, Caroline Gladman, Evie Goldsmith, Kinley Grogg, Jessica Hecht, Richard Henderson, Donovan Hoenie, James Imhoff, Tyler Ing, Kayleb James, Madison Kochis, Dalton Lang, Kaylie Langston, Simon Lape, Isaac Lee, Aric Lust, Vivian Maglott, Landon McAuley, Cameron McNamara, Kadence Mickley, Adabelle Miller, Ayzia Miller, Peyton Morris, Zoey Morrison, Morgan Myers, Kylee Neighbarger, Madison Oswald, Jada Pack, Kayden Packard, Madeline Pealer, Payton Peters, Landon Pfleiderer, Savannah Poland, Jailee Pribbenow, Heidi Purdum, Leelynd Railing, Edward Rodriguez, Becca Rogers, Katrina Rogers, Victoria Rogers, Emily Rojas, Albert Ross, Carson Ross, Tressel Scowden, Olivia Slone, Madison Smith, Elijah Snow, Ryan Snyder, Jazmine Spayde, Dylan Springer, Bella Stover, Madalyn Suain, Haylee Swank, Samuel Swendal, Caden Theibert, Cory Vance, Brady White, Evan Williams and Ryan Zollars

Juniors — Gavin Andrews, Coen Armstrong, Hailey Ball, Katrina Balenger, Miracle Bartal, Melanie Becerril-Soria, Aiden Becher, Madison Bell, Lily Bentz, Jacob Blakely, Ela Bouton, Kailyn Bowman, Mya Broseus, Taylor Carpenter, Keyshawn Carter, Wyatt Clendenen, Madyson Cochrun, Joshua Coffing, Gage Cook, Leonard Copeland, Erin Crider, Jonathan Cunningham, Gavin DeChant, Elizabeth Dudgeon, Lane Dugan, Addyson Dusenberry, Tyler Evans, Wyatt Frost, Estella Gande, Gabriela Garcia, Natalie Gourley, Taryn Green, Adrian Harry, Melinda Hart, Brenley Higgins, Lydia Hill, Zachary Hoar, Laura Hochstetler, Micah Jones, Cassandra Kelley, Kelly Kennedy, Braelyn Kent, Samuel King, Thorney Kirk, Vincent Kiser, Lilly Knapp, Dallas Krabill, Danielle Lane, Rowyn Lang, Mahayley Laverick, Kayla Linn, Zachary Lowe, Charlotte Mann, Damian Masters, Avery Mezie, Noel Mitchell, Kylie Moran, Stevie Munoz, Wade Nissley, Isabella Oster, Eliana Pelkey, Laney Proper, Keith Rogers, Evelyn Roush, Hadleigh Rowland,

Galen Ruprecht, Kayleen Scholl, Drake Seavolt, Emma Seymour, Kylie Sidle, Landon Sowul, Paisley Thrush, Spencer Trapp, John Vines, Chloe Whitesel, Myles Wingler, Jazzlynn Wittman, Levi Wolford and Domenic Wolpe

Sophomores— Coy Bieri, Carter Dickerson, Brooklyn Hinger, Logan Masters, Wyatt Roush and Charlotte St. Clair

MERIT ROLL

Seniors — Natalie Ajtaji, Joshua Alexander, Kennedy Algire, Hayden Baker, Alondra Becerril, Kymber Bell, James Bennett, Deacon Binegar, Hannah Blubaugh, Chloe Breitenstein, Grayson Brokaw, Arielle Burney, John Carey, Brody Casebolt, Lane Cline, Haley Combs, Addison Davis, Bryanna Dean, Ellianna Dilgard, Madison Drewry, Peyton Finch, Vanegas Flores, Coen Frazier, Lizbeth Garcia-Ayala, Nathan Garretson, Ally Goble, Blake Green, Jonah Gribben, Alexandra Hammond, Garrett Hatch, Tanner Hazen, Alexzander Higgins, Alyssa Higgs, Grace Johnson, Andrew Jones, Wyatt Kain, Ayden Kennedy, Kerry Kennedy, Joseph Knapp, Devin Lang, Carter Langdon, Danielle Lanham, Pierce Leasure, Hayden Lee, Jaiden Levings, Makenna Lewis, Hunter Looney, Evan Maggard, Connor McCammon, Timothy McGraw, Riley McMahon, Andrew

Miller, Carly Miller, Michael Minton, Rilynn Montgomery, Laveda Moran, Mckenzie Negron, Hayden O'Quin, Lucy Peterson, Ashton Priest, Ava Pullins, Jamison Purdy, Hayden Reed, Trent Rook, Jerako Salva, Oliver Salva, Aubry Schlairet, Joseph Schlosser, Grace Seymour, Javier Sica-Gonzalez, Ashley Smith, Tucker Smith, Dylan Snow, Sабriel Stafford, Cayden Statzer, Chase Temple, Gavin Thomas, Joseph Tickle, Mason Tynes, Jonathon Warner, Isaiah Watson, Aerial Webber, Devon Whitt, Oliver Williams, Elise Wright and Gracen Young

Juniors — Jhayda Ammons, Thomas Ary, Ozlynn Bagent, Landon Ball, Madelyn Ball, Jayce Beeman, Charley Beheler, Lane Berry, Danaisa Best, Alexander Brown, Joseph Butts, Gavin Buzzard, Isabelle Carter, Truman Chester, James Coburn, Hailey Cockrell, Aiden Colgan, Josiah Colon, Corrina Conrad, Isaac Danzuso, Landen Davis, Savannah Dorion, Jeffrey Evans, Mackenlee Fairall, Mason Flack, Lilly Foster, Preston Gibson, Brianna Goodman, Skylar Graham, Evan Hamilton, Joshua Hart, Preston Hempfield, Iona Hickerson, Zandria Hines, Mason Holt, William Hood, Ethan Hull, Katelynn Johnson, Ethan Kapper, Gage Kearns, Beau Keller, Jamisen Kennedy, Seven Kennedy, Kyla Kidwell, Landon King, Nicholas Kinkel, Mary Kramer, Sylas Lamneck, Michael Magabe, Zandra Magabe, Kyle Maslowski, Masen Mcfadden, Daise McGinty, Taylor Meade, Skyler Merklin, Hanna Merritt, Fernando Molina, Ethan Moore, Vincent Morgan, Porter Nyhart, Preston Nyhart, Wesley Payne, Kate Phillips, Carson Proper, Hailey Randall, Izzabelle Randolph, Maddox Rice, Cora Rickett, Peyton Riel, Aidan Riggle, Cody Sansom, Zander Schoonover, Justice Shannon, Myles Sharp, Kayley Sheldon, Tiara Sheppard, Isabelle Short, Oscar Sidner, Jacob Slessman, Tessa Smith, Abigail Smithson, Steven Soltis, Blake Spittle, Jay Stapleton, Jessilyn Stelts, Shelbi Sullivan, Blake Thomas, Gavin Thompson, Addison Trace, Evan Tudor, Seth Vail, Clayton Vance, Colleen Vucelich, Michael Wallace, Adam Wallis, Parker Ward, Gracie Wengerd, Karleigh Wetzell, Jerrod White, Brodrick Whittaker, Mackenzie Wilson, Sara Wilson and Olivia Wolfe

Sophomores— Peyton Harris, Austin Kershner, Anna Kovacs, Lauren Lee, Haley Lester, Brady Linn, Garrett Linn, Madelyn Mezie, Sylas Mizer, Saydie Presley, Jacob Primm and Jonah Robison

MWCD to draw down lakes

The Muskingum Watershed Conservancy District (MWCD) has announced its winter drawdown schedule, an essential annual operation that supports flood control and reservoir maintenance throughout the region.

While MWCD lakes attract millions of visitors each year for activities like fishing, boating, camping, and hiking, their primary role is to help protect the Muskingum Watershed from flooding.

Each winter, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) lowers the lake levels temporarily to provide increased flood storage for winter snowmelt and spring rains. This controlled drawdown also allows MWCD staff to complete shoreline stabilization projects and other critical maintenance tasks. The drawdown will begin in early November, with water levels expected to return to normal by February, ensuring the lakes are fully prepared for next summer.

Charles Mill will draw down five feet beginning Nov. 15 to a level of 992 feet. Pleasant Hill will draw down eight feet beginning Nov. 1, to a level of 1,012 feet.

Operation Christmas Child locations will open for collection

Volunteers are preparing to collect Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts during National Collection Week, Nov. 18–25. More than 4,700 drop-off locations will open across the country in November, and shoebox packers can find their local drop-off locations nearest them.

Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child has been collecting and delivering gift-filled shoeboxes to children including many who are suffering from war, poverty, disease and disaster. Operation Christmas Child hopes to reach another 12 million children in 2024 with the hope of Jesus.

Shoebox packing is fun for individuals, families and groups! Find a step-by-step guide on the How to Pack a Shoebox webpage. The project partners with local churches across the globe to deliver these tangible expressions of God's love to children in need.

Participants can donate \$10 per shoebox gift online through "Follow Your Box" and receive a tracking label to discover its destination.

"Children need hope, and they need to know that they are not alone and God loves them," said Franklin Graham, president of Samaritan's Purse. "Gift-filled shoeboxes open the door for us to share the hope of the Gospel with boys and girls around the world. Please pray that these simple gifts have an eternal impact."

Participants can find the nearest drop-off location and hours of operation as they make plans to drop off their shoebox gifts. The online lookup tool is searchable by city or zip code. Signs at each location will identify the drop-off.

Local locations include Freedom Ridge, 2200 Bedford Blvd., Ontario; Impact Church, 160 Woodruff Rd., Mansfield; Grace Point, 683 Portland Way N., Galion; and Trinity Lutheran Church, 508 Center St., Ashland.

Freedom Ridge will be open Monday, Nov. 18, 9 am to noon; Tuesday, Nov. 19, 9 am to noon; Wednesday, Nov. 20, 9 am to noon; Thursday, Nov. 21, 5–8 pm.; Friday, Nov. 22, 9 am to noon; Saturday, Nov. 23, 9 am to noon; Sunday, Nov. 24, noon to 4 pm; and Monday, Nov. 25, 9 am to 3 pm.

Impact will be open Monday, Nov. 18, 9 am to noon; Tuesday, Nov. 19, 3–6 pm; Wednesday, Nov. 20, 9 am to noon; Thursday, Nov. 21, 3–6 pm; Friday, Nov. 22: 9 am to noon; Saturday, Nov. 23, noon to 3 pm; Sunday, Nov. 24, noon to 3 pm; and Monday, Nov. 25, 9 am to noon.

Operation Christmas Child, a project of Samaritan's Purse, seeks to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world and, together with the local church worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child has collected and delivered more than 220 million gift-filled shoeboxes to children in more than 170 countries and territories.



ONTARIO MIDDLE SCHOOL students enjoyed an afternoon in the sun on the football field to watch a movie via the digital scoreboard on Oct. 18. Students were able to bring snacks or purchase concessions while soaking up some sunshine and afternoon fun.



ONTARIO celebrated the Warrior Wishmaker fundraiser and cut assistant principal Mr. King's hair. The Penny War Final Results showed Mr. Henige's class collecting \$2.92 per a student, taking first place in the competition. Following were Mr. Eckert's class, \$1.88 per a student, second; and Mrs. Riedel's class, \$.60 per a student, third. The total amount raised was \$1,619.06. If there is a community member or business that would be interested in giving a matching donation, call the high school office to make arrangements at 419-529-3969. The money raised will be used for outreach and service opportunities within the Ontario schools and community. During the holidays, various clubs and organizations will be adopting Ontario students and families with financial need in order to help make it a memorable holiday season. This money will help offset and supplement the items purchased by our student groups, organizations and teams.

Event recognizes Domestic Violence Awareness Month

The Richland County Domestic Violence Shelter hosted "Light of Hope: A Vigil for Healing and Remembrance," on Wednesday evening at Reidl Hall on the campus of Ohio State University – Mansfield. More than 70 attendees participated in the event that featured personal stories of survival, words of remembrance, encouraging messages, and a candlelight ceremony.

"We wanted to create an atmosphere that was both solemn and celebratory," said Richland County Domestic Violence Shelter Executive Director Colleen Rice. "It's important to convey the seriousness of domestic violence and the deep and lasting impact it has on individuals, families, and our entire community. We cannot and will not forget the ones we've lost. At the same time, when someone rises up out of the trauma of domestic violence and is able to create a new, free, and peaceful life for themselves, we want to celebrate them and share their story to inspire hope and healing in others."

"I want to tell my story so that others can be encouraged and know that they're not alone on their journey," said Survivor Glynis Haney. "There are people who care, people who really understand, and people who will help. I know it can feel hopeless at times, but I want people to see that you can come out on the other side and pursue an entirely new and different life. I am proof."

In addition to Haney, other speakers at the event included Apostle Renea Collins, Council Member Aurelio Diaz, DV Shelter Board Member Brian Reich, and Commissioner Tony Vero.

For additional information about the Domestic Violence Shelter, or to coordinate an interview with one of the event speakers or organizers, please contact Colleen Rice, Executive Director, at crice@thedvshelter.com or call 419-774-5843 ext. 101.

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LEXINGTON VS ASHLAND BOYS SOCCER · OCT. 19 · PHOTOS BY JEFF HOFFER



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COLTS WON IN PENALTY KICKS 7-6 (REGULATION 0-0, TWO OVERTIMES SCORELESS)



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ONTARIO VS SHELBY VARSITY FOOTBALL · OCT. 18 · PHOTOS BY TRACI LITTLE



THE SHELBY WHIPPETS secured a 50–36 win over the Ontario Warriors in their football matchup on Oct. 18. With this victory, Shelby remains undefeated at 9–0 overall and 5–0 in conference play, maintaining their lead in the Mid-Ohio Conference. Ontario, despite this setback, still holds a strong season record of 8–1 and continues to be a competitive force in the conference.



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Local football teams head into week 10

By Kris Leiter

Heading into week 10 (computer points as of Oct. 16) here are the OHSAA computer rankings:

Division III — Region 10

1. Tol. Central Cath. (7-1) 17.9539
2. Cle. Benedictine (6-2) 16.9414
3. Rocky River (7-1) 16.4125
4. Medina Buckeye (7-1) 15.55
5. Maumee (6-2) 10.775
6. Defiance (5-3) 10.2
7. Richfield Revere (5-3) 9.05
8. Bowling Green (5-3) 7.4
9. Parma Padua Franciscan (4-4) 7.358
10. Copley (4-4) 7.1875
11. Grafton Midview (4-4) 7.1
12. **Lexington (4-4) 6.6625**
13. Parma Hts. Holy Name (3-4) 6.5476
14. Norwalk (2-6) 6.0375
15. Rocky River Lutheran West (2-6) 5.6625
16. Tiffin Columbian (3-5) 5.1008
17. Lima Shawnee (2-6) 4.4125
18. Cle. Central Cath. (2-6) 4.1888
19. **Mansfield Senior (1-7) 3.3916**
20. Tol. Rogers (3-5) 3.275

Lexington Minutemen

5-4 (4-1, third, Ohio Cardinal Conference)

The Minutemen are currently holding twelfth place in the computer rankings, with plenty of cushion for the playoff, as the top 16 teams will enter post-season play.

Friday, Week 10, the Minutemen will travel to Ashland, as the Arrows are currently undefeated!

Mansfield Senior Tygers

0-9 (0-0, seventh, Ohio Cardinal Conference)

The Tygers are a few spots out of the sixteenth place cutoff for post season place as we speak. They are only two points behind Tiffin Columbian with one game left. They will play Madison this Friday, another OCC foe. Madison is 1-8, and this is always a cross town battle, regardless of their records!



Shelby remains undefeated against Ontario

The showdown: two undefeated teams. Someone had to win and someone had to lose, but a game of excitement it was, carrying over from a last second win for Ontario last year.

This year was no difference, as the two amazing teams, who are manned by two phenomenal quarterbacks, Bodpegn Miller, an Ohio State commit for the Warriors, and Brandon Devito for the Whippets, did not disappoint.

It was Shelby's turn this year to reign as the victors, as it was a back and forth battle the entire game. In terms of scoring, it was 14-6, Ontario at the end of the first quarter. The second quarter, Shelby would be the high scorer and would lead 22-21 at halftime.

At the end of three quarters, Shelby opened up the scoring frenzy and held a 35-28 lead. With Miller manning the helm for the Warriors, a seven point lead for the Whippets would be no problem for the Warriors to catch Shelby...but would he?

In the late minutes of the game, Shelby regained control of the football and recovered their own kickoff to regain ball control within 10 yards of Ontario's goal line and went on to score and notch a win of 50-36.

A big hats off to both teams for a well fought battle on the gridiron. Both teams are secure in the playoff standings and within the top five spots.

This week, Ontario will host with the Highland Scots and Shelby will travel into Marion County to battle with the Marion Pleasant Spartans on the road.

Ontario Warriors

Division IV - Region 14

8-1 (4-0, second, Mid-Ohio Conference)

Shelby Whippets

Division IV - Region 14

9-0 (5-0, first place, Mid-Ohio Athletic Conference)



Photos By Traci Little

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ONTARIO VS SHELBY JV FOOTBALL · OCT. 19 · WARRIORS WIN 27-6
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**MANSFIELD CHRISTIAN VS CRESTVIEW SECTIONAL DIVISION V/NORTHWEST 1
OCT. 16 · PHOTOS BY JEFF HOFFER · LADY FLAMES WIN 7-0**



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CRESTVIEW HIGH SCHOOL boys and girls cross country teams will both move on to regionals in Tiffin this Saturday. The girls placed second and the boys placed fifth at districts in Galion last week in their Division III races. Senior Leyna Gerich led the girls in sixth with 19:58.70 followed by junior Audrey Wolford, 16th, 21:05.21; senior Mia Humrichouser, 18th, 21:08.15; freshman Laynie Kemp, 22nd, 21:20.15; junior Emmie Kemp, 23rd, 21:27.44; freshman Gracie Galloway, 24th, 21:42.95; and senior Georgia McFarland, 28th, 22:11.78. Senior Cooper Brockway led the boys team in third place with 16:30.59 followed by freshman Isaac McFarland, 19th, 17:55.25; freshman Brant Leidigh, 20th, 18:02.96; sophomore Wyatt Love, 25th, 18:14.00; freshman Jackson VanScyoc, 65th, 21:27.62; and freshman Zander Washburn, 77th, 22:42.02. The teams are coached by Amy McFarland and Stephanie Brockway. Regionals is the last step for qualification to the OHSAA State Cross Country Championship Meet on Nov. 2.



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FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 19 YEARS the Lady Flames are Sectional Champions. They defeated Lucas in five sets.

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LEGAL NOTICE

The following is a succinct summary of the legislation adopted by the Council of the City of Ontario, at their special meeting held on October 16, 2024.

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. 24-17 – AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING A MORATORIUM UNTIL NOVEMBER 30, 2024, ON THE ACCEPTANCE, CONSIDERATION AND/OR GRANTING OF ANY APPLICATIONS FOR LOCAL LICENSING APPROVAL, AND/OR ANY ZONING, OCCUPANCY, OR OTHER PERMITS RELATING TO CULTIVATORS, PROCESSORS OR RETAIL DISPENSARIES OF MARIJUANA WITHIN THE CITY OF ONTARIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Cathy VanAuker
Clerk of Council
City of Ontario, OH
(T-C 10-24, 31 '24) (27L)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before Council of the City of Ontario, during the regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 20, 2024, at the Ontario Municipal Building, 555 Stumbo Road, upon a request submitted by Darrell Arnold, to rezone two parcels located at 3052 Mabee Road, Arbor Creek Gardens and Floral, parcels #038-60-170-12-000 and 038-60-170-13-000, from R-1 Low Density Residential to B - Business.

All persons interested in this issue are invited to attend and express their views.

Cathy VanAuker
Clerk of Council
City of Ontario, OH
(T-C 10-17, 24 '24) (L)

October is National Lewy Body Dementia Month

1.4 million people nationwide live with Lewy body dementia (LBD) according to the Lewy Body Dementia Association. The critical need for more attention, research, and treatments for people with dementia with Lewy bodies (DLB). DLB is the second most common type of progressive dementia.

There are no treatments that can slow or stop the brain cell damage caused by dementia with Lewy bodies. Current strategies focus on helping with symptoms.

Lewy Body Dementia Awareness Month is an opportunity to raise awareness of this underdiagnosed but prevalent condition that can be devastating for patients and their loved ones. DLB is one of the causes of dementia, alongside other types of dementia like Alzheimer's disease and vascular dementia. LBD is a broad term that includes both dementia with Lewy bodies and Parkinson's disease dementia.

DLB is a type of progressive dementia that leads to a decline in thinking, reasoning and independent function. Its features may include spontaneous changes in attention and alertness, recurrent visual hallucinations, REM sleep behavior disorder, and slow movement, tremors or rigidity.

Core symptoms of dementia with Lewy bodies include:

- Changes in thinking and reasoning.
- Fluctuating cognition is delirium-like.
- Recurrent well-formed visual hallucinations.

•REM sleep behavior disorder that involves acting out dreams.

•Spontaneous parkinsonism with slowness of movement, rest tremor, or rigidity.

Other symptoms may include:
•Trouble interpreting visual information.

•Malfunctions of the "automatic" (autonomic) nervous system, which controls automatic functions of the body, such as sweating, blood pressure, heart rate, digestion and sexual response.

•Memory loss may be significant, but less prominent than in Alzheimer's.

As with other types of dementia, there is no single test that can conclusively diagnose dementia with Lewy bodies. Currently, DLB is a "clinical" diagnosis, which means it represents a doctor's best professional judgment about the reason for a person's symptoms.

According to the Lewy Body Dementia Association, researchers have not yet found any specific causes of dementia with Lewy bodies. Most people diagnosed with DLB have no family history of the disorder, and no genes linked to DLB have been conclusively identified.

The hallmark brain abnormalities linked to DLB are named after Frederick H. Lewy, M.D., the neurologist who discovered them while working in Dr. Alois Alzheimer's laboratory during the early 1900s. Alpha-synuclein protein, the chief component of Lewy bodies, is found widely

in the brain, but its normal function isn't yet known.

Lewy Body Dementia Association (LBDA) is a nonprofit organization providing information and assistance to individuals with the disease, caregivers and medical professionals. Call LBDA at 800-539-9767.

The Alzheimer's Association provides resources about Alzheimer's and other dementias and gives referrals for local support services. A 24/7 Helpline is available at 800-272-3900.

The Social Security Administration (SSA) has a "compassionate allowance" program in which workers diagnosed with Lewy body dementia can qualify for Social Security disability benefits.

The National Institute on Aging provides details on the signs and symptoms of Lewy body dementia, as well as treatment and care options.

There are 236,200 Ohioans 65 and older living with Alzheimer's disease, according to the Alzheimer's Association 2024 Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures. More than 4,900 Ohioans died from Alzheimer's in 2021. A total of 414,000 Ohio caregivers provide 624 million hours of unpaid care each year valued at over \$11.4 billion.

To learn more about Alzheimer's or other dementia and to access free local support and resources, visit alz.org/nwohio or call the Northwest Ohio Chapter at 419-537-1999 or the 24/7 Helpline at 800-272-3900.

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