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SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT crews practice teamwork during a drill in which partners had to help guide a blindfolded firefighter through a maze of cones without knocking off any of the balls that were placed on top of the cones. Completing the challenge is firefighter Don Daugherty.

Science center offers free STEM programming

Great Lakes Science Center is closed to the public for now, but will continue to support educators and families with a range of engagement via Curiosity Corner Live.

This new web-based series of STEM curriculum and programming is a significant shift for the organization to go from revenue-based programs to free virtual engagement. But the shift is critical for the Science Center to continue to serve

its mission while facing reduced attendance or closure due to the necessary response to the spread of the novel coronavirus in our region.

Curiosity Corner Live builds off the Curiosity Corner blog that was launched last year on the Science Center's website and will appeal to families looking for virtual options from trusted sources as they stay at home rather than going out.

Curiosity Corner Live will be accessible via the Science Center's YouTube channel, with new content posted every weekday, including experiments you can do at home, exclusive content filmed at the Science Center, quizzes, games and more. Follow the Science Center on social media for announcements when new videos are posted and check out the debut video here.



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Employment contracts approved by Ontario board

The Ontario Board of Education met March 10 as middle school principal Keith Strickler and staff members John Boyd, Tianna Keineth, Janey Fulk, Jake Stimpert and Charlie Ridenour gave a presentation on Acceleration Pathways.

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

The board approved Keith Strickler as middle school principal for three years from Aug. 2020 to July 2023.

Amy Nagle, Substance Abuse Program Coordinator/Social Worker, was approved under a five year contract from Aug. 2020 to July 2025.

Allison Morrison, school psychologist, was granted a three-year contract from August 2020 through July 2023.

The resignation of Ontario Superintendent Lisa Carmichael for retirement purposes was accepted effective at the end of her 2019-'20 contract.

The board is declaring their intent to hire Carmichael back as a retire/rehire into her current position as superintendent for the 2020-'21 school year. There will be a public hearing for the purpose of discussing her return at the April 14 meeting.

The resignation of Mark E. Johnson, fourth grade teacher, was accepted, effective Oct. 19, 2020, for retirement.

Returning as retire/rehire one-year contracts are Joe Balogh, high school Career Based Intervention/Credit Recovery/Ontario Online Academy; Jim Buker, high school Industrial Technology; and Scott Bloom, high school math.

Also approved for retire/rehire one-year contracts were Maggie Windbigler, bus

driver; Judy Schnug, guidance office secretary; Lola Cline, director of Education's secretary; Eva Harmon, food service manager; and Anita Them, administrative assistant.

The board approved the resignation of Jennifer Draper, AM Latchkey, effective Feb. 21; and the employment of Deb Johnson, PM Latchkey, effective Feb. 24.

The resignation of Mackenna Papst, Stingel intervention specialist, was accepted for the end of her 2019-'20 contract. The resignation of Todd Friend, volunteer head varsity boys tennis coach, was accepted for the 2019-'20 school year.

Approved as extracurricular/supplemental personnel for the 2019-'20 school year were Mike Ellis, assistant baseball coach, \$2,036.50; Greg Clemens, assistant baseball coach; \$2,036.50; Steve Chelski, assistant high school track coach, \$4,073; Cacy Carcione, head varsity boys tennis coach, \$3,055; Mike Mullins, volunteer assistant softball coach; Scott Hagerman, volunteer assistant softball coach; and Jeremy Bolen, assistant middle school track coach, \$2,039.

Tim Henige and Owen Hall were approved as summer help for facility and transportation maintenance at \$16 and \$12 hourly, respectively, effective May 1.

The board approved Amy Miller as occupational therapist, Rachel Musick as certified occupational therapist assistant and Christine Loddo-Bricker (EJ Therapy) as audiologist.

The next Board of Education Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 14, at 7 pm in the Ontario High School Library. Please check before planning to attend to make sure their are no changes due to the health risk.

Ontario mayor gives updates on facilities

City of Ontario Mayor Randy Hutchinson has announced that all Ontario City Parks will remain open, but the restrooms will remain closed until further notice.

The Community Room is now closed to the public for at least the next 30 days. The city will help those who have an event

scheduled to either reschedule or receive reimbursement. No new rentals are being scheduled until further notice.

All Ontario Recreation Department activities are cancelled until further notice.

Meeting cancellations will be announced as they draw near.



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By Ian Stumbo

Ben Affleck gives one of his best performances in *The Way Back*. Affleck plays Jack Cunningham, a construction worker who is asked by the priest of the local church if he will coach their basketball team.

In the mid 90s, Jack was the star player on the team but is in a bad way having separated from his wife and is suffering from alcoholism. Jack reluctantly agrees and his unconventional, and less than church like, methods work on a team of students who eventually earn his respect and admiration.

Directed by Gavin O'Connor, *The Way Back* is a bit of an anomaly in that it does not always follow the sports movie formula like say a *Hoosiers* might have, which is refreshing. The movie is really centered

around Jack's character as he goes through this time period in his life and the ups and downs that take place. *The Way Back* is certainly inspiring at times and Affleck does such a terrific job in this performance it's easy to forget just how simple this movie is. The movie does not have a big supporting cast but Al Madrigal is a stand out as the assistant coach.

The Way Back does not try for any over-reaching message or statement but brings this character to the screen and gives a good sports movie in the process. Affleck should be remembered come awards season as he has won Oscars for writing and producing but his acting has never been singled out, though he has seldom been as good as this.

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Look for The Entertainment Examiner's video posts on YouTube.

4-H News Report

The Farmhand Friends 4-H Club held its second meeting of the year on Feb. 23 at 6 pm, in the Ontario Senior Center.

Savannah Harriman called the meeting to order, Mason Schwall led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance and Taylor Dille led the group in the 4-H Pledge. Attendance was taken by everyone's favorite state and committee reports were given.

The group then moved into discussion of new and old topics. New business consisted of Paylean-free swine feed, trophy sponsorship (motioned and approved) and the club's community service projects. Moving into old business, the group covered Quality Assurance dates, Super Clinic dates, and new club apparel ideas.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- 14 — Bud Motter, Madison
- 19 — Joey Vore
- 19 — Randy Carder, Ontario
- 23 — Donnie Flynn

In the concluding half of the meeting, select members shared their Health and Safety reports. These included the topics of heat stress, golf cart safety, hearing protection, fire safety, snowmobile safety and cold stress. New members volunteered to share different reports at the next meeting.

Adjournment took place, and members enjoyed refreshments and a recreational activity which helped members bond and ultimately created a light-hearted ending to the meeting.

The March meeting for The Farmhand Friends 4-H Club has been cancelled due to the recent health epidemic. It's encouraged for all to stay safe and healthy!

News Reporter,, Kailyn Schwall

Lex named Tree City USA

The Village of Lexington has been named a 2019 Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation.

Lexington achieved the status by meeting four requirements: a tree board or department, a tree care ordinance, an annual community forestry budget of at least \$2 per capita and an Arbor Day observance and proclamation.

The program is sponsored by the Arbor Day Foundation, U.S. Forest Service and the National Association of State Foresters.

Census invitations to arrive soon

As invitations to respond to the 2020 Census begin hitting mailboxes, the U.S. Census Bureau wants you to know you can respond in more languages than ever before. In fact, over 99 percent of the nation's households will be able to respond to the once-a-decade population count online or by phone in the language they speak at home.

"By giving households the option to respond online or by phone in English and 12 additional languages, we are giving residents the tools they need to be counted and encouraging them to shape their futures," said Steven Dillingham, director of the Census Bureau.

Census invitations will include an insert in the 12 non-English languages, inviting people to respond online or by phone.

These bilingual invitations will go to all households in census tracts (areas with about 4,000 households) where 20 percent or more of the households primarily speak Spanish, according to American Community

Survey data collected from 2013 to 2017.

Households in areas less likely to respond online will also receive a paper questionnaire with the initial invitation. Beginning April 8, households that have not yet responded will receive a paper questionnaire. (Households receiving bilingual invitations will receive bilingual English/Spanish paper questionnaires.)

Beginning in mid-May, census takers across the nation — many bilingual — will visit households that haven't responded to collect responses in person.

The Census Bureau is providing video guides narrated in 59 non-English languages (including American Sign Language) to help people respond online and print guides written in the 59 non-English languages to help people complete the English paper questionnaire. Guides are also available in Braille and large print English. Additionally, the Census Bureau will offer live, non-English help by phone between 7 am to 2 pm.

Bloodmobile donations remain crucial

The American Red Cross strongly urges healthy, eligible individuals who are feeling well to give blood or platelets to help maintain a sufficient blood supply and prevent shortages.

Cold and flu season has already impacted the nation's ability to maintain its blood supply. As the number of coronavirus cases grows in the U.S., the number of people eligible to give blood for patients in need could decrease further.

Make an appointment to donate blood now by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org, calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enabling the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device.

Donating blood is a safe process and people should not hesitate to give or receive blood. There are no data or evidence that this coronavirus can be transmissible by blood transfusion, and there have been no reported cases worldwide of transmissions for any respiratory virus, including this coronavirus, from a transfusion.

The Red Cross only collects blood from individuals who are healthy and feeling well at the time of donation — and who

meet other eligibility requirements. Red Cross employees follow thorough safety protocols including wearing gloves, routinely wiping down areas, using sterile collection sets for every donation, and preparing the arm for donation with an aseptic scrub.

Individuals are asked to postpone their donation for 28 days following travel to China, Hong Kong and Macau, as well as Iran, Italy and South Korea or if they have been exposed to a person who is suspected to have the virus.

Thursday, March 19, 9 am to 3 pm, Mansfield Engineered Components, 1776 Harrington Memorial, Mansfield

Tuesday, March 24, 1-6 pm, Crossroads Community Church, 1188 Park Ave West, Mansfield

Wednesday, March 25, 9 am to 3 pm, Area Agency on Aging, 2131 Park Avenue West, Ontario; and 1-7 pm, Richland Mall, 2209 Richland Mall, Ontario

Sunday, March 29, 8 am to 2 pm, Lowe's, 940 N. Lexington Springmill Rd., Ontario

Tuesday, March 31, noon to 5 pm, Berean Baptist, 2145 Middle Bellville Rd., Mansfield

Madison SkillsUSA students advance

By Maycee Mullins
Rampage Staff
(Madison School Newspaper)

SkillsUSA students experienced a sweeping victory during the Northwest Regional Competitions that took place at Penta Career Center in Perrysburg on Feb. 14. A total of 22 students qualified to make the trip, and four of those students earned their advancement to state competition.

Placing were Ronald Thompson, a junior who took third place in Related Technical Math; Leah Boggs, a senior who took third place in Job Interview; Zach Barney, a senior who took second place in CNC Technician; Brandon Liggett, a senior who took second place in CNC Turning; and Naomi Lloyd, a senior who will repre-

sent Madison in the Barber competition. Madison's Northwest Regional President Clayton Stankovich will run for a state officer position.

Assistance available

Residents who need help paying for Winter Heating bills can contact HEAP and fill out an application. Call the Area Agency at 419-524-4144 or 800-860-5799 Monday-Friday 9 am to 5 pm. Anyone age 18 and older may apply for this assistance. Those 60 and over can get assistance with filling out the application. All heating types are eligible for energy assistance programs — electric, wood, coal, natural gas, propane and kerosene. The heating assistance deadline is March 31.

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University Hospital enforces emergency response plan

While there have been no confirmed cases of coronavirus in Ashland County, UH's emergency response plan has been activated to meet any rapid increase in healthcare needs. UH is also in touch with the local health department and the Ohio Department of Health to monitor the situation and respond to new events or recommendations by the CDC.

UH will be screening all patients who come to the facilities. Anyone who has an active upper respiratory infection or is exhibiting flu-like symptoms (fevers, chills, sore throat, cough, running or stuffy nose, body aches, headache) or has traveled within the last two weeks to any of the CDC Level 2 or Level 3 travel-restricted countries or has been on a cruise should not visit a UH facility. Instead, they should call their healthcare provider or the ODH hotline at 1-833-4-ASK-ODH.

All community events have been postponed with the exception of Red Cross blood drives. The Samaritan Gift Shop will be closed Saturdays and Sundays and have shorter hours Monday through Friday.

UH is temporarily limiting the level of volunteer activity. This includes job shadowing for students.

University Hospitals is committed to helping our community understand and manage their health and wellbeing.

In addition, University Hospitals Samaritan Medical Center in Ashland is implementing new visitation restrictions in light of COVID-19.

All visitors must check in at the main entrance and emergency room entrance and be screened.

- No international travel in the prior 14 days.
- Symptoms: no flu-like symptoms, cough, fever, runny nose, shortness of breath, etc.

- No exposure or contact with COVID-19 suspected or diagnosed individuals within the prior 30 days

Regulations will be in place to allow one visitor per day only in the patient room. No minors under the age of 18 years will be permitted to enter.

Birthing and Women's inpatients will be limited to the same two adult visitors for the duration of their hospital stay. These visitors will be screened for symptoms of respiratory illness upon entrance to the unit. They will need to sign in to the visitor log with contact information, travel and symptom screening and may be subject to temperature assessment.

Inpatients with confirmed COVID-19 and those who are PUI (person under investigation) will not be allowed any visitors, except for pediatric patients who will be limited as stated above.

Cafeteria services will be restricted to staff and patients.

Additional tools can be found at www.UHhospitals.org or by calling the Ohio Department of Health hotline at 1-833-4-ASK-ODH. Visitors can also get screened using UH Virtual Visit. Text UH VirtualVisit to 635483 or call 1-888-515-2190.



FEBRUARY 2020 R.A.M.S. Students Of The Month at Madison Middle School are fifth grade students, Layla Krizan, Sophie Lowe, Autumn Schroeder and Izabel Wamsley; sixth grade students Collin Faith, Kalayah Johnson, Zoe McQuillen and Lucas Swanger; seventh grade students Alyssa Blasini, Elijah Fox, Gage Lykins and Samantha Myers; and eighth grade students Andrew Liviskie, Aiden Mooneyham, Megan Reynolds and Isabelle Thoman.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

If you attend a regularly scheduled meeting each month, please contact the organization to clarify if meetings are currently cancelled. The Community Calendar listing will return to the Tribune when COVID-19 ceases to cause scheduling conflicts.

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The Richland County Joint Veterans Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, March 24, is cancelled.

St. Peter's announces schedule changes

Following the directives of the Governor of Ohio and the Catholic Diocese of Toledo in recent days, Very Rev. Gregory R. Hite, Pastor and Local Superintendent of St. Peter's, has directed the following effective immediately out of an abundance of caution for the well-being of our parishioners, students, parents, and staff.

Sunday and weekday Masses will continue as scheduled. Still, the Catholic faithful have been given dispensation from the obligation of attending Sunday Mass for the weekends of March 21-22 and March 28-29 by the Bishop of Toledo.

Masses at St. Peter's will be live-streamed at mansfield-stpeters.org and the Facebook pages.

It is asked that those who are sick, experiencing symptoms of illness or are at risk of illness, seriously consider refraining from Mass attendance.

The Cabbage Roll Pre-Sale will continue as planned on Thursday, March 19, from 8 am until 5 pm in the high school cafeteria, since the perishable goods were already on campus. The Easter Bake Sale prep events and the sale scheduled for April 6 and 7 have been cancelled.

All school-related extracurricular activities are cancelled until April 3. School facilities will be closed to non-essential personnel except for the Franciscan Activity Center, which will be open on Election Day for voting.

All parish ministries and meetings are cancelled as long as the school closures are in effect.

The Parish School of Religion Classes has been cancelled for the rest of the year.

Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion should contact Angie Dillon or call the Parish Center office if they are unable to attend Mass.

During the extended closure of the school, the Parish Center Office will be open from 10 am to 2 pm. If additional changes are needed, updates will be given through the website, social media channels and the local media.

Please be aware: As closings spread throughout the area, the Tribune office may close temporarily. A news drop envelope is located on the front door.

Club plans spring sale

The Ontario Lions Club will hold a "Big Yard and Craft Sale" at Ontario Lions Clever Park, 3708 Snodgrass Rd., Ontario, Saturday, May 9, from 10 am to 4 pm. The event will be held rain or shine.

Tables and spaces are available including a 16' table (pavilion) for \$25; and 8' table (pavilion) for \$15. Electric is available under pavilions if needed.

A 10'x10' space behind the parking area posts is \$5. There is no cover and no electricity available around the parking area.

Set-up begins at 8 am on the day of the sale. Vendors are responsible for trash clean-up.

To rent a space or table contact Leslie at 419-565-6389, Renee at 419-631-4151 or Howard at 419-571-3989.

A check or money order payable to Ontario Lions Club can be sent by May 1 to 3777 Park Avenue West, Ontario, OH 44906.

The park features restrooms and running water and plenty of parking. Food is available for purchase during the event including hot dogs, sloppy joes, bratwurst, chips, pop and bottled water.

All monies raised go to support Ontario Lions Club Community Projects.



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News Briefs

The Ontario Lions Club has cancelled the annual spring Pancake Day due to the school closure. All spring pancake day tickets will be honored at the fall pancake day.

The Richland Area Chamber & Economic Development has cancelled its 15th Annual Business Expo scheduled for Thursday, March 19 at the Richland County Fairgrounds.

The North End Elder program will be cancelled until further notice. All other large group meetings will be cancelled as well. All staff remains available during regular working hours via phone, email, video conference and scheduled in person meetings.

NECIC and Temp2Higher are open by scheduled appointments only. Walk-ins are not being accepted at this time.

Jobseekers are encouraged to apply at www.temp2higher.org or call 419-522-1611. NECIC will continue to find work for jobseekers.

The best way to stay informed is www.necic-ohio.org, on Facebook and by calling 419-522-1611.

Richland Public Health is cancelling three previously scheduled Community Health Screenings March 19 at Grace Episcopal Church, 41 Bowman St., Mansfield; March 26, at Lucas Community Center, 252 W. Main St., Lucas; and April 1 at Butler/Clear Fork Adult Center, 20 W. Henry St., Butler. For information call 419-774-4540.

The First United Methodist Church, 12 N. Diamond St., Mansfield, has cancelled the Wednesday Noon Lenten Service for March 18 and 25.

The 3rd Annual Step into Spring free, fun walk scheduled for Friday, March 27 at the Richland Mall, Ontario has been cancelled.

The Olivesburg United Methodist Church's annual spaghetti and meatball supper to be held Saturday, March 28, has been postponed. The dinner will be scheduled again in the fall.

The Fun Center Chordsmen announce the cancellation of their annual show, "Road Trip," scheduled for Saturday, April 4 at the Renaissance Theatre.

There are no plans to reschedule the show as attempting to obtain an adequate venue seems unlikely. The Chordsmen will continue their show tradition next spring.

The Chordsmen will honor refunds for advanced ticket purchasers. For information visit www.funcenterchordsmen.com.

The Richland County Democratic Party is announcing the postponement of the April 18 annual Jefferson Jackson Dinner. A new date and venue is being arranged and notice of the same will be provided as soon as possible. Stay informed by visiting www.richlandcounty-democrats.com.

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

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.

Mansfield Symphony Youth Strings has postponed the Sunday, March 22, concert at the Renaissance Theatre until a later date. Also postponed is the Mansfield Symphony Orchestra "Mash-up" scheduled for March 21.

The Renaissance will be working on rescheduling these events and will contact all current ticket holders to personally discuss their options and give them information as to the possibility of a reschedule of the performance.

For up-to-date information visit RenTickets.org.

The St. Baldrick's event usually scheduled for St. Patrick's Day has been postponed until a later date, possibly this fall. Volunteers shave their heads each year to help raise funds and awareness of childhood cancer.

Visit www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=1214111755285550&ref=br_rs for updates.

The Richland County Solid Waste Authority will continue to have the SCRAP trailer at the local schools to collect recyclables on the days and times scheduled during the three-week shutdown announced by the Governor.

For information on the location of the SCRAP trailer visit www.richlandrecycles.com or call 419-774-5861.

The Countywide National Day of Prayer is Thursday, May 7, between 11:30am and 1 pm at First English Lutheran Church, 50 Park Avenue West. This event has been sponsored by the Richland Community Prayer Network, WVMC 90.7 FM, Frontlines Ohio and 99.3 FM The Light.

The Lexington Senior Civic Center, 67 E. Main St., has cancelled all meals and events and will remain closed until April 5, or possibly longer.

The Pastures for Profit Grazing School hosted by Richland Soil and Water Conservation District (Richland SWCD) and their partners originally scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, April 1 and 2 and Saturday, April 4, has been postponed. The rescheduled date will be posted as soon as it is available.

The Sonshine Band performance at Trinity United Methodist Church, 1592 Grace St., Madison area, has been rescheduled for Sunday, April 26 at 6 pm. The concert is free and open to the public.

The band will perform some new material including gospel, country and fun songs, as well as some old favorites. Members of the Sonshine Band are Thom Richards, Wayne Magee, Brian Payne and Gary Baumberger.

Church Directory

Risen Savior Lutheran Church

1685 Lexington Ave., Mansfield • 419-775-1175
Pastor Brad Wright • 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
Bible 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

Ridgeway Church of God

1380 Park Avenue East, Mansfield
419-589-5385 • 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

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
mansfieldsteters.org

Promise Land Fellowship

506 Park Avenue East
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419-529-2747

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419-884-1711



SOPHOMORES in Meghan Willeke's ELA 2 class at Ontario High School have been preparing to give persuasive speeches. Part of the presentation is dressing professionally because if you look good, you feel good. Dressing the part were Brock Hill, Aiden Frankhouse, Ethan Owens, Kyle Walters, Josh Young and Xander Gremmer.

Warriors build giant third quarter lead, coast to first win at Pleasant

By Jim Warne

PLEASANT TOWNSHIP — The Ontario boys enjoyed their first win ever on the Marion Pleasant hardwood in their last MOAC battle of this season in the only snow delayed game of the entire winter. OHS built a huge 26 point advantage with a minute to go in the third frame and coasted to a 56-47 triumph in a contest originally slated to be contended exactly a week earlier.

The Spartans posted their lone lead of the night at 7-5 off an OHS miscue that generated a fastbreak layin. That ignited a furious 16-2 Warrior onslaught over the next seven possessions. Shaquan Coburn fired in three baskets in succession then Griffin Shaver buried a trey from out front on a three shot series. Two more putbacks after another Shaver tally sent the margin soaring to 21-9. Jon Nagel connected three times from the field as the rampage continued, scoring twice compliments of his own offensive rebounds as Ontario poured it on during the first three minutes of the second period until the spread reached 30-12. Thereafter little scoring occurred after the half.

Kolten Kurtz found the range early in the third stanza zinging back to back treys to double the count on Pleasant at 42-21. When Shaver ripped the cords from downtown again Jayden Price followed with a theft and length of the floor layup. A fourth Nagel basket shoved the gap out to 50-24, the widest lead the Warriors have ever held in this rivalry.

Suddenly the momentum shifted wildly. Pleasant blasted a trio of treys in the last minute of the quarter, then crashed the boards for a traditional three point play to start the ensuing stanza. A steal and easy bucket for the Spartans completed a 14-0 run in under three minutes. OHS settled down and played good defense to finish it out while twice breaking Pleasant pressure for transition scores. One of those got

Nagel into double digits at 11. He went 5 of 5 for the evening.

Shaver was a real nemesis for the home team, canning 9 of 16 shots from the field and Ontario's only one and one to post his jersey number's worth of points at 23. He also assisted on seven other casts into the cylinder. Nolan Payne continued where he left off in his previous MOAC contest and even led the squad this time with eight rebounds. Coburn grabbed six caroms and Price five. Ty Namenyi took coach Joe Balogh's defensive player award. Price and Nagel shared off the bench honors.

The OHS jayvees absorbed a 46-43 setback at the hands of the Spartans, just their second loss of the year. This time it wasn't a bad half, Pleasant was just sizzling from long range burying 7 of 11 shots from beyond the arc. The Warriors tried to counter that with lots of success in the paint. Alex Rathburn went 7 of 10 to pace the locals with 15. Darian Delbrugge was next with 11 and stole the sphere from the foe four times but had a cold night from outside. He garnered defensive player status while Rathburn snagged coach Tim Henige's off the bench citation. Gage Weaver added 10 points and led his club with five boards. The 10-2 loop mark for OHS was tops among league JV teams.

Ontario Boys Basketball February 13 at Pleasant

Ontario	21	13	16	6-56
Pleasant	9	9	15	14-47

Ontario - Griffin Shaver 9-2-23, Jon Nagel 5-1-11, Shaquan Coburn 3-0-7, Jayden Price 2-2-6, Kolten Kurtz 2-0-6, Amil Upchurch 1-1-3.

Marion Pleasant - Luke Thomas 6-0-14, Alex Joachim 3-1-8, Kaden Ralston 3-0-8, Cohl Ambrose 3-1-7, Patrick Blubaugh 2-2-7, C.J. Temple 1-0-3.

Field Goals - Ontario 22 of 47 (47%), Pleasant 18 of 58 (31%).

Free Throws - Ontario 6 of 11 (55%), Pleasant 4 of 5 (80%).

Three Point Goals - Ontario 6 of 15 (40%), Pleasant 7 of 17 (41%).

Rebounds - Ontario 36, Pleasant 25.

Turnovers - Ontario 16, Pleasant 10.

Lady Lex pounds Mt. Vernon, claims outright OCC Crown

By Jim Warne

MOUNT VERNON — Avery Coleman had a major double double in leading the Lexington girls to a 48-29 drubbing of the Yellow Jackets in the last conference game of the season. Lady Lex's 10-2 league record ranked all alone atop the OCC, their first crown in this sport since 2007. Coleman tossed in a third of her team's points with 16 and also pulled down a like number of rebounds, eight on both offense and defense. She also blocked three shots and forged four thefts. Avery was 7 of 12 from the field in the Thursday night fracas.

The LHS gals never trailed nor were tied once they scored, but the Jackets remained within a possession for the first quarter. The second frame was decisive with the Lex defense clamping down to limit the guests to two baskets. Most of the period was a 15-3 run. Mount Vernon only hit 28 percent of its field goal tries the rest of the contest and the Lexington advantage swelled until reaching 43-20 toward the end of the third segment. The hosts profited 16-7 on points off turnovers and 10-4 on second chance opportunities.

Lizzie Hamler had an outstanding evening pouring in 10 counters on 5 for 7 shooting. The visitors were able to defend against Gabby Stover inside but she connected for both of her club's treys and ended up with eight points. Stover nearly made double figures in assists firing off nine of them. Emma Sturts chalked up three steals in the fray. Mount Vernon prevailed in the reserve game 32-24.

Lexington Girls Basketball February 13 at Lexington

Scoring By Quarters:

Mt Vernon	11	5	8	5-29
Lexington	14	15	14	5-48

Lexington - Avery Coleman 7-2-16, Lizzie Hamler 5-0-10, Gabby Stover 3-0-8, Lexi Blasberg 2-0-4, Madi Basilone 1-2-4, Emma Sturts 1-2-4, Sydney Clever 1-0-2.

Mount Vernon - Bryn Elliott 4-0-9, McKenna Brokaw 3-0-6, Stella Bainbridge 2-0-5, Lexi Shaffer 1-2-4, Emilee Burke 1-0-3, Sidney Lyons 1-0-2.

Field Goals - Lexington 20 of 53 (38%), Mount Vernon 12 of 40 (30%).

Free Throws - Lexington 6 of 9 (67%), Mount Vernon 2 of 4 (50%).

Three Point Goals - Lexington 2 of 7 (29%), Mount Vernon 3 of 7 (43%).

Rebounds - Lexington 39, Mount Vernon 27.

Turnovers - Lexington 10, Mount Vernon 15.

Library locations closed until April 6

Following the recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Richland Public Health, Mansfield/Richland County Public Library closed all nine locations have closed until Monday, April 6.

In addition, the First Call 211 lobby walk-in services have closed until April 6, 2020. First Call 211 phone services will remain open as scheduled for emergency assistance.

All due dates for currently checked-out library materials have been extended to April 15. It is asked that patrons do not return any items to local branches until the library re-opens.

Mansfield/Richland County Public Library is committed to providing online resources and services throughout these branch closures. Resources can be accessed through a MRCPL library card. Patrons can also sign up for eCards at www.mrcpl.org/services/front-desk/get-a-digital-services-ecard to begin utilizing these resources at any time.

In addition, all branches of MRCPL have enabled 24/7 wifi services. Check the social media pages and www.mrcpl.org/covid-19 for updates.

The Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging, Inc. has funds available for necessary home repairs for those age 60 and older. This could include a leaking roof, fixing or replacing a broken furnace, installing a wheelchair ramp, making a bathroom more accessible or other necessary home repair.

To apply for these programs, residents of Ashland, Crawford Huron, Knox, Marion, Morrow, Seneca or Wyandot counties, can contact the Area Agency on Aging at 800-860-5799, Monday-Friday 9 am to 5 pm.

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Strong fourth quarter gives OHS first win over Ashland

By Jim Warne

ASHLAND — The Warriors had only beaten the Arrows once in their five meetings before this year. That one was a 64-61 nailbiter at Ontario in 1992. But OHS finally recorded a victory over them on their home hardwood 57-53 on Senior Night on a Tuesday evening entanglement the next to last week of the regular season. Ashland was missing Luke Denbow for this meeting which made the outcome a toss up. Ontario had won on that floor playing someone else in the tournament.

The Warriors tallied on four consecutive trips down the court to nab a 9-3 lead by the middle of the first quarter. The hosts cut it to a single point then treys by Griffin Shaver and Shaquan Coburn had the locals back up by six soon after the onset of the second period. When AHS trimmed the deficit back to 19-18, Quan zinged an NBA range trey. A Jayden Price theft and coast to coast layup on the ensuing series kept the Warriors in command until six straight scoreless possessions finally allowed the Arrows to draw even.

Ashland came out sizzling after intermission, scoring on 7 of its first nine forays down the floor in the third canto. Kolten Kurtz stripped the ball free and flew to the other end for a wide open bucket to hand his squad its final edge of the segment at 36-34. Fouling Eli White was a bad idea the rest of the way as he made all eight freebies and pushed the home team up 40-36.

The Warriors stymied the Arrows from this juncture until less than three minutes were left in the battle. Shaver and Coburn did a superb job during this stretch of spinning past a defender to a jump stop deep in the lane and banking home five foot shots. They had OHS out front 50-42 by the time Ashland made its first hoop of the final frame. Coburn was fouled when he jabbed the ball free on the subsequent Arrow play. He missed the free throw but Amil Upchurch barreled in to the nab the rebound and stuck it back in. Ashland's Mitchell Heilman tried three times on the next possession from varying distances to score but all rimmed out. Ty Namenyi ripped down the third miss and rifled the ball to Shaver who tossed it the length of the court to Upchurch for a fastbreak bunny and Ontario led it 54-44 with 44 seconds to go.

The Arrows tallied on all four of their remaining series and fouled Coburn as soon as he got the resultant inbounds pass. He just made half of the charity tosses but that was enough to keep the locals out of harm's way. It should have been 57-52 as freshman Grayson Steury's shot at the horn from the wing was counted as a three but he was only 15 feet out. He should be an outstanding threat in the future for the Arrows as he paced all scorers with 21 counters going 6 of 10 from the field and 6 of 8 from the line.

Shaver squeezed past Coburn 18-17 for top slot on the Ontario side of the scorebook. Upchurch added 13 and made it a double double hauling down 11 rebounds which was nearly half the team total of that stat. Kurtz generated three steals and was accorded coach Joe Balogh's defensive player citation. Price took the off the bench award. Shaver fired off five assists. The locals did a fantastic job of taking care of the basketball in this confrontation, turning it over only three times all evening, and one of those was a lane violation on a made foul shot which took a point off the board but it would have been the Arrows' ball in any case.

The Warrior jayvees continued a fabulous campaign bouncing Ashland 51-34 for their 17th win in 18 tries. Darian Delbrugge and Gage Weaver tied at the top with 12 points apiece. Delbrugge only missed one shot in the game while Weaver was 5 for 9. Jacob Barabani went 3 for 5 obtaining his seven counters. He earned coach Tim Henige's off the bench laurels. Weaver yanked down seven rebounds while Brock Hill garnered five and was picked as defensive player of the tiff. Zach McCristall and Hill both issued four assists. Alex Rathburn rejected a pair of Arrow shots.

Ontario Boys Basketball • Feb. 11 at Ashland

Ontario 17 9 13 18-57
Ashland 13 11 16 13-53

Ontario - Griffin Shaver 8-0-18, Shaquan Coburn 5-4-17, Amil Upchurch 5-3-13, Kolten Kurtz 3-0-7, Jayden Price 1-0-2.

Ashland - Grayson Steury 6-6-21, Eli White 2-8-13, Mitchell Heilman 5-0-12, Bryson Lewis 2-2-7.

Field Goals - Ontario 22 of 49 (45%), Ashland 15 of 33 (45%).

Free Throws - Ontario 7 of 14 (50%), Ashland 16 of 18 (89%).

Three Point Goals - Ontario 6 of 23 (26%), Ashland 7 of 16 (44%).

Rebounds - Ontario 23, Ashland 20.

Turnovers - Ontario 3, Ashland 12.



T-C Staff/Bud Motter,

THE MANSFIELD CHRISTIAN LADY FLAMES basketball team went to Circleville on March 6 and 7 to play in the OCSAA tournament. The girls arrived at the court with a record of 14 wins and 10 loses and posted a 37-30 win. Scoring for the Flames were Elle Schmitz with 18 points, Bri Keib with 5, Alexis Ripple with 7, Rachel Todd with 2 and Aubrynn Maiyer with 7. Taking the tournament game against New Hope, MCS posted a 53-41 win. Scoring for the Flames were Maiyer with 4, Anna Sparks with 6, Schmitz with 16, Rachel Roblin with 3, Alexis Rippel with 5 and Keib with 9. Leading scorer for New Hope was Sadie Pruitt with 14 points. Team members are front, Anna Sparks, Aubrynn Maiyer, Rachel Roblin, Julia Secrist, Lillie Berryman, Abby Little, Raelynn Todd and Alexis Rippel; and back, Coach Megan Young, assistant Coach Jodi Maiyer, Elle Schmitz, Sydney Standridge, Brianna Keib, Noelle Beare, Sheryl Brown, Melissa Hord, assistant Coach Mandy Todd and JV Head Coach John Mark Young.



By Kenn Spencer

As everyone is aware, the COVID-19 Virus (Coronavirus) and its impact on our local communities is front and center of our attention right now. It continues to be a very fluid situation and will continue to evolve.

The safety of our community is and will always be OYS' number one priority. As of (March 12) all OYS recreational activities were suspended — we will continue to update our members via Facebook. These are very difficult times for all of us and we appreciate your patience and understanding as we navigate these uncharted waters. We are thankful for your corporation and look forward to getting our athletes back on the field. All Ontario parks remain open for families to enjoy at their discretion.

OYS is excited to offer our community the 2020 OYS Home Olympics. The basic

idea is to keep our community active and engaged. The OYS Home Olympics will be broken down into three weeks with a winner being crowned at the end of each week.

Each day is broken down into two categories. Feats of Strength will focus on getting active and staying healthy. The Bonus Event will ask participants to finish a fun task such as build a home fort or building a house of cards. Each participant will take a picture and send to OYS for confirmation. Thank you to our amazing community sponsors for making this free event possible.

- When registering, do not create a new account unless you have not registered in the past — please use your password and login from previous seasons.

- Follow us on Facebook. Sign-ups are posted regularly.

- Sign up on WMFD OYS text to your cell where we text sign up information on a regular basis.

- Create an account on www.oysports.com. Once you are registered, log-in 24/7 and see what sports are available for your athlete.

- Call the sports director at 419-566-8072.

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

Week # 28

High Men: Wash Haney Sr. 290-248-226 = 764, Darin DeWitt 727, Tim Harless 716, Terry Miller 712, Khayyam Johnson 693, Rich Manley 691, Paul Smith Jr. 689, Stevie Knipp 683, Rick Stineman 683, Mike Lloyd 682, Bob Casey 680, Matt Roberts 673, Gino Mollica 661, Stephen Cansler 658, Kris Christopherson 656, Dennis Christopherson 655, Brad Blank 655, Don Utt 649, Jason Bigelow 646, Littleton Lloyd 638, Sonny Haney 638, Ryan Mahek 633, Tim Koehler 633, Maurice Moore 631, Tay Jefferson 629, Mike Goad 623, Randy Hanlon 622, Howard Thomas 621, Ronald McKinney

621, Arron DeWitt 616, Al Garvin 607, Kenny McFarland 602, Brad Barker 600, Mike Bay 600.

High Women: Susie Shaw 173-203-214 = 589, Lynn Chatman 575, Lois Haney 526, Michelle Thomas 517, Niki Lilly 463.

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Team Leaders: Countryside Pizza & Drive Thru 19-5, Just Us, The Local, C.S. Canankamp LTD, all 18-6, All State Fire Protection 17-7.

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You are receiving this notice to ascertain whether you desire to take or renounce administration of the above named estate and to notify you that the Court appointed a special administrator on December 5, 2019.

An applicant to succeed the administration of this estate applied to the Richland Probate Court on November 25, 2019.

The Probate Court assigned that person a special administrator in this matter on December 5, 2019.

The special administrator filed a renewed Inventory and Appraisal in this matter on February 4, 2020.

If you desire to contest the above application or Inventory and Appraisal, you must do so within 28 days of the publication of this notice. Should you desire to obtain hearing dates or copies of the filings or order, you may contact the Richland Probate Court on the second floor of the Richland County Courthouse at 50 Park Avenue E., Mansfield, OH, 44902, or you may contact Attorney Darin Avery at 105 Sturges Ave., Mansfield, OH, 44903, 419-953-4773.

(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 March 4, 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. 20-08 – AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES AND OTHER EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF ONTARIO, OHIO FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2020 AND EXPIRING DECEMBER 31, 2020.

ORDINANCE NO. 20-10 – AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT A DONATION FROM THE RICHLAND COUNTY FOUNDATION TO BE USED FOR A BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT AT THE CITY OF ONTARIO MUNICIPAL BUILDING, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Cathy VanAuker
Clerk of Council
City of Ontario, Ohio
3-12, 19 '20 (36L)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Separate sealed bids for the City Hall Parking Lot Resurfacing, City of Ontario, Ohio will be received by Jeff Wilson, Service-Safety Director, at 555 Stumbo Road, Ontario, Ohio 44906 until 11:00am, local time Thursday April 9, 2020, and then, at said office, publicly opened and read aloud.

The Information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, and other contract documents may be examined at the following:

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Copies may be obtained at the office of KE McCartney & Associates, 52 North Diamond Street, Mansfield, Ohio 44902 upon payment of \$50.00 for each set. Checks shall be made payable to KE McCartney & Associates and all documents become the property of the prospective bidder, with no portion of the payment being refunded.

The owner reserves the right to waive any informalities. Contract will be awarded based on the lowest and best bid. The City of Ontario may reject any or all bids on any basis and without disclosure of reason. The failure to make such disclosure shall not result in accrual of any right, claim or cause of action by any unsuccessful bidder against the City of Ontario.

Each bid must be accompanied by either an Ohio Revised Code Section 153.571 Bid and Performance Payment Bond in an amount equal to 100% of the bid; or, a cashier's check, bid bond, letter of credit to be duly executed by the bidder as principal and having as surety

thereon, a surety company approved by the Owner in the amount of 10% of the bid.

Each bid must contain the full name of the party or parties submitting the proposal and all persons interested therein. The Owner intends and requires that this project be completed by September 25, 2020.

Bidders must comply with the prevailing wage rates on Public Improvements in Richland County and City of Ontario, Ohio as determined by the Ohio Bureau of Employment Services, Wage and Hour Division, 614-644-2239.

Jeffrey Wilson
Service-Safety Director
City of Ontario, Ohio
3-19, 26, 4-1, '20 (73L)

LEGAL NOTICE

LEASE OF FARMLAND CITY OF ONTARIO

A public auction for the lease of approximately 25 acres of farmland on three different lots, parcel #0386015612000, within the City of Ontario, Ohio, effective April 8, 2020, will be held at the Ontario Administration Office located at 555 Stumbo Road, Ontario, Ohio 44906 on Tuesday, April 7, 2020 at 10:00AM. The City of Ontario reserves the right to waive any and all bids. By order of the Council of Ontario, Ohio.

Questions may be directed to Mayor Randy Hutchinson, 419-529-6333.

Cathy VanAuker
Clerk of Council
City of Ontario, Ohio
3-19, 26, 4-1, '20 (23L)



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STUDENTS AT MADISON MIDDLE SCHOOL took on the roll of medical detectives by investigating through student-centered activities. The activities helped students become like real-life medical detectives through hands-on projects and labs. Students learn how the systems of the body work together to maintain health, how to evaluate vital signs, explore the role of genetics in diseases, research careers in the medical field and interpret medical case studies to determine the illness of patients. Freddie Gordon and Peyton Picklesheimer take cultures of a non-contagious form of E Coli and test antibiotics to see which one will best kill the bacterial infection. Medical Detectives is lead by science teacher Steve Zellner.



GRADES SIX THROUGH EIGHT at Ontario Middle School were well-represented with the February Warrior Way selections. Students chosen by their teachers for displaying the Warrior Way values of respect, responsibility, integrity, self-discipline and compassion were front Carson Barnes, eighth; Emma Henderson, sixth; and Jack Cotter, sixth; and back, Kavya Patel, eighth; Rayvon Skelton, seventh; and Brooke Eyerly, seventh.

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