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THE ONTARIO LIONS CLUB presented awards during a ceremony held Saturday, July 4, at the Springfield Township Fire Station on Park Avenue West. Former Springfield Township Fire Captain Ron Eyerly was recognized with a plaque for 36 Years of Outstanding Service, July 1983–December 2019. Mike Thomas was awarded the Springfield Township Fire Department Outstanding Volunteer 2019 award and Don Daugherty was recognized with a plaque for his Dedication and Service, 2019. Presenting the awards were Howard Harriman and Randy Hanlon of the Ontario Lions Club. Pictured are Chief Matthew Carey, Howard Harriman, Ron Eyerly, Mike Thomas, Don Daugherty and Randy Hanlon.

Madison prepares for new school year

The Madison Local School District Board of Education met June 24, in the Madison Middle School Auditoria.

A Call to Order and the Pledge of Allegiance were given by Tim Wigton, board president.

The board approved the donation of \$2,000 from the Madison Athletic Booster Club for the 2020 Senior Class video.

Steve Barr, technology director, reported on the district's progress. He stated, "This spring when the crisis started, we loaned 400 Chromebooks to students. To date we still have 24 not returned and eight returned damaged or with missing chargers. Principals are working to get the remaining devices returned."

The retirement of Richard Morehouse, CT Welding, was accepted, effective July 1.

Pending proper/applicable certification, paperwork, and BCI/FBI checks, employment for the 2020–'21 school year was granted to Richelle Swineford, middle school music/choir teacher; Ron Foster, middle school ELA teacher; Scott Hamilton, CT Electrical Maintenance instructor; Shelbi Ohl, middle school intervention specialist; Kobi Johnson, high school health teacher; and Cory Branham, CT cybersecurity.



T-C Staff/Bud Motter

STEVE BARR, technology director at Madison Local Schools, said the district is looking at options for families that don't have internet access.

Jamie Halye has been awarded the intervention specialist position at the high school, effective with the 2020–'21 school year.

Melissa Brandt has been named the CT Early Childhood Education Instructor at the high school, effective with this coming school year. She replaces Shannon Donelson, who resigned.

Judy Conner has been awarded the physical ed-

ucation/CTE health technologies position at the middle school, effective this coming school year.

Supplemental positions were awarded pending proper certification, paperwork and background checks. Approved as assistant varsity football coaches were Kobi Johnson and Calvin Gordon. Chad Hutcheson was named head eighth grade football coach and Steve Zellner was named assistant eighth grade football coach. Demi Huss will be the ninth grade cheer advisor.

Detention monitors for the high school will be Matt Godsil and Brent Sanders. Theresa Click, Derek Fisher, Kyle Bishop and Courtney Handshoe will monitor detention at the middle school.

Hired for summer school (on an as needed basis) were Laura Coey, Katie Wade, Troy Schulz, Shelly Barr and William Roth.

It was voted that spring 2020 supplemental contracts currently held by non-MLEA members not be renewed. These included Wayne Camp, assistant 7/8 track coach; Willie Harper, half assistant girls' softball coach; and Nate Taylor, head varsity baseball coach.

An extra 1/8 day was approved for Tom Brandt, Laurie Dean, Scott Hamilton, Jim Thompson, Stacey Wampler and Andrew Wigton.

The board of education approved the contract between EJ Therapy and Madison Local Schools for therapy services for the 2020–'21 school year. The overnight eighth grade student trip to Washington, D.C. May 5–7, 2021, was also approved at no cost to the board.

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Ontario Lions Club sale rescheduled for August 15

Ontario Lions Club's BIG Yard & Craft Sale has been rescheduled for Saturday, Aug. 15. The sale will be held rain or shine at Ontario Lions Clever Park, 3708 Snodgrass Rd., Ontario, from 10 am to 4 pm.

Tables and spaces are available including a 16' table (pavilion) for \$30; and 8' table (pavilion) for \$20. Electric is available under pavilions if needed. A 10'x10' space behind the parking area posts is \$10. 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.

Lexington Schools vote to delay start date

The Lexington Board of Education met Wednesday, June 24 for a regular board meeting where a unanimous vote was made to change the first day of school for the 2020–'21 school year from Tuesday, Aug. 25 to Tuesday, Sept. 8. This gives the schools 10 days to provide time for training/professional development and additional preparation for the start of the school year.

It has not been decided how the school year will look, but the district wants to be as well prepared as possible to incorporate the instructional software for the curriculum into a face to face and/or online instruction program.

Moving the first day of school date will not impact any of the other dates throughout the rest of the school calendar.

The board voted to renew property, fleet and liability insurance with the Ohio School Plan for the period of July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021, at a cost of \$75,641.

A transfer was approved from the general fund to the food service fund in the amount of \$180,000.

A donation of \$2,627.94 was accepted as the final distribution from the Janet R. Kilgore Trust, to be used for future student scholarships.

The resignation of Peter Henkels, 7–12 vocal music director, high school choir director, spring musical and auditorium stage manager, was accepted, effective at the end of the 2019–'20 school year.

Heiden Eichorn was hired as a summer academic mentor. 2020 ESY/Wilson mentors hired at \$20 per hour are Tina Parr, Stephanie Blackstone, Jen Morris, Amy Gerhardt, Shelly Sturts, Amy Cleland, Marsha Haas, Heather Noland, Constance Jamieson, Chris Kmetz, Becky Sarbach, Lindsay Them, Brittany Siringier, Suzy McBride, Beth Riegel and Debbie Boggs.

Resignations were accepted from Cheryl Wilson, bus driver, effective at the end of the 2019–'20 school year and Steve Boggs, bus aide, also effective at the end of the 2019–'20 school year.

Lincoln Rice, grade 7; and Harrison Rice, Central grade 4, were approved as new tuition students for the 2020–'21 school year. Tuition was waived per board policy following a teaching parent.

Brenda Welsh will be paid at her hourly rate, for up to four hours a day this summer, for the purpose of training with Robin Boggs to be the new transportation director. Welsh's new contract begins Aug. 1.

Kayla Lynsky and Anna Pham were approved as summer help for the technology department, effective June 4–Aug. 20, 2020.

The FY '21 contract with NCOCC was approved for the same technology services as previous years.

A contract with Allerton Hill Consulting Services, effective July 1, 2020–June 30, 2021, was also approved as was the FY '21 845 contract with MOESC.

The board decided to continue membership in the Richland Area Chamber of Commerce for the period of May 2020 through April 2021 at a cost of \$225.

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

A check or money order payable to Ontario Lions Club can be sent by Aug. 8 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.

KIMMY'S CUCINA

Chicken Fettuccine (Serves 4-6)

By Kim Sterry

Over the years, raising kids participating in sports, we have hosted many "team meals". One of the favorites is chicken fettuccine. It is definitely a crowd pleaser and you can serve it with a salad and some bread (the kids always loved bread sticks) and you are all set for the evening! The sauce can be made in a larger quantity and put aside for another night as well. Or just use the extra to put on the leftovers..

Ingredients

- 2-3 large chicken breasts
- olive oil
- kosher salt
- Fresh ground black pepper (I love fresh ground black pepper and it is in everything I make!)
- 1 lb of fettuccine or desired past

Instructions

Drizzle chicken with olive oil and salt and pepper and bake in the oven. Then slice/cut to desired size and set aside. (save juice, and give chicken a bath, use desired amount when adding to the pasta). Have a boiling pot of water ready to go and throw in pasta when ready. The sauce and chicken can be done ahead of time and just kept warm while you are waiting to finish up.

For the Sauce

- 3 Tablespoons Butter
- 3 Tablespoons Flour
- 1 ½ cups milk
- 8 oz block of cream cheese
- ¾ cup parmesan cheese (1/2 cup for sauce and ¼ cup to sprinkle on top)
- Kosher salt and fresh ground black pepper

Melt butter in a saucepan over medium heat, whisk in the flour until all incorporated then slowly add your milk (or whatever liquid you are using). Continue whisking until you have a smooth sauce (roux), bring to a boil but continue to whisk so it does not stick to the bottom of the pan. Once you have brought the mixture to a boil turn down heat to low and add the cream cheese (you probably want to add in pieces, not the entire block all at once. Keep stirring until the cheese has melted and if it is too thick add some more liquid to your desired consistency. Add parmesan cheese and you are all set.

Variations:

- Shrimp instead of Chicken (to "dress" it up)
- Chicken Broth for Milk (for lighter sauce)
- Whipping Cream or Half and Half combined with milk to make a richer sauce

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Auditions for *Disney's Tarzan* continue through July 15

The Renaissance Theatre will hold auditions for the MY Theatre production of *Disney's Tarzan: The Stage Musical* via video submission, through July 15. Those auditioning must be 18 years of age or younger (unless still attending high school) during the 2020-21 school year and should be no younger than seven.

Anyone auditioning should be prepared to sing a 16-32 measure excerpt from a song of their choice and should sing with accompaniment in the proper key, if possible. Some actors may be asked to read a short scene from the script. Those auditioning should provide a list of schedule conflicts between the dates of auditions and the performances of *Disney's Tarzan*. Performance dates are Sept. 17-20. All performances will be held on stage at the Renaissance. *Disney's Tarzan* will be directed by Dauphne Maloney, with musical direction by Brian K. Nabors.

At the core of the smash-hit 1999 Disney animated film, and Broadway production is the story of an outsider trying to fit in. Based on Edgar Rice Burrough's classic novel *Tarzan of the Apes*, this high-

swinging musical tells the story of Tarzan, orphaned as a baby on the shores of West Africa and taken in to be raised by a tribe of gorillas. As he grows into a man, he strives to earn the acceptance of his ape father while grappling with his own uniqueness. When an expedition from England enters their territory, Tarzan has his first encounter with other humans as he meets Professor Porter, his beautiful daughter Jane, and their hunting guide Clayton. This unlikely and heartwarming love story is filled with adventure and reminds us that the bond of family can never truly be broken.

Disney's Tarzan features music and lyrics by Phil Collins, including the Grammy and Oscar-winning song, "You'll Be in My Heart," and book by Tony Award-winning playwright, David Henry Hwang.

For complete audition information including character roles and vocal ranges, rehearsal dates and video submission requirements go to www.RenTickets.org/get-involved/audition.

Disney's Tarzan is part of the Mechanics Bank Education Series.



BILL COCKLEY'S potato digger harvests the final crop in Lexington.

Much of Lexington was once part of the Bill Cockley Farm

By Bob Carter

Bill Cockley was a wealthy Cleveland lawyer who had expanded his parents' farm to nearly a thousand acres. He owned land on which much of Lexington now rests. His holdings were from Plymouth St. to Gass Rd. and from Steam Corners Rd. to Bicentennial Park, the biggest farm in the township. Major crops were potatoes, corn and hay to feed his large herd of cattle.

Cockley had trouble hiring farmhands as most wanted indoor factory jobs with regular hours and better pay. To that end, he decided to close the farming business and sell off parts of the land. Much of Lexington was expanded into those fields.

Bill Templeton's Terrace, John Morley's Clear Fork Hills and other housing developments gobbled up much of the farm over the decades.

The spot where the potato digger is pictured unearthing the spuds in the photo above, is where Western Elementary School now stands.

Walter Shaffer also owned land and grew potatoes where Lexington High School was built. School kids earned money in the fall by hand-picking potatoes to which they were paid a princely sum of ten cents a bushel. To a kid having to beg parents for money, the money equaled big dollars and a degree of independence. They also found what the word "labor" meant. Unfortunately, the potato crops and long gone.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

The Pioneer Career and Technology Center Board of Education will hold its regular July Board of Education Meeting at 7 pm, Monday, July 20, in the Pioneer Community Room at the Pioneer Career and Technology Center, Shelby.



The Ontario Board of Education will hold a meeting on Tuesday, July 14, at 7 pm in the Ontario High School Library.



ROBIN EYERLY OF ONTARIO was recently named to the University of Findlay Dean's List for the Spring Semester of 2020. To earn this distinction, a student must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or higher. Robin is a freshman majoring in pre-veterinary medicine. She is the daughter of Dave and Angela Eyerly of Ontario.

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BibleWalk re-opens with new 'The Kingdom of God' tour

After being closed for a time due to the governor's orders, BibleWalk has reopened its doors to visitors once again. The museum is one of the world's leading Christian attractions and Ohio's only life-size wax museum. With this reopening, BibleWalk unveils its newest tour, The Kingdom of God.

The Kingdom of God becomes BibleWalk's sixth tour joining: The Life of Christ, Miracles of the Old Testament, The Heart of the Reformation, The Museum of Christian Martyrs and Amazing Grace - The Journeys of Paul.

This new self-guided tour will be at a cost of \$5.50 for adults, \$5.25 for seniors and \$4.25 for students. Due to the financial impact of COVID-19, a 10% discount will be extended on admission prices in addition to free tours for children 10 and under.

BibleWalk also houses eight one-of-a-kind exhibits: The Walk of Parables, American Votive Folk-Art, Wood-Carvings, Emmanuel Word Pictures, Rare Bible Collection, Christian Art Gallery, Alfred Lee's painting - The Invitation and three animated scenes. BibleWalk will add its ninth exhibit this winter with over 200 Bibles in languages from around the world.

According to Julie Mott-Hardin, BibleWalk's director, "The inspiration for this museum began in 2015, as we were constructing, The Walk of Parables. Our Pastor, Richard Diamond, would come over to BibleWalk to monitor the progress. He soon began to study the oil paintings of the Parables and gained a new insight into God's Kingdom. He began to share these insights and teachings with his congregation. As he witnessed the excitement of his congregation grow from service to service, he knew this message needed to

be spread to a world-wide audience."

BibleWalk first opened its doors Aug. 15, 1987. At that time BibleWalk — aka The Living Bible Museum — consisted of museum quality fiberglass figures consisting of 19 scenes. Today BibleWalk has grown into 100 scenes and over 325 wax figures.

Mott-Hardin continues, "The primary message of God's Word is about a King and His Kingdom. God once placed man in the Garden of Eden, because of the blood of Jesus the Garden of Eden has

now been placed within man - 'For behold the Kingdom of God is within you.' Beginning with Julius Caesar and ending with Jesus returning to earth on a white horse, this 30-minute tour takes a very close look into this miraculous Kingdom and one's transformation into this Kingdom."

BibleWalk, 500 Tingley Ave., Madison area, can be contacted at 419-524-0139 or 1-800-222-0139. Visit biblewalk.us for more information.



The Myers Family

Couple celebrates diamond anniversary

Every year, July 3 is an important date for the extended Myers family, and July 3, 2020, was of particular significance.

This year, a family tradition of July 3 weddings celebrated a total of 270 years of marriage. The current generation of this family were all married at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Mansfield, and the families currently live in the Madison, Ontario and Chippewa school districts.

This July 3rd, the family celebrated 127 years of anniversaries of weddings held at Holy Trinity including 60 years, 1960, Ervin Myers and Carol Anne Robinson; 33 years, 1987, Tim Carmack and Susanne Myers; 20 years, 2000, Dale Miller and Alison Myers; and 14 years, 2006, Robin Myers and Mary Traynor.

The July 3 wedding date is a Myers family tradition of 143 additional years of

marriage, beginning with Harvey Myers and Myrtle Zurfley (Erv's grandparents) married in 1901 and celebrated 62 years prior to Myrtle's death.

Their son Carl Myers (Erv's father) married Marie Farshler Underwood (Erv's mother) in 1936, celebrating 41 years prior to Marie's death.

Nanceita Myers (Erv's sister) married William Hoffman in 1946, celebrating 40 years before her death.

The family plans to host an open house when conditions permit. Meanwhile, they welcome a card shower to commemorate this milestone; particularly to celebrate Erv and Carol Anne's special day. Cards may be sent to any of the family members directly or to the family c/o Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 525 W. Cook Rd., Mansfield 44907.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

July

15 — Teresa Vore, Lexington

Submit a birthday by emailing to news@tribune-courier.com

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News Briefs

Vacation Bible School at Trinity United Methodist Church, 1592 Grace St., Mansfield, will go on as scheduled this year, but with some additional safety measures because of the coronavirus.

Dates are July 19, 21 and 23 with rain dates July 20, 22 and 24.

Instead of longer sessions in the sanctuary, this year's VBS will be held in the back parking lot from 7-7:45 pm each night.

Space is limited, so pre-registration is required either by email (trinitymansvbs@gmail.com or by calling the church office at 419-589-5890 Mondays through Thursdays from 8 am to noon. Include name and phone number, the best time to be reached by phone and the number of adults and children who will be attending VBS.

VBS changes this year include: adults must stay with



ONTARIO POLICE OFFICER JOSHUA RIVERS stopped by to support a local lemonade stand. After having a refreshment, he took the time to have a photo with the children.

their children, each family will be assigned a parking space and a space to interact as a family that is at least six feet from others and all members of each family must stay in their assigned spaces for the entire time of VBS.

Family will need to bring their own camp chairs or blankets on which to sit each night.

The Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging, Inc. has announced the expansion of the Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP) into Richland County. This program helps provide low-income seniors with access to locally grown fruits and vegetables.

Participants will receive \$50 worth of coupons though the growing season to use at participating farmers' markets and stands. Applications may be submitted or downloaded online at aaa5ohio.org/sfmnp. An individual may also call 567-247-7101 Monday through Friday from 9 am to 5 pm to request an application by mail.

Ridgeway Church of God, 1380 Park Avenue East, Madison Township, will host a summer grill dinner on Friday, July 10, from 4:30-6 pm. The menu will be hamburgers and hot dogs on the grill, macaroni salad and potato chips. This will be a drive-thru order and pick-up dinner. Cost is a freewill donation. All proceeds will benefit the church. For information call 419-589-5385.

The Richland County Republican Party will host the First Monday Luncheon Monday, July 13, from 11:45 am to 1 pm at DLX Catering & Events' Kobacker Room, 28 N. Main St., Mansfield.

Guest speaker will be Christopher Burkett, associate professor of Political Science at Ashland University and co-director of the Ashbrook Scholar Program.

This luncheon will have limited seating and DLX will be offering an optional boxed lunch. A RSVP is required by July 9 to info@rcogop.com.

City of Ontario Zoning Inspector Adam Gongwer has released the June zoning report.

Permits were issued to Paul Castelvetere, Carmen Dr., 360 square foot deck with roof; Chris Bower, Oakstone Dr., 120 square foot shed; Justin Mabry, Shelby-Ontario Rd., 30 foot pool; Todd Zimmerman, Camelot, roof/patio; Khristine Dausch, Park Ave West, deck with pool; Christopher Boner, Oakstone Dr., pool, fence; Chase Eyster, Shangri-La Ave, 10' gazebo; Michael & Diana Stumpf, Rudy Rd., 30x40 pole barn; and John Mounts, Home Rd., addition to existing shed.

The American Red Cross is organizing an epic prop replica giveaway from the new Warner Bros. Pictures film *Wonder Woman 1984*. Those who donate July 1-31 will automatically be entered for a chance to win an authentic movie prop replica package, which includes the Golden Lasso and a pair of Gauntlets, identical to Wonder Woman's from the film.

A clinic will be held Wednesday, July 15, from 1-7 pm, at the Richland Mall, Ontario

Make an appointment to give by using the 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.

The Greater Cleveland Aquarium has reopened. Capacity is limited and tickets must be reserved in advance. Currently entry is available seven days a week with arrival times from 10 am to 3 pm. The Stingray Touchpool is also open.

For information and tickets call 216-862-8803 or visit greaterclevelandaquarium.com.

The Richland Rural Life Center, 969 E. Crall Rd., Madison area, will host its ice cream social on Saturday, July 18, from 4-6 pm.

All items are A la Carte priced and the menu includes
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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
mansfieldstpeters.org

Promise Land Fellowship

506 Park Avenue East
Pastor Rick and Shirley Wiseman • 419-512-2435
Sunday 9:30 am School of the Bible
Sunday 10:45 am
Sunday 4:30 pm End Time Studies
Bible Study Tues. 6 pm
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Crossroads Church

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Celebrating Independence Day



Kaili Lyons, Aurora Johnson and Lexi Lyons



Tauri Grist with Kyree and Roxie



Photo by Jeremy Wolford

THE ONTARIO BOOM FESTIVAL was held July 4. The festival included a half-hour fireworks show.



Baylee Fuller



Joey Galuzny



Madalyn, Raegan and Aubryn Huvler



Aniyah Monica, Luke Garlitz, Amiyah Monica, Sherman(dog), Jaedyn Monica and Ryan Garlitz



John Boyd, Milo Galuzny, Micah Galuzny, Brendan Galuzny, Joey Galuzny, Nickey Boyd and Eva Galuzny

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shredded chicken, sloppy joe, hot dogs, cones, sides, drinks and homemade vanilla ice cream

The facility, located between Stewart Rd.

and Rt. 545, offers grounds for use by Boy Scouts, 4-H and other service groups. Building rentals are also available. Proceeds from the dinner help to maintain the facility. For information call 567-307-4220.

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at their own homes, so they can be socially distant and safe. Because the parks are still unable to allow large gatherings, it was decided to celebrate and take photos of individuals and groups to add to a scrapbook for the 100th Reunion the second Sunday in July 2021.

Photos or digital photos, as well as updates on births, marriages, deaths, etc. should be sent to Sunda Anderson Peters, 1537 Galaxy Court, Mansfield, OH 44903 or Sunda1960@yahoo.com.

The Lorena Sternwheeler is moored at Zane's Landing Park at the west end of Market Street in downtown Zanesville. It travels along the Historic Muskingum River Water Trail offering a relaxed ride through wide waters.

Public rides will be offered from noon to 1 pm on July 20 and 22; Aug. 14 and 22; and Sept. 2. Guests are welcome to bring their own packed lunch during these public rides. Public rides will also be offered from 2-3 pm on July 13, 15, 18, 19, 20, 22 and 24; Aug. 7, 8, 10, 12, 14, 15, 22, 23, 29 and 30; and Sept. 5, 6, 12, 13, 19 and 20. A public twilight cruise will be offered from 8:30-9:30 pm on Aug. 7. Guests are welcome to bring their own refreshments aboard for these cruises. Reservations and advance payments are required for all rides, 48 hours in advanced.

Several public rides will be themed. Passengers over the age of 60 ride for half price on July 20, and on Aug. 22, an activity book highlighting fun things to do in Muskingum County will be handed out.

Information about the Lorena Sternwheeler can be found on www.visitzanesville.com or on the Lorena Sternwheeler Facebook page. To request a brochure or to make reservations call 800-743-2303 or 740-455-8282.

The Sonshine Band will perform at the gazebo in Bellville at 7 pm on Thursday, July 30. 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 of its old favorites.

Band members are Gary Baumberger, Wayne Magee, Thom Richards, Ryan Boyer and Brian Payne.

A free CommUnity Day Camp will be held in July and August. The camp is open to children in kindergarten through fifth grade (ages 5-12). Activities will include art, physical activity, demonstrations and nature. A free t-shirt and lunch will be provided.

Locations include South Park, 100 Brinkerhoff Ave., Mansfield, 9 am to 3 pm, MWF, July 22 through Aug; Longview Center, 1495 W. Longview Ave., Mansfield 44906, 10 am to 2 pm, MWF, July 27 through Aug. 19; and Hedges, 176 Hedges St., Mansfield, 10 am to 2 pm, MWF, July 27 through Aug. 19. This camp is scheduled weather permitting.

To receive a registration form call 419-774-5683 or email andersont@cacyohio.com. Registration is due by July 15. The camp is limited to the first 48 participants at each location. Physical distancing will take place. Masks will also be available.

Free CACY individual and group parenting support is also available.

First English Lutheran Church, 53 Park Avenue West, will host a free produce distribution Tuesday, July 14, from 11 am to 1 pm.

This will be a drive-through distribution for everyone's safety and social distancing. Volunteers will put produce into car trunks. The event will be held in the parking lot west of the church at S. Mulberry St. and Park Avenue West in downtown Mansfield.

Those attending should bring an ID card. Distribution is held every second Tuesday of the month through November and produce is provided by the Greater Cleveland Food Bank.

Along with the produce, dairy boxes will be distributed. Because of perishability, if the distribution site is set-up early, distribution will begin early. For more information call 419-589-2820.

The 99th Annual Shoults Family Reunion will be celebrated July 12, with each family asked to hold their own celebration



MIKE BRADLEY was one of four Farm & Home Hardware \$500 Spring Shopping Spree Winners. Instead of keeping the check for himself, he decided to donate it to Associated Charities/Ashland County Food Bank. In the history of the contest, no one has ever chosen to donate the spree. Farm & Home Hardware matched the donation by giving an additional \$500 to Associated Charities / Ashland County Food Bank. Pictured are Chris Box, Executive Director of Associated Charities and Food Bank Ashland Ohio; Mike Bradley; and Chuck Hodous, general manager of Farm & Home Hardware Ashland.

Ohio Caverns offers an adventure close to home

Article and Photos By Jenna Wolford

As families continue to feel the stress of cabin fever, they are looking for destinations close to home for quick summer getaways.

As the COVID-19 situation forced the closing of all things fun in March, summer looked like it might bring nothing more than the continuation of drawn-out stir-crazy months — just at hotter temperatures.

Although we have had to wait a little longer than we wanted, there is a light at the end of that dark tunnel — well actually a light at the end of a cave.

Ohio Caverns officially reopened in West Liberty a few weeks ago. A refreshing two-hour drive led my family to this beautiful natural wonder.

Ohio Caverns is Ohio's largest cavern and often recognized as "American's Most Colorful Caverns." It contains over two miles of surveyed passageways ranging in depth from 30 feet to 103 feet.

The private family-owned business welcomes guests with a 35-acre park, picnic areas and shelters and a playground.

When we arrived, we checked-in at the welcome center desk and were assigned a time for our first tour — The Historic Tour.

The tour lasts about 50 minutes and covers the history of the cave and how it was found. The tour begins at the site of the cave's discovery point and includes parts originally explored from 1897 to 1925.

The caverns were originally found by seventeen-year-old Robert Noffsinger when he decided to investigate a small sinkhole. Curious to see how heavy rains disappeared

so quickly, he began to dig and soon found a small crevice in the limestone bedrock.

Soon after, the property owner began charging a small fee for anyone wanting to rent lanterns to explore the caverns, then known as Mount Tabor Cave.

Our tour guide, Shannon, explained how many of the early cave explorers had to find their way through the passages, mostly crawling.

Writings on the walls date back to the early 1900s where fellow explorers would mark their fete of reaching certain parts of the cave by carving their names into the soft limestone.

Around 1922, excavation began using shovels and buckets to remove the mud and sediment from the passageways and formations. After nearly three years, two miles of previously unknown passageway was discovered and the entrance to the original cave was closed. In 1925, guided tours began under the name of Ohio Caverns.

Ohio Caverns is home to the largest stalactite in Ohio, The Crystal King. It is five feet long and can be seen on The Natural Wonder Tour.

The tour begins with a winding paved path that overlooks the Mingo Valley and ends at the entrance through a sinkhole that was opened in 2012.

The tour showcases parts of the caverns that were discovered after the excavation in the 1920s.

As we walked the one-mile underground trail, we saw the formations of stalactites, stalagmites and columns, with some still

in the process of forming.

The cave gets its many colors from the types of minerals in the soil surrounding the cavern. The minerals stain the ceilings and walls in vibrant colors. Red and orange come from iron oxide and darker black and blue shades come from manganese.

I recommend purchasing a Combo Tour which includes the Historic and Natural Wonder tours at a discounted price. It is definitely worth spending the time to experience both tours.

A winter tour is offered October through April and combines highlights of both tours. A limestone tour is handicap accessible but is available by reservation only.

Ohio Caverns, 2210 East State Route 245, West Liberty, is only closed for Thanksgiving and Christmas. The underground temperature remains at 54 degrees year-round, making it a perfect destination at any time of the year.

Tickets can be purchased on-site or at www.ohiocaverns.com.

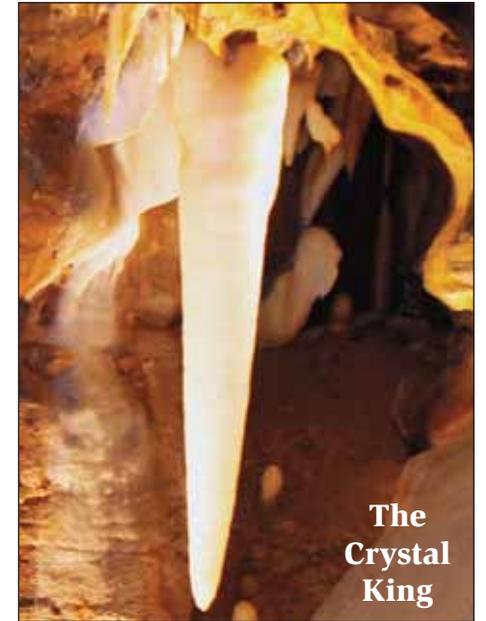
In addition to the tours, the gift shop offers unique rock, fossil and gem gifts and a gem mining sluice is located just outside. Visitors can purchase a bag of mining rough and then rinse away the sand to discover the treasures within. This was a great hit with my children as they worked their way through their bag to find their gems.

Also on the grounds are 160 ultra high-efficiency solar panels which is estimated to offset approximately 100 percent of Ohio Caverns' yearly usage.

Guests are also invited to take a free self-guided tour of the trees growing on the property. A map and answer sheet are available free at the ticket counter and leads guests on a tour to discover 20 types of trees and facts about them.

After leaving Ohio Caverns, we visited the town of West Liberty, just about five miles northwest. We had lunch at Liberty Gathering Place and walked to a few of the shops nearby.

On the second day, our trip found us at The Creation Museum. Watch next week's T-C for a continuation of our trip.



The Crystal King



Senator encourages Ohioans to complete 2020 census

By Senator Sherrod Brown

The 2020 census is underway and our efforts to count every single Ohioan will not stop because of the pandemic. Ohioans can respond to the census safely online, by mail or by phone.

The census determines how billions of dollars in federal funds will be distributed. Federal, state and local programs all use census data for health care services, housing, education, transportation and more.

For Ohio to get the resources our communities need, we have to make sure

every single Ohioan is counted. It's particularly important for places that too often get overlooked in Washington.

That's why I'm encouraging all Ohioans to go online to my2020census.gov today.

So far we've had good participation overall in Ohio — but that hasn't been even across the state. Appalachia and other rural communities, along with Ohio's cities, are falling behind.

If you've already filled out the census, ask your family, friends, and neighbors if they've done their part. For every person

who is not counted in the census, our communities can lose thousands of dollars in federal funding — those are dollars that get pulled out of your local roads, schools, and public services.

Right now, many Ohioans are joining a national debate over how we spend our country's resources. They're urging our government to devote more to priorities like health care, education, housing and other community supports.

No matter how much Congress appropriates for all of these priorities, commu-

nities won't see their fair share of federal resources if they aren't counted.

All responses are confidential, secure, and protected by federal law. Census data will only be used to produce statistics — so don't let anyone scare you away from participating. And the Census Bureau will never ask for your Social Security number, or ask you for money. Your information is kept anonymous and safe.

Let's work together to make sure everyone is counted, so that Ohio communities don't get left behind for the next ten years.

Lexington High School Class of 2020



Photo by B.L. Bishop Photography

Gabriella Morando, Ann Stallsmith, Sylvia Taylor and Rachel Madore



Photo by T-C Staff/Bud Motter

Lexington High School's Noelle Morris, Hannah Bridgeman, Jennia Wilson, Marissa Layman and Hannah Cline pose for a group shot prior to the start of the graduation ceremony on Sunday, June 28 in Lexington.



Photo by T-C Staff/Bud Motter

Daniel Arnholt and Jaydyn Mack hold a 3.75 or better G.P.A.



Photo by T-C Staff/Bud Motter

Leah Smith gives the Honors Activity Address



Photo by T-C Staff/Bud Motter

Superintendent Michael Ziegelhofer congratulates Zahra Graham after receiving her diploma.



Photo by T-C Staff/Bud Motter

Helping with Lexington's graduation on Sunday, June 28 were Robert Whitney, Board of Education president; Michael Ziegelhofer, superintendent; Kristian McPeck, school counselor; Kayla Duryea and Kevin Young, principal.



Photo by T-C Staff/Bud Motter

Olivia Togliatti presents the Scholar Address



Photo by T-C Staff/Bud Motter

Marissa Layman decorated her graduation cap for the Lexington High School ceremony

Lexington High School Class of 2020



Photo by T-C Staff/Bud Motter

Tessa Gerhardt, Lexington High School Class of 2020 President, gives remarks before leading fellow graduates in the Turning of the Tassel.



Photo by T-C Staff/Bud Motter

Stephanie Wendling relaxes before dressing in her cap and gown



Photo by T-C Staff/Bud Motter

The family of Brock Smith decorated the car to support their 2020 graduate



Photo by T-C Staff/Bud Motter

Jeremy Secrist, Lexington's assistant superintendent, prepares to lead the class in the Pledge of Allegiance. Secrist will replace current superintendent Michael Ziegelhofer when he retires.



Lexi Dwyer



Photo by Hammer Family Photography

Hayli Lantz and Avery Chambers

**CONGRATULATIONS
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SCHOOL CLASS OF 2020!**



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The Lexington High School Class of 2020 ends the ceremony by retrieving their caps and talking amongst each other after the ceremony on June 28.

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News Briefs in Sports and Education

Sydney Haring of Mansfield was named to the Spring 2020 University of Kentucky College of Arts & Sciences Dean's List. During this term, Sydney was majoring in biology. To be named to the list, students must earn 12 or more credit hours as letter grades with a minimum 3.60 GPA for the semester.

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Hiram College announced that Alexia Kemerling of Mansfield was named to the dean's list for the spring 2020 semester.

Recognition is awarded each semester to students who, during the semester, complete 12 or more hours of graded coursework at Hiram College with a semester grade point average of 3.6 or better.

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Miami University students who are ranked in the top twenty percent of undergraduate students within each division for second semester 2019-'20 have been named to the dean's list recognizing academic excellence.

On the list are Eli Laser, Alec Baldasare, Gabe Porter, Owen Sainiak, Mason Hardman and Kathryn Moir, all of Lexington.

Miami University students who are ranked in the top three percent of undergraduate students within each division for second semester 2019-'20 were named to the president's list. On the list are Kayla

Lynskey of Lexington, Cassidy Hanner of Ontario and Julia Kocher of Lexington.

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Students at the University of Findlay recently participated in the annual Symposium for Scholarship and Creativity. Undergraduate and graduate students were given the opportunity to virtually share their research, creativity, and professional learning experiences with the University and community, with many students receiving honors at the same time.

The symposium may be viewed at <https://www.findlay.edu/offices/academic/scholarship-symposium/>.

Chioke Bradley of Mansfield presented "Future Educators Preparing Tomorrow's Workforce Today."

Jack Conrad of the Madison area received the College of Pharmacy Travel Award. Also, Conrad presented "Of Dice and Cards: An In-depth Look at the Development of a Board Game" and presented "Trends of Returned Medications Between Two Ohio Community Pharmacies."

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More than 2,300 undergraduate students at Coastal Carolina University were named to the dean's list for the Spring 2020 semester, including Makenna Williams, a Marine Science major from Lexington.

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Wheaton College student Samuel Eichorn of Mansfield was named to the dean's list for the Spring 2020 semester. To earn the honor, an undergraduate student must carry 12 or more credit hours and achieve a 3.5 grade point average or higher on the 4.0 scale.

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Tierra Danae Alexander of Mansfield is a newly appointed Second Lieutenant.

On May 20, Clemson University's Army and Air Force ROTC units held a joint online ceremony to commission fifty Second Lieutenants. Twenty-five students received commissions into the U.S. Army, and twenty-five students received commissions into the U.S. Air Force.

Alexander also participated in a Silver Dollar Salute ceremony in a smaller video teleconference with family and friends. It marks the first salute received by the officer from an enlisted member. As a sign of mutual respect, the officer presents the enlisted member with a silver dollar.

Alexander's major is Modern Languages: French. She is a 2016 graduate of Madison Comprehensive High School.

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The dean's list for the spring 2020 semester at the University of Findlay has been announced. To earn this achievement, a student must attain a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

Local students include Nicole Cox of Ontario, Morgan Eckstein of Lexington, Robin Eyerly of Ontario, Dylan Hunter, Mansfield and Ethan Pensante of Ontario.

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Local students were named to the dean's list by Dr. Troy Shoemaker, president of Pensacola Christian College, for academic achievement during the 2020 spring semester. On the list are Trevor Kneppshield of Mansfield, Jake McClelland of the Madison area, Samantha McClelland of the Madison area, Kayla McLure of Mansfield and Michelle McLure of Mansfield.

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Madison Comprehensive High School's Ben Brandt was the Wendy's Player of the Game June 22, at the Madison Youth Baseball Complex. He threw three perfect innings striking out five and walking none.



LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL 2019 returning Baseball Lettermen Sam Maurer, Jack Kleinknecht, Christopher Stevens, Mitchell Sheets, Austin Basham, Ben Vore, Dylan Christman, Jake Depperschmidt and Josh Aiello pose for a patriotic photo.



ONTARIO HIGH SCHOOL students Shelby Zimmerman and Leah Blay competed against riders from across the country at the Youth Equestrian Development Association (YEDA) Nationals, held June 22-25 in McDonald, Tennessee. Leah earned a seventh place ribbon and a \$10,000 scholarship from the University of Findlay in the Senior High Ruby Pattern Horsemanship Class. Shelby earned a fourth place ribbon and a \$10,000 scholarship from the University of Findlay in the Senior High Ruby Rail Horsemanship Class. Leah rides for the KCPH team based in Upper Sandusky, OH, and Shelby competes with the Arnold Equestrian Team based in Olivesburg, OH.

LOOKING BACK: This Week in Tribune-Courier History

July 12, '62

Lexington Man Is 164th's Airman Of The Month



Maj. David W. Wolf, 164th Executive Officer presents Airman of the Month award to A2C Donald E. Hamblin.

July 10, '75



KEVIN, TAMMY AND DWEYNE SHEEHE, children of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Sheehe, Millsboro West Rd., Ontario, display the recent additions to their collection of ribbons and trophies received when their frogs won events at the Fourth of July Frog Jumping Contest. Kevin holds ribbons for second place in flights earned by Bugle Nose. Tammy has the ribbon and trophy Legs won for placing second in the finals while Dwayne has the ribbon and trophy awarded to Champion the Second as the top winner of the day.

July 1, 1999



12-YEAR-OLD RACERS — Front, Corey Rupert, Brad Howell, Greg Price and Clint Liesemann; middle, Nick Wilson, Jared Guth, Matt Schlarb, Drew Lammon, Andrew Brown and Travis Simmering; back, coaches Mark Schlarb, Jay Guth and Rick Price.

Racers win Columbus tournney

COLUMBUS — The Richland County Racers won their second tournament of the year, traveling to Columbus June 17 thru 21. The Racers went 5-1 in the tournament, beat the Columbus Cobras 6-2, Whitehall 10-2, Pickerington Big Cats 8-0, HTAA 10-8 and lost to Westland 5-4.

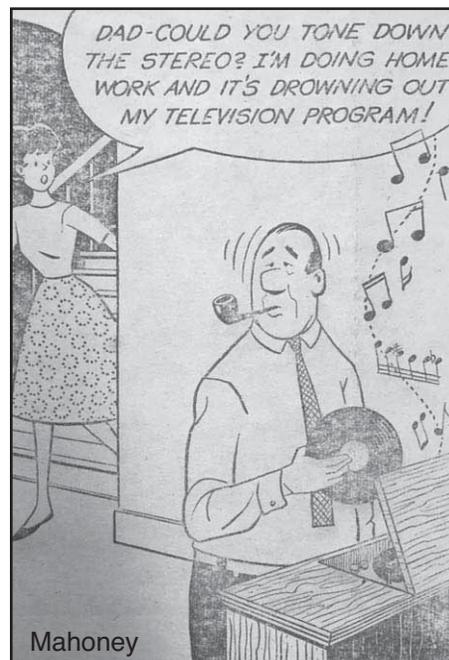
Three teams tied with a 4-1 record, setting up a playoff for the championship. Due to the tournament format, run differential throughout the five games determined that the 4-1 Cobras would play 4-1 Westland to see who would meet the Racers in the championship game.

The Cobras, one of the elite tams in the Columbus area, came from down 8-2 to defeat Westland 13-12. The Racers went on to beat the Cobras in the championship game 16-9 behind four innings of superb pitching by Matt Schlarb,

who also beat the Cobras earlier in the tournament as well.

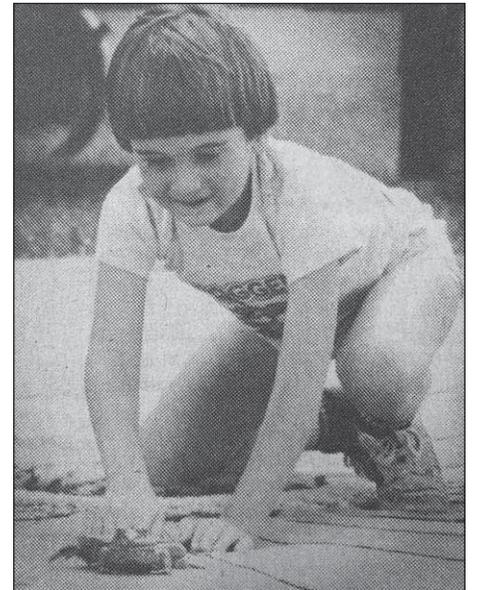
Leading the team in hitting in the tournament was Drew Lammon who collected 13 hits in 21 at bats (.619), crushing six doubles, a triple and he had 10 RBIs. Corey Rupert hit .545 and Brad Howell .474 as they, too, had excellent tournament performances. Also pitching well for the Racers besides Schlarb were Clint Liersemann, Corey Rupert, Travis Simmering, Greg Price and Brad Howell.

The tournament qualified the Racers for sub-regional tournament action the end of July. The Racers are now 25-7 on the year and will participate in the Dizzy Dean Tournament to be held in Marion over the July 4 weekend. The team is coached by Jay Guth, Mark Schlarb and Rick Price.



Mahoney

July 19, '62



July 5, 1984 — Shawn Koya tries to make his frog out-jump the rest at the 16th annual Independence Day festivities at Ontario High School.

Classifieds

LEGAL ADVERTISING

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 June 17, 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. 20-14 – AN ORDINANCE INCREASING SEWER RATES IN THE CITY OF ONTARIO BY THREE PERCENT (3%) ANNUALLY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 20-15 – AN ORDINANCE VACATING LE-ROY DRIVE TO 2300 FOURTH, LLC, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 20-16 – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 20-08 KNOWN AS THE PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE FOR 2020 BY MAKING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS TO THE SPECIAL REVENUE FUND AND THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT FUND.

Cathy VanAuker
Clerk of Council
City of Ontario, Ohio
6-25, 7-9 '20 (38 L)

SALE OF FIREWOOD CITY OF ONTARIO

A public auction for the sale of firewood will take place Thursday July 23, 2020 at Ontario City Hall located at 555 Stumbo Road Ontario, Ohio 44906 at 4:00 PM. If interested in viewing the pile of firewood prior to the auction, please email Mayor Randy Hutchinson at mayor@ontarioohio.org. The City of Ontario has the right to waive any and all bids.

Cathy VanAuker
Clerk of Council
City of Ontario, Ohio
6-25, 7-9, 7-16 '20 (17 L)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE ANNUAL

BUDGET COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2021

Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of July, 2020 at 6:45 pm a public hearing on the budget prepared by the Springfield Township Trustees of Richland County, Ohio for the next succeeding fiscal year ending December 31, 2021.

Such a hearing will be held at the office of the Springfield Township Trustees, at the Springfield Township Hall, 3700 Park Avenue West, Ontario, Ohio.

Anita Kochheiser
Springfield Township, OH
Fiscal Officer
6-25, 7-9 '20 (21 L)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the Council of the City of Ontario, Ohio, at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 15, 2020, at the Ontario Municipal Building, 555 North Stumbo Road, Ontario, Ohio, for the proposed 2021 Tax Budget of the City of Ontario. All persons interested in this issue are invited to attend and express their views.

Cathy VanAuker
Clerk of Council
City of Ontario, Ohio
7-9, 16 '20 (17 L)

PROBATE COURT OF RICHLAND COUNTY, OHIO IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF Daniel Roy Anderson to Andrea Daniels Anderson CASE NO. 20209050.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON CHANGE OF NAME

Applicant hereby gives notice to all interested persons that the applicant has filed an Application For Change of Name in the Probate Court of Richland County, Ohio, requesting the change of name of Daniel Roy Anderson to Andrea Daniels Anderson.

The hearing on the application will be held on the 21st day of August, 2020, at 10 o'clock am in the Probate Court of Richland County, located at 50 Park Avenue East, Second

Floor, Mansfield, Ohio.

Daniel Roy Anderson
673 Glendale Ave.
Mansfield, OH 44907

PROBATE COURT OF RICHLAND COUNTY, OHIO IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF Devin Jack Marsh to Devin Jack Cundiff CASE NO. 20209055.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON CHANGE OF NAME

Applicant hereby gives notice to all interested persons that the applicant has filed an Application For Change of Name in the Probate Court of Richland County, Ohio, requesting the change of name of Devin Jack Marsh to Andrea Devin Jack Cundiff.

The hearing on the application will be held on the 7th day of August, 2020, at 10 o'clock am in the Probate Court of Richland County, located at 50 Park Avenue East, Second Floor, Mansfield, Ohio.

Devin Jack Marsh
1242 Burger Ave.
Mansfield, OH 44906

PROBATE COURT OF RICHLAND COUNTY, OHIO IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF Gloria Anita Loera to Gloria Anita Flores CASE NO. 20209056.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON CHANGE OF NAME

Applicant hereby gives notice to all interested persons that the applicant has filed an Application For Change of Name in the Probate Court of Richland County, Ohio, requesting the change of name of Gloria Anita Loera to Gloria Anita Flores.

The hearing on the application will be held on the 7th day of August, 2020, at 10:30 o'clock am in the Probate Court of Richland County, located at 50 Park Avenue East, Second Floor, Mansfield, Ohio.

Gloria Anita Loera
753 Belmont Ave.
Manfield, OH 44906

PROBATE COURT OF RICHLAND COUNTY, OHIO IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF Megan Nichole Warner to Megan Nichole Sayre CASE NO. 20209057.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON CHANGE OF NAME

Applicant hereby gives notice to all interested persons that the applicant has filed an Application For Change of Name in the Probate Court of Richland County, Ohio, requesting the change of name of Megan Nichole Warner to Megan Nichole Sayre.

The hearing on the application will be held on the 7th day of August, 2020, at 11 o'clock am in the Probate Court of Richland County, located at 50 Park Avenue East, Second Floor, Mansfield, Ohio.

Megan Nichole Warner
505 Kentucky Ave.
Manfield, OH 44905

Program helps older adults

Those with a heart for older adults in the community can make a difference by becoming an Ombudsman Associate and volunteer just four hours a month with Ohio's Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program.

Volunteers are the first contact most older adults and families will have with the program. Volunteers typically visit nursing and assisted living home residents but are unable to do so at this time. Currently, volunteers call several residents and their family members or friends to check on individuals.

Volunteers receive at least 12 hours of training and are certified to perform certain duties, including providing residents with information about the program and resident rights, assisting with handling uncomplicated complaints, being a voice for those who are unable to make their voice heard and enhancing the quality of life of nursing home residents

For more information and an application contact Melissa Wilson at 1-800-860-5799, ext. 1107.



By Kenn Spencer

This past weekend was a great time to reflect on how lucky we are to be citizens of this Great Country of ours and what amazing opportunities we are given every day to raise our kids in this environment. OYS would like to thank all the parents and grandparents of our children for all your support. To all OYS coaches and board members, past and present, OYS exists because you care about our community, Thank you! To the City of Ontario, the Mayor, Council Members and office staff — Thank you!

It's the last call to sign up for fall soccer. Anyone interested in playing soccer this fall is asked to sign up as soon as possible. Visit www.oysports.com to sign up today.

On July 18 and 19, OYS will be hosting the MOC softball tournament at Marshall Park. Teams will be coming from Madison, Mansfield, Clear Fork and several other areas, to enjoy our end of the season 8U, 10U and 12U softball tournament.

OYS would like to invite everyone down to the 10th annual Ontario Summer Slam softball tournament starting Friday, July 24 and going to Sunday, July 26.

The "Can U Picture Ontario" 20-day photography contest is right around the corner. It's not too early to start collecting those amazing Ontario pictures. Follow OYS on Facebook for details.

We still have some amazing concerts planned for July, please make plans to join us.

July 14: Sweet Beats (Beatles tribute band)

July 28: The Return, Progressive Rock

Aug. 11: Red Ball Jets

Aug. 25: Departure (Journey tribute band)

July 20–24: OYS Soccer Boot Camp — If you are looking for an opportunity for your child to expand his/her love of soccer, have fun, form friendships and improve soccer skills, they should attend. It's five full days of soccer at Marshall Park. This is the eighth year and we are excited to meet new players and welcome back returning players! Last year, soccer boot camp sold out so register now to ensure your camper's spot.

- 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.

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FORMER SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP FIRE CAPTAIN Ron Eyerly was recognized during a picnic at the Springfield Township Fire Station on Park Avenue West on Saturday, July 4. During the ceremony he was recognized for his 36 years of service and presented with a Henry Rifle, a gift from members of the department. His family came to show their support at the event. Pictured with Eyerly are his wife, parents, children and their spouses and grandchildren.

Springfield Township continues to flush fire hydrants

Springfield Township Fire Chief Matthew Carey has announced that the fire department, in cooperation with the Ontario Water Department, has begun flushing fire hydrants which is critical to ensure the continued reliability of the city's hydrants.

The flushing will normally occur Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 am and 4 pm.

Some discoloration of water may occur. This is due to sediments and particulates in the water mains that are disturbed during flushing. Because of this, residents are strongly advised to not do laundry during these hours as this could lead to discoloration of clothes.

The water is safe for drinking.

The water department has a special detergent available to remove rust stains

from clothing that is inadvertently soiled.

The proposed schedule is:

Week of July 6: Sunset Rd. N. and S., S. Home Rd., Lynn Dr., Woodbine Dr., Maple Ln. (Ontario only), Scotland Blvd., Ireland Blvd. N. and S., Bethel Ln.

Week of July 13, Westlawn Dr., Creston Rd., Vivian., Homewood Rd., Frazier Rd., Geary Rd., Sloboda Ave.

Week of July 20: Clare Rd., Hilltop Rd., Harding Hts. Blvd., Mercer Ave. (off Chambers), Chambers Rd., Millsboro Rd. E.

Week of July 27: Make-up/repairs

Week of Aug. 3: Tappan Dr., Woodland Park Dr. and Ct., Valley Rd., Meadowlark Dr., Forest Hill Dr. and Cir., Woodbound Pl., Camelot Ln., Sugar Maple Ln. and Ct., Millsboro E. Rd.,

Week of Aug. 10: W. Fourth St. (All -

314 to W. 4th St.)

Week of Aug. 17: Millsboro E. Rd., Mercer Ave. (off Chambers Rd. only), Make up as needed.

Weeks of Aug. 24 and Aug. 30: Make up as needed/repairs/TBD

Residents are asked not to plant shrubs or trees within five feet of a hydrant, as

this can make it extremely difficult for firefighters to locate or operate a hydrant when needed.

Residents with hydrants that are obscured will be asked to trim or remove the foliage.

For more information call the water department at 419-529-3815.



Photo by T-C Staff/Bud Motter

THE MADISON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES held a special meeting to open bids for the 2020 road work. Trustees Dan Fletcher, Jim Houser and Catherine Swank and zoning inspector Wayne Liggett opened tar and chip bids from Iberia, \$86,607; Shelly Co., \$91,281; and Henry Bergman, \$92,837. Paving bids came from Iberia, Helms & Son and Shelly & Sands. The trustees voted to return to town hall for their regular meetings.

•Madison prepares for new school year

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The purchase of a public address system at the high school from Kahl's Telecom in the amount of \$17,491 was given approval as was the contract between the Mid-Ohio Educational Service Center and Madison Local Schools for 2020-'21.

The board rescinded Steve Zellner's supplemental contract for half assistant eighth grade football coach and Chad Hutcheson's supplemental contract for half assistant eighth grade football coach which was approved at the May 27, 2020 board meeting.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, July 15, in the Madison Middle School Auditoria.



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FIREWORKS lit up the sky as America celebrated Independence Day 2020.



THE WOMEN'S FUND OF THE SHELBY FOUNDATION'S steering committee members Lynn Wechter, Anita Ream and Lois Robertson presented a check for \$500 to Richland County Children Services (RCCS) on June 29. This charitable donation will be used to purchase protective masks to enhance safety during parent/child visitations at the agency and at the new visitation center at Crossroads City Center. RCCS has seen an outpouring of support from the community during the COVID-19 pandemic, including donations of masks, sanitizer and gloves. At the check presentation were front, Nicole Foulks, assistant director RCCS; and Lynne Wechter, Shelby Women's Fund; middle, Erica Denham, Legal Services RCCS; and Chris Zuercher, manager of Legal Services RCCS; and back, Serena Thomas, Legal Services RCCS; Tara Lautzenhiser, Program Services RCCS; Amy Hackedorn, Executive Assistant RCCS; and Anita Ream, Shelby Women's Fund.

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Day 18 Winners: Sofia & Lillie Sturts & Aleah Kochert

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Day 20 Winners: Connor, Ellie and Mason Dawson

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RPH warns residents to watch for signs of heat-related illness

With heat and humidity on the rise, the Richland Public Health urges residents to use extra care to avoid heat-related illness.

People suffer heat-related illnesses such as heat stroke and heat exhaustion when the body's temperature-control system is overloaded. Sweating is the body's natural way of cooling itself. In some situations, especially in periods of high humidity, sweating alone will not provide an adequate release of body heat.

Conditions that can limit the body's ability to regulate temperature in hot weather are old age, obesity, fever, dehydration, heart disease, poor circulation, sunburn and drug and alcohol use. Among those at highest risk for heat stroke or heat exhaustion are infants and children up to four years old and those who are 65 and older, overweight, or who over-exert during work or exercise, are ill or on certain medications.

Friends and neighbors are urged to periodically check on the elderly and those with illnesses, as they are among the highest-risk groups for heat-related problems.

To avoid heat related illness, drink cool (not cold) fluids. Active people should drink two to four glasses (16 to 32 ounces) of cool, non-alcoholic fluids each hour. Do not take salt tablets without a doctor's advice. Avoid fluids that contain alcohol or caffeine, because they can add to dehydration and increase the effects of heat illness.

Monitor or limit outdoor activities and plan outdoor activities for the early morning or the evening, when the sun is less direct. Wear loose-fitting, light-colored clothing and a wide-brimmed hat which protects against sunburn and helps keep the body cooler. Move to the shade or into an air-conditioned building at the first signs of heat illness.

Very young children may become preoccupied with outdoor play and not realize they are overheated. Adults should mandate frequent "breaks" and bring children indoors for a cool drink.

Children or adolescents involved in team sports should be closely monitored for signs of heat stress. Consideration should be given to modifying practice or play during the hottest parts of the day.

Heat-related symptoms can come on quickly. Symptoms of heat exhaustion are: heavy sweating, paleness, muscle cramps, tiredness, weakness, dizziness, headache, nausea or fainting. People experiencing these symptoms should be moved to a cool, shady or air-conditioned area and provided cool, non-alcoholic beverages. Remove layers of clothing, if possible.

Heat stroke is a potentially life-threatening condition, characterized by a body temperature of 103 degrees or higher; red, hot and dry skin with no sweating; rapid pulse; headache; dizziness; nausea; confusion; unconsciousness; and gray skin color. People experiencing heat

stroke need immediate medical assistance. Before help arrives, begin cooling the victim by any means possible, such as spray from a garden hose or by placing the person in a cool tub of water.

Animals kept outdoors should have plenty of fresh water and a covered area to get out of the sun and cool down.



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