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## Madison Board of Education approves massive list of hirings

The Madison Local Schools Board of Education met for a regular meeting on Wednesday, May 26 in the middle school auditoria.

The Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance was given by board vice president Melissa Walker and treasurer Robin Klenk conducted the roll call of members.

The board entered into executive session to discuss employment and discipline.

A presentation was given by Renee Neron, curriculum director, and Lisa Gonzalez, federal programs coordinator. The treasurer's report followed.

Virginia Long, middle school intervention specialist, will retire, effective June 1.

Resignations were accepted from Tim Mergel, head varsity boys' basketball coach and attendance officer; Eric Wellman, assistant varsity boys' basketball coach, effective May 3; Judy Conner, head eighth grade volleyball coach, effective May 12; Ryan Tinsley, head eighth grade basketball coach, effective May 17; Jolene Edwards, head seventh grade basketball coach; effective May 19; and Brooke Morgan, high school Key Club advisor, effective May 26.

Jennifer O'Brien has been awarded the attendance officer position at the high school, effective next school year. She replaces Tim Mergel, who resigned.

Supplemental positions for the 2021-'22 school year were awarded to Teri Foley-Kanz, eighth grade cheerleading advisor; Demi Huss, ninth grade cheerleading advisor; Cheyenne Hunt, assistant varsity cheerleading advisor; Michelle Byus, head varsity cheerleading advisor Chad Reynolds, assistant cross country coach and swimming/diving coach; Robin Myers, head cross country coach; Bryan Mosier, half equipment manager - fall, half assistant varsity football coach and head varsity wrestling coach; Andrew Saris, half equipment manager - fall and half assistant varsity football coach; Chris Armstrong, fall fitness coordinator, head varsity boys' basketball coach; Derek Boyd, assistant seventh grade football coach; Bruce Gibson, assistant seventh grade football coach; Tim Deel, head seventh grade football coach; Steve Zellner, assistant eighth grade football coach; Chad Hutcheson, head eighth grade football coach; John Foust, assistant ninth grade football coach, assistant varsity (JV) girls' basketball coach; J. Tommy Hunt, head ninth grade football coach; Derek Fisher, assistant varsity football coach, head 7/8 grade wrestling coach; Calvin Gordon, assistant varsity football coach; Kobi Johnson, assistant varsity football coach, winter fitness coordinator; Dave Stupka, head varsity football coach; Dustin Moysi, assistant varsity (JV) boys' soccer coach; Tim Lord, head varsity boys' soccer coach, middle school audio visual and middle school social studies department chair; Jordan Monica, half assistant (JV) girls' soccer coach; Kelly O'Brien, half

assistant (JV) girls' soccer coach; Zac Huff, head varsity girls' soccer coach; Tommy Hill, head varsity girls' tennis coach; Kalen Oslie, assistant varsity volleyball coach; Ashley Galbraith, head varsity volleyball coach; James Dillon, high school Academic Challenge advisor, high school assistant band director - fall and high school science department chair; Christine Elder, middle school Academic Challenge advisor; Brent Sanders, high school audio visual; Holly North, BPA advisor, yearbook advisor; Tom Brandt, junior class advisor; Laura Coey, senior class advisor; Don Maxey, junior class advisor; Kim Miller, senior class advisor, high school career tech department chair; Jennifer Branstetter, sophomore class advisor and high school student council; Katie Wade, sophomore class advisor; Tracey Burden, junior class advisor, high school math department chair and National Honor Society; Jennifer Steffey, junior class advisor; Michelle Dillon, high school English department chair; Traci Luckie, middle school English department chair; Christa Shutt, middle school math department chair; Lynelle Rickert, middle school science department chair; Kim Boehm, high school social studies department chair; Craig Green, high school drama advisor and vocal ensemble; Craig Weston, high school drama advisor; Victoria Kasberg, FCCLA advisor; April Harsh, middle school Key Club advisor; Bethany Cuthbertson, music assistant (Ramettes); Karen VonStein, Skills USA; Jim Thompson, Skills USA; Theresa Roberts, Eastview Special Education Building coordinator; Bill Roth, high school special education building coordinator; Jenifer Culler, Mifflin Special Education Building Coordinator; Goldie Spencer, middle school 5/6 special education building coordinator; Heather Reynolds, Madison South Special Education Building Coordinator; Laura Phillips, Spanish Club advisor; Aubrey Klink, high school student council; Zinda Thomas, middle school student council; Julie Kirkpatrick, writers' club; Paul Webb, head seventh grade boys' basketball coach; Travis Stantz, head eighth grade boys' basketball coach; Nick Melton, head ninth grade boys' basketball coach; Tim Niswander, assistant varsity boys' basketball coach; Jolene Edwards, middle school 7/8 special education building coordinator and seventh grade volleyball coach; Ryan Tinsley, assistant varsity girls' basketball coach; Brian Davis, head varsity girls' basketball coach; Ron Foster, assistant 7/8 grade wrestling coach; Zach Sendelbach, assistant varsity wrestling coach; and Trae Coopwood, assistant varsity wrestling coach.

Detention Monitors will be Matt Godsil and Brent Sanders for Madison Comprehensive, High School; Theresa Click, Derek Fisher, Kyle Bishop and Courtney Handshoe for Madison Middle School and Laura Coey, Troy Schulz, Tim Niswander, Katie Wade, Bill Roth, Pat

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**OFFICER CHRIS GLENNON** of the Lexington Police Department places an award on Scarlett Reed during the YWCA Preschool & Safety Town Graduation held in Lexington. With them is Brittney Mason, director. Mason, who put together the safety town curriculum herself with the support of community representatives, said, "I did this because so many children miss out on safety town because their parents are working parents. My goal is to serve as many children and families as I can with programs that will benefit them in the near future." Teachers in the programs are Jennifer Eckenwiler, Jessica Hoffman, Amber Clark and Asten VaVara. Graduating were 12 students in Pre-k and 16 students in kindergarten. The class of 2021 included Zosia Grover, Asher Johnson, Bryulee Fliger, Logan Walker, Keleigh Blackstone, Camilyn Brady, Maverick Mckenzie, Joseph Hearn, Grayson Riel, Abigail Weyrauch, Keelie Montgomery, Evelynn Bauer, Elijah Moll, Steven Williams, Zander Schnell, Alex White, Addison Thompson, Caroline Alverson, Branlettley Storms, Spencer Walker, Jazel Alt, Averi Carpenter, Scarlett Reed, Liam Craft, Layla Craft, Noelle Talley, Reese Worthington and Ava Thompson. Businesses and organizations who helped with the program were Lexington Police Department, Lexington Village Parks Department, Troy Township Fire Department, Lexington Bus Garage, Ohio State Highway Patrol, Through My Lens Photography, Superior Driving Academy, Pro Apparel, Mansfield/Richland County Public Library's Lexington Branch and Y-Not Cycle & Fitness.

## Signal changes begin at US 42, Michigan Ave. intersection

The signal at the intersection of U.S. 42 and Michigan Ave., in the Madison area, was switched to a yellow/red flash and changed to a two-way stop control.

On US 42, the existing stop bars were removed and "Signal Under Study For Removal" signs were added at the signal heads. Also, stop signs and stop bars were added to Michigan Ave.

The signal removal study is being conducted because the low traffic volumes on Michigan Ave. do not warrant a signal at the intersection.

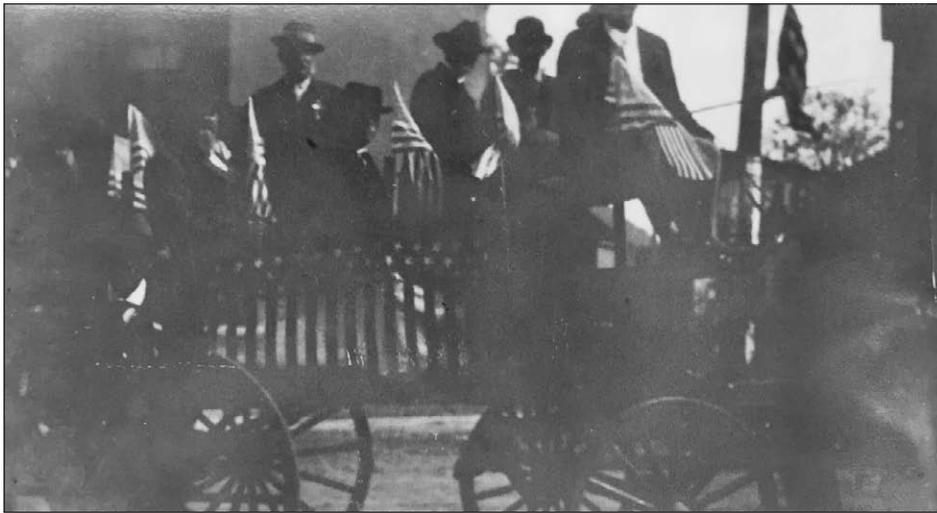
ODOT will continue to monitor the intersection for 90

days, while the signals are on flash, to determine if the removal process will proceed. Any crashes during this time will be reviewed and comments or feedback will be accepted from motorists.

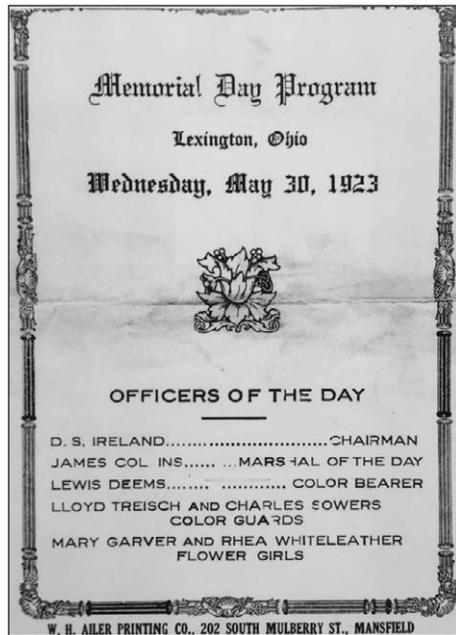
After this time, if the signals are deemed removable, signal heads will be covered or removed traffic will continue to be monitored for another 60 days before the signal would be permanently removed.

Those with questions or concerns can contact the Public Information Office at 419-207-7181 or email at D03.PIO@dot.ohio.gov.

**Celebrating  
The Lexington  
High School  
Class of 2021**  
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ORDER OF MARCH	
1:15	Meet at Legion Hall
1:30	March to Park
BAND	
Marshal of Day.....	James Collins
Color Bearer .....	Lewis Deems
Color Guards .....	Lloyd Triesch and Charles Sowers
Firing Squad	
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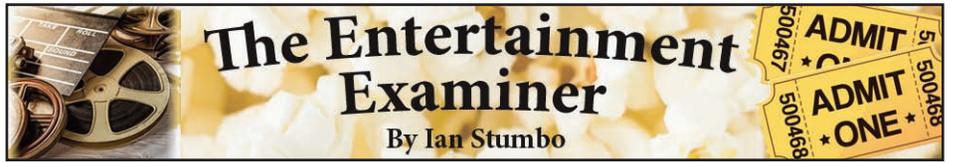
## Hymnsing planned for June 4 in Lexington

The next Mansfield Area Community Hymnsing will be held Friday, June 4, from 7-8:30 pm at New Liberty Baptist Church, Lexington Avenue, Lexington. The church is located a half mile south of Hanley Rd.

This sing-a-long event allows the congregation to call out the song number from the book and everyone joins in to sing.

This will be a special night as it will be the last Hymnsing with Randy Fagan as pianist. Randy and his wife Cindi will be moving out of the area. Randy has been the pianist for seven years.

The full schedule can be found on Facebook at Mansfield Area Community Hymnsing. This is a free event and everyone is welcome.



By Ian Stumbo

*A Quiet Place Part II* is a terrific sequel to 2019's *A Quiet Place*. This movie was so unique because much of it was quiet, forcing moviegoers to accept a movie in the theater like that instead of the big explosions and sounds that usually go with the theater experience. This is also the movie that got this critic back to the cinema.

John Krasinski directs and writes this movie with such a steady hand. We are reunited with the character of Lee (Emily Blunt) who along with her three children including son Marcus (Noah Jupe) and daughter Regan (Millicent Simmonds). The story picks up where the original left off with this family trying to stay as quiet as they can living in a world where alien monsters will kill them if they hear the slightest sound. She meets up with a man from their past named Emmett (Cillian Murphy) who travels with Regan on a trip to hopefully find a way to do away with the creatures.

*A Quiet Place II* is just as good of a movie as the original, which is rare. The sound is done so well going between noise and silence and the thrills and scares are back, but it's so interesting that Krasinski decided to make this a family drama first. The opening scene of day one

of this event is really something to see. On a personal note, I definitely recommend going to see this movie in a theater as I did. As more people get vaccinated and things seem to be opening up more, going to the movies is so important and a great experience.



I remember being upset at a fellow moviegoer next to me who was eating popcorn during the quiet moments of the original movie, just an example of what memories the theater experience provides. It was great getting a popcorn and a drink and enjoying that experience for the first time since *Tenet* last summer.

Absolutely check out *A Quiet Place Part II*. If you enjoyed the original you will absolutely enjoy this one and getting to see these great performances and again Krasinski showing what a great director he is becoming is very positive for the industry. I will give this movie three stars but ask me tomorrow and it may be a half star higher. This one provides a great time at the movies.

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



## CACY to host "Staying Safe at Home" camp

CACY is hosting a "Staying Safe at Home" camp on Thursday, June 24, from 11 am to 3 pm at 1495 W. Longview Ave., Mansfield, lower level.

The free camp will review important tips for youth to help them gain confidence, responsibility and be prepared for staying home alone.

Topics to be covered include; how to make important contacts, emergency planning, simple first aid, basic meal and snack prep, confidence building to be able

to stay home alone, computer and home safety and fun activities.

Participants will make a basic first aid kit, simple meal and snack, emergency contact list and a personal activity kit.

This camp is open to the first 25 youth ages 10-15.

A snack and lunch will be provided to all participants.

Registration is due by June 11 at <https://forms.gle/7b51uiDRi548a2NG9> or call 419-774-5683.



Lexington High School senior Joanna Halfhill will be heading to The United States Military Academy at West Point, NY, this fall.

Halfhill was inspired to attend a service academy as a freshman after hearing from a servicewoman speaking to her class about attending one of the five service academies in the United States. After doing her research, she decided she wanted to attend one of the service academies after graduating from Lexington.

The process began in January

of her junior year by filling out the college application. It was preceded by interviews with admission staff at West Point and appointment interviews with Ohio Senator Rob Portman and Representative Troy Balderson.



Halfhill will be competing on the academy's cross country and track teams as well as going through the rigorous academics at West Point.

Halfhill does not know what she will be studying yet. She won't have to declare her major until her sophomore year.

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**DIAMOND HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH** members recently served a free drive-up meal. They packed 70 sacks each with a turkey and cheese sandwich, cole slaw, cookies and chips. Helping distribute the lunches were Alma and Bud Schmidt and Laurie and Pastor Chris Thomas.

## Summer Library Program coming to MRCPL

The Mansfield/Richland County Public Library invites the community to participate in the free Summer Library Program. This year's "Tails and Tales" animal-themed program will take place between Monday, June 7 and Saturday, July 31, and offers opportunities for all ages to read, engage and win prizes.

Ask for a kids, teen or adult Summer Library Program participation guide at any location. The details for each program are included in the comprehensive guide. Then, throughout the summer, use the materials provided to keep track of the books you read, the programs you attend, the library resources you use and the puzzles and games you play (including book Bingo).

Each time a customer participates in a program-related activity, they earn the chance to win a variety of age-appropriate weekly prizes and awesome grand prizes. This year's grand prizes include a Nintendo Switch, a bounce house, a one-year Columbus Zoo membership, a \$100 Lowe's gift card and many more!

Because of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, MRCPL is offering in-person activities and interactive, virtual options for this year's program.

In addition, all performances are taking place at outdoor, off-site locations to accommodate for capacity limitations.

For information on these programs and events at all library locations, visit [www.mrcpl.org/slp2021](http://www.mrcpl.org/slp2021).



**RICHLAND ACADEMY** performers practice for the dance recital which will be held at Mansfield Senior High June 11 and 12.

## Richland Academy premieres dance recital

Richland Academy of the Arts is premiering "From Page to Stage: The Spring 2021 Dance Recital" at Mansfield Senior High School. Performances will be June 11 at 6:30 pm and June 12 at 2 pm. Doors open one hour prior to the show.

Tickets are on sale to the public and are \$10 per adult and \$8 for seniors, students and veterans. All tickets are general admission. Tickets can be purchased by call-

ing the academy at 419-522-8224 or in-person at the event.

"We are excited to announce that we will be able to sell tickets for full capacity seating at Mansfield Senior High for these performances," said Alli Lange, marketing and media coordinator at Richland Academy of the Arts. "Families are thrilled to be able to experience the arts live and in-person once again!"

# News Briefs

Ridgeway Church of God, 1380 Park Avenue East, Madison Township, will host a swiss steak dinner on Friday, June 11, from 4:30-6 pm, with indoor seating and social distancing. Possible drive-thru orders may be available. The menu will include swiss steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, bread and cake. Cost of the meal is a freewill donation. All proceeds will benefit the church. For more information contact the church at 419-589-5385.

The Ontario Local School Board regular meeting will be held Tuesday, June 8, at 7 pm in the Ontario High School Library.

Volunteers are needed to get the Liberty Park Garden ready to produce fresh vegetables to help feed the community.

Progress has been slowed by rains and cooler temperatures in the early part of May and there is quite a lot of planting to be completed during June. The garden should provide bountiful harvest throughout the summer.

The project will help meet the needs for fresh produce through the East Side's Catholic Charities Food Pantry.

Work dates are June 3, June 5, June 12, June 14, June 21, June 24 and June 28, from 6-8 pm.

For more information contact Rev. Stanley Wertz, provisional deacon the the East Ohio Conference of the United Methodist Church, at 419-378-2503 or [stanley.wertz@neo.rr.com](mailto:stanley.wertz@neo.rr.com).

Church of the Cross in Lexington will hold its annual rummage sale one day only on Thursday, June 10, from 8 am to 5 pm. Items will include clothing from infant to elder, housewares and decorative items, small appliance, books, games, toys, sporting equipment and furniture.

Pricing will be "free-will" donations, with only exceptions for larger furniture items. Proceeds will benefit community outreach programs. For more information call 419-884-2150. The church is located at the corner of Rt. 97 and Otterbein, next to Western Elementary School.

All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church of Bellville, 25 Church St., will welcome speaker Christopher Reynolds on Sunday June 6, at 10:30 am.

Join Reynolds for songs, stories and an example of helping the next generation gain strength for achievements of adulthood with a naming ceremony titled "How to Support the Next Generation with a Naming Ceremony for Global Climate Change." For more information, visit [www.allsoulsuohio.org](http://www.allsoulsuohio.org)

The Ontario 4th of July Festival is scheduled for Saturday, July 3. The Miss Ontario Pageant will be held June 26.

The Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging, Inc. has announced the Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (SFM-NP) for Richland, Knox and Seneca counties. This program helps provide income eligible seniors with access to locally grown fruits and vegetables. Participants will receive \$50 worth of

coupons through the growing season to use at participating farmers' markets and stands. Applications may be submitted or downloaded online at [aaa5ohio.org/sfmnp](http://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.

The Monster Truckz Extreme Tour will come to Erie County Fairgrounds June 4, 5 and 6. Events will be held Friday at 7 pm, Saturday at 2 and 7 pm and Sunday at 2 pm, rain or shine. There is a free pit party, human cannonball, motorcycle madness and the availability to ride in a monster truck. The pit party begins 2 hours before the show. For more information visit [www.monstertruckz.com](http://www.monstertruckz.com) or call 1-888-471-5185. The first 100 adults pay \$16.50 online and children age 3-13 are free, one with each paying adult.

Ontario High School will host the 2021 Football Golf Outing as a fundraiser for the Ontario Warrior Football Program. The event will be held at Twin Lakes Golf Course on Saturday, June 12. The shotgun start is at 9 am with check-in at 7:30 am.

Cost is \$260 per team and includes golf, cart and meal. This is a four-person scramble and there will be hole and raffle prizes. Registration is available now at [Ontarioschools.org](http://Ontarioschools.org). Click on "Parent" and then click "Sports Connect."

All Washed Up, Vermilion's driftwood art contest returns July 31, from 10 am to 3 pm in Exchange Park, in the heart of downtown Vermilion.

Hosted by the Vermilion Arts Guild (a Main Street Vermilion program), the event will also include a 50/50 raffle, chances to win artwork created by local artists, and shopping for driftwood sailboats, seashell totes and temporary tattoos.

Judging will take place at 10 am and prizes for first place, runner up and honorable mention in each category will be awarded at 11 am. Visitors will vote for the People's Choice throughout the day with the winner announced at the end of the event.

Visit [mainstreetvermilion.org/all-washed-up](http://mainstreetvermilion.org/all-washed-up) for more information.

The Franklin Township Firefighters Association Hog Roast and Ice Cream Social will be held Saturday, June 12, from 4:30-7 pm. The event will be held at the firehouse, 505 Boyce Rd, Shelby.

The event supports the Franklin Township Firefighters. All proceeds will be used for equipment purchases and training for the department and its members.

The Richland County Republican Party will host a First Monday Luncheon on Monday, June 7, 11:45 am to 1 pm, at The Kobacker Room, DLX Events and Catering, 28 N. Main St., Mansfield. Guest speaker will be Ohio Right to Life President, Mike Gonidakis.

Restrictions have changed and DLX is now able to serve a buffet style lunch again for \$10.

RSVP by calling 419-528-8223 or email [rcogop@gmail.com](mailto:rcogop@gmail.com).

## Red Cross urges donors to give

The American Red Cross urges all who are healthy to make this a summer full of life for patients by scheduling an appointment to give blood or platelets.

Individuals of all blood types are urged to schedule an appointment now to give blood, and in most cases, those who have received a COVID-19 vaccine can donate. However, knowing the name of the manufacturer of the vaccine they received is important in determining donation eligibility. Appointments can be made by downloading the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting [RedCrossBlood.org](https://RedCrossBlood.org), calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enabling the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device.

Covid-19 precautions are still in place for all bloodmobiles.

Tuesday, June 8, noon to 6 pm, Saint Paul Lutheran Church, 48 Church St., Bellville

Wednesday, June 9, noon to 5 pm, Lexington High School, 159 Frederick St., Lexington; and 1-7 pm, Richland Mall, 2209 Richland Mall, Ontario

Saturday, June 12, 8 am to 1 pm, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 1951 Middle-Bellville Rd., Mansfield



Photo by Jeff Hoffer

**THE SUPER FLOWER BLOOD MOON** could be seen on May 26. The full moon in May is called the "flower" moon for its time of year in the Northern Hemisphere, when flowers and trees are in bloom. This month's "super" moon was the biggest and brightest of the entire year as the full moon occurs about 10 hours after it is at perigee (the closest point to Earth in its orbit).

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## Plant sale will feature native plants

As gardening season gets underway, Richland Soil and Water Conservation District (Richland SWCD) encourages residents to go native when planning a garden or landscape. Going native means utilizing native plants because of their many benefits.

Native plants are more suited to our climate and soil and typically do better in our gardens than non-native species. They also provide excellent habitats and food for insects, pollinators, and wildlife. Because they have a strong root system, more soil is held in place which slows stormwater runoff, helps prevent soil erosion and filters pollutants before they enter rivers, lakes and streams.

Richland SWCD is hosting a Native

Plant Sale in conjunction with Natives in Harmony on Tuesday, June 15, from 4-6 pm in the front parking lot of the Richland County Longview Center, 1495 W. Longview Ave., Mansfield. Plants cost \$3 per plug, \$6 per quart and \$10 for gallon sizes. Species are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Garden gloves will be available to purchase at \$5 per pair.

There will be table exhibits about container gardening and "greenhouse" cover to extend the growing season, ideas for plant markers, including how to use recycled materials and soil testing information.

For more information visit <https://richlandswcd.net/services/water/rain-gardens>, e-mail [Theresa@richlandswcd.net](mailto:Theresa@richlandswcd.net) or call 419-747-8685.

## This Week's Outdoor Space

### This Week's Space:

**Ben Baker  
& Tia Cortelletti  
of Ontario**

The Tribune-Courier is featuring outdoor spaces including vegetables and flower gardens, patios, landscaping and front porches. Send your photos to [news@tribune-courier.com](mailto:news@tribune-courier.com)



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## Church Directory

### **Bunkerhill Baptist Church**

3340 St. Rt. 97, Butler • 567-430-9002  
Pastor Thomas Crank  
11 am Sunday Worship  
10 am Sunday School  
Bible Study 7 pm Wednesdays

### **Hillside First Church of God**

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

### **St. Mary of the Snows Catholic Church**

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

### **Mayflower Congregational Church**

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

### **Lexington Presbyterian Church**

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

### **Risen Savior Lutheran Church**

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

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### **Ontario United Methodist Church**

3540 Park Avenue West, Ontario • 419-529-4345  
Rev. Christine Bell  
Sunday Worship 10:15 am  
Bible Study: Please check the website for current schedule  
[ontarioumc.com](http://ontarioumc.com)

### **St. Paul Mansfield Lutheran - ELCA**

ALL are welcome • "Living and Loving like Jesus"  
2010 Park Avenue West • 419-529-4351  
Pastor Jonathan Stufft  
Sunday Worship 9:30 am  
Free breakfast 2nd Saturday each month, 9-10:30 am  
[www.stpaulmansfield.org](http://www.stpaulmansfield.org)

### **All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church**

25 Church St., Bellville  
Pastor William Humphrey  
Sunday Services at 10:30 a.m.



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By Kim Sterry

### Orange Chicken Thighs

Want a quick and simple dinner idea? Well these Orange Chicken Thighs are just what you need!

8-10 chicken thighs  
1/4 cup olive oil  
1-2 Tbsp. sesame oil we want to get a decent coating on bottom of skillet  
1 bunch scallions or green onions diced about 1/8" thick  
2 oranges we will use the juice and the zest from the oranges  
3/4 cup honey (I like raw but any honey will do)



#### Instructions

Pat your chicken thighs dry on paper towels and season with salt and pepper. Over medium heat add your oils and toss in the chopped scallions. Sauté the scallions for a minute or so and remove from skillet. We want a decent amount of oil on pan, so before we add the thighs, if you think the pan might be a little dry or lacking in oil, go ahead a put some more in. Turn heat up on skillet, almost high but more than medium. We are going to cook the thighs on both sides until they are golden brown, 3 minutes per side. Turn heat to low after browning the thighs. Once the thighs are golden brown and you've turned your heat down, take honey and coat the tops of all the thighs. ( I said 3/4 of a cup, but make sure they are all covered, so use a little more if needed.) Cut oranges in half (make sure you have zested them already) and squeeze the juice from the oranges over all of the chicken. Take the scallions that you set aside and toss them over the chicken. Use cover (or tin foil) and cover the skillet, place in your preheated oven for 25 minutes. Remove from oven and add the orange zest.

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Photo by Damon Callis

**Day Trippin with Damon** — Paine Falls Park is located in Leroy, OH. The park includes restrooms, grills and a picnic area. There is also a trail that skirts the rim of the gorge along with some nice views of the falls. For information visit <https://www.lakemetro-parks.com/parks-trails/paine-falls-park>.

# ARNOLD'S LANDSCAPING

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[www.arnoldslandscaping3128.com](http://www.arnoldslandscaping3128.com)



## Lifestyle Inspiration

### How to create the perfect outdoor living and work room

By Debbi Mayster

Spring is here, and it's time for pandemic-weary homeowners to ready yards and landscapes for backyarding. Yes, backyarding is a word — and one that we all need right now.

The pandemic thrust us into a new reality, and the backyard has a starring role. With a year of limitations on where we go, how we gather and who we connect with, yards and other managed landscapes became a safe haven.

Backyarding became a way of life as lawns, gardens, patios and decks evolved into outdoor offices, classrooms, family gathering places and the new 'hot spots' in our neighborhoods. So how is the backyard set up to meet all of these needs?

Create activity zones. Consider what needs to happen in the backyard and map activity areas. A shady table can double as a home office, study zone, art table or dining spot. A hammock or outdoor sofa can suffice for napping, reading or studying. A patch of sturdy grass is perfect for sports, family games and play.

A fire pit offers cozy chairs for star gazing and socializing, while a grill near a seating area promises delicious meals. A wall, fence, or pergola may hold an outdoor movie screen for nighttime viewing. An herb or vegetable garden helps kids learn about science and nutrition while reaping the satisfaction of growing food for the table.

Factor functionality with purpose. Is there a quiet spot for conference calls? Or a shady spot that minimizes glare for online video meetings? Note where electrical outlets are and if an outdoor-rated extension cord will be needed to accommodate all of the electronics that may be used outside. Check wifi coverage and cell service in the yard and determine if there is enough comfortable seating.

Spruce up existing landscaping. Assess the backyard and do some basic "clean up." Fix bare patches in the grass. Use a leaf blower to clean out flower beds. Prune bushes and trees. Cut the grass to a healthy height. Add a fresh layer of mulch around your trees and in flower beds. Freshen up by weeding, planting flower beds, and filling pots with colorful flowers

#### Foods to Avoid on the Challenge

- Deep fried food
- Alcohol
- Bread more than once a day (no more than 2 slices)
- High fructose corn syrup (found in packaged products)
- Sugary drinks (soda, sweet tea)
- Junk carbs (cookies, cake, donuts)

and verdant plants.

Use plants and shrubs to hide unsightly items and control noise. Trees, shrubs and bushes offer cover from neighbors, deliver shade, camouflage unsightly pool equipment and air handlers, and tamp down noise. Planters with flowers between seating and eating areas on a patio add visual interest and privacy. Shrubs and tall plants are a terrific privacy-creator (and noise canceller for those conference calls).

Put the right plant in the right place. Choosing the right plants for the climate zone and for your lifestyle will create a backyarding space that is attractive. It will also be easier to maintain, and support pollinators and wildlife. Consider watering and sunlight or shade needs for any plants added. A hardy grass variety is more likely to hold up to pets and kids. Save delicate flowering plants for patio containers, and be sure to check out the ASPCA list of toxic plants to keep pets safe.

Invite the outdoors in. Blending interior and outdoor living spaces helps the backyard feel like an extension of the home. Open blinds and curtains to the yard. Use complementary indoor and outdoor décor in similar colors, materials and styles to create a cohesive space. This enables everyone to transition seamlessly from indoor life to outdoor living.

For more information and tips about living landscapes visit [www.TurfMutt.com](http://www.TurfMutt.com).



By Mátiece Thomas

Last week I talked about challenging yourself and setting goals. I started a challenge on Facebook this week called, "Cut The Crap." This challenge is encouraging the participants to cut all the junk from their diet for seven days.

I am encouraging them to eat lean protein, fruits and veggies instead of the unhealthy foods they may gravitate to.

This is a natural detox from all the junk food and sugary treats. Every seven days I will be doing a new challenge to teach good nutrition and I also include a move of the day.

If you would like to join my group find me on Facebook @Matiece Thomas, then message me to be added to the group! It's that easy. and I would love to have you join and get healthy and fit for summer with this Trainer Girl!

Follow me at Instagram-5ptsfitness\_trainergirl for nutrition and workout tips.



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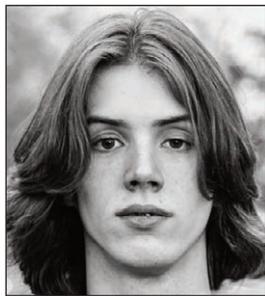
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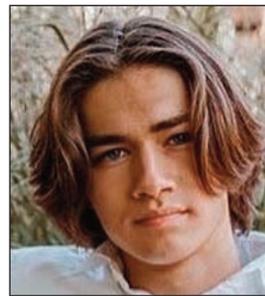
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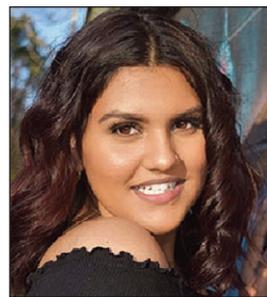
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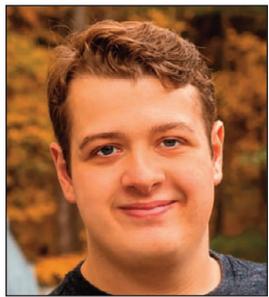
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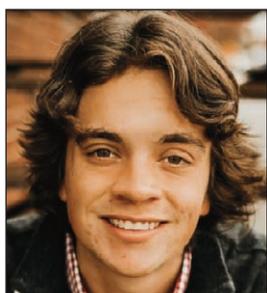
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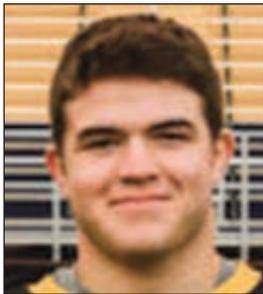
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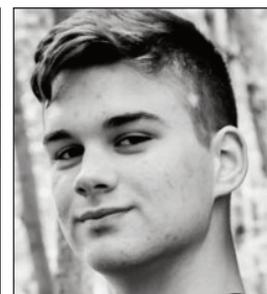
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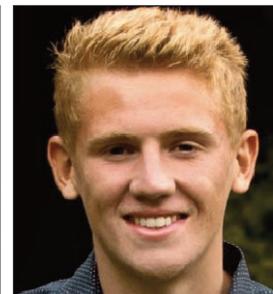
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## \$15,000 awarded in scholarships

Lexington Minutemen Academic Scholarship recipients are Vincent Cope, Ashland University; Gavin Dean, The Ohio State University; Jonathan Fahey, Ohio Northern University; Raquel Graziani, Kent State University/The Ohio State University-Mansfield; Marissa Marquart, Miami University; Naomi Maurer, Miami University; Devon Reinhart, The Ohio State University; Melina Shultz, John Carroll University; Theodore Togliatti, Ashland University; Gabrielle Volz, Kent State University; Chayse Whitesel, Ashland University; Seth Workman, Xavier University; and Jadon Wyant, Case Western Reserve University.

Funds came from the Janet Kilgore Trust and the Martin L. Hall Trust and totaled \$15,000.



The Lexington High School Class of 2021 will graduate during a ceremony on Friday, June 4 at 7 pm, in the high school football stadium. Rain dates are Saturday, June 5 at 7 pm and Sunday, June 6, at 7 pm.



**MEGAN REITLER** of Lexington High School was one of four 2021 recipients of the 33 Forever Scholarship in Honor of Danielle Leedy. The award was presented at the Lexington Senior Awards Ceremony.



**RAQUEL GRAZIANI** received the President's Award for Academic Excellence, her second year academic letter, recognition for her 4.7 GPA, excellence in digital art and ceramics and was one of the recipients of the Lexington Minuteman Academic Scholarship. She is pictured with Daniela Perez, who received the McGowan Courage Award.

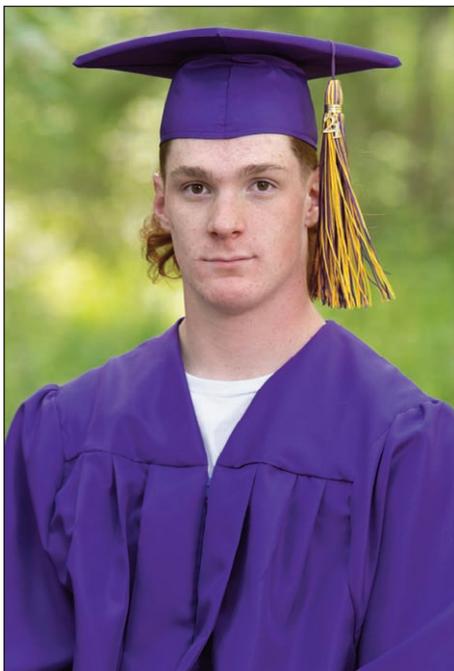


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**Hunter Poth**



**JOANNA HALFHILL** received the Franklin B. Walter Scholarship at Mid-Ohio Educational Service Center (MOESC). She is pictured with her "Positive Impact Person" Mrs. Anne Petrie (junior high science teacher and coach), superintendent Jeremy Secrist and high school principal Kevin Young.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

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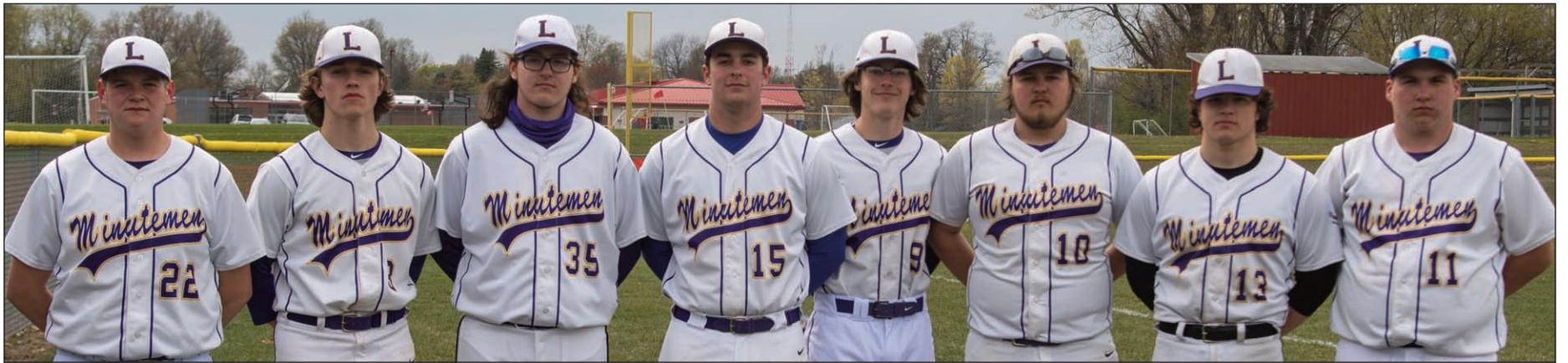
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**THE LEXINGTON BOYS VARSITY BASEBALL TEAM'S** eight seniors are Alex Riley, Ben Sharrick, senior captain Chase Carter, Ammon Parr, Devin Scott, senior captain Kevan Grimm, Cayden Durchik and Gabe Hamilton.



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**Swim Team Seniors:** (Left photo) Jamin Howe, Avery Eldridge, Jadon Wyant, Ben Starling, Tucker Schurig and Vincent Morando  
(Right photo) Avery Eldridge, Ben Starling, Tucker Schurig, Vincent Morando, Jadon Wyant and Jamin Howe



# Congratulations Graduates!



# Lexington High School Class of 2021



## Lexington High School Class of 2021 to receive diplomas

The Lexington High School Class of 2021 graduating seniors are Taylor Adams, Ryan Amador, Antonio Atriano, Ciara Baddour, Alyssa Barrows, Elyse Bartram, Mathew Beck, Joel Beireis, Isaac Blackstone, Mickalen Blankenship, Matthew Boehm, Colin Botdorf, Ella Braumberger, Taylor Brodzenski, Chase Carter, Carter Castelveter, Zachary Clabaugh, Timothy Clark, Avery Coleman, Jonathan Conn, Vincent Cope, Makenna Cramer, Elsie Dahlinghaus, Gavin Dean, Sydnee Detlef, Trevor Dials, Nathan Dillon, Bradley Dingess, Katheryn Dingus, Sophie Dininger, Owen Dove, Michael Draper, Cayden Durchik, Steven Echelberger, Gabriel Eckstein, Avery Eldridge, Benjamin Elgin, Saudaie Engstrom, Sydney Eyerly, Jonathan Fahey, Trevor Fehr, Jordyn Fraizer, Ryan Franchitti, Juleah Francis, Justice

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Pamela Manning, Marissa Marquardt, Emma Martin, Michael Massa, Lilian Mattia, Naomi Maurer, Maximus McCann, Gracie McCaulley, Kenton McCoy, Kaeden McKenzie, Audrey Mentzer, Caden Miller, Lydia Miller, Reece Miller, Vincent Morando, Lucas Morton, Michael Murphy, Anna Murray, Elise Mustin, Jenna Myers, Keith Myers, Delaney Nelson, Olivia Newman, Elizabeth Nickoli, Kennedi Norris, Jacob Nupen, Alison Owens, Austin Parker, Ryan Parker, Ammon Parr, Daniela Perez, Hailey Perry, Brooklyn Phillips, Ezra Poth, Hunter Poth, Andrew Pounds, Shawn Prendergast, Faye Derek Rago, Gavin Rainey, Breanna Raney, James Raubenheimer, Devon Reinhart, Megan Reitler, Samuel Reitler, Nicholas Reynolds, Alexander Riley, Gracie Rinehart, Kaleb Rinehart, Michael Roark, Curran Rose, Maxwell

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**Jayson Fulwider**



**LEXINGTON CLASS OF 2021** graduates headed to Ohio University are Ben Elgin, Isaac Weber, Anna Murray, Trevor Dials, Sydnee Detlef and Sophia Leasure.



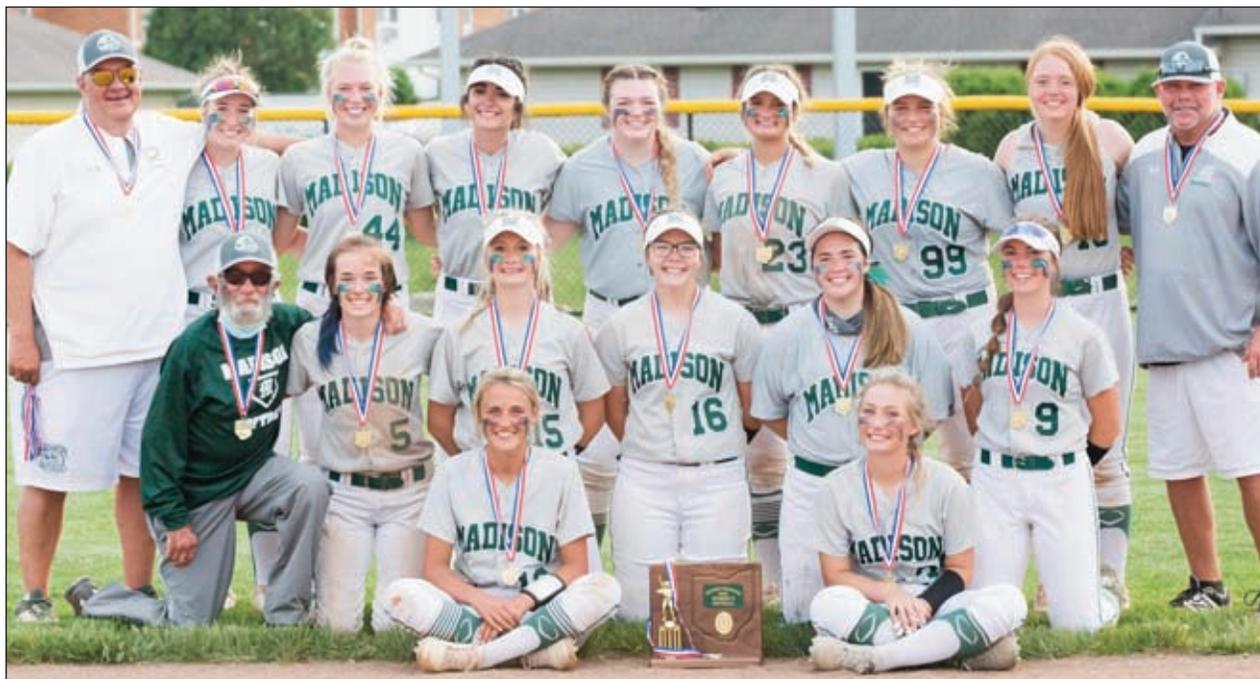
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# Tribune-Courier Sports Highlights



**THE MADISON SOFTBALL TEAM** won big over Clear Fork 12-2 on May 21 to clinch the District Championship. Team members are front, Paige Eldridge and Paige Mowry; middle, Coach Willie Harper, Lynlee Fitzgerald, Kendyll Kershner, Kyleigh Reiter, Olivia Shulz and Emily Nolan; and back, Coach Tim Niswander, Maggie Jones, Hope Barrett, Layla Azmoun, Bailey Lyons, Reagan Hayes, Bri Bowles, Jillian Conrad and Coach Tim Carper.



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**ELLE SCHMITZ** signed a Letter of Intent to play college basketball at the Mount Vernon Nazarene University. She is the daughter of Christey and Dwight Schmitz. Elle has attended Mansfield Christian since the third grade and has played travel ball since the sixth grade. With Elle is Mt. Vernon Girls Head Basketball coach Amanda Short. At Mt. Vernon, Elle will pursue a degree in exercise science. Short said of Elle, "She is just as competitive off the court as she is on the court. She has a great work ethic and will be a great asset to our program. We will probably use her as point guard and a starter on our JV team." Elle was named First Team District 6 Division IV and NCO 2021 All Star Division IV All Ohio-Queen of the Hardwoods 2021 All Star.



**Ontario High School Girls Track**



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**MANSFIELD CHRISTIAN SENIOR RACHEL ROBLIN** signed a Letter of Intent May 20, to play college softball at Ohio Christian University. Rachel, daughter of Todd and Kim Roblin, has attended Mansfield Christian for ten years. Ohio Christian Head Coach Jackie Huff is in her third year. She said of Rachel, "With her freshman class of seven new players, she will be a great help this year. We have two catchers already, but Rachel will see some playing time and we may also use her in the outfield."

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**ONTARIO HIGH SCHOOL** seniors Cameron Keller and Evan Booker played in the District Tennis Tournament, earning All District Honorable Mention in May.

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# Ontario High School Letters of Intent Signing



Will Bolin • Baldwin Wallace • Swim



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Corinne Fanello • Heidelberg • Softball



Magnus Hartz • University of Massachusetts Dartmouth • Football



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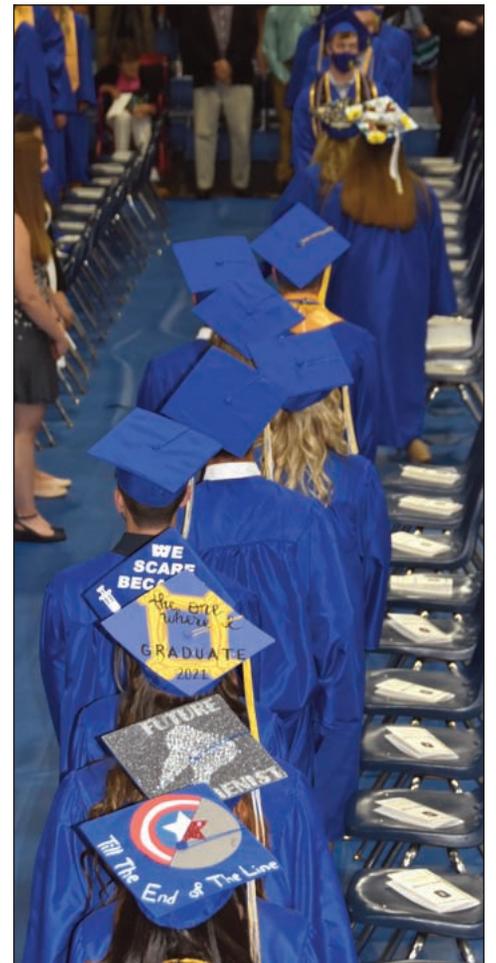


Cori Wentz • Baldwin Wallace • Track/XC



Robey Bolen • Baldwin Wallace • Track/XC

# Ontario High School Graduation • May 28, 2021



Madison Comprehensive High School Graduation • May 29, 2021



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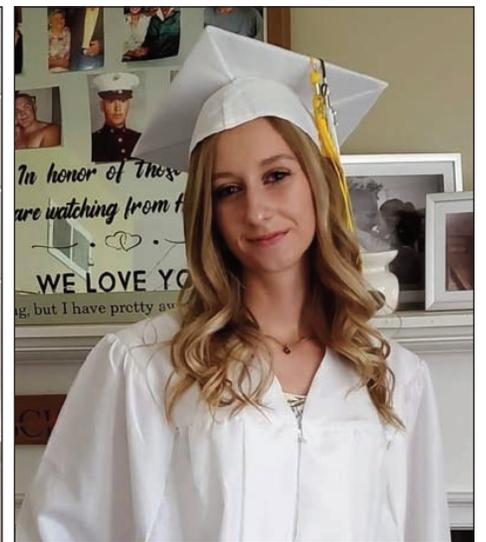
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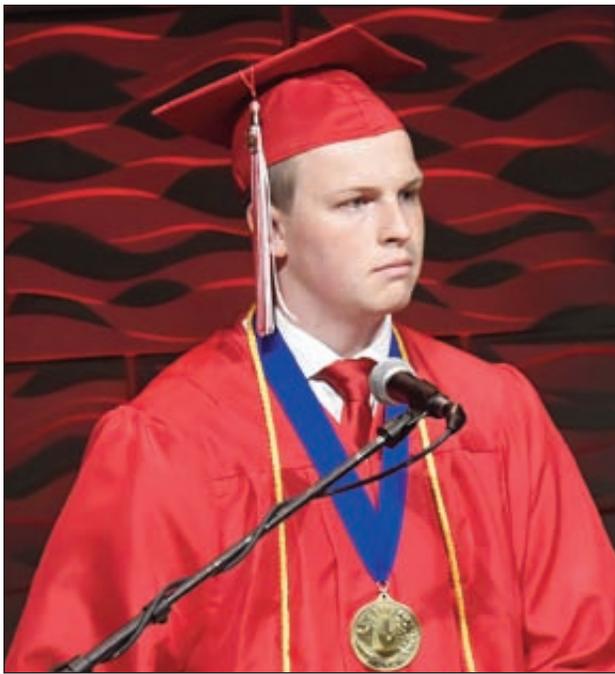


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Taylor Huff

Mansfield Christian High School Graduation • May 30, 2021



Honors Representative Summa Cum Laude Adam Granger delivers his remarks.



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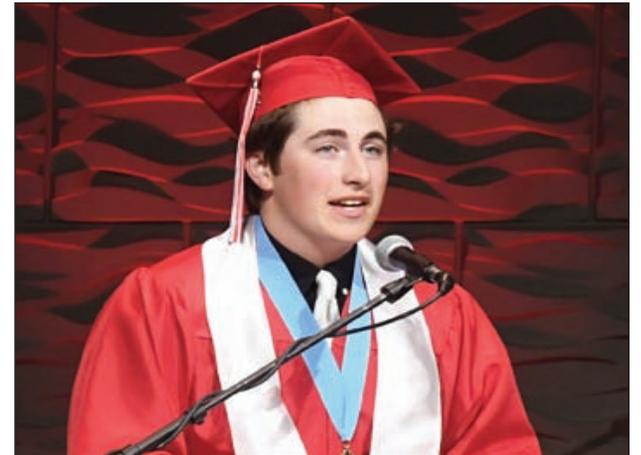
Members of the Senior Ensemble sing a "Hymn Medley" prior to the benediction given by Dr. Dave Vance, senior parent and lead pastor, Crossroads Community Church.



Scott Van Loo, a 1994 MCS graduate who is now serving as vice president for enrollment management at Cedarville University, spoke to the graduates. The topic for his speech was "Make the most of the days ahead."



During the graduation ceremony, members of the MCS staff who have someone graduating are called upon to present the diploma to their grad. Derric Taylor receives his diploma from his mother. Kelly is retiring this year as a MCS teacher.

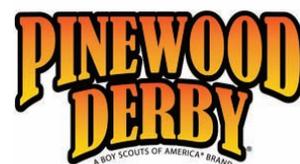


MCS Class President Christian Shepherd gives the Class Response during the 50th Annual Commencement held at Berean Church. The Class of 2021 chose their Class Verse as, "For I know the plans I have for you declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11



**PRESCHOOL GRADUATION** — Quinn Gardner, Josie DeLaney, Lizzy Ballitch and Georgia Stover prepare to graduate with their 18 other classmates at Mansfield Christian Preschool.

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**DAVE RINEHART** from Richland Engineering starts the first heat of cars during the Pinewood Derby Race held at the Mansfield Art Center on behalf of the 2021 Johnny Appleseed Trail District Corporate Pinewood Derby Responses. The Ohio Health team took first followed by Gorman Rupp 2 and Gorman Rupp 1. Awards went to Best Looking Car, Gorman Rupp 2; Best Organization Image, Plumb Bob; Best Prototype (Ugliest Car) Chamber Racer; and Safe Driver (Last Place) Plumb Bob. Sixteen cars competed.





**ONTARIO HIGH SCHOOL** students in Mr. Coley's government classes finish their career prep unit by conducting mock interviews.



**THE LEXINGTON SIXTH GRADE ACADEMIC CHALLENGE TEAM** of Owen, Danica, Sylvia and Gianna took second place in the Mid Ohio Academic Challenge competition.



**CONSTRUCTION** on the Lexington 7-12 building project continues. The crews made nice progress the last month.

## RPS Walk for Life will be held next Saturday

Richland Pregnancy Services will host its annual Walk for Life on Saturday, June 12, at Mansfield's historic North Lake Park, and the start of the Richland B & O Bike Trail, at 270 Westbrook Ave., in Mansfield.

The Walk for Life is a family-friendly event that supports Richland Pregnancy Services in offering free pregnancy testing, limited ultrasound, STD testing, abstinence education, parenting classes, mentoring, material support and more.

By registering at [www.friendsofrichlandpregnancy.com/events/walkforlife](http://www.friendsofrichlandpregnancy.com/events/walkforlife), participants will receive access to their very own website that will allow them to raise funds for Richland Pregnancy Services by asking friends and family to sponsor them as they walk. Walkers will be eligible to win prizes from local businesses and state-wide attractions and entered into prize drawings the day of the event.

Last year's walk transitioned to a virtual event due to the Covid-19 pandemic. This year's event will be back to in-person. Richland Pregnancy Services aims to raise \$20,000 at this year's Walk for Life. For more information, call 419-522-8863, ext. 203 or email [amy@richlandpregnancy.com](mailto:amy@richlandpregnancy.com).

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**LHS SENIOR NAOMI M.** was recognized by the Mansfield Noon Optimist Club. The recognition and scholarship money were awarded to three Richland County students who submitted into an essay contest, sponsored each year, by the Noon Optimist Club. Naomi's essay touched on the importance of bioengineering and STEM research to find a cure for cancer. Naomi would like to study bioengineering at Miami of Ohio next fall.



**EASTVIEW ELEMENTARY APRIL CITIZENS OF THE MONTH** are front, Bailey Moore; second row, Skylar Jiang, Ellie Van Wagner third row, Grant Mountz, Conner Slone and Eliana Wilson; and back, Jenna Bebout, Emily Spillman, McKenna Crank, Jayce Steagall and Jayden Gushard.



**EASTVIEW ELEMENTARY MAY CITIZENS OF THE MONTH** are front, Skylar Carlson, Lucas Mascazine, Preslee Barney, Toby Ransom and Maddox Brown; and back, Andrew Kippenberger, Camden Adkins, Natalie Rickert, Aniyah Lloyd, Trae White, Klayton Hayes, Clayton Shepherd and Daniel Jiang. Not pictured is Gabe Prater.

# LOOKING BACK: This Week in Tribune-Courier History



June 2, '83

**MIKE OSGAR (22)** leads **Chis Berrier (70)** and **Matt Russell (21)** around a turn Saturday afternoon in the nine-year-old expert class at Mid-Ohio BMX in Lexington. The trio ended up in that position and **Eric Carns**, not in the photo, finished fourth.

Photo by Gene Berrier



June 2, '77

**IMITATE ROCK GROUP MUSICIANS** — **Brian Pamer**, on the left, dresses as **Gene Simons** from the rock group "Kiss" on the last day of school for the Lexington seniors last Friday. **Randy Wright**, right, is guised as another member of the popular rock group, **Peter Chris**.

Photo by Kevin Young



June 5, '80

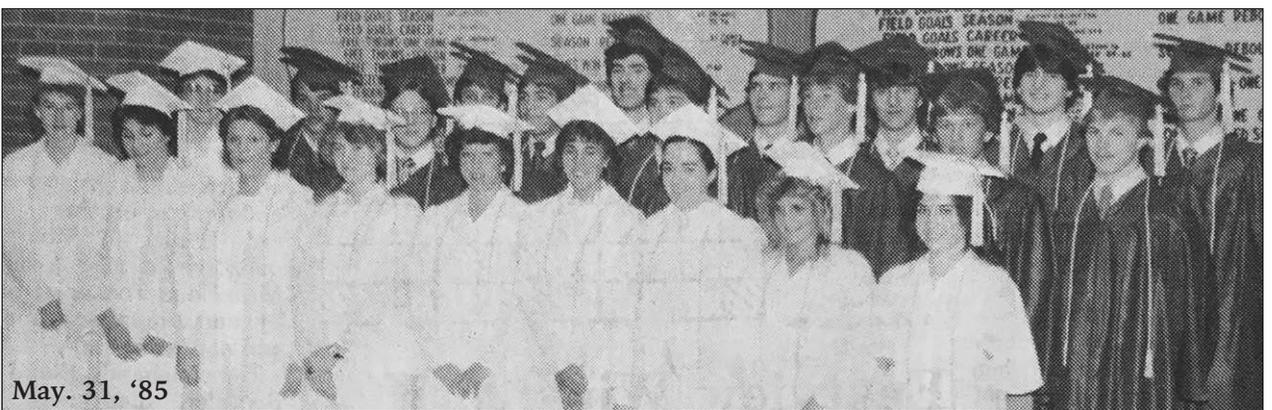
**NAMED AS CITIZENS OF THE YEAR** at Lexington Junior High were: Front: Seventh graders **Kevin Hershner** and **Amber Dean**. Back: Eighth graders **Jeff Haverfield** and **Susan Williams**.



May 30, '91

**WAVING THRU RAINDROPS** — Miss Lexington 1991-92 **Jaena Losch** waves to the crowd as the raindrops fall during Lexington's Memorial Day Parade held Monday morning. Several hundred residents were on hand to watch the annual event and were seemingly undaunted by the elements.

George Billman



May 31, '85

**GRADUATING MEMBERS, WAYNE E. MILLER CHAPTER OF NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY** — **Steve Barr**, **Herb Berger**, **Dayna Boals**, **Mike Chew**, **Charles Cochran**, **Bruce Cook**, **Diane Crabtree**, **Randy Decker**, **Jim Dillon**, **Kristin Garrett**, **Don Gillespie**, **Cheryl Heidecker**, **Steve Henry**, **Todd Izer**, **Andy McLaughlin**, **Missy McQuate**, **Tammy Meyers**, **Mike Musgrove**, **Trelena Owens**, **Lynn Patton**, **Baljit Ranji**, **Bob Reiser**, **Shari Robertson**, **Laura Silka**, **Barbara Stancato**, **Lolita Webel** and **Dana Wright**.

Rob Fisher

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## GARAGE SALE

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ORDINANCE NO. 21-19 – AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT FOR NON-COLLECTIVE BARGAINING UNIT CITY EMPLOYEES, REPEALING ORDINANCE 20-03, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 21-20 – AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING WAGES AND SALARIES FOR NON-COLLECTIVE BARGAINING UNIT EMPLOYEES OF THIS CITY, REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 20-19, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 21-21 – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 21-06 KNOWN AS THE PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE FOR 2021 BY MAKING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS IN THE GENERAL FUND, THE SPECIAL REVENUE FUND, THE 10% CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND, THE ENTERPRISE FUND AND THE TRUST AND AGENCY FUND.

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# Alzheimer's Association to hold virtual programs

Throughout June, the Alzheimer's Association Northwest Ohio Chapter will be presenting a variety of virtual educational programs to help the community and families impacted by the disease. These presentations cover a variety of topics and occur at different times during the day and early evening via videoconferencing to allow individuals to participate in the convenience of their homes.

A special program all about Lewy Body Dementia and the Robin Williams story will be held on June 3. Dementia Conversations with Dr. Scharre: Lewy Body Dementia and the Robin Williams Story begins with a short program offering helpful tips to assist families in having honest and caring conversations with family members. After the Dementia Conversations program, we are delighted to be able to share the video SPARK: Robin Williams and his battle with Lewy Body Dementia (LBD).

The Lewy Body Dementia Association (LBDA) and the producers of Robin's Wish created this 45-minute documentary for educational purposes. This fascinating adaptation delves deeper into the disease, its biology, myriad of clinical symptoms and its impact on both the person with LBD and the primary caregiver. LBDA is using this educational film to disseminate information about Robin Williams and his battle with undiagnosed Lewy body dementia to promote community and professional awareness and education to those affected by Lewy body dementia. Closing out this event will be a live Q&A session with two renowned cognitive neurologists from The Ohio State University Center for Cognitive and Memory Disorders

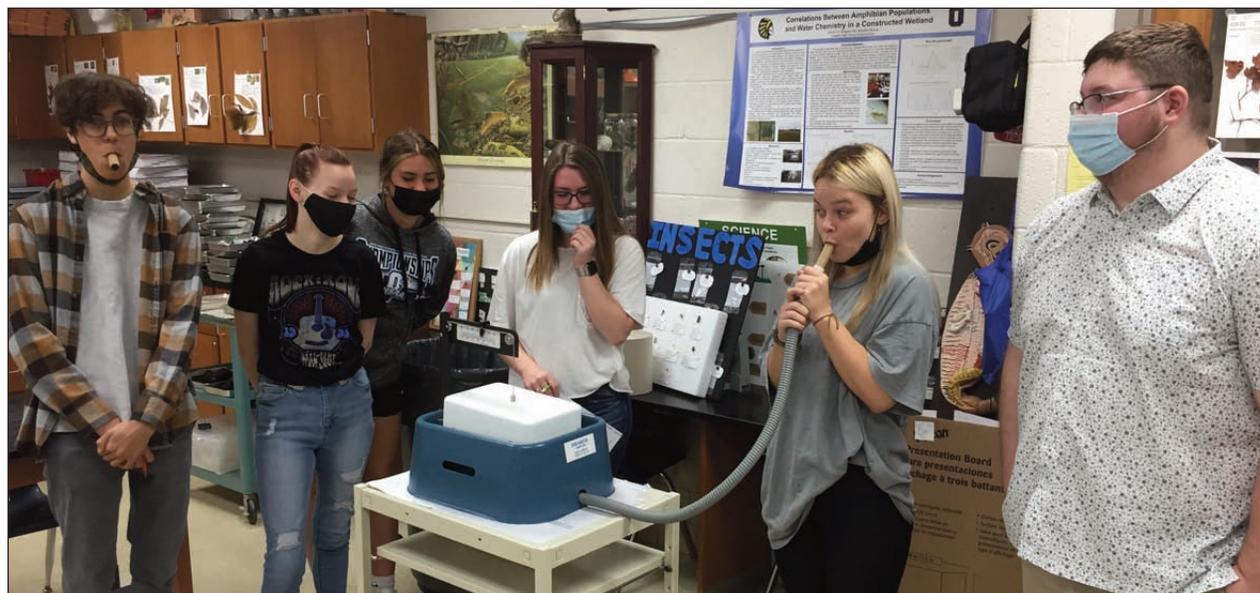
and a Lewy Body Center of Excellence, Dr. Douglas Scharre and Dr. Ari Merola.

The programs are helpful for anyone experiencing signs of memory loss, their family members who may be concerned, and community members looking for more education.

The association is also hosting two volunteer recruitment events.

All programs are free and open to the public. Registration is required. To register call 800-272-3900.

- Programs are:
- Dementia Conversations with Dr. Scharre: Lewy Body Dementia and the Robin Williams Story, June 3, 11 am
  - Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia, June 3, 6 pm
  - Healthy Living for Brain and Body, June 7, 6 pm
  - Understanding/Responding to Dementia Behavior/Practical Survival Tips, June 8, 2 pm
  - Dementia Conversations, June 8, 6:30 pm
  - Healthy Living for Brain and Body, June 9, 11 am
  - Volunteer Recruitment Event, June 10, 5 pm
  - Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia, June 14, 5 pm
  - Effective Communication Strategies, June 15, 6:30 pm
  - 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's, June 16, 2 pm
  - Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia, June 21, 11 am
  - Dementia Conversations, June 23, 3 pm
  - Healthy Living for Brain and Body, June 24, 5 pm
  - Effective Communication Strategies, June 25, 1 pm
  - Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia, June 29, 6:30 pm
  - Dementia Conversations, June 30, 5 pm



**STUDENTS IN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY** at Ontario High School completed their final lab on spirometry. By inserting a cardboard mouthpiece into the wet spirometer students can measure their lung volume. Students found this interesting, especially comparing athletes to non-athletes' lung capacities. Students also compare their actual capacity to a calculated theoretical one and see how they compare.

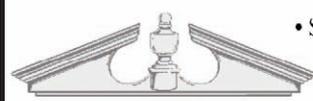
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# •Madison BOE approves massive list of hirings

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McLaughlin, Eddie Walker, Kristen Agee, Vicki Rowe, Zinda Thomas, Mary Frey, Kristin Ruby, Liz Hicks, Bruce Gibson, John Foust, Steve Zellner, Gretchen Cooper, Megan Studer, Nicole Thomas, Katrina Jordan-Donley, Brittany Tharp, Mary Markley, Jennifer Porter, Katelyn Smith, Danielle Wentworth, Jennifer Richards, Mary Thomas, Lana Thompson, Shari McQuate, Emily Hager, Traci McKinney, Brittany Farley, Jordan Ickes and Steve Farley, Laurie Dean for summer school (on an as needed basis).

A stipend was approved for OCC Leadership at Madison Comprehensive High School for Jennifer Steffey in the amount of \$700 for the 2021-'22 school year to be paid for through athletic funds.

Second one-year contracts for the 2021-'22 school year went to Josh Boliantz, Sarah Ebinger, Ashley Fickes, Ron Foster, Bruce Gibson, Scott Hamilton, Danielle Hanning, Kobi Johnson, Shelbi Ohl, Jared Phillips, Lynn Sankovic, Janice Stupka, Richelle Swineford, Katrina Tripp and Michael Wagner.

Three-year contracts for 2021-'24 were granted to Aaron Akers, Cortanee Caugherty, Judy Conner, Joshua Davis, Gabrielle Frizzell, Bethany Hussong, Jordan Ickes, Kathleen Laser, Courtney Miller, Emily Richter, Chance Robinette, Natalie Stevens, Megan Studer, Brittany Tharp, Nicole Thomas and Anna Wyss.

Five-year contracts for 2021-'26 were approved for Kristen Agee, Michelle Dillon, Barbara Dwyer, Aerial Gerber, Courtney Handshoe, Joshua Hunter, John Ihrig, Jennifer Lawhorn, Donald Maxey, Jennifer McVicker, Megan Moysi, Kalen Oslie, Chad Reynolds, Theresa Roberts, Andrew Saris, Katelyn Smith, Carlye Watson and Mikaela Ziegler.

Retired employee earning a one-year contract was Mary Jones, St. Mary's, limited.

Administrative contracts for 2021-'24 were approved for Natasha Repp, Steve Crist, Sonja Pluck, Nathan Stump, Melissa Wigton, Nicole Cox, Kyle Gordon, Andrew Kepple, Scott Musser, Kim Pfeleiderer, Eric Turlo, Mike Yost, Steve Barr, Lisa Miracle, Jonathan Muro and Jacob Grove.

Jordan Nelson was hired as middle school assistant principal beginning Aug. 1.

Madison Adult Career Center hiring consisted of Michelle Barr, middle school office specialist testing; Mariann Craig, essential oils; Liz Dehaan, communicable disease; and Jesse Plushnik and Jeremy Wachtel, industrial electrical maintenance.

Ron Andrews and Erin Brockway will be volunteers for girls' soccer and Jesse Walker will be a volunteer for boys' soccer.

Martha Urig, was employed as temporary summer help

for the bus garage, effective May 24. Jeffrey Pate was employed as bus driver, route 23, effective May 17; and Michael Conley will be a summer mower, effective May 18.

Melvin Zellner has been awarded the bus 1 am/pm route, replacing Jessica Foltz who resigned.

One-year limited contracts were awarded to David Adams, Margie Mosier, Jeffrey Pate and Alexis Sprague.

Two-year limited contracts were awarded to Lois Brammer, Beth Conn, Rick Hoffman, Rachel Kastran, Doug Keen, Gino Mollica, Darla Noblet, Amanda Oswalt, Lessie Sloan and Michelle Windsor.

Disciplinary action for Susan Jolley, special education aide at Eastview Elementary School, is that she is suspended one day without pay.

An unpaid medical leave of absence was approved for Jean Giampietro, 2-hour cafeteria worker, beginning March 20, and ending Aug., 13, 2021.

The use of a sick bank for 60 days for Rick McCliment, middle school custodian, for medical reasons, was approved.

The student fee structure for the 2021-'22 school year and the 2021-'22 K-5 student handbooks and 6-12 student handbooks were given approval.

Membership in the Ohio High School Athletic Association will continue for the 2021-'22 school year.

The list of 2021 graduates were accepted based on condition they meet all requirements of Madison Comprehensive High School and the Ohio Department of Education.

The board eliminated teaching positions due to reduction in force, for financial reasons, effective with the 2021-'22 school year. These were one position of each: elementary music; fourth grade, Eastview; librarian/media specialist; second grade, Eastview; first grade, Eastview; fifth/sixth grade music, middle school; first grade, Mifflin; Spanish, high school; sixth grade ELA, middle school; STEM, South; second grade, South; credit recovery, high school; social studies, high school; and intervention specialist, Mifflin.

Suspension of contracts due to reduction in force are effective for Amanda Studer, Courtney Miller, Natalie Stevens, Kathleen Laser, Richelle Swineford, Ron Foster and Danielle Hanning.

An agreement was reached between Madison Local Schools and River Education Services, Inc. for the Leap Program for 2021-'22.

The partial roof restoration project at Mifflin Elementary by Meade Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$54,080 will be completed in FY22 and the partial roof restoration project at Madison South Elementary by Mid-Ohio Roofing, Inc. in the amount of \$70,900 will also be completed in FY22. The roof restoration project at Madison Comprehensive High School (Section G, part B, main

office roof) by Mid-Ohio Roofing, Inc. in the amount of \$62,800 will also be completed in FY22.

The board decided to terminate the employment contract of Joseph Marfia on the grounds of violation of one or more last chance agreements, insubordination, time theft, violations of the written rules and regulations as set forth by the board and other acts of misfeasance, malfeasance, or nonfeasance, including good and just cause for discipline/termination.

The Service Level Agreement and FY22 Contract between the North Central Ohio Computer Cooperative (NCOCC) and the Madison Local School District Board of Education was approved.

The board approved the Memorandum of Understanding between Catalyst Life Services and Madison Local Schools to provide audiologist services for the 2021-'22 school year.

The Memorandum of Understanding between Catalyst Life Services and Madison Local Schools to provide Qualified Sign Language Interpretative services as needed for the next school year was also approved.

It was decided to increase the daily rate paid to substitute teachers from \$85/day to \$100/day, effective Aug. 1. An increase in the daily rate paid to long-term substitute teachers will increase from \$100/day to \$115/day, also effective Aug. 1.

A wage increase from \$10 per hour to \$12 per hour for substitute secretaries and substitute aides will go into effect Aug. 1.

The Board of Education approved the first reading of the following new/revised board policies: Care of Students With Diabetes, Use of District Premises and Wellness.

Under the superintendent's recommendation, the board approved the purchase and installation of a Madison Cisco Phone System on NCOCC cluster in the amount of \$95,441.64 to be paid with FY22 ESSER II funds. A purchase was approved for installation of a Managed Internal Broadband Service (WiFi) upgrade and license for the high school, Eastview and Mifflin, and license only for the middle school in the amount of \$16,870.55.

The board approved the purchase of Chromebooks and carts for a total of \$172,341.52 to be paid with FY22 ESSER II funds. A purchase of Optoma Interactive flat panels and mounting components for a total of \$168,750 to be paid with FY22 ESSER II funds was also given approval.

A work session has been scheduled for Wednesday, June 9, beginning at 9 am in Inventor Hall at Mid-Ohio Educational Service Center, 890 W. Fourth St., Mansfield. No action will be taken at this session.

The next regular meeting will be held Wednesday, June 30, in the Madison Middle School Auditoria.

## Alzheimer's Association will host virtual volunteer recruitment event June 10

The aging of the U.S. population means an unprecedented and growing number of people require dementia care and support. More than 6 million Americans are currently living with Alzheimer's or another dementia, and by 2050 this number is expected to nearly triple. The Alzheimer's Association is working to dramatically increase access to quality care and support.

Recruiting and training volunteers is a key component of ensuring this success. By mobilizing and training a volunteer force it is able to scale its work significantly. Volunteers' personal experiences, professional skills, local networks and unique insights into their communities' special strengths complement the staff's ability to provide valuable programs and resources, close to home.

The association engages and trains community members as volunteers to conduct outreach and provide three key programs. Program volunteers provide support groups, education programs and early-stage social engagement programs — programs that have helped thousands of Americans to face the many challenges of dementia with confidence and live their best life possible. In support

groups, people learn about dementia and discuss their feelings and concerns in a confidential and supportive environment. Education programs cover all aspects of the disease, helping to improve quality of life and reduce the likelihood of a crisis. Engagement programs for people living in the early-stage of Alzheimer's and caregivers are important to those who want to connect to others who can sympathize with their experience.

A virtual volunteer recruitment event will be held Thursday, June 10, from 5-6:15 pm. Register on or before June 4 and receive a \$10 gift card.

During the event, participants will be able to hear from existing volunteers, receive dementia education, and hear about volunteer positions available. There will also be time to ask questions. Training is online and flexible and participants are paired with a staff partner for support.

The event is free, for anyone 21 years and older interested in volunteering in the Northwest Ohio area. Registration is required. To register, call 800-272-3900. Upon registration, an email confirmation will be sent containing meeting login information.

## Lions sale approaching

The Ontario Lions Club will host its "BIG Yard & Craft Sale" Saturday, June 26, from 10 am to 4 pm, rain or shine.

The sale will be held at Ontario Lions Clever Park, 3708 Snodgrass Rd., Ontario.

Tables and spaces are available for rent — a 16' table in the pavilion for \$30; and 8' table in the pavilion for \$20; or a 10'x10' space behind the parking area posts for \$10. Electric is available for pavilion rentals but not available for the parking rentals.

To rent a space or table, call Leslie at 419-565-6389 or Renee at 419-631-4151 by June 12. Check or money order can be sent to 3777 Park Avenue West, Ontario, OH 44906, also with a deadline of June 12.

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

Restrooms and running water will be available and there is plenty of parking. Food will be available for purchase during the event. Menu items will include sloppy joe, hot dogs, bratwurst, chips, pop and bottled water. All proceeds go toward support of Ontario Lions Club Community Projects.



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**VILLAGE OF LEXINGTON MAYOR BRIAN WHITE** opened his Memorial Day speech with a quote from President John F. Kennedy, "Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country." He addressed those in attendance and said, "Today we are gathered here under the American Flag, the symbol of our country. We see it somewhere almost every day, but think about this quote each time you see it from now on, "Our flag doesn't fly because the wind moves it, it flies with the last breath of each soldier, sailor, aviator and marine who died protecting it." Alongside the Mayor is Mr. Howard Linscott from Robert L Castor Post 5101.



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**SADANA, ALANA AND WAYLON CORNELL** wait for the parade to start in Lexington on Memorial Day.



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**LEXINGTON SOPHOMORE** Jacob Moore brings the Lexington Memorial Day ceremony to a close.



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**THE NEW LIBRARY ON THE GO** was spotted at the Mansfield/Richland County Public Library Madison Branch. In the vehicle are outreach service coordinator Anna Rhodes and outreach librarian Gretchen Yonata. The new unit cost \$179,000 and allows patrons to check out and return library items, pick up holds, use Wifi access and learn to use digital resources.

## Haring Realty welcomes Deb Merkel

Haring Realty is excited to announce the most recent addition to their team of professionals, Deb Merkel.

From a home-based business, to becoming a Real Estate Agent, Deb Merkel has devoted her life to Richland County since she was a teenager.

While working as a stay-at-home mom, she volunteered with numerous women's ministries, church choirs, schools, school sports, and enjoyed planning events. She also started a home-based basket making business, some of which were appreciation gifts used by real estate agents and their clients.

She met her husband, Erik, while in college and they built their first home together, which included geo-thermal. In over 25 years, they have bought, lived-in, renovated and sold eight homes in four school districts around Richland County. She remarked, "Our current home is so much fun, I can't imagine moving anytime

soon!"

Why was Deb drawn to real estate? She shared, "My past. Drawing on my earliest desires to be an architect and with a natural eye for design, trends, and appearance, I leverage the existing assets of the home and save money by not going all the way down to the studs."

When asked why she chose Haring Realty, Deb said, "I am thankful to be representing Haring Realty which shares my values of friendliness, respect, integrity, and loyalty. Haring's experience and knowledge allows us to earn our clients' trust while providing exceptional service, guidance, and advice."

Deb can help with the home buying/selling process. "Whether you're interested in a comparative market analysis which provides an understanding of the local market, or in need of assistance in buying or selling a home, I look forward to assisting you in your next endeavor," she said.



## Resolution to call for a Convention of States to be introduced

State Rep. Riordan McClain (R-Upper Sandusky) and State Rep. Craig S. Riedel (R-Defiance) have announced that they will soon introduce a resolution to call for a Convention of States, as outlined in Article V of the U.S. Constitution. The action would put Ohio on a list with 15 other states who have already passed a similar subject resolution to reign in the federal government. A convention will only convene once 2/3 of the 50 states (34 of the total) have passed a similar subject resolution.

"The size and scope of the federal government have long been unsustainable, and we have waited long enough for Congress to fix itself," said McClain.

Article V provides for two mechanisms for Constitutional amendments to be proposed. The first is through direct Congressional action and the second is a

call from the states for a convention.

The process for a Convention of States is as such:

- A call for a Convention of States within the same subject matter must be passed by resolution in 2/3 of the states. (34)

- Once 34 states have done so, a Convention will be called by Congress in which all 50 states send a delegation. Each state delegation receives one vote on each proposition of the Convention.

- At the Convention, proposed amendments within the outlined subject matter require a simple majority (26) of states to be accepted.

- The accepted amendments then must then be ratified by the legislatures in 3/4 of the states. (38)

This resolution limits the proposed amendment subject matter to: limiting the

power and jurisdiction of the federal government, term limits for Congress and other government officials, and fiscal restraints for the federal government.

"I support term limits for office members of the U.S. Senate and the U.S. House of Representatives because it holds public officials accountable throughout their political careers," said Riedel.

"This resolution aims to increase the opportunity for competition for new members to bring diverse ideas and experiences to reviewing and amending federal laws while providing a necessary check on the current power of the Legislative Branch."

"The road to this end will be long and arduous, but the task at hand is critical to the sustainability of this great Republic that we share," McClain added.

McClain and Riedel intend to introduce the resolution this week.

# BELLVILLE MEMORIAL DAY PARADE 2021

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