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## Keith Strickler appointed as next Ontario superintendent

The Ontario Local Schools Board of Education met Monday, July 12, to appoint Keith Strickler as the new superintendent, replacing retiring superintendent Lisa Carmichael in 2022. Strickler accepted the five-year position, effective Aug. 1, 2022 through July 31, 2027, contingent upon the issuance of a Superintendent's License.

To take the position, Strickler resigned as Ontario Middle School Principal, effective July 31, 2022. A one-time \$5,000 stipend for the 2021-'22 school year was approved for Strickler as "Superintendent in Training" and paid tuition, not to exceed \$7,500.



Keith Strickler

The board also appointed Mike Ream as assistant superintendent. Ream resigned as director of education, effective July 31, 2021, to assume his new position. A five-year contract was approved, effective Aug. 1, 2021 through July 31, 2026. His job description was also established.

The resignation of Kris Knapp, high school physical education/health teacher, for retirement purposes, was accepted effective at the end of his 2020-'21 contract.

Brooke Breitingner resigned as a Title 1 Reading Tutor effective for the 2021-'22 school year and Tesla Gray will take her place.

Employments for the 2021-'22 school year were granted to Brittney Hart, Stingel Intervention Specialist, \$40,228; Brooke Breitingner, Stingel third grade teacher, \$49,909; Kaylynn Thomas, Stingel fourth grade teacher; and Linda Cooper, Stingel Intervention Teacher, one-year contract as returning retiree/rehire personnel.

Mark Hairston was hired as a bus driver for the upcoming school year, \$19,944.

Resignations were accepted from Mike Javens, bus mechanic; Kaitlyn Robinson, Stingel first grade teacher; and Frankie Pumphrey, Stingel third grade teacher. These are all effective at the end of their 2020-'21 contracts.

Tonya Winningham's 2021-'22 Stingel Academic Challenge supplemental was revised from \$1,421 to \$1,135.

Jeff Fisher, OHS Athletic Director, will work and be paid 10 additional days in June and July 2021 at his current per

diem rate.

The board approved a change in funds in the amount of \$3,240 for the 2021-'22 school year.

The Making Middle School Grades Work grant was approved for \$3,000 and a stipend was approved out of the grant for Melissa Muzic (PBIS Team Member 2020-'21), \$160.

A \$300 donation was accepted from Buckeye Express Car Wash, LLC, to the OHS Key Club.

A Revised Board Policy 5336 - Care of Students with Diabetes was approved as was a Resolution for adopting a Calamity Day Alternative Make-Up Plan for the upcoming school year.

A \$1,000 stipend was granted to Tim Mergel and a \$500 stipend to Eric Wellman for conducting Warrior Basketball Summer Camp.

Extracurricular/supplemental staff personnel hired for the 2021-'22 school year were Jodi Landaker, OMS Cheer Advisor, \$1,882; Kyle Ward, seventh grade football coach, \$4,114; Keith Strickler, seventh grade football volunteer; Ryan Sowards, eighth grade football coach, \$4,114; Alan Miller, eighth grade football volunteer; Dale Stevens, freshman football coach, \$4,742; Jeremy Muncy, freshman football coach, \$4,742; Aaron Eckert, varsity assistant football coach, \$4,742; Ted Mutti, varsity assistant football coach, \$4,742; Doug Basham, varsity assistant football coach, \$4,742; Marcus Hefner, varsity assistant football coach, \$4,742; Eric Wellman, varsity assistant boys basketball coach, \$4,868; Mike Ellis, head varsity baseball coach, \$5,108; Allie Atkinson, girls soccer assistant coach volunteer; Brian Weaver, girls soccer assistant coach, \$3,591; Stacey Seif, girls soccer assistant coach, \$2,993; and Morgan Groscoast, seventh grade volleyball coach, \$1,961.

A facility request was granted to 1971 OHS Football (Dan Wolfe) for use of the middle school commons for 50th Year Reunion.

Jerod Them provided a Legislative Liaison Report and the board reviewed the Career Advising Policy.

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**LARRY HUNTER** of Larry's Barber Shop in Ontario has been a barber for 60 years. The shop, located at the corner of Park Avenue West and Lexington Ontario Rd., has a loyal customer base and operates with no appointment needed, just walk in and wait your turn. Bernie Bolha (pictured getting a haircut from Larry) has been a customer of Larry's for 10 years. The shop doesn't have a phone and runs as a cash-only operation. Larry said that when he went into the business a hair cut cost \$1.50 and now it is \$12.

## Nashville Crush coming to Richland County Fair stage

As the Richland County Fair nears its opening date of Aug. 8, it has released a line-up of entertainment and activities.

Nashville Crush will take the stage at 8 pm on Friday, Aug. 13.

Nashville Crush is known for its balance of country and rock music. The self produced single "When She's Drunk" is available on iTunes. For information on the band visit [www.nashvillecrush.com](http://www.nashvillecrush.com).

Jessica Hannan will open before Nashville Crush at 6:30 pm. She is also known for her high-energy country rock. See her website at [jessicahannan.com](http://jessicahannan.com) for songs and information.

Tickets for the concert are \$10 for track seating. Visit [www.richlandcountyfair.com](http://www.richlandcountyfair.com) for tickets.

The fair will officially open Sunday, Aug. 8, with \$1 gate admission and harness racing at 5:30 pm at the grandstands at no extra charge. The gospel group Mercy & Grace & Justified will perform at the Nature Park at 7 pm. There are no rides on Sunday; rides open at 6 pm Monday.

On Monday, the Nature Park will feature "Life in the Soil and How Everything is Connected" at 3 pm; and "Malabar Farm - One of Richland County's Hidden Gems" at 4 pm. The Mid-Ohio Community Band will perform in the Nature Park at 7 pm. Harness racing will

continue at 5:30 pm on Monday.

On Tuesday, Nickel Plate will present bluegrass music in the Nature park at 7 pm.

Wednesday is Kids Day and features special ride prices from noon to 4 pm and special events and entertainment including a petting zoo.

On Wednesday, the rodeo is at 7 pm. Grandstand admission is \$5. From 11 am to 2 pm kids 8 to 17 can participate in a scavenger hunt, beginning in the Nature Park.

The OSTPA and county tractor pull is scheduled for Thursday at 7 pm. Admission is \$10 for the grandstand, \$20 for the pit and \$20 for the back gate.

Thursday is Armed Forces Day from 8 am to closing. Fair gate admission is free with ID to all veterans and active duty.

The demolition derby will be held Saturday at 5 pm. Tickets are \$10 for grandstand and \$15 for pit. SoBo a 70s & 80s vocal rock group will perform at 7 pm in the Nature Park.

Throughout the week, general gate admission is \$5 daily and admission for children 48" and under is free.

Membership tickets (seven admissions) are \$25 and a season ticket (seven admissions) is also \$25.

For a full schedule of events and entertainment visit [richlandcountyfair.com](http://richlandcountyfair.com).

## RRLC ice cream social fundraiser is Saturday

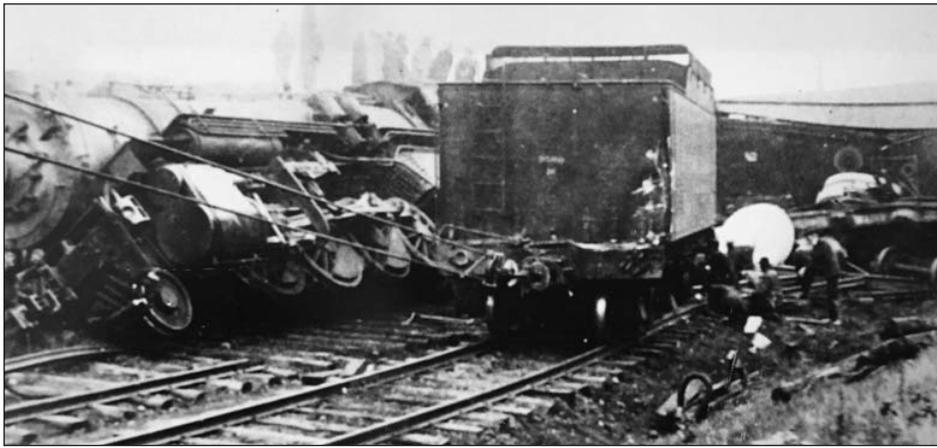
The Richland Rural Life Center, 969 E. Crall Rd., Mansfield (Madison area), will host its ice cream social on Saturday, July 24, from 4-6 pm.

All items are À la Carte priced and the menu includes pulled pork, shredded chicken, sloppy joe, hot dogs, coneys, potato salad, cole slaw, baked beans, desserts, drinks and homemade vanilla ice cream.

The Mid-Ohio Community Band will give a free performance from 4:30-5:30 pm.

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 more information call 567-307-4220.



Orva Day's runaway horse caused this terrible B&O train wreck.



Jimmy Fellows and Orva Day (right) owned a mill partnership and used a manufactured milling unit.

## Orva Day's Blasted Horse

By Bob Carter

Orva Day and Jimmy Fellows were partners in a milling business. Their mill was housed in the old dark-colored two-story tile building on East Main St., near the railroad. The building is gone now, but when the manufactured Midget Marvel mill operated by Day and Fellows it was powered by a Buick automobile engine.

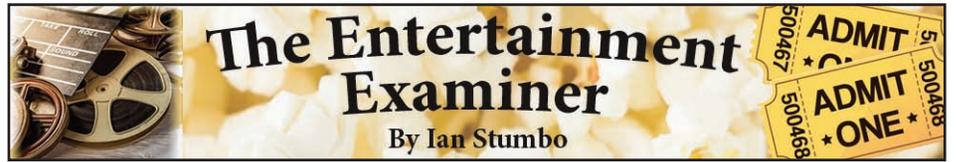
Orva Day had a really, really bad day in 1918 when his rather contrary horse got loose and headed south along the railroad tracks.

That was not too bad a situation as in that era run away horses were not all that uncommon. On this occasion, however, his fleeing steed met a north bound B&O train just south of town.

The train hit and killed Orva's trusty steed and the collision derailed the front trucks (wheels) of the locomotive.

That was not too bad if the engineer could have stopped rather quickly, however the engine hit the south siding switch and derailed the locomotive and wrescked the whole train. It was one heck of an expensive mess for the railroad. The line was blocked until the wreckage was cleared. No one was hurt except day's freedom seeking horse.

This was in an era where it was doubtful anyone carried horse insurance. It is unknown whether Orva Day may have wanted to switch to an automobile. His milling business partnership did not last long. The mill closed and Jimmy Fellows took up plumbing.



*Space Jam: A New Legacy* is a big disappointment compared to the original film, 1996's *Space Jam* starring basketball legend Michael Jordan.

This time, basketball superstar LeBron James takes over the mantle as a star athlete who gets taken in by a new artificial intelligence, along with his son. As the villain in this software named AI-G Rhythm (get it?), Don Cheadle (one of our finest actors) is miscast as this goofy program that controls everything.

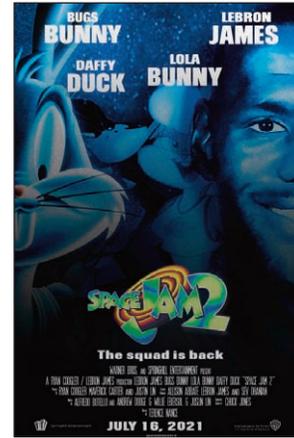
Soon, James gets sucked into the world of the Looney Tunes. LeBron and Bugs Bunny have to essentially get the band back together for another game so the Tunes can win and get his son back.

This movie just does not work on many levels. First of all, the sequel is unnecessary. It's a little too technology based. The entire basketball game at the end feels like a video game instead of showing off James's awesome talents on the court.

The Looney Tunes are funny, however, Warner Brothers decided to use all of the properties they own to be spectators during the game. From Game of Thrones, to Stanley Ipkiss from *The Mask*, to Pennywise the Clown, all of these characters are reacting throughout the game. It's really a distraction from something that could have been enjoyable.

*Space Jam: A New Legacy* is a forgettable sequel to a movie that should have been a stand alone film. James is good enough but the whole plot is convoluted. The movie also has about five plus writers so that could have something to do with it. Bugs and the gang are fun to watch but the movie should have revolved around them, not everything else Warner Brothers owns.

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



## Protecting the "Made in the USA" brand

By Senator Sherrod Brown

Ohioans look for the "Made in the USA" label, because they want their dollars to support our economy, and they know it means a quality product, made by American workers. I proudly wear suits made in the USA, and Connie and I drive Jeeps made here in Ohio.

Yet too often, Ohio businesses are forced to compete with companies and marketers that falsely claim their products are made in the USA, when in reality they're made in China.

That's why for years I've led bipartisan groups of colleagues to push the Federal Trade Commission to crack down on this fraud, and now they are finally taking action, with a new, updated rule to strengthen "Made in the USA" enforcement.

We know that fraud is all too common. A company that makes hockey pucks wrapped their products in American flags and promoted them as "The Only American Made Hockey Puck." A Silicon Valley mattress firm start-up marketed its mattresses as "designed and assembled in the USA" Two California-based companies marketed their gear to veterans and servicemembers, and put "American Made" tags in its prod-

ucts.

There's one problem — in these cases, the products were actually manufactured entirely in China. Yet under the previous Administration, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) did nothing.

Now, the new FTC rule that takes effect next month will define a clear standard — any company that advertises a product as being "Made in the USA" must be able to prove that all, or virtually all, of it was made in America.

The rule also allows the FTC to enforce Made in USA requirements in e-commerce. The old, outdated rule only applied to physical tags and packaging — allowing companies to lie in online product descriptions. This will help us put a stop to that, and will also allow the FTC to enforce civil penalties for the first time.

Ohio manufacturers rely on the integrity of the "Made in the USA" brand, and should not be forced to compete with fraudulent foreign competitors who cheat. This new rule will protect Ohio businesses and Ohio workers, and will help ensure that when a product has a "Made in the USA" label, it actually means "Made in the USA."

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**OUTING** — Ohio Senate President Matt Huffman, State Representative Marilyn John, Ashland University President Carlos Campo, State Senator Mark Romanchuk and his wife Zoi attended The Senator Mark Romanchuk and Richland County GOP Golf Scramble on Friday, July 16 at Westbrook Country Club.



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**THE SENATOR MARK ROMANCHUK** and Richland County GOP Golf Scramble was held Friday, July 16 at Westbrook Country Club. Golfers wait for instruction before the start of the scramble.

## Kingwood concert series continues

Kingwood Center Gardens' annual summer concert series, Live on the Lawn will feature free concerts from 7-9 pm. The remaining concert line-up is July 22, Crazy Gringos; and July 29, Paul Martin's Jazz Quintet.

Free admission will begin at 6 pm at the new Garden Gateway visitor center with the concerts beginning around 7 pm at the Quad near the duck pond. Visitors should

bring their own lawn chair or blanket. Seating will not be provided. Visitors should park in the Trimble Road parking lot at the Garden Gateway visitor center.

As a reminder, you must be 21 or older to consume alcohol and all alcohol must be purchased and consumed on the grounds. For more information, including inclement weather location visit [www.KingwoodCenter.org](http://www.KingwoodCenter.org).

## St. Peter's 2021-'22 school year will begin with new leadership

St. Peter's Parish and School announced the hiring of Laurie McKeon as the institution's first Head of School. McKeon will work alongside Father John Miller, the new pastor for St. Peter's Parish. Both leaders are committed to the school's mission of graduating students who achieve academic excellence, practice Christian spirituality and are prepared to be of service to the world.

McKeon previously served as the Director of Strategic Initiatives at St. Joseph Catholic Academy, a spiritually, academically, and financially thriving school she helped form in Kenosha, Wisconsin. She will begin her tenure at St. Peter's in August. McKeon holds an MA in Nonprofit Administration from the Mendoza Graduate Business School at Notre Dame, a Juris Doctor from Notre Dame Law School and a BA of Arts from Notre Dame University.

Father Gregory Hite, pastor and local superintendent of St. Peter's Parish and School, retired from his decade of leadership by offering the position to McKeon after a five-month search conducted by St. Peter's newly-formed school governing board.

"McKeon's commitment to and experience with Catholic education as both an administrator and a consultant, her background in non-profit administration and as an attorney, and her continuing connection to the local community," according to board president, Dr. Cassandra Parente, "made her an excellent candidate for the position. Her clear vision for fostering St. Peter's mission and growth will have an enduring impact."

McKeon's local ties to St. Peter's Parish and School began over twenty years ago when her family joined the parish, and her children attended St. Peter's School from 1993-2003.

During her time in Mansfield, McKeon served as Board Chairperson for Richland County Children Services, helping to found and grow the Richland County Children's Services Auxiliary in 1996. Today, the organization continues to provide services such as the Christmas Project, the New Store, and the Backpack Project to support Richland County youth. She also served as a Richland County

Foundation board member from 1999-2002.

"I'm delighted and humbled to be named the new Head of School for St. Peter's in Mansfield," McKeon said. "To serve the school, parish, and community that was so instrumental in forming my own family is more than serendipity or a happy coincidence. I truly believe that God puts us where we are meant to be, to do His will, live our purpose, and work for the greater good."



Laurie McKeon

McKeon will join St. Peter's new pastor Father John Miller in shepherding in a new era of leadership at the 175-year-old parish and school. According to McKeon, the school's leadership will be based on transformative collaboration: "I will do my very best to honor this opportunity, working closely with Fr. Miller, school leadership, and the entire school community to ensure that every St. Peter's student becomes his or her very best self, academically, spiritually, socially and morally. As a part of St. Peter's past, with firsthand knowledge of St. Peter's strong legacy, I look forward to being a part of St. Peter's bright and vibrant future."

The head of school position was created as part of the St. Peter's Strategic Plan, which also included forming a Governing Board to support and oversee the school's administration. This plan also focuses on building long-term financial stability for the school, improving academic opportunities, and focusing on traditional Catholic/Christian values.

St. Peter's Parish and School invites the community to meet the new pastor and head of school at AugustFest, a 21+ evening of live music, games of chance, food, and adult beverages at Spartan Fields on Saturday, Aug. 7, from 4-9 pm. Presale tickets are \$10 and are available at [mansfieldstpeters.org/august](http://mansfieldstpeters.org/august).

St. Peter's School was founded in 1868 as a ministry of St. Peter's Parish. The Catholic school provides educational opportunities for students from Montessori Pre-K through high school. It currently serves approximately 300 students from multiple faith and socioeconomic backgrounds.

# 135 years old and never left home.



# Richland Public Health restarts neighborhood immunization clinics

Richland Public Health has announced the return of neighborhood immunization clinics. The program, which brings child and adult immunizations to locations throughout Richland County, was halted in March of 2020 due to coronavirus safety protocols.

Neighborhood Immunization Clinics offer an opportunity to bring individuals up-to-date on their recommended vaccinations. Public Health Nurses visit sites throughout Richland County that may be more convenient.

Public Health officials across the United States have indicated many children are behind on their routine immunizations due to the pandemic.

Clinics offer an opportunity to “catch-up” on needed childhood vaccinations.

In addition, some vaccinations are required for returning to school or college. Adult immunizations are available, but adults are asked to call first to make sure of vaccine availability.

A child’s up-to-date shot record and insurance card is required at Neighborhood Immunization Clinic locations. Richland Public Health participates in the federally-funded “Vaccines for Children” (VFC) program. There is no charge if unable to pay. Medicaid and Medicaid Managed Care Plans are accepted. Most private insurance companies are billed.

Children must be accompanied by a parent/legal guardian or another adult with written permission from the parent. For questions about Neighborhood Immunization Clinics and pricing for certain vaccines, call 419-774-4700.

COVID-19 vaccinations for ages 18 and older will also be available at Neighborhood Immunization sites. CDC recommends everyone 12 years and older should get a COVID-19 vaccination as widespread vaccination is a critical tool to help stop the pandemic. To find a COVID-19 vaccination site for children ages 12 through 17 years of age visit [gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov](https://gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov) or book by phone at 1-833-4-ASK-ODH (1-833-427-5634).

Clinics are scheduled at:

Bellville/Jefferson Township Fire Station, 470 Main St., Bellville, 10 am to noon, Sept. 1

Lexington Library, 25 Lutz Ave., Lexington, 10 am to noon, July 21 and Sept. 22

Lucas Community Center, 252 W. Main St., Lucas, 10 am to noon, Sept. 8

Mifflin Township Fire Station, 2326 Park Avenue E., Madison area, 10 am to noon, Aug. 25

Shenandoah Christian Church, 5642 St. Rt. 13 N., Shenandoah, 9:30 am to noon, July 28, Sept. 15 and Nov. 17

Shiloh Village Hall, 13 W. Main St., Shiloh, 9:30 am to noon, Aug. 11, Oct. 13 and Dec. 15

Springfield Township Fire Station, 3700 Park Avenue West, Ontario, 10 am to noon, Aug. 18 and Oct. 20

The entire schedule is also available at <https://richlandhealth.org/personal/child-and-adult-immunizations/> or by clicking on the Events listing in the main menu at [richlandhealth.org](https://richlandhealth.org) and on the 24-hour Immunization Hotline at 419-774-8115.

Neighborhood Immunization Clinics start on July 21 and will continue until Dec. 15 barring a return to COVID-19 safety shutdowns announced by the Ohio

Department of Health. Neighborhood Immunizations Clinics are partially funded by local tax dollars.

Immunizations are also available at the Richland Public Health Clinic, 555 Lexington Ave., Mansfield. Call 419-774-4700 to schedule an appointment.



Photo by Jeff Hoffer

The Bellville Bandstand

## This Week's Outdoor Space

This Week's Space: Celeste Hummel of Shelby



Send your outdoor space photos to [news@tribune-courier.com](mailto:news@tribune-courier.com)

## 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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1689 West Fourth St., Ontario  
419-529-2747

### **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 Stuftt  
Sunday Worship 9 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.

# News Briefs

A work session for the Madison Board of Education has been scheduled for Thursday, July 22, beginning at 9 am at Mid-Ohio Educational Service Center, 890 W. Fourth St., Mansfield. The meeting is for strategic planning. No action will be taken at this session.

A recycling trailer will be in the parking lot at Ontario United Methodist Church, 3540 Park Avenue West, July 24 and 25.

Acceptable items include steel and aluminum cans, crushed milk jugs, detergent bottles, plastic bottles with number 1 or 2 on the bottom, cardboard, all papers included with the newspaper but no other magazines or paper. Please remove caps from bottles and rinse all containers well.

Work dates and times have been scheduled at Liberty Park Garden in Mansfield. They are July 22, 26 and 31, from 6-8 pm.

Under the direction of the Rev. Stanley Wertz, the garden helps meet the needs for fresh produce through the east side's own Catholic Charities Food Pantry.

For more information contact Wertz at 419-378-2503 or 419-892-3539.

Trinity United Methodist Church, 1592 Grace St., Mansfield, will hold "Mystery Island" Vacation Bible School on July 25, July 27 and July 29 from 6-8:30 pm, each night. Registration for kindergarten through 12th grade will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Pre-registration is available at <https://trinity-mansfield.myanswers.com/mystery-island2>.

Paradise Church, 87 N. Illinois Ave., Madison area, will offer Bible stories, crafts, games, skits, snacks and prizes for children age 2 to grade 12.

The Bible school will be held Aug. 9-13, from 6:30-8:30 pm. Registration will be held July 31 and Aug. 7 from 9-11 am at the church.

For more information visit [myparadisearchurch.com](http://myparadisearchurch.com), Paradise Church on Facebook or call Angie Benedict at 419-512-8377.

All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church of Bellville, 25 Church St., Bellville, will host speaker Joetta McCruiter-Polk on Sunday, July 25, at 10:30 am.

She is the Foster Care Recruiter/Public Relations Coordinator at Richland County Children Services. A resident of Mansfield, she is a graduate of St. Peter's High School and The Ohio State University with a B.A. in journalism, sequence of public relations. For more information visit [www.allsoulsuohio.org](http://www.allsoulsuohio.org).

Little Washington Congregational Church is hosting its 16th annual "Cruise-In" on Saturday, Aug. 14, from 4-7 pm.

Home-cooked food will be served along with ice cream and pie.

Cruise-In participants enjoy sharing information about their restored cars, motorcycles and farm equipment. To register call Gary Stone at 419-774-2714 or just stop in on Saturday, Aug. 14 and register. Please arrive by 3 pm.

For information call Ronda Stone at 419-774-2714 or the church at 419-756-

9292. The church is located at the corner of Washington S. and E. Hanley Roads.

The City of Ontario summer concert series is held at the Marshall Park Band Shell from 6-8 pm and concerts are free. Food vendors will be available.

The schedule continues with Thursday, July 22, Red Ball Jets, rock; Aug. 12, Sweet Beats, Beatles tribute; Aug. 26, Departure, Journey tribute; Sept. 9, Oolong Gurus, country/alternative; and Sept. 23, Just Jazz Live, jazz.

Visitors are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and blankets and enjoy a picnic as they enjoy the music.

Richland County Solid Waste received a grant from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency for \$30,400 for a new S.C.R.A.P. recycling trailer and for a local Scrap Tire Event. On a monthly rotation, the S.C.R.A.P. Trailer (Schools and Community Recycling as Partners) visits schools for recyclables, returning any profits received back to the school. The scrap tire event is being scheduled for Oct. 2, at the Richland County Fairgrounds and will accept 10 passenger and light truck tires per vehicle for a small fee of \$.50 per tire.

The Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging's Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP) helps provide income eligible seniors with access to locally grown fruits and vegetables.

Participants 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). Call 567-247-7101 Monday-Friday, 9 am to 5 pm, to request an application by mail.

## •Strickler appointed as Ontario superintendent

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The board entered into executive session to hear the appeal of a student suspension and to discuss matters required to be kept confidential by federal law or regulations or state statutes.

The next regular Board of Education Meeting will be held on Aug. 10, at 7 pm, in the Ontario High School Library.

**Annual  
Ice Cream Social**  
Saturday, July 24  
4-6 pm

Mid-Ohio Community Band will perform a FREE concert at 4:30 pm

*Ala-Carté sandwiches, sides,  
drinks, dessert*

**HOMEMADE VANILLA ICE CREAM**

**Richland Rural Life Center**  
969 E. Crall Rd., Madison area

## H2Ohio informational meetings scheduled for Richland County farmers

Ohio Governor Mike DeWine and Ohio Department of Agriculture (ODA) Director Dorothy Pelanda announced H2Ohio's farmer incentive program is expanding into 10 additional counties in the Western Lake Erie Basin. Richland County is included in the expansion and Richland Soil and Water Conservation District (Richland SWCD) is administering the program in Richland County.

The program offers funding to farmers who implement proven conservation practices that limit agricultural phosphorus runoff from fertilizer. Phosphorus runoff is the primary cause of algal blooms in Lake Erie.

The virtual meetings will provide more information on H2Ohio's conservation programs Thursday, July 22, 9 am; Wednesday, July 28, 6 pm; and Thursday, July 29, 1 pm.

Links to the meetings are available at

<https://richlandswcd.net/services/agriculture/richland-swcd>.

Meetings are available to watch with Richland SWCD at the Longview Center, 1495 Longview Ave., Mansfield. The meeting content is the same for all meetings followed by a live Q & A.

Farmers must sign up before Aug. 31, 2021, to get paid for developing a Voluntary Nutrient Management Plan.

H2Ohio sign up is handled on a first come, first served basis so farmers are encouraged to sign up as soon as possible.

For more information about the H2Ohio program in Richland County email [H2Ohio@richlandswcd.net](mailto:H2Ohio@richlandswcd.net) or call 419-747-8686.

Richland Soil and Water Conservation District develops, implements, and assists landowners, government agencies and partners with a wide range of natural resource conservation programs.

## NAMI hosting free seminar July 27

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Family & Friends will host a free 2-hour seminar for those with loved ones with a mental health condition how to best support them. It's also an opportunity to meet other people in similar situations and gain community support.

The seminar is led by trained people with experience of supporting a family member with a mental health condition. Topics are understanding diagnoses, treat-

ment and recovery; effective communication strategies; the importance of self-care; crisis preparation strategies; and NAMI and community resources

The seminar will be held Tuesday, July 27, from 6:30-8:30 pm at Richland County Mental Health Board, 87 E. First St., Mansfield.

Call NAMI Richland County to RSVP or to request a virtual option at 419-522-6264 or email NAMI at [families@namirc.org](mailto:families@namirc.org).

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Friday Aug. 13, Concert

Jessica Hannan opening at 6:30 pm

Nashville Crush at 8 pm • \$10 Track

Saturday, Aug. 14, Demolition Derby, 5 pm

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Membership Ticket (7 admissions) \$25

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**richlandcountyfair.com**

# Railroad museum fun for all levels of enthusiast

Article and Photos By Jenna Wolford

Last week I wrote about my trip to Bellevue, OH, and the Seneca Caverns. This week, I'll continue with my visit to Bellevue at The Mad River & NKP Railroad Museum, less than 10 minutes from the caverns.

The museum, which was opened in 1976 by The Mad River & NKP Railroad Society, aims to preserve, restore and maintain railroad history and railroad items for visitors of all ages to enjoy. This was very evident from the moment we stepped through the museum entrance. Immediately visitors are immersed in railroad history and can even see one of the train bells from the Lincoln Funeral train.

The museum's name came in-part from one of the earliest railroads that ran through Bellevue in 1839 — The Mad River & Lake Erie Railroad. The NKP represents the reporting mark for the Nickel Plate Road (New York, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Company) which ran through Bellevue from 1882 until 1964 when it merged with the Norfolk & Western Railway.

As our self-guided tour continued into the next room of the main museum building, a Wheeling & Lake Erie wooden caboose is one of the first exhibits we could climb aboard. The caboose was built in 1937 in Ironville, OH, and was the first piece of equipment the society acquired in 1973. This room also housed a 1929 Ford model AA, Railway Express Agency Mack Truck and a velocipede, among other railway artifacts.

Stepping outside but still under-roof is a

1939 silver dome train car, a 1939 stainless steel diner and a 1949 52-seat day coach which was converted to a 60-seat by Amtrak. Visitors are welcome to hop aboard and take a look as they walk through the entirety of the cars from end to end.

After spending some time in these fascinating train cars, we crossed the street to enter an entire train yard available for visitors to explore.

One of the fun features of this museum is that the majority of the content is actually housed inside the trains cars — making them an exhibit inside an exhibit.

The museum includes a great amount of signage explaining the engines' and cars' history and how each was obtained by the museum.

Other items of interest include track maintenance cars, uniforms, timetables, lanterns, china and silverware, locks, tickets and lanterns and light fixtures from as early as 1890. Also in the collection are Troop Sleeper #7407 which was used to transport troops heading to war during WWII, a B&O Watchman's Shanty, an 18-ton 1943 Plymouth Switcher which was built in nearby Plymouth, OH and a 1943 steam snowplow.

There were so many train cars and engines that I couldn't keep track of just how many we visited. We just enjoyed ourselves as we boarded each open museum piece and browsed the deep history each had to offer.

At the Curtice Depot, visitors can step into history as they examine what a train station would have looked like in years

past. The depot was built in 1882 along the main line in Curtice, OH, south of Toledo. It was moved to the museum with the help of The Ohio National Guard in 1976.

The Mad River & NKP Railroad Society, which maintains the museum, is in a constant state of restoration, adding projects as the museum expands its collection.

One of the most current projects is the cosmetic restoration of the 1944 Nickel Plate Road Steam Locomotive No. 757. Fundraising continues for the \$250,000 needed to relocate, cosmetically restore and display the locomotive. The relocation phase "Bring Back 757" has already been completed and contributions made in the future will be used for the restoration of the locomotive and the construction of a covered display site.

The 757's home terminal was Bellevue, where it and its sister engines were charged with operating manifest freight and freight trains between Chicago; Fort Wayne, Indiana; Conneaut, Ohio; and Buffalo, New York.

Retired in 1958 and stored in Bellevue throughout the 1960s, 757 was originally designated to be donated to the City of Bellevue long before the Mad River & NKP Railroad Museum was established. The city could not provide a display site for the locomotive after many years of failed attempts. In 1966, the newly created Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania saved the locomotive from an uncertain future by accepting its donation from the Norfolk & Western Railway.

In early 2017, the museums began ne-

gotiations to allow the 757 to return to Bellevue and in February 2019, the 757 traveled 500 miles by rail to reach the museum site.

Years of outside display at Strasburg took its toll on the locomotive but the cosmetic restoration will include a new sheet metal jacket for the boiler, a rebuilt cab structure, interior cab restoration, the running gear reassembled and fresh paint and lettering. The goal is to restore and preserve the 757 to an "in-service" appearance.

For more information on this project or to donate visit [www.madrivermuseum.org](http://www.madrivermuseum.org).

The Mad River & NKP Railroad Museum is the kind of place that welcomes both those just wanting to experience the adventure of wandering through train cars and engines and those who truly want to spend a day (or more) learning the history.

There is so much information contained in the building and cars, someone could visit multiple times and probably still not get time to look at it all. It's truly a gem for railroad history buffs.

The museum, 253 Southwest St., Bellevue, is open daily 12-4 pm from Memorial Day through Labor Day and then on weekends only in September and October.

The admission fee is \$10 for adults, \$9 for seniors (60+) and \$5 for children (5-12). Children five and under are free. Group tours are also available.

Upcoming events include a car show on Sept. 4 and Legends of Steam Dinner with Doyle McCormack on Sept. 18.

Visit [www.madrivermuseum.org](http://www.madrivermuseum.org) or call 419-483-2222 for more information.



History Housed Inside a Boxcar at The Mad River & NKP Railroad Museum

The Main Museum Building as Seen from an Engine Across the Street



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**THE PAT KRACKER BREAST CANCER** organization met at Westbrook Country Club to celebrate 25 years of fundraising. The Pat Kracker Breast Cancer Fund helps to pay for early breast cancer screening and any follow up diagnostic services. It was established by Dave Kracker in memory of his wife, Pat, who died of breast cancer on her 61st birthday June 30, 1996. For more information or to donate visit <http://helpmepat.org>. Dave Kracker is pictured center, holding the scissors.



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**PATTI KASTELIC**, Ohio Health MedCentral Director Cancer Services and Imaging, gives Dave Kracker a hug. Kastelic was one of several speakers at the 25th Anniversary of the Pat Kracker Breast Cancer ribbon cutting ceremony at Westbrook Country Club on July 14. She stated that "Twenty-eight percent of women will develop breast cancer in their lifetime with 268,000 new cases annually with 75 percent of those having no identifiable risk factors. She thanks Kracker for his passion, dedication and commitment to helping breast cancer patients.



## Memorial Service



### Cecil Flynn

**BELLVILLE** — Cecil Flynn passed away June 22, 2021. He was born on Dec. 3, 1936 and shared a birthday with his wife, Patricia Carol Schlosser Flynn, who preceded him in death on July 26, 2020 and was the love of his life. They were married 63 years. Their headstone was the first to be placed in the new addition of the cemetery.

An open house celebration will be held Saturday, July 24, from noon to 3 pm at the Legion Park in Bellville.

## Donors needed during blood shortage

While donors across the country have rolled up a sleeve to give this summer, the need for blood and platelets remains crucial for patients relying on lifesaving transfusions. The American Red Cross continues to experience a severe blood shortage and donors of all blood types – especially type O and those giving platelets – are urged to make an appointment to give now.

Right now, the Red Cross needs to collect more than 1,000 additional blood donations each day to meet current demand as hospitals respond to an unusually high number of traumas and emergency room visits, organ transplants and elective surgeries.

To thank donors who help refuel the

blood and platelet supply this month, all who come to give July 7–31 will receive a \$10 Amazon.com gift card via email and will also receive automatic entry for a chance to win gas for a year (a \$5,000 value). More information and details are available at [rcblood.org/fuel](http://rcblood.org/fuel).

Also, all those who come to donate throughout the entire month of July will be automatically entered for a chance to win a trip for four to Cedar Point or Knott's Berry Farm. To learn more, visit [rcblood.org/CedarFair](http://rcblood.org/CedarFair).

Donors who give now will help stock the shelves for the rest of the summer season. Schedule an appointment to give blood or platelets by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org), calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enabling the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device.

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.

Upcoming blood donation opportunities:  
 Wednesday, July 21, 1– 7 pm, Richland Mall RSMO, 2209 Richland Mall, Ontario  
 Tuesday, July 27, noon to 5 pm, Berean Baptist, 2145 Middle Bellville Rd., Mansfield  
 Wednesday, July 28, 10 am to 8 pm, Richland Mall, 2209 Richland Mall, Ontario  
 Thursday, July 29, 9 am to 3 pm, Area Agency on Aging, 2131 Park Avenue West, Ontario and 3–8 pm, Community Building, 21555 Pealer Mill Rd., Butler



**THE WOMEN'S FUND OF RICHLAND COUNTY FOUNDATION** previously awarded a grant for scholarships for girls to the Young Entrepreneurs Academy (pictured). The Women's Fund of the Richland County Foundation is now accepting grant applications from nonprofit organizations for programs that support women and girls. For information about the process or guidelines, contact Foundation Community Investment Officer Siera Marth-May at [smarth@rcfoundation.org](mailto:smarth@rcfoundation.org) or call 419-525-3020 to assure a program complies with the focus and guidelines. Programs must occur between Dec. 1, 2021, and Aug. 31, 2022. The deadline to submit an online application is Sunday, Sept. 5. Applications are available at [richlandcountyfoundation.org](http://richlandcountyfoundation.org). The Women's Fund has awarded 304 grants that total \$442,390.

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**MEMBERS OF THE ONTARIO MIDDLE SCHOOL** Cross Country team are preparing for the upcoming season as they conduct morning training sessions at the middle school. Coach Janey Fulk has her athletes motivated and excited as they prepare for competition.

## Reading program continues at parks

Richland County Children Services (RCCS), the City of Mansfield Parks and Recreation and United Way of Richland County are helping youths become future leaders through the “Being A Reader Makes You A Leader” reading program.

The program is part of the Community Nature Day Camp that runs until Aug. 6 at Johns Park and North Lake Park from 9-3 pm for ages 5-12 years old.

Community leaders were invited to come and read a book to the youths participating in the camp and talk about their careers. Community leaders will read from 1-2 pm on the scheduled dates listed.

The goal of the program is to inspire youths to read, and help build their reading skills. Most importantly the youths have an opportunity to meet our community leaders our local heroes and learn how they became leaders.

July 22: Johns Park, Crystal Weese (Recruitment Coordinator, NECIC) and North Lake Park, Gary Bishop (Richland County Prosecutor)

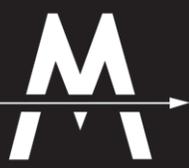
July 26: Johns Park, Duana Patton (CEO, Area Agency on Aging) and Susie Danuloff (Area Agency on Aging)

July 27: Johns Park - Winston Greene (District Test Coordinator, Mansfield City Schools) and North Lake Park- Josh Steffen (Executive Director, Kingwood Center)

Aug. 3: Johns Park, Reed Richmond (Health Education and Communications Specialist, Richland Public Health) and North Lake Park, Chief Steve Strickling (Mansfield Fire Department)

Aug. 5: Johns Park, Brenda Nelson (Development Director, Kingwood Center) and North Lake Park, Dr. Donna Hight

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**THE OHIO BIRD SANCTUARY** broke ground for a new classroom that will be built in the trees. Instead of cutting a ribbon, a small saw was given to board members, staff and friends to celebrate the new project July 19. This month, Ohio Bird Sanctuary will expand its accessibility to the trails through the construction of an accessible treehouse classroom and forest trail. The classroom will be constructed by the professionals of Nelson Treehouse & Supply (Animal Planet’s Treehouse Masters) and local service groups and volunteers. It will be nestled between a beech tree and a sycamore tree, creating a space for learning, observation and a bird’s eye view of the forest. The classroom will be accessible by a bridge that will start at ground level, but as the terrain descends into the forest, the visitors rise into the treetops. Director Gail Laux said 50 percent of visitors come from two hours away to visit. The project will take about four weeks and we will be have open house in late August or early September.



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**OHIO BIRD SANCTUARY** Director Gail Laux looks at the plans for the new treehouse classroom being built at the sanctuary, Orweiler Rd., Ontario. The new classroom will be used for school groups. The estimated cost will be \$380,000.

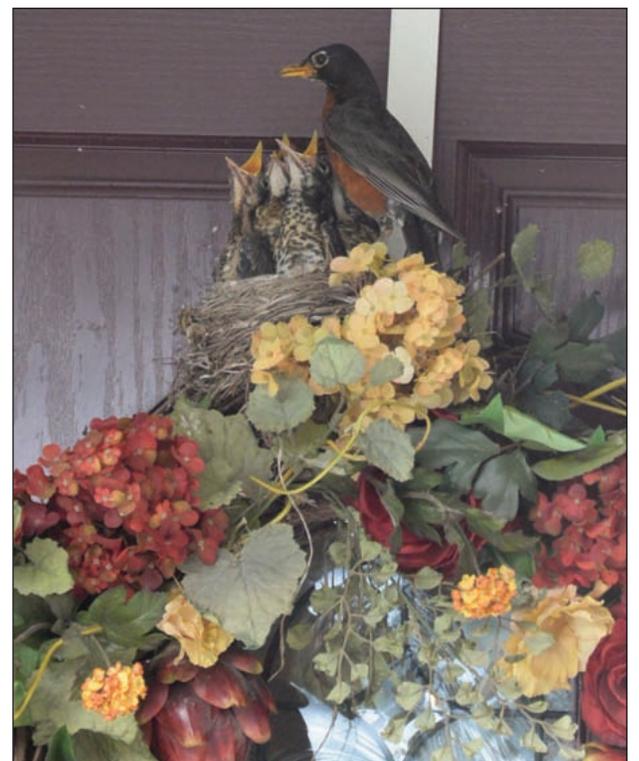


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**A MOTHER ROBIN** takes care of her babies in a peculiar spot on a wreath on someone’s front door.

# Classifieds

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## RCYSUC makes activities and programs available to youth

The Richland County Youth Substance Use Coalition (RCYSUC) wants youth, parents, and other caretakers to know of all the activities and programs that are available for kids to do this summer.

"The coalition's Data & Evaluation Committee thought it would be a good idea to do an analysis of current and upcoming programs and activities," said Gulpinder Deol, Health Educator at Richland Public Health. "Kids are out for summer and have a lot of free time on their hands. We want them to have fun and also promote the various businesses and organizations in our community."

The full list includes programs and activities from places like the Friendly House, Mansfield YMCA, Mansfield Art Center, Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course, Warren Rupp Observatory and much more.

Check out the full list to see what's available at [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1\\_X7bNHsfOH0JJvi6KzBTGAB77dURYz7JSjiMfLzR018/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1_X7bNHsfOH0JJvi6KzBTGAB77dURYz7JSjiMfLzR018/edit).

Dr. Joseph Bocka, a member of the coalition added the importance of exercise. "Exercise is a proven way for teens to improve their memory, decrease the risk of diabetes, heart attack stroke, addiction, and high blood pressure, decrease anxiety, and improve sleep," he said.

RCYSUC consists of many local community partners all working towards the same mission: To empower Richland County youth, families and the community to reduce youth substance use through education, intervention and prevention.

RCYSUC is always looking for new members, community partners, and especially youth to join and get involved. Call 419-774-4754 or visit the facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/RCYSUC> to learn more and engage.

The coalition's work is funded through a Drug-Free Communities grant which is administered by the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy and is managed by Richland Public Health.

## Free arts integration professional development available for teachers

The Mansfield Partners in Education Team, comprised of the Renaissance Performing Arts Association, the Mansfield Art Center, and Mansfield City Schools, will host a two-day professional development workshop on arts integration for elementary and intermediate educators, and administrators on July 29-30, 2021 in the Pioneer CTC Performing Arts classroom, located at the Renaissance's Theatre 166 venue. The registration fee of \$125 for the workshop has been covered for all participants through the generous support of the Ohio Arts Council and Charles P. Hahn, CFP.

Kennedy Center teaching artist Randy Barron will lead workshops entitled, "Math on the Move" for teachers serving students in grades K-2; and for those teaching students in grades 3-8. Through dance and creative movement activities, students become kinesthetically and visually engaged in creating number sense and developing an understanding of the important ideas underlying all of mathematics. In this activity-focused workshop, Mr. Barron leads teachers in a set of lessons that help students build their own mathematical understanding while making dances. Participants learn and practice the basic elements of dance and choreography in order to create movement solutions to mathematical problems. Teachers will leave with a comprehensive set of tools for immediate use in teaching mathematics and assessing student creative products, while helping students' brains develop through movement.

Additionally, Mr. Barron will lead his "BEST Behaviors" Workshop, a skill-building workshop based in creative dance strategies. The workshop includes techniques for moving students from place to place, developing body and voice self-control, and managing space in the classroom. Using fun, fast-paced, and immediately useful activities make the workshop fly by, and teachers will leave with step-by-step instructions for making the classroom a safe and creative space for students to construct and demonstrate understanding through movement.

Primary grade workshops will be presented from 8:30 am until 11:30 am on both days for kindergarten through 2nd grade teachers; with intermediate grade workshops held from 12:30 pm until 3:30 pm for third through eighth grade teachers. Full schedule and registration is available at <https://bit.ly/K-8ArtsIntegration>.

Contact hour verification for CEUs are available for participants. For more information, call 419-522-2726 ext. 252 or email [maddie@mansfieldtickets.com](mailto:maddie@mansfieldtickets.com).

Randy Barron has classroom teaching experience dating back to 1980, and he has been a Kennedy Center Teaching Artist since 1995. Randy has led hundreds of professional development events for teachers and teaching artists, in forty US States, as well as in Singapore.

## Zoning permits issued

The City of Ontario May Zoning report has been released.

Permits were issued to Jerry Maraz, Spring Village Ln., 168 square foot shed; Paul Castelveter, Carmen Dr., 594 square foot shed; William DeVault, Bethel Ln., 192 square foot shed; Gary Rathburn, Sugar Maple Ln., in-ground swimming pool; David Martinez, Debby Ln., above ground pool; and Esposito, Tranquil Way, in-ground pool.

## Weekley named to Bluffton list

Bluffton University announced that Courtney Weekley of Butler has been named to the dean's list for undergraduate students for the spring 2021 term.

Students with a GPA of 3.6 or higher are eligible for the dean's list.

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Barron has danced and choreographed professionally with dance companies from Boston and New York City to the Midwest, and he served as a founding Artistic Director of City in Motion Dance Theater in Kansas City, Missouri. He has a wide range of experience in education. He has been a charter school founder, a charter high school director, a curriculum writer — and even a school bus driver. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology, and he is also a former volunteer firefighter and EMT.

He has received the Coll Award of Distinction from the New Mexico Art Education Association. He lives with his wife on the Santa Fe Trail in northeastern New Mexico, just an hour's drive from their ten-year-old, identical twin grand-daughters.

The Renaissance Theatre is located at 138 Park Avenue West, Mansfield. Visit [rentickets.org](http://rentickets.org) to see the events schedule or contact [renaissance@mansfieldtickets.com](mailto:renaissance@mansfieldtickets.com). For behind-the-scenes videos and more visit the Renaissance Theatre's YouTube Channel.

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LOOKING BACK: This Week in Tribune-Courier History

July 27, '78



KEVIN SHEEHE, 11, won the annual Fourth of July Frog Jumping contest in Ontario with a frog named Springer. Springer captured the first place trophy with jumps totaling 12 feet, two and one-half inches. This is the second year that the Stingel Elementary School pupil has won the frog jump.

July 20, '78



ONTARIO'S NEW SOAP BOX DERBY CHAMPION JOAN MABEE poses with her brother John and his racer. Three of several trophies won by the brother and sister racing team are displayed in the picture. Joan, 14, out-raced her brother John, 13, in 26.1 seconds in the finals of the Senior Division to take first place in the annual Mansfield Soap Box Derby on July 9. She will be competing in the Senior Division, representing the Mansfield Area at the All-American Soap Box Derby in Akron on August 12. Joan is the first girl to win the coveted Senior Division first place trophy. Joan and John are the children of Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Mabee, 60 S. Ireland Blvd., Ontario. Photo by Betty Stumbo

July 20, '71



"A" LEAGUE CHAMPS — Rinehart Insurance won this year's "A" League championship. In front are Kip Vermillion, Shaun Chirco, Ricky Crawford and Donnie Beer. In the middle row are Kevin Fearn, Bret Wolford, Danny Chandler and Terry Reed. In the third row are Rob Young, Troy Thomas, Doug Myers and Nathan Phelps. In back are coaches Bob Phelps and Chuck Crawford.

July 24, '64



ANGELS — CHAMPS OF "B" LEAGUE — Seated, left to right, Vernon Rapp, manager, Steve Sensemier, Danny Danals, Terry Pyers, John Schaber, Mike Grubb and Melvin Boner. Standing, Randy Anderson, Kenny Johnson, Kevin McMahon, Don Schuttera, Larry Cowell, Dennis Spangler, Doug Hunt, Bernard Johnson, assistant manager and Sally Johnson, scorekeeper. Boys on the team not present for the picture were Jimmy Keith and Tim Brackney.

July 22, 1933 — American aviator Wiley Post returns to Floyd Bennett Field in New York, having flown solo around the world in 7 days, 18 hours, and 49 minutes. He was the first aviator to accomplish the feat. Post, instantly recognizable by the patch he wore over one eye, began the journey on July 15, flying nonstop to Berlin. After a brief rest, he flew on to the Soviet Union, where he made several stops before returning to North America, with stops in Alaska, Canada and finally a triumphant landing at his starting point in New York.

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