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THE 2021 RICHLAND COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR ROYALTY are Caroline Tilton, first runner-up to queen; Carson Abbott, first runner-up to king; Queen Madison Parks; King Evan Stuart; Thalia Kurtzman, second runner-up to queen; and Ashton Crider, second runner-up to king. Parks is a member of Richland Round-Up 4-H and Shelby FFA. Stuart is a member of Crestview FFA.

Lexington Blueberry Festival opens Thursday

The 19th Annual Lexington Blueberry Festival returns Aug. 19-22 with a full list of activities including a car show and parade.

On Thursday, Aug. 19, the festival begins at 4 pm at Lexington Community Park. Rides, attractions and food vendors will be open from 4-10:30 pm. Entertainment will include Brad Moore from 4:30-6:30 pm, Lexington's Miss Blueberry pageant crownings from 7-8 pm and a performance by Rock This Way from 8:45-10:45 pm. The glow run has been cancelled.

On Friday, rides, attractions and food are open from 4-10:30 pm and 100 Proof will take the stage from 4:30-6:30 pm.

Michael Mage Magic will perform from 7-7:45 pm and Yours For The Taking will perform from 8:30-10:30 pm. A Movie Night in the Park featuring the movie *Sing* will be held from 9-11 pm.

On Saturday, rides, attractions and food will be available from noon to 11 pm. Jevan Cole will perform

from noon to 1:30 pm and the Blueberry Bash will be held from 2-3 pm. The bash includes a treasure hunt, Blueberry games and Big Wheel Race at 2:45 pm.

Taking the stage will be Groove Hound, 3:30-5 pm; Condrea Webber, 5:45-7:30 pm; and Hi-Fi Honey, 8:30-10 pm and again from 10:20-11 pm.

The 5K Run/Walk scheduled for Saturday morning was cancelled.

Fireworks will be from 10-10:20 pm.

On Sunday, a church service will be held on the main stage from 10-11:30 am with rides, attractions and food starting at 11 am and ending at 6 pm.

Sarah Goff, Buck's Idol Winner, will perform from 12:30-1 pm followed by Lovedays from 1:30-3 pm.

A parade will step-off at 2 pm and Visiting Royalty will be from 3-3:30 pm. Bullit will perform from 4-6 pm.

For more information visit Lexblueberryfest.com and see the ad on Page 5.

Donations collected for Haiti earthquake relief

In past issues of the *Tribune-Courier*, we have ran information about local missionaries Jim and April Starkey who are serving in Les Cayes, Haiti.

Les Cayes was near the epicenter of the 7.2 earthquake late last week where many buildings have collapsed and flooding and landslides have been occurring.

The Starkeys will be returning to Haiti from the states after their summer furlough in just a few weeks. They have heard that their home has received some damage but some of their Haitian helpers have lost their homes and some have lost family.

The city, located in southwest Haiti, is a hard area to get into, especially with the collapsed buildings. Gang activity is also delaying help and many are afraid to sleep indoors because they fear aftershocks and subsequent collapse.

In response to the devastation, Reciprocal Ministries International (RMI) which the Starkey's partner with, has created an emergency relief fund. Donations will go to those already positioned to help in these areas and will be used for food and other urgent needs.

Visit <https://www.rmibridge.org/earthquake-2021.html>

for information or to donate.

Agape Flights also helps the Starkey's when they are abroad by delivering them mail and supplies. Agape Flights is also collecting donations and items for relief. Items can be mailed including medical supplies such as gloves, gauze, bandages, antibiotic ointment, Tylenol/ibuprofen, generators, tents, ready to eat food (power bars, etc), flashlights and batteries, gallon-sized bags, Gatorade (powder only), protein supplements (powder only).

Monetary donations can also be sent. Visit https://www.agapeflights.com/haiti-earthquake-2021/?fbclid=IwAR1ut_ewbBsfltx9-P1H6Z6V2JNkZq5IKGlqMC3-FSDbzuZJW-XunUOK41s for more information.

The first relief flight left at 7 am on Aug. 15, carrying a generator for a hospital, medical supplies, tarps, food, water and solar lights.

The Starkeys also ask for prayer for Haiti. Many are still buried under buildings and resources are scarce as the country continues to be hit with threats of aftershocks and severe weather from tropical storm Grace.

Ontario prepares for new school year

The Ontario Local Schools Board of Education met Aug. 10 and approved the employment of Vincent Sansalone as high school health/physical education teacher, for the upcoming school year at \$42,734.

The resignation of Shelby Wynn, fifth grade teacher, was accepted, effective at the end of her 2020-'21 contract.

Resignations were also accepted from Shawn Coleman, Stingel Playground Aide; and Eriea Gonzalez, Stingel Playground Aide, both effective at the end of the 2020-'21 contract.

Samantha Mills was employed as a Stingel Playground Aide for the 2021-'22 school year at \$4,615.

Sam Grauer will be the varsity assistant boys golf coach, \$1,961; Ty Carcione was named the girls co-head tennis coach, \$2,993; Karen Kaufman is a middle school cross country volunteer; Andy Stude is the eighth grade football coach, \$2,454; Michael Thoma was named the seventh grade football coach, \$2,454; and Vincent Sansalone is the seventh grade football coach, \$2,454.

Also approved for the school year were Jeff Fisher, middle school athletic director, \$4,425, 50 percent; Deanna Weithman, middle school athletic director, \$4,425, 50 percent; Austin Ridenour, high school boys soccer volunteer; Kyle Ward, seventh grade football coach, adjusted salary from \$4,114 to \$2,454; Ryan Sowards, eighth grade football coach, adjusted salary from \$4,114 to \$2,454; and Carrie Uhler, eighth grade volleyball coach instead of seventh grade volleyball coach.

Approved as Mentor Year 1 were Mindy Leach for Tesla Gray, \$750; Mark Johnson for Mackenzie Wolfe, \$750; Lisa Huml for Kaylynn Thomas, \$750; and Lynda Ditty for Brittney Hart, \$750.

Approved as Mentor Year 2 were Lynda Ditty for Hallee Brown, \$300; and Tonya Winningham for James Willis, \$750. Approved as Mentor Year 3 was Scott Kreger for Tonya Welch, \$750.

The resignation of Kris Knapp from Key Club and 1/6 athletic trainer was accepted, due to his retirement.

Tesla Gray resigned as a Title I Reading Tutor, effective for the 2021-'22 school year. Gina Rhae Smith will take her place. Gray was hired as a long-term substitute, fifth grade, Stingel Elementary for the 2021-'22 school year, \$34,681 (60 days at \$125 per day and 125 days at \$217.45 per day).

Julie Procopchek was hired as a middle school permanent substitute teacher for the coming school year at a daily rate of \$125.

Tyler Carcione will be a high school permanent substitute teacher for the 2021-'22 school year at a daily rate of \$125. Katie Studer was hired as a Stingel Elementary permanent substitute teacher for the coming school year at a daily rate of \$125.

Seven teachers who will be paid two additional days, at their current per diem rate, for conducting kindergarten screenings and assessments prior to the start of the 2021-'22 school year are Hannah Beh, Lynda Ditty, Taylor Finn, Julie Shreffler, Hallee Brown, Emily Hynek and Brittney Hart.

Pat Duffner will serve as the district bus mechanic until such time that a full-time mechanic is hired. He will receive \$150 per day, retroactive from July 1, 2021.

The salary of Brooke Breitingner was adjusted from \$49,909 to \$50,997 to reflect five years of teaching experience instead of four.

Revised Board Policies were changed to reflect the removal of the position title of director of education and replace it with the position title of assistant superintendent.

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1812 War Diary of James Bonner

By Bob Carter

James Bonner was a soldier during the War of 1812. The army left Pittsburgh in October of 1813. A rare detailed account of the journey to Fort Meigs is good reading. His writings of their passing through present Madison and Springfield townships are most interesting. He also had a thing about snakes.

Nov. 1, 2, 3, 4. Worcester (Wooster) situated on Apple Creek, a branch of Tuscarawa and about a mile from its junction; it is the Capitol of Wayne County, and contains three taverns (without liquors), a store destitute of goods, a block-house, a stable, a kitchen and a corn crib — not a bad size for a two year old.

Our battalion out ran anything on foot and had “worked the troop” having gained two days in five days, marching since we left Pittsburgh. In our rapid progress I undertook a most afflicting cold; it settled in my jaw and gave me the toothache almost to distraction. I, this morning, suffered extraction, and found relief in my suffering.

Nov. 6 rain to the Killbuck, a deep still water three and a half deep with a large bottom and very much difficulty passing it. Two of the men killed a rattlesnake of the massasauga kind.

Nov. 6, Mohican at Jeromes: (Jeromesville) Sunday, lay by building a bridge. Nov. 8, passed the town eleven miles to Greentown; these towns in ashes (note, all Indians had been moved to a reservation west). Fair, warm, a snake was seen. Nov. 12, Sleet, cold, crossed the Black Fork of the Mohican, on which is a elegant bottom, with tolerable farm land near it, spit snow, cold, crossed the Rocky Fork of

the Mohican and passed thru much beech upland and black walnut bottom land. Three and a half miles to Mansfield the proposed seat for Richland County, (it is attached to Knox County, seat Mt. Vernon).

“When organized (Mansfield) it contained one house, two block houses, one walled cellar, three dwelling cabins where whiskey is sometimes sold, an orchard of peach trees etc.

Nov. 29, Set out for Sandusky, most tremendous storm at one and half at day-break carried away tents, clothes, etc, blew down trees, killed one man, severely wounded four, broke four muskets, hurled canteens and other property belonging to Captain D.'s company, knocked down two tents and broke four muskets in Capt. Huff's. Snow in the afternoon. Beech swamp.

Nov. 5, snow. 6 clear, Sandusky plain, a grand prospect. Nov. 22, A white buckskin brought in by Indians sold for two dollars. Dec. 25, almost a green Christmas on the plains.

Jan. 1, 1814, cloudy, bees flying, a snake killed. ... Nov. 8, Cloudy, blustery; A hand frozen., seventeen cannon carriages arrived. ..Nov. 24, with powerful rain; snakes were driven out of their dens buy inundation and killed by the soldiers, of course died honorably, being killed in war; commenced snowing at midnight.

After the army left Mansfield, it no doubt passed through Springfield Township following the trail cut by Col. Crawford's Army which passed here in 1782. With all that the army and Capt. James Bonner went through it was to be in vain. The war ended when Great Britain surrendered in December of 1814.



Izzi Robles performs for Beulah Jones for her 93rd birthday.

Renaissance hosts surprise concert for area resident's 93rd birthday

Mansfield's streets got musical when 93-year-old Beulah Jones was treated to a surprise concert from the Renaissance Theatre's cast of *Hairspray the Musical* on her front lawn. Performers, Izzi Robles and Terrence Williams Jr., sang three of the production's songs for Jones, including “Good Morning, Baltimore,” “Run and Tell That,” and “Without Love” before wishing her a happy birthday and heading off back to the theater for a final rehearsal.

“We heard through the grapevine that Ms. Jones was turning 93 today, and with our current production schedule for *Hairspray*, there was a perfect opportunity to surprise her with a mini concert,” said Renaissance Performing Arts President Chelsie Thompson. “A similar ‘Curbside

Concert’ idea was offered in Columbus last year, and this was a great chance to pilot something comparable to see whether we can work with that same model to present on-the-go concerts to residents at their homes.”

Ms. Jones and her family expressed that they thoroughly enjoyed the concert and look forward to seeing more community concerts from the Renaissance Theatre in the future.

To see the concert visit https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?v=386251199870920&ref=watch_permalink.

The Renaissance Theatre is a performing arts theater located at 138 Park Avenue West, Mansfield. Visit rentickets.org for a schedule of events.

RPS fundrasier set for Sept. 14

Richland Pregnancy Services has announced that its Annual Fundraising Gala will be Tuesday, Sept. 14 at 6 pm at Crossroads Church in Mansfield. This year's featured speaker will be Amy Ford, co-founder and president of Embrace Grace.

Amy Ford will share her own story of going through an unplanned pregnancy in her teens, which was one of the hardest times in her life. She remembers so well how lonely and ashamed she felt. Friends pulled away and she felt uncomfortable at church.

Looking back on those nine months of brokenness, fueled the passion and desire to change things for young women with unplanned pregnancies. Amy and her friend Salina, started a small group within their church that met weekly with girls in that same situation providing support, friendship, guidance and love. A few years later in 2012, Embrace Grace, a national nonprofit to equip churches all around the nation to have a pro-love focus and help women be brave and choose life, was launched. Since then, thousands of women have gone through the Embrace Grace program and were put back on a path towards Jesus.

Serving in Embrace Grace, Amy has seen first-hand how women have felt empowered to choose life for their babies because of the impact of the pregnancy cen-

ters in their community and knowing she has the community of a local church. Pregnancy centers are the first response team and the church is the hospital. The heart of Embrace Grace is to make the church one of the first places a young woman runs to instead of the last because of shame and guilt.

The fundraising event, featuring Ford, will be held at Crossroads Church, 1188 Park Avenue West, Mansfield. There is no cost to attend, however reservations are required and may be secured by visiting www.friendsofrichlandpregnancy.com.

Richland Pregnancy Services has served the community for nearly 35 years, offering free pregnancy testing, and limited ultrasounds, STD/STI testing, Mom-to-Mom and Dad-to-Dad Mentoring, Parenting Classes and material support through the RPS Boutique. RPS provides services at three locations including their main office at 1560 West Fourth Street, a satellite office at the OSU/NC State campus and at Crossroads City Center.

For more information or to book Amy Ford for a media appearance, contact Amy Kahl at 419-522-8863, ext. 203 or amy@richlandpregnancy.com.

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THE MANSFIELD/RICHLAND COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY traveling Bookmobile stopped by the Richland County Fair to offer patrons books, DVDs, games and other items that could be checked out. Ready to assist those wanting to check out or open a library card account were Lorna Ransom, Anne Rhodes and Gretchen Yonata.

Mechanics Bank announces promotions

Mechanics Bank has announced the following promotions:

Shelly Kiser has been promoted to Vice President, Residential Mortgage and Consumer Loan Officer. Shelly joined Mechanics in 1988 as a Customer Service Representative (CSR). She has served as a Head CSR, Assistant Branch Manager and Branch Manager before becoming a Residential Mortgage and Consumer Loan officer in 2010.

Deanne Morell has been promoted to Vice President, Assistant to the President

and Good Life Manager. Deanne joined Mechanics in 2013 as a Customer Service Representative. Deanne holds a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Youngstown State University.

Beth Myers has been promoted to Vice President, Trust Officer. Beth joined Mechanics in 2013 and holds a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Ashland University.

Mechanics Bank is Richland County's only independent, community bank with nine locations in Richland County.



Shelly Kiser



Deanne Morell



Beth Myers

News Briefs

Work dates and times have been scheduled at Liberty Park Garden in Mansfield. They are Aug. 19, 23, 26 and 30 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.

A recycling trailer will be in the parking lot at Ontario United Methodist Church, 3540 Park Avenue West, Aug. 28 and 29. 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 and rinse all containers well.

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 at aaa5ohio.org/sfmnp. Call 567-247-7101 Monday-Friday, 9 am to 5 pm, to request an application by mail.

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.

A make-up concert will be held this Thursday, Aug. 19 for Sweet Beats, a Beatles tribute band.

The schedule continues with Thursday,

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.

The Ohio State University at Mansfield will host the first Buckeyes UNITE, a concert event designed to bring people together and celebrate differences. Taking place in the faculty-staff parking lot (parking lot one) on the Mansfield campus, at 4 pm on Monday, Aug. 30.

The event is free and open to the community. Performances will be Sarah Goff, 4:30-5:15; Aurelio and Troupe Flow, 5:30-6:15 pm; Conne, 6:30-7:15 pm; and Jeffrey Boyd and Park St. Blue, 7:30-8:30.

Food will be available for purchase. In the event of inclement weather, the concerts will move indoors to Founders Auditorium.

The Clear Fork Valley Board of Education has changed the date of the August regular board meeting that was previously scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 26 to a special meeting Tuesday, Aug. 24, at 6:30 pm in the high school media center, 987 Rt. 97 E., Bellville.

The Richland Rural Life Center will host its annual chicken BBQ on Saturday, Oct. 2. The meal features a half chicken cooked over an open pit and served with sides and homemade vanilla ice cream. Mark your calendars and watch the *Tribune-Courier* for more information.

To submit a news brief item, email information to news@tribune-courier.com. Deadlines are noon Mondays.

4-H News Report

The Wild-N-Free 4-H Club held a meeting July 26, 2021 at 7 pm via zoom. The meeting was called to order and roll call was taken. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and the treasurer's report was given.

For community service we decided to do cards for soldiers during booth setup at the fair and birthday boxes for the women's shelter at a later date.

The booth title was voted on and booth setup will be on Aug. 6. Members were reminded to bring the things they need to display in the booth for their projects. Important dates for the fair were also discussed. The meeting was adjourned.

The date for the next meeting has not been decided.

Kaley Bowman, News Reporter

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•Ontario prepares for new year

(Continued from Front Page)

The board approved a plan for ARP ESSER Funds including 505 hours of tutoring at a rate of \$25 per hour for middle school teachers to provide after school tutoring to students that have an identified need, on an as needed basis. This will take place during the 2021-'22 and 2022-'23 school year or until a maximum of 505 hours has been reached.

Substitute classified staff personnel approved for the 2021-'22 school year are Char Skellie, cook, custodian; Deborah Napier, secretary, secretary aide; and Katrina Sipes, bus driver.

Permanent appropriations for the coming school year, July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022, were approved as was overseeing school district concession operations during the 2021-'22 school year.

Pat Duffner will act as the superintendent's "designee" for district transportation purposes as well as determining the location of school bus stops and relocating the bus stops during the 2021-'22 school year.

A \$50 stipend was approved for personnel attending the New Teacher Orientation on Thursday, Aug. 12, 2021. Teachers are Natalie Boles, Brooke Breitingger, Melanie

Ferguson, Brittney Hart, Kami Haubiel, Amy Kurtz-Nagel, Tim Mergel, Vincent Sansalone, Jaclyn Schaub, Kaylynn Thomas, Paige VanCura, Tonya Welch, Mackenzie Wolfe, Tesla Gray and Hallee Brown.

A facility request was granted to Debby Henry for use of the Stingel gym for adult basketball.

The board went into an executive session to discuss details relative to the emergency response protocols of the district. The Board approved:

"Ontario Local Schools is committed to the health and well-being of our students and staff. It is our firm belief that, as it relates to COVID-19, our commitment to our students and staff must balance health and safety protocols with the need to provide nurturing and enriching learning environments. The use of facial coverings will be optional for all students and staff members, unless specifically mandated by a governmental authority. Per current federal mandates, masks will be required on the school bus.

The next regular Board of Education meeting will be held on Sept. 14, 2021 at 7 pm in the Ontario High School Library.



STARTING YOUNG — Sadie Hershner, 4, and Haylee Hershner, 3, of the Madison area, showed a market lamb at the Richland County Fair in the open class. They are the daughters of Heath and Kim Hershner.

Rain garden, rain barrel workshop is Aug. 31

Richland Soil and Water Conservation District, in partnership with The Cove Coffee Shop and Pizza Company, are hosting a free rain garden and rain barrel workshop on Aug. 31.

The workshop begins at 6 pm at The Cove, 325 Shelby-Ontario Rd., Ontario. The workshop is open to the public and although free, registration is required by Aug. 29, due to limited seating. Register at <https://richlandswcd.net/get-involved/calendar/rain-garden-and-rain-barrel-workshop-2>.

The purpose of the workshop is to increase awareness and educate the public about the importance of stormwater management and the role rain gardens and rain barrels play in managing stormwater.

Harvesting rainwater from a roof into rain barrels to water yards and gardens helps prevent stormwater runoff and pollution from entering our waterways and also helps conserve water.

Native plants in rain gardens are beneficial to pollinators and help soil absorb water to help prevent stormwater runoff

and soil erosion. Another benefit is the potential beauty.

For information call Dan at 419-747-8077 or Jordan at 419-747-8688 or email Contact@Richlandswcd.net.

Seniors enjoy luncheons and bus trips

The Lexington Area Senior Citizens (LASC) group meets monthly at Der Dutchman Restaurant, the third Wednesday of the month, except for December. Lunch is served, plated, at 11:30 am; however, those attending need to arrive by 11 am to be seated and catch up on all the news.

This is a non-profit group of seniors, 55 and above, who gather for friendship, fellowship, entertainment, education, information and food. Cost for the luncheon is \$12.60 (includes tip) with pie being an extra \$2, cash only. During the good weather months, escorted bus trips are taken to various events and sites.

On July 8, the group travelled to Hartsville, OH, to enjoy Lock 4 Barbershop Quartet and a chicken dinner with pie.

On Aug. 24, a trip will be taken to Sugarcreek to enjoy a family style dinner and the musical stage performance of *Best of Me* at the Ohio Star Theater, followed by a bus tour of Amish Backroads led by Troy.

On Thursday, Sept. 9, the group will travel to Amish Door Village for a plated lunch followed by a musical tribute to Simon & Garfunkel *Old Friends*, with an hour to shop. On Wednesday, Oct. 13, they will tour the Anthony-Thomas Candy factory, enjoy lunch at Schmidt's Restaurant (home of the amazing cream puffs) in German Village and take a bus tour of the village. Monthly luncheons and bus trips are open to guests. For reservations call 419-886-4711.

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2369 Bowman Rd., Mansfield • Pastor Glenn M. Phillips
Sunday Worship 10 am • Wednesdays 6 pm
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

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

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
9 am Sunday Family Bible Time • 10 am Sunday Worship

Ontario United Methodist Church

3540 Park Avenue West, Ontario • 419-529-4345
Rev. Christine Bell
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Bible Study: Please check the website for current schedule
ontarioumc.com

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This Week's Outdoor Space



The Home of Sonny & Alice Frazier of Lexington

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Photo by Branden Chambers

This photo was taken at the Black Dog Tavern in Bellville

Employaplalooza is Saturday for job seekers

The Richland Area Chamber and Economic Development, in partnership with Ohio Means Jobs Richland County will host "Employaplalooza" at the Mid Ohio Conference Center, 890 W. Fourth St., Mansfield, Saturday, Aug. 21, from 10 am to 1 pm. This free event is the latest version of the regional job fair that has

traditionally been held each spring.

This will be a first of its kind for Richland County — serving as a Celebration of New Beginnings, New Opportunities and Bouncing Back.

Job seekers do not need to register. Come Prepared for an interview and bring resumes.



Thursday, Aug. 19

19th Annual Festival Begins 4 pm, Lexington Community Park
Rides, Attractions & Food Open 4-10:30 pm
Brad Moore, 4:30-6:30 pm
Pageant Crownings, 7-8 pm
Glow Run, 8:30 pm (CANCELLED)
Blue Lights & Bubbles Parade (CANCELLED)
Rock This Way, 8:45-10:45 pm

Friday, Aug. 20

Rides, Attractions & Food 4-10:30 pm
100 Proof, 4:30-6:30 pm
Michael Mage Magic, 7-7:45 pm
Yours For The Taking, 8:30-10:30 pm
Movie Night in the Park, *Sing*, 9-11 pm

Saturday, Aug. 21

5K Run/Walk, 9 am, (CANCELLED)
Rides, Attractions & Food, Noon to 11 pm
Jevan Cole, Noon to 1:30 pm
Blueberry Bash, 2-3 pm
Groove Hound, 3:30-5 pm
Condrea Webber, 5:45- 7:30 pm
Hi-Fi Honey, 8:30-10 pm
Fireworks, 10-10:20 pm
Hi-Fi Honey, 10:20-11 pm

Sunday, Aug. 22

4th Queens' Luncheon (Invitation Only) 10 am-1 pm
Church Service (Main Stage) 10-11:30 am
Rides, Attractions & Food 11 am to 6 pm
Sarah Goff, Buck's Idol Winner, 12:30-1 pm
Lovedays, 1:30-3 pm
Parade, 2 pm
Visiting Royalty, 3-3:30 pm
Bullit, 4-6 pm

Car & Bike Show • Friday • 4:30-8:30 pm • N. Plymouth St.

Blueberry Bash • Saturday • 2-3 pm • Main Stage
Park National Bank Treasure Hunt • Blueberry Games • Big Wheel Race at 2:45 pm

For more information visit Lexblueberryfest.com

Around the Richland County Fair 2021



Photo by Tara Schuster Barrett

4-H FRIENDS Carson Cook, 10; Lane Schuster, 11; and Landon McFarland, 9, work together to prepare a market goat for the upcoming show.



Photo by Tara Schuster Barrett

MYA MEYERS of Clear Fork shows her market rabbits at the Richland County Fair.



KATELYNN KASPER prepares her goat for the show at the Richland County Fair.



Photo by Tara Schuster Barrett

ALLISON HULBERT, 9, takes her first year heifer breeding project. She attends Fredericktown Schols.



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WADE TRAXLER, 13, of Clear Fork placed second in his class for his hog project.



Richland County Junior Fair Awards 2021

Richland County Junior Fair Outstanding 4-H Members: Sarah Smith, Carson Secriskey, Maddie Parks, Makenzie Spoerr, Makayla Spoerr, Shelby Bays, Caroline Tilton, Cadence Fairchild, Deborah Crouch, Sawyer Eshelman, Sarah Smith, Abigail Secriskey, Jacob Harrison, Ashton Crider, Carson Abbott, Hailey Eldridge, Lindsay Martin and Cailey Fairchild

Richland County Junior Fair 4-H Honor Projects: Carson Abbott, Sawyer Eshelman, Madison Parks, Abigail Secriskey, Carson Secriskey, Makayla Spoerr, Makenzie Spoerr, Sarah Smith and Caroline Tilton

Richland County Junior Fair Best of Show Awards: Clothing/Fashion Revue, Best of Show, Payton Stover, Rusty Riders 4-H, Reserve Best of Show, Bristol Collins, Muddy Creek Clovers 4-H

Conserve of Natural Resources, Lily Clark, Shelby FFA

Family Design (getting started in art, scrapbooking, graphic design), Grace Mayer, Bits-n-Bridles 4-H and Arica Uplinger, Country Clovers 4-H

Family Life Hobbies and Leisure (writing, collectibles, cake decorating), Sarah Turner, Ganges Happy Hearts 4-H and Luke Eckenwiler, Great Expectations 4-H

Family Living (money management, child development, genealogy, quilting, home living), Kathryn Lindenberger, New Edition 4-H

Foods (beginner), Kaitlyn Gerhart, Muddy Creek Clovers

Foods (intermediate), Abigail Secriskey, Richland Round Up 4-H

Foods (advanced), Carson Secriskey, Richland Round Up 4-H

Gardening/Horticulture, Cody Wolford, Country Champions 4-H

Health, Abigail Secriskey, Richland Round Up 4-H

Leadership, Sarah Smith, Richland Round Up 4-H

Photography, Gabrielle Smith, Cubs & Clovers 4-H

Shooting Sports, Isaac McDermott, Triangle T 4-H

Small Animals, Wyatt Bunnell, Triangle T 4-H

STEM, Kaley Bowman, Wild-n-Free 4-H Veterinary Science, Abigail Smith, Cubs & Clovers 4-H

Woodworking, Abigail Secriskey, Richland Round Up 4-H

Engineering Sweepstakes, Kaley Bowman, Wild-n-free 4-H

Ohio State Fair Selections:

Clothing: Terrific Tops, Bristol Collins, Muddy Creek Clovers 4-H; Sew Fun, Junior, Stella McNary, Ganges Happy Hearts 4-H; Clothes for Middle School, Payton Stover, Rusty Riders 4-H (Shelby); Master Clothing Educators of Ohio Award Nominee, Payton Stover, Rusty Riders 4-H (Shelby); Rising Star State Nominee, Bristol Collins, Muddy Creek Clovers 4-H

Communication Days Demonstrations: Intermediate Individual, Sawyer Eshelman, Ganges Happy Hearts 4-H (Shelby)

Companion Animal Day: Pocket Pets, Wyatt Bunnell, Triangle T 4-H

Creative Arts Day: Get Started in Art -

Junior, Maddy Dabney, Richland Round-Up 4-H; Get Started in Art - Junior (alternate); Julia Auck, Wild-n-Free 4-H; Seeing through Graphic Design, Arica Uplinger, Country Clovers 4-H (Shelby); Scrapbooking Junior Division, Grace Mayer, Bits-n-Bridles 4-H; Scrapbooking Junior Division (alternate), Julia Auck, Wild-n-Free 4-H; Collectibles - Junior, Luke Eckenwiler, Great Expectations 4-H; Cake Decorating (Intermediate, Junior), Abigail Secriskey, Richland Round-Up 4-H; Cake Decorating, Senior Division (Advanced), Sarah Turner, Ganges Happy Hearts 4-H

Engineering Excitement Days: Not Just Knots - Junior, Leland Koppert-Smith, Cubs & Clovers 4-H

Foods & Nutrition: Let's Start Cooking - Junior, Kaitlyn Gerhart, Muddy Creek Clovers 4-H; Everyday Food & Fitness - Junior, Audrey Wolford, Country Champions 4-H

Dashboard Dining, Abigail Secriskey, Richland Round-Up; Take a Break for Breakfast - Junior, Kaley Bowman, Wild-n-Free 4-H; Star Spangled Foods, Jr., Abigail Secriskey, Richland Round-Up 4-H; Global Gourmet, Carson Secriskey, Richland Round-Up 4-H

Health: Staying Healthy - Junior, Abigail Secriskey, Richland Round-Up 4-H; First Aid in Action - Junior, Natalie Buzard, Richland Round-Up 4-H; You're the Athlete - Senior, Courtney Kissinger, Clover Clan 4-H

Home Decorating & Design: Makeover My Space - Senior, Lilly Blankenship, Lexington Lads & Lasses; Your First Home Away from Home, Alexa Fulk, Cubs & Clovers 4-H

Leadership: Finding Your Voice, Public Speaking Made Easy - Senior, Sarah Smith, Richland Round-Up 4-H; Leadership Master, Maddie Parks, Richland Round-Up

Natural Resources (including shooting sports):

Outdoor Adventure, Beginning Fishing, Landon Ochrl, Richland Round-Up 4-H; Outdoor Adventure, Intermediate Fishing, Braden Boyer, Kickin' It Kountry; Intermediate Fishing, Outdoor Adventure, Intermediate Fishing (alternate), Kaelynn Nickell, Ring Raiders 4-H; Explore the Outdoors, Kayla Evans, Richland Round-Up 4-H; Insect Adventures I, Grace Them, Farmhand Friends 4-H; Geology: Can You Dig It?, Finlay Rowlands, Next Generation 4-H; Basic Archery, Courtney Kissinger, Clover Clan 4-H; Basic Archery (alternate), Evelyn Gerber, New Edition 4-H; Shooting Sports - Rifle (Junior), Izzie McDenott, Triangle T 4-H; Shooting Sports - Archery (Junior); Carson Secriskey, Richland Round-Up 4-H

Photography: Photography Basics, Elizabeth Cole, Bibs & Boots 4-H; Photography Basics (alternate), Makenzie Spoer, Next Generation 4-H; Next Level Photography, Ava Irwin, Triangle T 4-H; Next Level Photography (alternate), Linzy Weyhmeller, Branded Pony 4-H; Photography Master, Gabrielle Smith, Cubs & Clovers 4-H

Self-Determined: Junior Division, Haidyn

Mauer, Ganges Happy Hearts 4-H; Senior Division, Kathryn Lindenberger, New Edition 4-H

STEM Day (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics): Veterinary Science I, Airedales to Zebras, Finlay Rowlands, Next Generation 4-H; Veterinary Science I, Airedales to Zebras (alternate), Reagan Kleman, New Edition 4-H; Veterinary Science II, All Systems Go, Abigail Smith, Cubs & Clovers 4-H; Science Fun with Kitchen Chemistry, Ella Them, Farmhand Friends 4-H; Science Fun with Kitchen Chemistry (alternate), McKinnley King, Freedom Wranglers 4-H; Robotics 1, Kaley Bowman, Wind-n-Free 4-H; Robotics Master, Sawyer Eshelman, Ganges Happy Hearts 4-H

Woodworking: Woodworking Level I, Measuring Up - Junior, Abigail Secriskey, Richland Round Up 4-H; Woodworking Level III, Nailing It Together - Junior, Carson Secriskey, Richland Round Up 4-H

Richland County Junior Fair Awards: Lee Briner 4-H Memorial Scholarship, \$250 recipient, Madison Parks, Richland Round-Up 4-H and Shelby FFA

Richland County Junior Fair Scholarships:

Richland County Agriculture Society (\$250), Alexa Fulk, Cubs & Clovers 4-H

Richland County Women's Auxiliary (\$250), Thalia Kurtzman, Neighhh Not Today 4-H

Donald Garrison Memorial Scholarship (\$500), Savanna Harriman, Farmhand Friends 4-H and Clear Fork FFA

Lonnie and Paulette McFarland Memorial Scholarship (\$500) Madison Parks, Richland Round-Up 4-H and Shelby FFA

Blooming Leader Award, Cody Wolford, Country Champions 4-H

Outstanding Junior Fair Board Member: Carson Abbott, Colton Boyer, Braden Boyer, Ashton Crider, Logan Harriman, Evan Stuart and Geordan Wheitner

Richland County Junior Fair 4-H Booth Awards: People's Choice, Richland Round-Up 4-H (Shelby); Best Use of Theme, New Edition 4-H (Plymouth/Shelby); Best Display of 4-H History, Country Champions 4-H (Crestview/Mansfield); Best Portrayal of Club Activities/History/Projects, Freedom Wranglers 4-H (Shelby); Best Promotion to Join 4-H, Wild-n-Free 4-H (Mansfield); Most Creative, Ganges Happy Hearts 4-H (Shelby); Most Unique, Bibs & Boots 4-H (Shelby); Most Colorful, Next Generation 4-H (Crestview); Best Use of Space, Cubs & Clovers 4-H (Lucas/Mansfield); and Most Inviting/Catchy, Richland Round-Up 4-H (Shelby)

Richland County Junior Fair 4-H Skill-a-Rama: Best of Show, Asher Clark, Ganges Happy Hearts 4-H

Metal or Welding 1st - Asher Clark, Ganges Happy Hearts 4-H

Artwork 1st - Lily Clark, Ganges Happy Hearts 4-H

Artwork 2nd - Sarah Turner, Ganges Happy Hearts 4-H

Skilled Favorite 1st - Courtney Kissinger, Clover Clan 4-H

Richland County Junior Fair Horse

Ambassadors: Senior Ambassador, Shelby Zimmerman, Bits-n-Bridles 4-H; Senior Ambassador Runner-Up, Marissa Circosta, Wild-n-Free 4-H; Junior Ambassador, Adalie Miller, Country Clovers 4-H; Junior Ambassador Runner-Up, Jordan Tedrow, Branded Pony 4-H

Richland County Junior Fair Bake-a-Rama: Best of Show, Devyn McGugin, All Star Gang 4-H; Reserve Best of Show, Marissa Barciz, Next Generation 4-H

Cookie, Any Flavor, 1st, Elizabeth Cole, Bibs & Boots 4-H; 2nd, Molly McGugin, All Star Gang 4-H; 3rd, Luke Eckenwiler, Great Expectations 4-H

Two Crust Fruit Pie, Any Flavor, 1st, Devyn McGugin, All Star Gang 4-H; 2nd, Marissa Barciz, Next Generation 4-H; 3rd, McKinnley King, Freedom Wranglers 4-H

Two Layer Cake, Any Flavor, Any Icing, 1st, Marissa Barciz, Country Kids 4-H

Bar Cookies or Brownies, 1st, Marissa Barciz, Next Generation 4-H; 2nd, Max Miller, Rusty Riders 4-H; 3rd, Makenzie Mills, Blackfork Friends 4-H

Yeast Bread/Rolls or Quick Bread/Rolls, 1st - Natalie Buzard, Richland Round-Up

Candy, 1st - Ava Myers, Country Kids Baker's Favorite, 1st, Kaley Bowman, Wild-n-Free 4-H; 2nd, Makenna Miller, Rusty Riders 4-H

Richland County Junior Fair Outstanding Market Livestock Exhibitor: Feeder Calf, Colton Boyer, Clear Fork FFA; Goats, Ava Irwin, Triangle T 4-H; Poultry, Kristen Swingle, Plymouth FFA; Rabbits, Katrina Beer, Country Kids 4-H; Sheep, Isabella Temple, Richland County Livestock Lovers 4-H; Steer, Riley Fackler, Country Kids 4-H; Swine, Jace Craner, Richland County Livestock Lovers 4-H

Richland County Junior Fair Herdsmen Awards: Alpaca, Individual, Sarah Turner, Ring Raiders 4-H; Club/Chapter: Ganges Happy Hearts 4-H

Feeder Calf/Beef Breeding, Individual, Baileigh Cordrey, Crestview FFA; Club/Chapter: Crestview FFA

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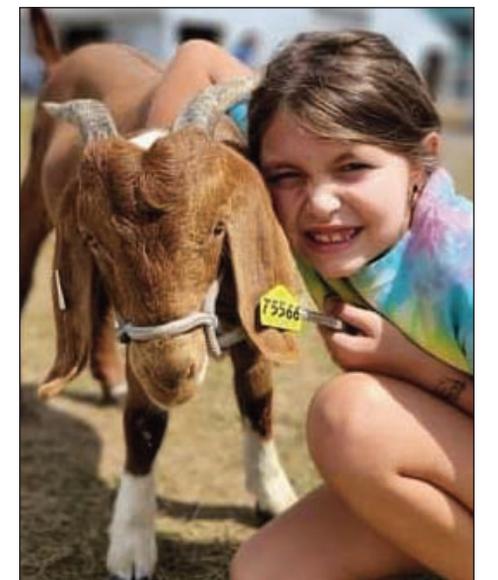


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AVERI BARRETT, 9, a 4-H Cloverbud from Lexington took a goat project to the Richland County Fair.

Richland County Junior Fair Awards 2021

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Goats, Individual, Arica Uplinger, Country Clovers 4-H; Club/Chapter: Kickin' It Kountry 4-H

Horse, Individual, Wyatt McConkie; Club/Chapter, Freedom Wranglers 4-H

Poultry, Individual, Cailey Fairchild, Bibs & Boots 4-H, Club/Chapter, Richland Round-Up 4-H

Rabbits, Individual, Ariel Stine, Ganges Happy Hearts 4-H; Club/Chapter: Ganges Happy Hearts 4-H

Sheep, Individual, Isabella Temple, Richland County Livestock Lovers 4-H; Club/Chapter, Triangle T 4-H

Steer, Individual, Summer Davis, Blackfork Friends 4-H; Club/Chapter: Shelby FFA

Swine Individual, Karli Walp, Rusty Riders 4-H; Club/Chapter, Rusty Riders 4-H

Richland County Junior Fair Horse Championship Awards: Contesting, Senior, Grand Champion, Wyatt McConkie; Reserve Grand Champion, Natalie Reynolds

Contesting, Junior, Grand Champion, Adalie Miller; Co Reserve Grand

Champions, Payton Stover/Kaelynn Nickell Horsemanship/Equitation Champion, Alivia Strouth

Showmanship Champion, Leah Blay Versatility, Senior, Grand Champion, Madelyn Strouth; Reserve Grand Champion, Natalie Reynolds

Versatility, Junior, Grand Champion; Emma Tingley; Reserve Grand Champion, Jordan Tedrow

Speed Challenge, Senior, Grand Champion, Natalie Reynolds; Reserve Grand Champion, Marissa Circosta

Speed Challenge, Junior, Grand Champion, Payton Stover; Reserve Grand Champion, Jamie Fields

Richland County Junior Fair Small Equine Show: Showmanship, 14 years and older, Zada Marquis, Freedom Wranglers 4-H; Sofia Johnson, Freedom Wranglers 4-H

Showmanship, 13 years and younger, Izaya Reynolds, Triangle T 4-H; Courtney Howarth, Bibs & Boots 4-H; Molly Parks, Richland Round-Up 4-H; Sawyer Eshelman, Ganges Happy Hearts 4-H; Raylynn

Bowman, Freedom Wranglers 4-H Lunge Line, Sawyer Eshelman, Ganges Happy Hearts 4-H

Trail in hand, 14 years and older, Zada Marquis, Freedom Wranglers 4-H; Sofia Johnson, Freedom Wranglers 4-H

Trail in hand, 13 years and younger, Izaya Reynolds, Triangle T 4-H; Desiree Taylor, Freedom Wranglers 4-H; Sawyer Eshelman, Ganges Happy Hearts 4-H; Courtney Howarth, Bibs & Boots 4-H; Molly Parks, Richland Round-Up 4-H

Hunter, 14 years and older, Sofia Johnson, Freedom Wranglers 4-H; Zada Marquis, Freedom Wranglers 4-H

Hunter, 13 years and younger, Courtney Howarth, Bibs & Boots 4-H; Raylynn Bowman, Freedom Wranglers 4-H; Molly Parks, Richland Round-Up 4-H; Desiree Taylor, Freedom Wranglers 4-H

Jumper, 14 years and older, Zada Marquis, Freedom Wranglers 4-H

Jumper, 13 years and younger, Raylynn Bowman, Freedom Wranglers 4-H; Courtney Howarth, Bibs & Boots 4-H

Ground driving, Sofia Johnson, Freedom Wranglers 4-H; Zada Marquis, Freedom Wranglers 4-H

Bribery barrels, Raylynn Bowman, Freedom Wranglers 4-H; Courtney Howarth, Bibs & Boots 4-H; Sawyer Eshelman, Ganges Happy Hearts 4-H; Molly Parks, Richland Round-Up 4-H

Simon Says, Courtney Howarth, Bibs & Boots 4-H; Molly Parks, Richland Round-Up 4-H; Desiree Taylor, Freedom Wranglers 4-H; Sawyer Eshelman, Ganges Happy Hearts 4-H; Zada Marquis, Freedom Wranglers 4-H

Costume, Courtney Howarth, Bibs & Boots 4-H

Horse Smarts, Raylynn Bowman, Freedom Wranglers 4-H; Courtney Howarth, Bibs & Boots 4-H; Zada Marquis, Freedom Wranglers 4-H; Sawyer Eshelman, Ganges Happy Hearts 4-H; Desiree Taylor, Freedom Wranglers 4-H

Richland County Junior Fair Goat Show: Grand Champion Meat Market Goat,

Mariah Cook, Great Expectations 4-H Reserve Champion Meat Market Goat, Hayden Harriman, Farmhand Friends 4-H

Third Place Champion Meat Market Goat, Savanna Harriman, Farmhand Friends

Fourth Place Champion Meat Market Goat, Hayden Harriman, Farmhand Friends

Fifth Place Champion Meat Market Goat, Reece Cook, Great Expectations 4-H

Sixth Place Champion Meat Market Goat, Maryn Lantz, That Udder Club 4-H

Seventh Place Champion Meat Market Goat, Hadley Williams, Great Expectations

Eighth Place Champion Meat Market Goat, Brandon Lewis, Shelby FFA

Grand Champion Dairy Market Goat, Billi Bickers, Clear Fork Colts & Fillies 4-H

Reserve Champion Dairy Market Goat, Blake Muntis, Shelby FFA

Third Place Champion Dairy Market Goat, Ellie Stephens, Rusty Riders 4-H

Fourth Place Champion Dairy Market Goat, Mande Lantz, Country Champions

Fifth Place Champion Dairy Market Goat, Connor Ladd, Great Expectations

Sixth Place Champion Dairy Market Goat, Ruthie Faith, Read & Gray Gang 4-H

Seventh Place Champion Dairy Market Goat, Billi Bickers, Clear Fork Colts & Fillies 4-H

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AUDREY THOMPSON gets ready to enter the judging pen with her goat.



JAKE BARRETT, 12, of Lexington holds his market rabbit project.

Photo by Tara Schuster Barrett



AIDEN THOMPSON of the Country Champions 4-H Group prepares to show his steer in the barn at the Richland County Fair.



LANE SCHUSTER, 11, of Lexington stands proudly with his Reserve Champion hog, Eve, at the Richland County Fair. He also took his feeder calf named Isaac.

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Eighth Place Champion Dairy Market Goat, Macie Keller, Red & Gray Gang 4-H

Pro Showmanship: 1st, Reece Cook, Great Expectations 4-H; 2nd, Mariah Cook, Great Expectations 4-H; 3rd Emma Mounts, Farmhand Friends 4-H; 4th, Tynley Cook, Great Expectations 4-H; 5th, Paige Deal, Ring Raiders 4-H

Showmanship (17-18 year olds): 1st, Paige Deal, Ring Raider 4-H; 2nd, Sam Ohl, Great Expectations 4-H; 3rd, Ross Kuhn, Next Generation 4-H; 4th, Billi Bickers, Clear Fork Colts & Fillies 4-H; 5th, Kayla Evans, Richland Round-Up 4-H

Showmanship (14-16 year olds): 1st, Mariah Cook, Great Expectations 4-H; 2nd, Kelsey Snyder, Rusty Riders 4-H; 3rd, Maryn Lantz, That Udder Club 4-H; 4th, Alaina Stone, Kickin' It Kountry 4-H; 5th, Lena Creed, Farmhand Friends 4-H

Showmanship (11-13 year olds): 1st, Reece Cook, Great Expectations 4-H; 2nd, Abigail Snyder, Rusty Riders 4-H; 3rd, Olivia Culler, Kickin' It Kountry 4-H; 4th, Hadley Williams, Great Expectations 4-H; 5th, Madison Boyer, Kickin' It Kountry

Showmanship (8-10 year olds): 1st, Tynley Cook, Great Expectations 4-H; 2nd, Kendall Thomas, Triangle T 4-H; 3rd, Sophia Gano, Richland Round-Up 4-H; 4th, William Fry, Richland Round-Up 4-H; 5th, Jillian Adkins, Country Clovers 4-H

Showmanship (Novice B): 1st, Tanner Hartz, Shelby FFA; 2nd, Emma Martin, Freedom Wranglers 4-H; 3rd, Landon Oehri, Richland Round-Up 4-H; 4th, Anna Taylor, Triangle T 4-H; 5th, Alexis Booker, Shelby FFA

Showmanship (Novice A): 1st, Emma Mounts, Farmhand Friends 4-H; 2nd, Ava Irwin, Triangle T 4-H; 3rd, Charles Cotter, Farmhand Friends 4-H; 4th, Adleigh Guegold, Farmhand Friends 4-H; 5th, Natalie Dabney, Richland Round-Up 4-H

Grand Champion Dairy Doe, Haiden

Newmeyer, Country Kids 4-H

Reserve Champion Dairy Doe, Alaina Stone, Kickin' It Kountry 4-H

Grand Champion Meat Doe, Kelsey Snyder, Rusty Riders 4-H

Reserve Champion Meat Doe, Abigail Snyder, Rusty Riders 4-H

Richland County Junior Fair Feeder Calf: Grand Champion Beef Feeder Calf, Cami Gowitzka, Great Expectations 4-H

Reserve Champion Beef Feeder Calf, Kade Gowitzka, Great Expectations 4-H

Champion Beef Feeder Calf: Third, Trenton Braska, Rusty Riders 4-H; Fourth, Savanna Harriman, Farmhand Friends; Fifth, Hayden Williams, Great Expectations 4-H; Sixth, Emerie VanDine, Rusty Riders 4-H; Seventh, Audra Music, Next Generation 4-H; Eighth, Karsyn Blust, Great Expectations 4-H

Grand Champion Dairy Beef Feeder Calf, Allyson Cook, Great Expectations

Reserve Champion Dairy Beef Feeder Calf, Nicole Cook, Great Expectations 4-H

Champion Dairy Beef Feeder Calf: Third, Nicole Cook, Great Expectations 4-H; Fourth, Joseph Culler, Kickin' It Kountry 4-H; Fifth, Allyson Cook, Great Expectations; Sixth, Tynley Cook, Great Expectations 4-H; Seventh, Allyson Lewis, Blackfork Friends 4-H; Eighth, Morgan Cook, Great Expectations 4-H

Richland County Junior Fair Beef Breeding: Supreme Champion Beef Female, Colton Boyer, Clear Fork FFA

Reserve Champion Beef Female, Ridge Wendling, Muddy Creek Clovers 4-H

Champion Angus Female, Taylor Wolf

Champion Hereford Female, Brock Mills, Blackfork Friends 4-H

Champion Simmental Female, Bergan Leonhardt

Champion Shorthorn Female, Caroline Tilton

Champion Other Breeds Female, Colton Boyer, Clear Fork FFA

Richland County Junior Fair Beef Showmanship: Pro Showmanship: 1st,

Caroline Tilton, Muddy Creek Clovers 4-H; 2nd, Kade Gowitzka, Great Expectations 4-H; 3rd, Kinsley Van Dine, Rusty Riders; 4th, Rylie Davidson, Country Clovers 4-H; 5th, Ridge Wendling, Muddy Creek Clover

Showmanship (17-18 year olds): 1st, Kade Gowitzka, Great Expectations 4-H; 2nd, Colton Boyer, Clear Fork FFA; 3rd, Hayden Williams, Great Expectations 4-H; 4th, Riley Fackler, Country Kids 4-H; 5th, Nicole Cook, Great Expectations 4-H

Showmanship (14-16 year olds): 1st, Caroline Tilton, Muddy Creek Clovers 4-H; 2nd, Ethan Staley, Clear Fork FFA; 3rd, Cameron Guegold, Farmhand Friends 4-H; 4th, Jack Stover, Rusty Riders 4-H; 5th, Emma Montgomery, Rusty Riders 4-H

Showmanship (11-13 year olds): 1st, Kinsley Van Dine, Rusty Riders 4-H; 2nd, Cami Gowitzka, Great Expectations 4-H; 3rd, Emerie Van Dine, Rusty Riders 4-H; 4th, Payton Stover, Rusty Riders 4-H; 5th, Grady Schroeder, Red & Gray Gang 4-H

Showmanship (8-10 year olds): 1st, Ridge Wendling, Muddy Creek Clovers 4-H; 2nd, Kendall Thomas, Triangle T; 3rd, Connor Knapp, Richland Round-Up 4-H; 4th, Lane Schuster, Great Expectations 4-H; 5th, Owen Guegold, Kickin' It Kountry

Showmanship (Novice B): 1st, Melanie Smith, Triangle T 4-H; 2nd, Destiny Detillion, Shelby FFA; 3rd, Allie Moysi, Triangle T 4-H; 4th, Hayden Faith, Red & Gray Gang 4-H; 5th, Starbella Cordrey, Crestview FFA

Showmanship (Novice A): 1st, Rylie Davidson, Country Clovers 4-H; 2nd, Ryder Frech, Great Expectations 4-H; 3rd, Gavin Shatzer, Rusty Riders 4-H; 4th, Jocelyn Moore, Rusty Riders 4-H; 5th, Grace Shatzer, Rusty Riders 4-H

Watch Next Week's Tribune-Courier for More Fair Results



CAROLINE TILTON, of Clear Fork displays her breeding heifer project. She was also named first runner up queen for the Richland County Fair Royalty.



RYLEIGH CHASE, Country Champions 4-H Club President, placed first in the poultry pro showmanship and also earned Best of Show Poultry.



WHITNEY BARRETT, 10, of Lexington sits with her market goat project.



Photo by Tara Schuster Barrett
CONNER MILLER 11, of Clear Fork displays his rabbits



LEXY PACE of Lexington takes the ring with her market goat.

Shawshank Hustle 7K • Aug. 14, 2021



The 7th Annual Shawshank Hustle 7k was held Saturday, Aug. 14. The 4.6 mile route took participants from the Ohio State Reformatory to the Mansfield square and back.

There were 1,135 runners and fastest men were Jeremy Riehm with 25:43; Jeffrey Wunning, 26:27; and Adam Wheeler, 29:07. Fastest women were Emma McCarron, 28:02; Grace DeShon, 28:06; and Haley Steiner, 36:48.

Next year's race is planned for Saturday, Aug. 6, 2022.



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Volunteers help to keep runners cool as they reached the second half of their 7K run.




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St. Baldrick's event planned for outdoors

The St. Baldrick's Head Shaving event to help fund research for a cure for pediatric cancer will be held at The Phoenix Brewery in downtown Mansfield on Sept. 25, from 3-6 pm. The link to the event page is <https://www.st-baldricks.org/events/mypage/4228/2021>. This link can be used to volunteer and/or donate.

The head-shaving event at The Phoenix Brewing Company is replacing the local event held previously at Legends Sports Grille and Pub in Shelby. The change in venue and time of year allows us to plan an outdoor event.

Locally, the event has raised over \$275,000 over 13 years due to the generous support of local communities. Many volunteers have been willing to have their heads shaved to collect on pledges from sponsors.

St. Baldrick's shaves raise money for research by shaving in solidarity with children fighting cancer at St. Baldrick's signature head-shaving events. But there are

other ways to raise funds to support the cause such as casual days in the office, bake sales, fun runs and more.

There are over a dozen major types of childhood cancers, and countless subtypes. Most are different from adult cancers and require unique treatment. Before the age of 20, about 1 in 285 children in the U.S. will have cancer.

While 90 percent of children now survive one type of cancer, the outlook is far worse for those fighting most other types. For some childhood cancers, there is no cure at all. Research is a child's best hope for a cure.

St. Baldrick's nationwide has raised over \$306 million for childhood cancer research since 2005. The St. Baldrick's Foundation is the largest private funder of childhood cancer research grants, second only to the U.S. government.

For more information on the local event, email judywithstbaldricks@gmail.com or call 419-563-5794.

Local bloodmobiles scheduled for remainder of August

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

Wednesday, Aug. 18, from 1-7 pm, Richland Mall RSMO, 2209 Richland Mall, Ontario; and 2-7 pm, Planktown Country Market, 1921 Free Rd., Shiloh

Friday, Aug. 20, 10 am to 3 pm, YMCA, 750 Scholl Rd., Mansfield

Monday, Aug. 23, 1-6 pm, Ontario Christian Fellowship, 636 S. Lexington-Springmill Rd., Ontario

Wednesday, Aug. 25, 1-7 pm, Richland Mall, Ontario

Tuesday, Aug. 31, 1-7 pm, American Legion Hall, 77 Bell St., Bellville



T-C Staff/Bud Motter

LITTLE WASHINGTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH hosted its 16th annual "Cruise-In" on Saturday, Aug. 14. Home-cooked food was served along with ice cream and pie. Cruise-In participants brought restored cars, motorcycles, farm equipment and other unique vehicles. (Above) Carroll Ann Echelberger has a meal with her son Ronnie.



66th Annual Fall Harvest Show is Aug. 28, 29

The 66th Annual Fall Harvest Show, sponsored by the Mansfield Men's Garden Club, will take place on Aug. 28 and 29 in the Carriage House at Kingwood Center Gardens. The show is free and open to the public with paid admission to the gardens. Show viewing is Saturday from 2-5 pm and Sunday from 10 am to 5 pm.

Area gardeners are invited to show their botanical best including vegetables, flowers, fruits, herbs, houseplants, and designed arrangements. Entries will compete for monetary prizes and ribbons in a variety of categories. Junior gardeners in grades 12 and under may also enter the show. This year's floral design theme is "Signs of Autumn- New Beginnings".

Entries will be accepted at Kingwood from 7-11 am on Saturday, Aug. 28. Help to transport entries will be available. Show schedules, entry cards and other information may be obtained at Kingwood Center Gardens or by calling 419-522-0211.

The Mansfield Men's Garden Club has dedicated the 2021 Fall Harvest Show in memory of Larry Linn. This year's sponsors are the John P. Gross Family Fund and Mechanics Bank. Additional sponsors and supporters of the club include Kingwood Center Gardens, Richland Community Development Group, Richland County Fairgrounds, Richland County Fairgrounds Auxiliary, Strategic Wealth Management and Wedgewood Estates.



CLEAR FORK VARSITY SENIORS FOOTBALL team members are front, Larry Firmi, Braylon McCoy, Kaleb Hollar and Drew Blausler; and back, Deven Freeman, Chase McCune, Carter Windsor and Travis Bowman.

Budget Plan offered by Columbia Gas

Columbia Gas has announced that enrollment is open to all customers for the 2021-'22 budget plan.

During August, customers may sign up for the budget plan by paying the "budget payment" amount on their August bill, registering online at ColumbiaGasOhio.com/Budget or calling 1-800-344-4077 to speak with a customer service representative.

The Budget Plan lets customers avoid higher heating costs in the winter by spreading payments out over 12 months. "We're pleased to offer our customers alternative ways to manage their home energy costs," said Vince Parisi, President, Columbia Gas of Ohio. "The Budget Plan allows our customers to know exactly

what they will pay each month, making it easier to balance personal budgets."

Once enrolled, a customer will pay the "budget payment" amount listed on their monthly bill from August 2021 to July 2022. The budget payment amount will be the same each month, eliminating the guesswork for budgeting and avoiding increased heating costs during the winter season. Accounts are reviewed and adjusted, if needed, for accuracy in March.

Each customer's Budget Plan amount is calculated individually by looking at their previous usage rates, 30-year typical weather and the present and estimated cost of natural gas.

The Budget Plan is free and open to all Columbia Gas customers.

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Art center opens two new exhibits KCCC releases start up plan

The Mansfield Art Center presents two exhibitions which opened Sunday, Aug. 15, The Ohio Designer Craftsmen's "Best of 2020-'21" and Michael A. Wasemann Paintings 1950-2010.

The Ohio Designer Craftsmen's "Best of 2020-'21" showcases contemporary fine craft by 60 Ohio Designer Craftsmen members through Oct. 10 in the Elizabeth T. Black Gallery.

Juror Susan Ewing, the Director of Cranbrook Academy of Art in Detroit, selected 75 works in clay, glass, metal, wood, fiber and mixed media by 60 artists. Sixteen artists received awards of excellence in the 37th annual members competition, organized by Ohio Designer Craftsmen. Funding for this exhibition is provided by Taylor Metal Products in Mansfield and the Ohio Arts Council.

"The works in the exhibition incorporate the hand, the machine, and the digital processes that nourish each other and offer new tools, materials, and means for creating not only contemporary narratives

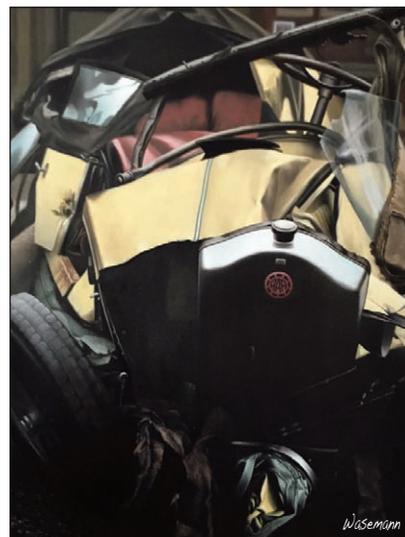
but also innovation," notes Ewing. "Craft is more than making beautiful things, although we need beauty and poetry in our daily lives. Contemporary craft is also a disruptor, a form of social activism and visual expression."

The Foundation Gallery will feature paintings by Michael A. Wasemann 1950-2010 through Sept. 12.

Wasemann was a consistent presence in exhibitions at the Mansfield Art Center, winning numerous honors and awards. Having received his degree in Fine Art from The Ohio State University, he went about the business of finding his creative path. Along with his graphic arts business, as an accomplished and prolific classical artist, Mike was able to develop an enthusiastic audience for his fine art as well.

The Mansfield Art Center will host a reception for these exhibitions on Sunday, Aug. 29, from 2-4 pm.

Additional information can be found at mansfieldartcenter.org or by calling 419-756-1700.



LBCM could win \$25,000 grant

Communities across the United States answered the call from State Farm® to submit causes that would make a positive impact in their neighborhoods. Now these projects can be voted upon. From Aug. 18-27, U.S. residents who are 18 and older with a valid email address can vote for their favorite cause at www.neighborhoodassist.com to help bring a \$25,000 grant to each of the top 40 vote-getters.

Two thousand submissions were received in June through State Farm Neighborhood Assist, a crowd-sourced philanthropic program that empowers communities to identify issues in their neighborhoods. The State Farm Review Committee selected the top 200 finalists, of which 34 states and the District of Columbia are represented.

Ohio has 31 causes in the top 200 including the Buckeye Bag Program at the Little Buckeye Children's Museum in

Mansfield.

The top 200 causes have until Aug. 27 at 11:59 pm ET to rally votes and anyone voting is allowed up to 10 votes per day. Voters can use them all on one cause, or spread them out in any way among multiple causes. On Sept. 29, the top 40 vote-receiving causes will be announced at www.neighborhoodassist.com and a \$25,000 grant will be awarded to each of the affiliated nonprofits.

"Neighborhood Assist is unique because votes help decide where the grant money goes," said Rasheed Merritt, assistant vice president at State Farm. "We encourage everyone to vote for their favorite causes to make a big impact in their communities."

For a complete list of the top causes or to vote visit www.neighborhoodassist.com starting Aug. 18 at 12 am ET.

RPH scheduling mosquito spraying

Richland Public Health will be conducting mosquito spraying, weather permitting:

- Aug. 19, South of Myers Rd., North of Springmill West Rd., East of Rock Rd., West of OH-39, Jackson Township. Rain date Aug. 20.
- Aug. 19, South of Wharton Rd., North of OH-96, East of Reynolds Rd., West of Franklin Church Rd., Bloominggrove Township. Rain date Aug. 20.

Knox County Career Center has released its start up plan for the 2021-'22 school year.

"As we return to school on a regular schedule and in person, we recognize the threat of the COVID-19 virus and the variants to our school community. We will continue our vigilant approach to ensure the safety and well-being of students, staff and the community," said KCCC Superintendent Kathy Greenwich.

"Our district will work closely with state and local agencies and health departments to promote the health and safety of all students and staff at KCCC HS, KCCC Preschool and Knox Technical Center."

"Anyone desiring to wear a mask while working or attending Knox County Career Center Schools may do so. Masks in schools are strongly recommended for anyone who has not been vaccinated. Please note that this is not a mandate at this time. However, we strongly recommend that anyone with a pre-existing health condition wear a mask at all times while at school, even if vaccinated."

"Parents and essential visitors to KCCC High School and Preschool will be required to wear a mask. Students should have a mask with them at all times. They may be requested to wear one when in office areas where social distancing can not take place."

The CDC requires that masks be worn on all public transportation, including school buses. This requirement is regardless of vaccination status.

Any of these guidelines may be adjusted if and when there are further clarifications from ODH and/or the CDC and KPH. The guidelines for mask-wearing may also change if student attendance rates drop. A mask mandate may be reinstated district-

wide if average student attendance rates fall, lack of staff, etc., or if otherwise mandated.

Quarantine rules are still in effect in accordance with Ohio Revised Code 3701.23 regarding contagious diseases. Anyone who is deemed to be a close contact to someone else who tests positive for COVID may be quarantined in accordance with recommendations from KPH and/or ODH. That means any student (or adult) not vaccinated and not consistently wearing a mask may not be able to attend school in person while in quarantine status, which could last from 7-14 days.

The student code of conduct will be enforced as usual. There will be no tolerance for anyone harassing another person about whether or not they are wearing or not wearing a mask or whether they are vaccinated or not.

The schools will continue to utilize many of the health protocols that were in place last year.

"We are asking that all staff members and students conduct a daily health assessment before coming to school," said Greenwich. "Each one of us needs to continue to do our part in keeping ourselves and others healthy. One of the best ways is if you are sick, do NOT come to school or work."

"We will encourage social distancing and washing your hands. Classrooms and lunch tables will be sanitized before each use."

Parents should continue to monitor the website, staff/student email and social media for updates.

The Knox Public Health Department will continue to provide vaccination clinics for staff and students throughout the school year. These will be posted on the district website and Facebookpage.

Registration open for Richland Academy

Richland Academy of the Arts has begun registering students for the fall semester. New and returning classes are being offered this fall for all ages in all arts disciplines, stemming from dance, music, art, theatre and martial arts. The fall semester will begin Tuesday, Sept. 7.

Dance classes include ballet, jazz, tap, musical theatre, lyrical, hip hop, salsa and modern. Music classes include Music Together (ages 0-5), Music for Little Mozart's (ages 4-6), Keyboarding and Popular Piano (ages 7+) and Group Guitar/Ukulele (ages 7+).

Art Classes include Teen Self-Esteem Workshop (ages 12-17), Narrative Walking Stick Workshop (ages 16+) and Collage

Workshop (ages 16+). Theatre Classes include Little Black Box Theatre (ages 4-9), Teen Acting Institute (ages 13-18), The College Audition Workshop (ages 15-18) and Playwriting Workshop (ages 12-18).

Kenpo Karate classes include Training for White to Purple Belt Levels (ages 5+), Kenpo for Adults (age 16+) and Modern Arnis (ages 7+).

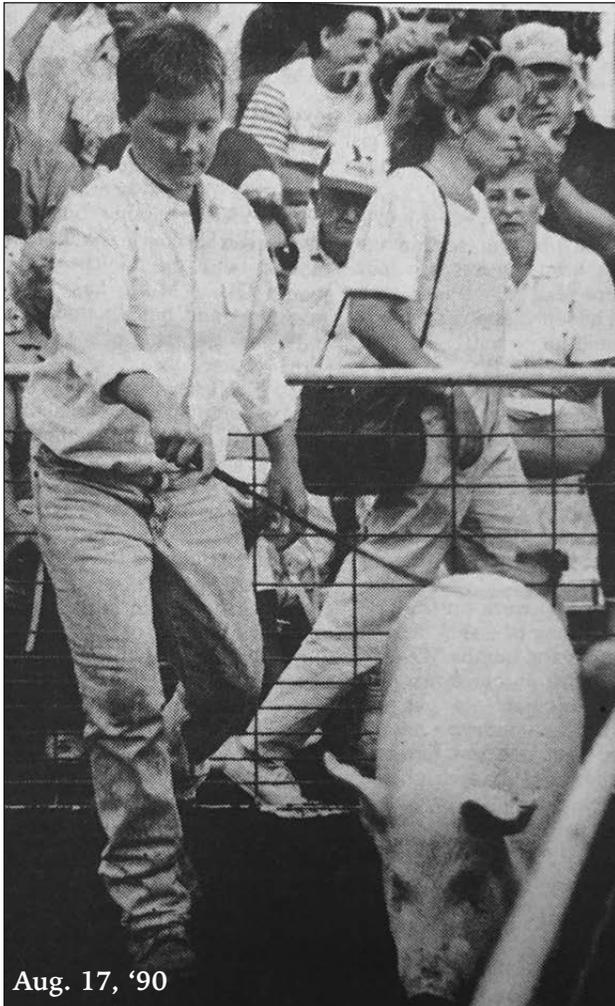
Richland Academy is also continuing private lesson opportunities for voice, piano, violin, viola, cello, guitar, ukulele, flute, piccolo, bagpipes, theatre, karate, dance, and visual arts.

All class times and dates can be found at www.richlandacademy.com. To register call 419-522-8224.



COUNTRY CHAMPIONS 4-H CLUB members Tristen Dawson, Ryleigh Chase and Dailynn Dawson spent their week at the Richland County Fair.

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W. DANIEL WIRT of Washington Township takes his hog thru its paces during the Junior Fair Hog Show judging last Tuesday evening at the Richland County Fair.



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RECEIVES AWARDS — Andy Scoles, member of Ontario Twin Yokes 4-H Club, received several awards at the recent Richland County Fair. Andy won the Novice Goat Showmanship Award, the junior champion doe and first in his class for first-year harness goat. Andy will be in the eighth grade at Ontario Middle School this coming year.



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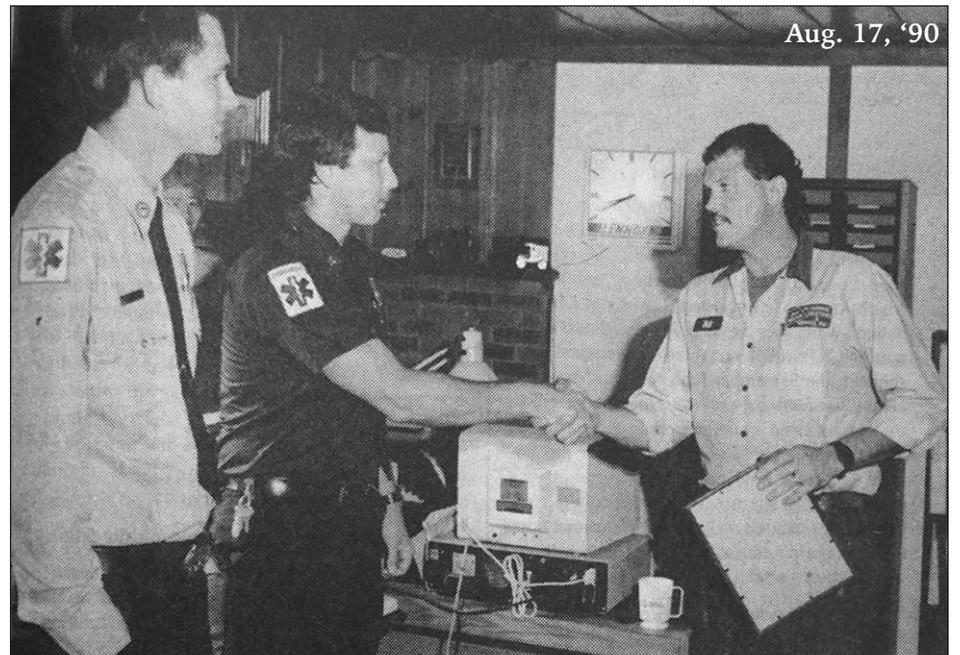
THE JUNIOR VARSITY cheerleaders from Madison Comprehensive High School won a trophy for Camp Champion in the Junior Varsity Chant Division during the Universal Cheerleaders Association Camp held from July 31 thru Aug. 3 at Miami University at Oxford, Ohio. The JV team is pictured above as follows: (back) Michelle Maglott, Lori Tolliver, Tracey Lemon, Jill Desterhaft, (middle) Jill Gadd, Amy Poth; (front) Kelli Zaika.

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TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS — The Madison 8-under all-star baseball team placed first in three recent tournaments. Members of the squad are, front, Dane Huss, Jerel Cains, Ryan Zartman, Matt Zartman, Scott Robinson, Darrin Colegrove and Mike Frech; middle, Alec Lampert, Josh Gullett, Nick Gowitzka, Jonathan Atwell and Alex Goff; back, coaches Scott Lampert, Ray Gullett, Mark Gowitzka, Jeremy Cains and Jim Robinson.



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HONORED FOR QUICK-THINKING — Bill Frederick (right) of Bellville was given a surprise award Monday morning by the Madison Township Fire Department for his quick response to an emergency situation. Presenting Frederick with his award are firefighter Tom Sneeringer (left) and assistant chief Rick Evans.

Caregivers finding reliable in-home care a struggle

Keeping loved ones with Alzheimer's or dementia at home has become a calling for many family caregivers in Ohio, especially as Covid-19 has raced through nursing homes.

But the number of paid in-home care providers for patients with Alzheimer's disease and dementia is shrinking just as the need is skyrocketing. "The demand for home and community-based services is significantly higher at the same time as a reduction in the workforce," said Joe Russell, Executive Director for the Ohio Council for Home Care & Hospice, a trade association serving more than 600 home care and Hospice programs. "The pandemic has exacerbated an existing untenable situation."

According to Alzheimer's Association statistics, 83 percent of help provided to older adults is provided by family members and friends. When the needs become too great for these unpaid caregivers, many families face a cruel dilemma. "You either place your loved one in facility-based care or keep them at home without in-home care," Russell said. "And then an acute episode can send them into the hospital and ultimately into a nursing home."

Eric VanVlymen, Regional Director for the Alzheimer's Association in Ohio, said families seeking help with home care is one of the top needs the Association hears about. "This is such a critical issue because we know that overall family caregivers are often stressed trying to ensure their loved ones' needs are cared for. Caring for someone with dementia can be emotionally and physically draining. Paid help helps fill the gaps."

Lelia Latta of Columbus has been struggling to find in-home caregivers for her 89-year-old husband, a retired pastor who began showing signs of dementia six years ago. "In the middle of a sermon, he would blank out," she recalled.

Latta had found the perfect solution, pre-pandemic, for keeping her husband safely at home: twice-weekly visits from an aide who helped with bathing, cooking and housekeeping. When that long-term aide left recently, her replacements have proven unreliable and inexperienced.

"You wake up wondering, 'Are they coming today?'" Latta said. "I have trouble sleeping because of the stress."

Experts say the shortage is particularly dire among agencies that accept patients with Medicaid, which reimburses at a far lower rate than Medicare. "I am worried about the future, because the reimbursement from the government can't keep up with the call for higher pay," said Lori Wengerd, owner of Home Care Assistance, an Upper Arlington agency that relies mostly on private-pay clients.

Private-pay patients and families fare much better, she said, because agencies can pay higher salaries and retain reliable employees.

As a private-pay client, Barbara Mullholand has succeeded in keeping her 84-year-old mother, who has dementia, in her familiar home surroundings.

"I've been lucky," Mullholand said. "My mom is still able to get up and walk. Would an aide have time to do that in a nursing home, when it is so much quicker to put her in a wheelchair?"

Mullholand and her brothers want to return the devotion that their mother had always shown to them, never missing a sporting event or extracurricular activity. They take turns and stay overnight with her on alternating evenings. In the mornings, when they leave for work, they are relieved by a home care provider from the Toledo-based Arista Home Care Solutions.

Friends have shared horror stories of aides who have arrived late or not shown up at all, but that hasn't happened to Mullholand. On several occasions, Arista's owners, Paula and Clayton Birney, have arrived to cover for an aide who was sick or running behind.

The home care industry lost an estimated 342,000 employees in 2020, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

"Initially we saw a lot of fear of the virus," said Arista owner Paula Birney. "We have tried to alleviate concerns with safety protocols, and at this point we are back to pre-COVID staffing levels. But we haven't grown the way we would have expected in the last 18 months, and the need continues to grow as families try to avoid putting their loved ones into assisted living."

Burnout is a growing concern for agencies that employ in-home caregivers. "The demand on the existing workforce is higher, and it's not as possible for people to take vacations and time off," Russell said.

In-home caregivers deserve praise for their dedication, Wengerd said. "Older caregivers realized they were more vulnerable, and some of them decided to stay at home," she said. "But I am amazed at how many of our caregivers who kept going to work and told me, 'I am going to stay with this family.' People talk about doctors and nurses and what heroes they have been during the pandemic. The same is true for the people who go into homes every day to care not just for older people but for disabled people. They are heroes for sure."

The Alzheimer's Association is the leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer's care, support and research. Our mission is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health. Our vision is a world without Alzheimer's®. Visit www.alz.org or call our 24/7 Helpline at 800-272-3900.

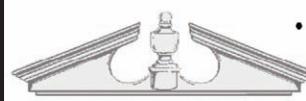
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LEAH HULBERT, 11, practices with her horse at the Richland County Fair. She is from Fredericktown.

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