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Photos by Jeff Hoffer

**MALABAR FARM STATE PARK** held its first weekend of the Maple Syrup Festival on March 5 and 6. Activities include live historic and modern demonstrations, horse drawn wagons and a visit to the sugar camp. Visitors can also tour the "Big House." The festival continues this weekend, March 12 and 13, from noon to 4 pm.

## Scholarship deadline is April 1

The Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging, Inc. has announced its 2022 Scholarship Program.

The Area Agency on Aging Board of Trustees elected to provide three scholarship awards this year to individuals for higher education or classes benefitting the field of aging.

Scholarship award amounts for the academic year 2022-'23 are as follows: one \$2,000 for a student attending a 4-year university; one \$1,000 for a student attending a 2-year college or technical school; and one \$1,000 for a student attending any higher institute of learning or enrolled in an accredited program for certification.

Applicants must be high school graduates of 2021 or earlier or hold a GED and reside or work in one of the following nine counties: Ashland, Crawford, Huron, Knox, Marion, Morrow, Richland, Seneca or Wyandot.

Find more details about the Scholarship Program and the application on the Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging, Inc. website <https://www.aaa5ohio.org/education/scholarship-program/>

The deadline for applications is April 1, 2022. For more information, contact Susie Danuloff at the Area Agency on Aging at 567-247-7105 or [sdanuloff@aaa5ohio.org](mailto:sdanuloff@aaa5ohio.org).

The Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging, Inc. is located at 2131 Park Avenue West in Ontario.

## Board of elections announces voter registration guidelines

The deadline to register to vote or change an address and/or name for the May 3, 2022 Primary Election is Monday, April 4.

The Richland County Board of Elections office, 1495 W. Longview Ave., Suite 101, Mansfield, will be open that evening until 9 pm. After 4 pm, visitors must use the entrance at the lower level back parking area at the southwest corner of the building.

Qualifications for registering to vote include:

- Must be either a native U. S. citizen, or a naturalized citizen of the U.S.
- Must be a resident of Richland County and Ohio 30 days prior to an election
- Must be a minimum of 18 years of age on or before the date of the General Election on Nov. 8, 2022.

Registered voters who have moved or changed their name must notify the Board office in writing or in person.

Voters who are currently registered in Ohio may change their address online at [VoteOhio.gov](http://VoteOhio.gov) but must do so by the April 4 deadline. Online registration is also now available at [VoteOhio.gov](http://VoteOhio.gov)

In addition to the board of elections office, citizens may register or complete a change of address/name at the following locations in Richland County:

- Any library branch
- All city and village hall offices
- The Bureau of Motor Vehicles office
- The Department of Human Services
- The Richland County Courthouse (recorder or treasurer offices)
- All area high school offices

Registration forms may also be obtained from the board of election's website at [www.boe.ohio.gov/richland](http://www.boe.ohio.gov/richland) or requested by mail. Contact the board office at 419-774-5530 to have a form sent by mail. Completed voter registration forms must be postmarked 30 days prior to Election Day.

## Rain garden and rain barrel workshop planned at Kingwood

Richland Soil and Water Conservation District, in partnership with Kingwood Center Gardens, is hosting a free rain garden and rain barrel workshop on March 22, 2022. The workshop begins at 6 pm in Roost Hall at Kingwood Center Gardens, 50 N. Trimble Rd., Mansfield.

Participants are asked to park along N. Linden Rd. and enter Kingwood through the Linden Road gate. The workshop is free and open to the public. Registration is encouraged due to limited seating. Register at <https://richlandswcd.net/get-involved/calendar>

The purpose of the workshop is to increase awareness and provide an opportunity to learn about the importance of stormwater management and the role Rain Gardens and Rain Barrels play in managing stormwater. Participants will also learn how Kingwood Center Gardens uses their rain garden and rain barrels.

Harvesting rainwater conserves water and helps prevent stormwater runoff and pollution from entering our waterways. The collected water may be used to water yards and gardens.

Native plants in rain gardens are beneficial to pollinators. Plus, they allow the soil to absorb water, which helps prevent stormwater runoff and soil erosion and provides a beautiful natural area.

Questions about the workshop may be directed to Dan at 419-747-8077 or Jordan at 419-747-8688 or by email to [Contact@Richlandswcd.net](mailto:Contact@Richlandswcd.net)

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

# Light Traffic in Bungtown

By Bob Carter

The pages of history have started to turn yellow with age and very few now living remember that dot on the map once called Bungtown. The history of that quaint, rural, but scattered community is not even on Morrow County maps. The town simply vanished. Where did all the people go?

Bungtown was located west of Steam Corners. Go west from the intersection of 314 and turn right at the first road, numbered 45. Continue north and around the curve to the end at County Road 50. Yup, you're in downtown Bungtown. Roll down your car windows and enjoy the qui-

et. Unless a car goes by, there is a moment to remember. Up the hillside on the north is where a man named John Logan built a log cabin and a spring-fed saw and grist mill. Some old-timers remember it was called Logan's Mills or later Mohican Mills.

Logan moved on and, as land was cleared, the water table dropped and as the spring decreased, his mills were abandoned. Samuel Barr was the next land owner and was the one that made the fledgling site the beginning of a future village. Barr operated the spring-fed saw mill at times as a lesser amount of water was needed.

He then built a steam-pow-

ered grist mill near the road junction and also built a photographic studio part way up the road in another small building. He also had a two room store with a wide porch where he sold a few goods in one room and liquor at the popular bar in the other.

A nearby distillery provided the whiskey and that is where the name came from. The bung of the whiskey barrel was frequently opened.

When Lexington was voted dry by the temperance people, Bungtown was the place to go.

There was also a blacksmith shop and Peter Treisch had a sandstone quarry further up the stream to the south. The remains are still there. It's the beginning of the Clear Fork River.

When 87-year-old Carrie Shuler was interviewed in 1967, she made the comment that in her time the principal owners were the Winbiglers and "liked to fight."

Perhaps the bar room was the source of trouble.

In 1980, Robert and Julie Logan moved into the old Winbigler home. They were told old Mrs. Windbigler would never ever allow strong drink in her house. The Logans and their daughters found empty whiskey bottles hidden all over the barn. Maybe that's what all the fights were about.

Sam Barr was a dedicated tinkerer. He was sure he could solve perpetual motion and had an apparatus about six feet long and made of logs etc. in the back of his store on which he would work in his effort to solve this problem. It never worked.

His old steam powered grist mill was a small affair about 20 X20 with a forty inch granite buhr (millstone). It likely furnished the needed con meal and mash for the distillery. They even built a bandstand at the corners. Steam Corners had a band but no bandstand.

The likely demise of Bungtown is found in an April 20, 1899 Morrow County newspaper; "On Tuesday at about 9 AM, S. L. Barr, proprietor of what was known as the Mohican Valley Store, was found dead in his store by one of the neighbors, who called on the business.

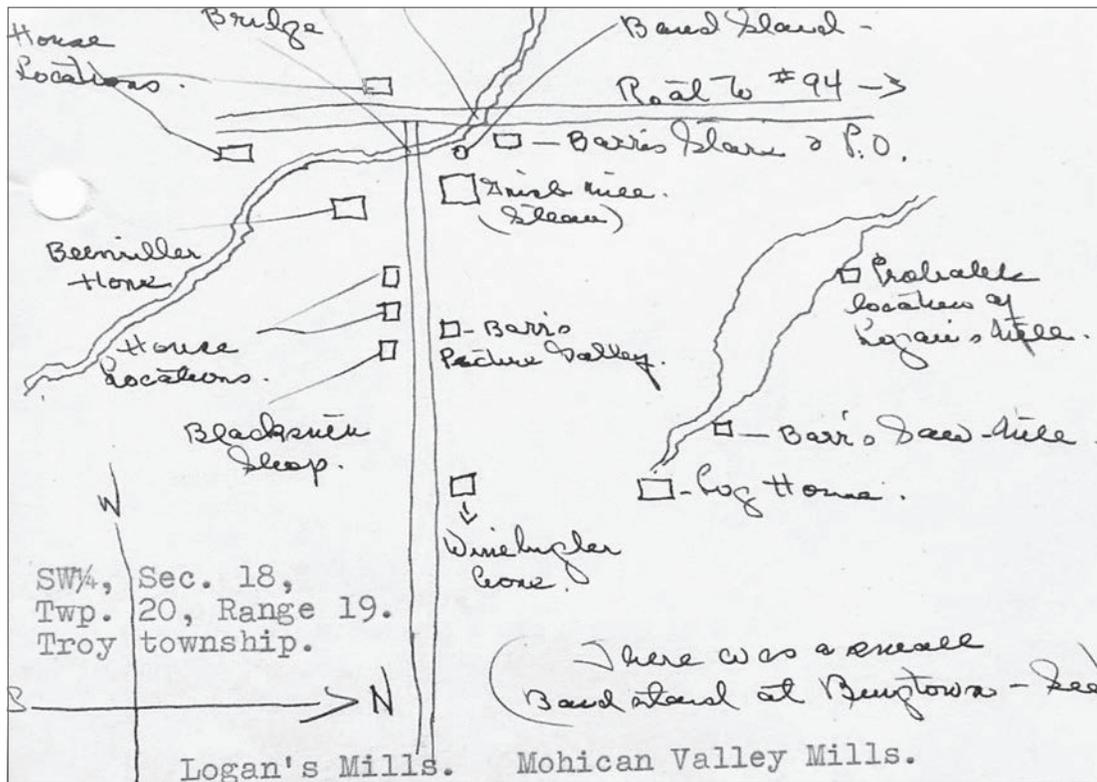
Several parties had purchased goods from him in the early morning, and at nine o'clock, he was found laying on a board near the stove dead, and the coroner was called.

Barr had kept the store for about 25 years, and was about 70 years old. He had been complaining, for several days, about not feeling well."

A couple of weeks later an auction was held selling all the store goods. The mills fell silent.

The life that kept Bungtown growing was gone. At one time there were nine houses up the hill along the road.

Today, only two of the original remain. Now all is silent in Bungtown. It was quietly past over by the Morrow County history books. Not a word. Most of these books were published during the era of the great temperance movement. The writers thought some things should best not be remembered and tip toed over it.



IN 1951 HISTORIAN D. W. GARBER, 1896-1984, drew this map and recorded much of the history of what was know as Bungtown.

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# News Briefs

The Ontario Lions Club will host a pancake breakfast on Saturday, April 2, from 6:30 am to noon at Ontario High School.

Tickets are \$6 each and kids 6 and under eat free.

Door prizes will be donated by local businesses and winners do not need to be present to win.

Contact an Ontario Lions Club member for advance tickets. Walk-ins are welcome.

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Trinity United Methodist Church, 1592 Grace St., Madison area, will host Holy Week Services on Palm Sunday, April 10, 9:30 am; Holy Thursday service (with communion) April 14, 7 pm; Easter Sunrise service April 17, 7:30 am (followed by breakfast); and Easter Sunday, April 17, 9:30 am.



## THE ENTERTAINMENT EXAMINER

— By Ian Stumbo —

Director Matt Reeves' *The Batman* is a terrific film. As someone who has been a lifelong Batman fan and has seen every live action film in theaters since 1992's *Batman Returns*, this is a different take on the franchise, making the film more of a detective story than a big flashy action film. That element really makes this film stand out.

After the murder of the mayor of Gotham, Lt. Gordon (Jeffrey Wright) and the mysterious Batman try to locate the person behind his and a subsequent series of murders. The killer keeps leaving riddles for Batman along the way.

There is so much to say about this movie but I will start out with Robert Pattinson who has taken over the role of Bruce Wayne/Batman.

If *Twilight* is the only thing familiar to you about Pattinson, he has come a long way. Over the years he has done great independent film work and he makes a terrific, brooding, dark Batman.

In this movie, Batman has only been around for a couple years and it's great in the way Reeves shows how he is still finding his way, in a sense.

There is plenty of action including a riveting car chase involving Batman and an unrecognizable Colin Farrell as the Penguin. What a terrific makeup job but even more impressive is

Farrell's voice and overall performance.

★  
Everyone in this movie is great though. Zoe Kravitz as Selena Kyle/Catwoman is impressive and Paul Dano as the Riddler is truly terrific. Andy Serkis also does fine work as the butler Alfred.

There are some riveting scenes in this movie and Matt Reeves has already proved himself directing the last two entries in the most recent *Planet of the Apes* reboot (an excellent tri-

logy). Here he brings a different kind of Batman story, one that concentrates more on an investigation and clues and finding things out rather than something colorful and corny like the terrible *Batman and Robin*.

This movie may detract some viewers at its three hour run time, but this movie is extremely re-watchable and thoroughly enjoyable from the performances to the action set pieces to the entire look of Gotham City.

Go into this one with an open mind and it may quickly become one of your favorite Batman movies. While not perfect, especially when the movie becomes bigger at the end, it's hard to pick a whole lot. *The Batman* is a great time at the movies so go see it!



The Lexington Area Senior Citizens Inc., invites those 55 and older to attend meetings the third Wednesday of every month at Der Dutchman Restaurant.

Lunch begins at 11:30 am, followed by the meeting at 12:30 pm. Cost is \$13 for the meal.

Each month there are speakers and entertainment and members take several trips throughout the year. Dues are \$5 per year. Guests are welcome to attend.

On March 16, the meal will be roast beef and those attending are encouraged to wear green. The Strut Your Stuff Dancers will perform.

For more information call Darlene Lee at 419-886-4711.

★  
The Lexington Area Senior Citizens will host a bus trip to Youngstown to explore Fellows Riverside Gardens at Mill Creek Park on Tuesday, May 24.

The gardens is 12 acres and the visit includes a visitor center, observation tower, café, gift shop, galleries, exhibits and a ferry ride on Glacier Lake (weather and time permitting).

Lunch will be in downtown Youngstown and a bus guide will narrate a ride through town.

Those attending will also visit the Bytler Institute of American Art and Whitehouse Fruit Farm.

Cost is \$75 with \$30 deposit due by March 16. Price includes bus, driver tip, lunch and gratuity, tour fees, one donut and water and snacks on the bus. Bus pick-up is at the Area Agency on Aging, 2131 Park Avenue West, Ontario. Call 419-683-2409 for information. Anyone 55 and older may attend.

★  
The Richland County Foundation will host a webinar Wednesday, March 9 from 12-1 pm on Zoom.

"Stretching to Realize Philanthropic Goals — IRAs, CRTs and SECURE Act" will be presented by Attorney Brandon Borgmann of Carlile Patchen & Murphy Attorneys at Law.

Continuing education credits will be offered for attorneys, certified financial planners and CPAs. This is a free event, to register visit [richlandcountyfoundation.org](http://richlandcountyfoundation.org) and go to the events tab.

★  
Richland Newhope will host its Third Annual Step into Spring — a free, fun walk, will be held

Friday, March 18. Registration starts at 10 am with the walk starting about 10:30 am. at the Richland Mall (middle of mall — by former Macy's).

Richland Newhope, Richland Public Health, Richland County Children Services, YMCA of North Central Ohio and the Richland Mall are sponsoring this free event open to the public as a way to wrap up Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month and to promote community inclusion.

In addition to the walk, there will be several informational displays by walk sponsors and Richland Newhope provider partners.

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A recycling trailer will be in the parking lot at Ontario United Methodist Church, 3540 Park Avenue West, March 26 and 27.

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.

★  
The Ontario 4th of July Festival will be held Saturday, July 2 (rain date July 3), noon to 11 pm. The festival will be moved to Marshall Park, in the area of the baseball/softball complex.

The fireworks are being sponsored by the Niss Family.

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All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church, 25 Church St., Bellville, will welcome Ivie Sorokin on Sunday, March. 13. Ivie will speak on "Keeping the Joy in Our Lives."

For more information visit [www.allsoulsuohio.org](http://www.allsoulsuohio.org).

★  
The Village of Lexington Finance Committee will meet Monday, March 21 before council.

★  
City of Ontario Zoning Inspector Michael Morton has released the February zoning permit.

A permit was issued to Chad and Amanda Miller of Hanna Faith Cr. for a new 3,952 square foot home.

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To submit a news brief item, photo and caption or birthday, send an email with information to [news@tribune-courier.com](mailto:news@tribune-courier.com)

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## March of Prayer services continue around community

The March of Prayer returns for the fourth year, offering a prayer service every night in March, each night hosted in a different local church. The 30 congregations represent more than two dozen denominations, each hosting a 6 pm service in its authentic style.

Under the theme that "Mansfield is God's field," and "Richland is God's Land," each hosting congregation will pick its own format and topics of prayer, selections of music and opportunities for participation. Plans are for services to be livestreamed on the God'sfield Facebook page, and through congregational sites. The streaming is being coordinated by Mark Pierce, pastor at Church Requel.

Services begin at 6 pm and will continue up to two hours.

Tuesday, March 8, Kingdom Grace Fellowship, 105 Reba Ave.

Wednesday, March 9, Providence Baptist, 112 W. Sixth St.

Thursday, March 10, The ARC, 378 Park Avenue. West

Friday, March 11, Abundant Life, 1085 Bedford Blvd.

Saturday, March 12, Coming Together on One Accord Ministry, 525

W. Cook Rd. (Holy Trinity Chapel)

Sunday, March 13, Freedom Ridge, 2200 Bedford Blvd.

Monday, March 14, Grace Fellowship, 365 Straub Rd. E

Tuesday, March 15, GracePoint Sanctuary, 36 Eagle Dr., Lexington

Wednesday, March 16, Lexington Church of Cross, 236 Otterbein St.,

Lexington

Thursday, March 17, Faith United Methodist, 1574 Rt. 96 (across from Crestview Schools)

Friday, March 18, Fusion Church, 2220 Industrial Parkway, Lexington

Saturday, March 19, Sar Shalom, 2510 W. Fourth St., 10:30 am; and

Point of Grace, 2 Marion Ave., 6 pm

Sunday, March 20, Open Bible, 1150 Rayfield Dr.

Monday, March 21, Awake, 3616 Ohio 39, Shelby

Tuesday, March 22, First United Methodist, 12 N. Diamond St.

Wednesday, March 23, St. Peters Catholic, 60 S. Mulberry

Thursday, March 24, Mansfield Foursquare Gospel, 383 Davidson

Friday, March 25, Biblewalk Museum, 500 Tingley Rd.

Saturday, March 26, Paradise Hill, 87 Illinois Ave. N.

Sunday, March 27, Potter's House, 374 Willowood Dr. East.

Monday, March 28, Fusion at East Hills, 2170 OH 430 E

Tuesday, March 29, Linden Road Presbyterian, 160 S. Linden Rd.

Wednesday, March 30, First Christian, 200 W. Third St.

Thursday, March 31, First English Lutheran, 53 PAW

## Library announces change

Due to a change in the statewide delivery system, the Mansfield/Richland County Public Library will be unable to request materials from other libraries around the state beginning March 11.

The delay with SearchOhio and OhioLink will potentially last through the end of April.

Delivery between MRCPL's nine library locations will be fully operational with no delays.

During this time, in addition to the materials in the library's collection, it is encouraged that patrons enjoy materials available through MRCPL's digital resources like the Ohio Digital Library and Hoopla, which are always available on a device at [mrpl.org](http://mrpl.org).

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

### Clear Fork Alliance Church

1008 State Route 97, Bellville  
419-886-4333 • [www.clearforkalliance.org](http://www.clearforkalliance.org)

Rev. Matt Merendino

Rev. Mike Stine, Associate Pastor

9 am Sunday School • 10 am Sunday Worship

Wednesday evenings: 6 pm Prayer Meeting

6:30 pm TeamKID and Youth Group

### Community Bible Church

1043 Springmill St., Mansfield  
567-560-8011

[www.DiscoverCommunity.org](http://www.DiscoverCommunity.org)

Pastor Sam Belsterling

10:30 am Sunday Worship

Live stream at <https://www.facebook.com/CommunityBibleChurchMansfield>

### Lexington Presbyterian Church

35 Church St. West, Lexington

419-884-1330

Rev. James Randas

10:30 am Sunday Worship

<https://www.facebook.com/Lexington-Presbyterian-Church-117768414915815>

### McElroy Road Church of Christ

297 N. McElroy Rd., Mansfield (Madison area)

419-589-2661 • [mcelroyroad.org](http://mcelroyroad.org)

Minister Dean Jackson

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Sunday Worship

6 pm Sunday Night • 7 pm Wednesday

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to learn how to be added to this list

### Ontario Christian Church

1029 Lewis Rd., Ontario

419-529-5684 • [ontariochristian.org](http://ontariochristian.org)

Minister Steve Broughton

9 am Sunday School

10 am Sunday Worship

### Ontario United Methodist Church

3540 Park Avenue West, Ontario

419-529-4345 • [www.ontarioumc.com](http://www.ontarioumc.com)

Rev. Christine Bell

10:15 am Sunday Worship

Bible Study: Check website for schedule

### Ridgeway Church of God

1380 Park Avenue East, Mansfield

419-589-5385 • [www.ridgewaycog.cggc.org/](http://www.ridgewaycog.cggc.org/)

Pastor John Dodds

Associate Pastor Billy Saunders

9:30 am Sunday School

6 pm Sunday Family Events

10:40 am Sunday Worship with live stream

at [www.facebook.com/ridgewaycog](http://www.facebook.com/ridgewaycog)

2 pm Wednesday Bible Study

9 am Men's Breakfast 2nd & 4th Sunday



### G & M Body & Paint Shop

1689 West Fourth St., Ontario

419-529-2747

### Risen Savior Lutheran Church

1685 Lexington Ave., Mansfield  
419-775-1175 • [risensaviormansfield.com](http://risensaviormansfield.com)

Pastor Brad Wright

9 am Sunday Family Bible Time

10 am Sunday Worship

### St. Mary of the Snows Catholic Church

1630 Ashland Rd., Mansfield (Madison) 419-

589-2114 • [www.mansfieldstmarys.org](http://www.mansfieldstmarys.org)

Father Matthew Frisbee

Worship: 4 pm Saturday & 11 am Sunday

5:30 pm Tuesday Worship

9 am Friday Worship • Faith Instruction &

Bible Study on Sunday Mornings

### St. Paul Lutheran

2010 Park Avenue West • 419-529-4351

[www.stpaulmansfield.org](http://www.stpaulmansfield.org)

Pastor Jonathan Stufft

9 am Sunday Worship

10:15 am Monday Weekly Bible Study

### St. Timothy Lutheran Church

1262 Ashland Rd., Mansfield (Madison area)

• 419-589-5252 • [sttimmansfield.org](http://sttimmansfield.org)

Pastor Jonathan Stufft

10:45 am Sunday Worship

10:15 am Monday Bible Study

Email: [secretary@sttimmansfield.org](mailto:secretary@sttimmansfield.org)

### Trinity United Methodist Church

1592 Grace St., Mansfield (Madison area)

419-589-5890 • [trinityumcmansfield.org](http://trinityumcmansfield.org)

Pastor Micahel W. Mack

9:30 am Sunday Worship

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### Obituary Listings for Wappner Funeral Directors

- Harriett Rutherford Walker, Feb. 9
- Dora Faye Weaver, Feb. 17
- Lillian Rose Jerep, Feb. 23
- Eric John Grove, Feb. 26
- Rev. Ernest "Pete" Thacker, Feb. 27
- Rabecca Sue Gushard, March 1
- Philip Fletcher, March 1
- Ruth Marie Bahr, March 2
- Doliver Ora Napier, March 2
- Linda Fay Stamper, March 4
- Jacqueline Gilliam, March 4

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[www.wappner.com](http://www.wappner.com)**



### 4-H News Report

The second annual meeting of the Farmhand Friends 4-H Club was held on Feb. 20 at the Ontario Senior Center at 6 pm.

The meeting was called to order by Cameron Guegold and roll call was taken with members present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Charlie Cotter and the 4-H Pledge by Lena Creed.

The election of officers took place. President is Cameron Guegold; vice president, Saige Guegold; secretary, Taylor Dille; treasurer, Lena Creed; recreation reader, Emma Mounts; news reporter, Jack Cotter; and health and safety leaders Mikaela Guegold and Macy Mounts.

The club discussed and voted to get new club t-shirts. Upcoming Junior Fair events were discussed such as poultry pickup dates, Junior Fairboard Training, 4-H Camp and the Super Clinic.

Volunteers for the Health or Safety talks for next meeting were chosen. The recreation was a game of 4 Corners then the club went around stating what projects they intended to take to the 2022 Richland County Fair.

There was a motion to adjourn the meeting with the next meeting scheduled for March 20.

Jack Cotter  
News Reporter

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## Madison Choral Department to give performances of 42nd Street

The Madison Choral Department will present *42nd Street, Youth Edition* on Friday, March 18, at 7:30 pm; Saturday, March 19, at 7:30 pm; and Sunday, March 20, at 2:30 pm in the Madison Middle School Auditoria, 1419 Grace St.

Admission is \$8; \$6 for students and senior citizens.

*42nd Street* celebrates Broadway, Times Square and the magic of show biz with wit, humor and pizzazz. At the height of the

Great Depression, aspiring chorus girl Peggy Sawyer comes to the big city from Allentown, PA, and soon lands her first big job in the ensemble of a glitzy new Broadway show.

But just before opening night, the leading lady breaks her ankle. Will Peggy be able to step in and become a star?"

Cast members and their Characters include Shannon Stapleton as Maggie Jone; Caden Stewart as Bert Barry; Gage Work-

man as Mac; Karlie Wilson as Peggy Sawyer; Thom Hoagland as Billy Lawlor; Brett Lucas as Julian March; Maryellen Hoffman as Dorothy Brock; Jacob Ford as Abner Dillon; Liam Paxton as Pat Denning; Bri Studer as Gladys; Faith Brammer as Winnie; Breanna Ford as Phyllis; Emalie Green as Annie; Aubrey Jeffery as Lorraine; and Drake Ramey as Doctor.

The ensemble includes Piper Donahue, Taylor Caudill, Au-

drey Ward, Brandi Bowles, Ariana Anderson, Emma Finley, Emily Jones, Courtney Cyrus and Devin Bond.

*42nd Street, Youth Edition*, is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of Tams-Witmark LLC.

Music is by: Harry Warren with lyrics by Al Dubin.

The book is by Michael Stewart and Mark Bramble and is based on the novel by Bradford Ropes.

## Richland County Farm Bureau breakfast will be held in Shelby

Richland County Farm Bureau invites the community to attend the annual Richland County Farm Bureau Farmers Share Breakfast which will be served in the Shelby High School Cafeteria from 7-10:30 am on Saturday, March 26.

The bureau is requesting a donation for the breakfast which includes pancakes, fresh whole hog sausage, local eggs, orange juice, milk and coffee. No reservations are needed.

The money collected at the breakfast is given to food pantries in Richland County.

In honor of the FFA Chapters who help, the bureau has donated nearly \$17,000 to area food banks and the Harmony House in the past 13 years.

"Farmers remain committed to producing safe and healthy food for our communities and we share with consumers many of the same concerns about putting nutritious meals on the table on a tight budget," said Loren Hulit, Richland County Farm Bureau President.

"By inviting our community to our Farmers Share Breakfast, we hope to connect with them and provide a better understanding of the origins of the food on their plates."

To learn more about local agriculture and the farmers behind food production visit [richland.ofbf.org](http://richland.ofbf.org) or "like" the Richland County Farm Bureau on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/RichlandCountyFarmBureau](http://www.facebook.com/RichlandCountyFarmBureau).

## News Briefs in Education

Students named to the dean's list at Columbus State Community College for the autumn semester are Sean Asquith, Computer Science; Skylar Baddour, Associate of Arts; Jennifer Groff, Nursing; Simone Marshall, Nursing; Emma Martin, Environmental Sci/Saf & Health; Nathan Pfeiffer; Nicholas Pfeiffer; and Tiffany Miller, Nursing, all of Mansfield.

To be named to the dean's list, a student must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or higher and be enrolled for six or more credit hours.

Skylar C. Baddour of Mansfield graduated Cum Laude from Columbus State Community College during Autumn Semes-

ter Commencement Ceremonies held on Dec. 17, 2021.

Lexington Schools Board of Education will meet Wednesday, March 16, at 7 pm, in Lexington High School's board of education meeting room.

Clear Fork Schools Board of Education will meet Thursday, March 17, at 6:30 pm in the Butler Elementary cafeteria.

A senior citizen luncheon will be held at Madison Comprehensive High School's Ramble Inn, 600 Esley Ln., on Thursday, March 10, at 12:30 pp. The cost is \$3.75 per lunch. Call 419-589-2600, choose option 8, ext. 1103 to make a reservation.



**FEBRUARY CITIZENS OF THE MONTH** at Eastview Elementary are front, Cole Senter, Lennon Greving, Rose-Lynn Henderson, Kamden Korn and Toby Ransom; and back, Baylee Cushard, Leila Fyffe, Aryan Spencer, Colton Kimes, Maddie Thompson, Ashley Anschutz, Skylar Carlson and Aubrey Spurlock.



## Shelby Alliance hosts paint party

Shelby Alliance Church held a Family Paint Party on Sunday, Feb. 27. It is the first of the family nights planned for the 2022 year.

Pastor James Taylor said, "We see a need in the community for wholesome family activities that help build relationships and share the message of Jesus. Our desire is to see every family and home experience God's love."

Families were invited to paint together on a directed drawing led by Taylor Wade. Families of all ages joined together to create a painting inspired by Joshua 4 where the Israelites put together a memorial to remember all the things God had done for them.

Children's director, Whitney Collins, described the event as "an event where families got to spend time together and do something meaningful. Families were challenged to hang the painting in their home as a reminder to talk about all that God has done for them. When we remember how faithful God has been in our past, it gives us hope in the present and the future."

The next event will be held on April 3, at 4 pm. Families from the community are welcome to join the Nerf and Nacho event. More information about this event can be found at [www.shelbyalliance.org](http://www.shelbyalliance.org)

Shelby Alliance Church, 105 E. Smiley, Shelby, has services for adults and kids at 10 am on Sunday morning and events for kids ages three through 12th grade held on Wednesday nights at 5:45 pm.

## HEAP assistance deadline nearing

Those who need help paying for Winter Heating bills may be able to get help from the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP). HEAP benefits are applied to an individual's energy bill after Jan. 1.

Applications for the program must be received by May 31, 2022. HEAP helps Ohioans at or below 175 percent of the federal poverty guidelines pay their heating bills. Anyone age 18 and older may apply for this assistance. Those 60 and over can get assistance with filling out the application. All heating types are eligible for energy assistance programs including electric, wood, coal, natural gas, propane and kerosene.

For more information about HEAP, including a list of required documents, contact the Area Agency on Aging at 419-524-4144 or 800-860-5799 Monday-Friday, 9 am to 5 pm.

## Richland Area Chamber will host 15th Annual Business Expo

The Richland Area Chamber invites the public to attend its 15th Annual Business Expo on Thursday, March 24, from 10 am to 4 pm at the Richland County Fairgrounds. 100 local businesses and non-profit organizations will be exhibiting.

A special ribbon cutting with local officials will be held at 9:45 am to open the event.

This year the event will have a "Get in the Game" theme. Admission and parking is free, and the Business Expo is open to the general public. Individual booths will be of-

fering prizes, samples and giveaways.

The Chamber will also be holding prize drawings. A canned food drive is also being held and every attendee who brings a can will receive an entry into a special prize drawing.

"The expo is a great opportunity for the public to interact with local businesses, which is needed now more than ever. The sports theme is going to be incredibly exciting and we have some surprises in the works", says Chamber Program & Events Manager, Lisa Duckworth. She adds "We en-

## NRA-backed constitutional carry passes Ohio legislature

The National Rifle Association Institute for Legislative Action has announced that the Ohio legislature passed the NRA-backed constitutional carry legislation and the bill is en route to the governor's desk for signature.

"This is a huge moment for Ohioans, who value their Second Amendment rights — but have been forced to ask for extra government permission before fully exercising them," said John Weber, NRA Ohio state director. "The NRA has spent years trying to get a bill like this passed in Ohio, and we're hopeful the governor will sign and finally make this a reality."

Constitutional carry simply allows law-abiding citizens, who are otherwise legally able to possess and carry a firearm, to carry that firearm for self-defense. Currently, it is legal for these law-abiding citizens to carry a firearm if the firearm is visible. If the governor signs SB 215, those same citizens will be able to carry that firearm under a jacket or in a purse.

Last year, similar legislation passed in five states making constitutional carry the law in 21 states nationwide. This year, four states are considering the legislation, including Ohio.

"Anti-gun activists try to mislead the public by saying this legislation will allow criminals to carry — nothing could be further from the truth. Similar bills have passed in 21 other states and there has been no resulting increase in crime. This bill simply codifies the fundamental right of all people to defend themselves wherever a self-defense situation may arise," Weber concluded.

SB 215 passed the House 57-35, and passed the Senate 24-8. The governor has 10 days to sign once he receives the bill.

## Richland Academy RADE Show will be at Mansfield Senior High

Richland Academy of the Arts will present its 2022 RADE show on March 19, at 2:30 pm at Mansfield Senior High School. RADE (Richland Academy Dance Ensemble) is one of the Academy's pre-professional dance groups, where members undergo hours of weekly training to enhance their skills, improve technique and pursue their passion for dance.

In this program, attendees will enjoy a variety of dance styles including Broadway's "It's a Hard Knock Life" from Annie and "Way Down in Hometown" from Hometown. It will also feature classical ballet from Swan Lake & Don Quixote as well as an assortment of jazz, contemporary and tap dances. Original choreography by Marden Ramos, Erin Wolford and Sarah Horrigan Ramos showcases Academy dancers' full range of ability and talent.

This year the Academy is celebrating high school senior Elisabeth Madore of Lexington High School.

Tickets for this in-person performance are available now. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for seniors, students and veterans. Masks are not required to attend this event. This program will run for approximately 90 minutes. For more information call 419-522-8224 or visit [www.richlandacademy.com](http://www.richlandacademy.com). Richland Academy is located at the corner of 4th and Walnut St., Mansfield.

courage the public to stop by, even if it's on a lunch break — there will be something for everyone."

Only a few booths remain. Interested businesses can contact Lisa Duckworth at 419-522-3211.

Over thirty local businesses are sponsoring the Expo including Adena Corporation, Black Belt Pro Fitness, Hamilton Insurance Group, and Spitzer Motors of Mansfield. A complete list of sponsors, a prize entry ticket, and other important information can be found at [www.RichlandAreaChamber.com](http://www.RichlandAreaChamber.com).



**SAMANTHA ALTMAN** from Troop 2131 delivered cookies to the Galion Fire Department with State Farm Agent Cori Kreger.

## State Farm donates \$60,000 worth of Girl Scout Cookies to Ohio first responders

Cookie season is underway and State Farm is helping in a big way. State Farm awarded \$60,000 in grants to the Ohio Girl Scout troops, to support the largest girl-led entrepreneurship program. Funding from the grant is supporting the Girl Scouts cookie sales and financial literacy goals.

Local Girl Scout troops are delivering the cookies to over 300 State Farm agents across Ohio, where they are learning about being small business owners, earn their Cookie Business badges, and get a taste of entrepreneurship, while learning important business skills that set them up for success in life. State Farm agents are then donating the cookies to local first responders.

“The goal of the program was to support the Girl Scouts financial literacy program and also thank our local heroes by make the world around us a little sweeter,” said State Farm representative Ben Justice “State Farm is proud to partner with the Girl Scouts to help develop their business skills, along with learning the value of philanthropy and community service.”

Every Girl Scout purchase fuels local Girl Scouts’ adventures throughout the year: exploring what interests them, discovering their passions and taking action on issues they care about. Whether they’re using their STEM skills to solve a problem, changing a law to help their community, having an outdoor experience or starting an innovative nonprofit, Girl Scouts build a better future for themselves and the world.

“This grant embodies the spirit of what our company has been about for the last 100 years, about giving back and being a good neighbor and we are proud to continue to support the Girl Scouts.” said Ben Justice.

## MRCPL now offering Northstar Digital Literacy to library patrons

The Mansfield/Richland County Public Library now has a new resource, Northstar Digital Literacy, for anyone looking to improve their skills with computers, software or technology.

Northstar Digital Literacy is a self-directed assessment and learning tool that covers a variety of technology scenarios. It comes complete with short lessons and practice exercises to improve skills on a number of common computer topics.

The Northstar resource is available 24/7 on the library website [mrcpl.org](http://mrcpl.org), and the Main Library Learning Lab staff are available to help with the resource during regular hours.

Chris May, library director said, “The digital divide is greater now than ever and Northstar will provide us with many opportunities for job seekers, employment advancement, and those who desire to learn more about the online world.”

“The user-friendly interface provides an easy, step-by-step approach to learning these important digital skills.”

## Ontario grad releases book about life as a repo man and bondsman

Tom Briner, a long-time resident of Ontario and 1979 graduate of Ontario High School, has written the book *Asphalt Hunter*.

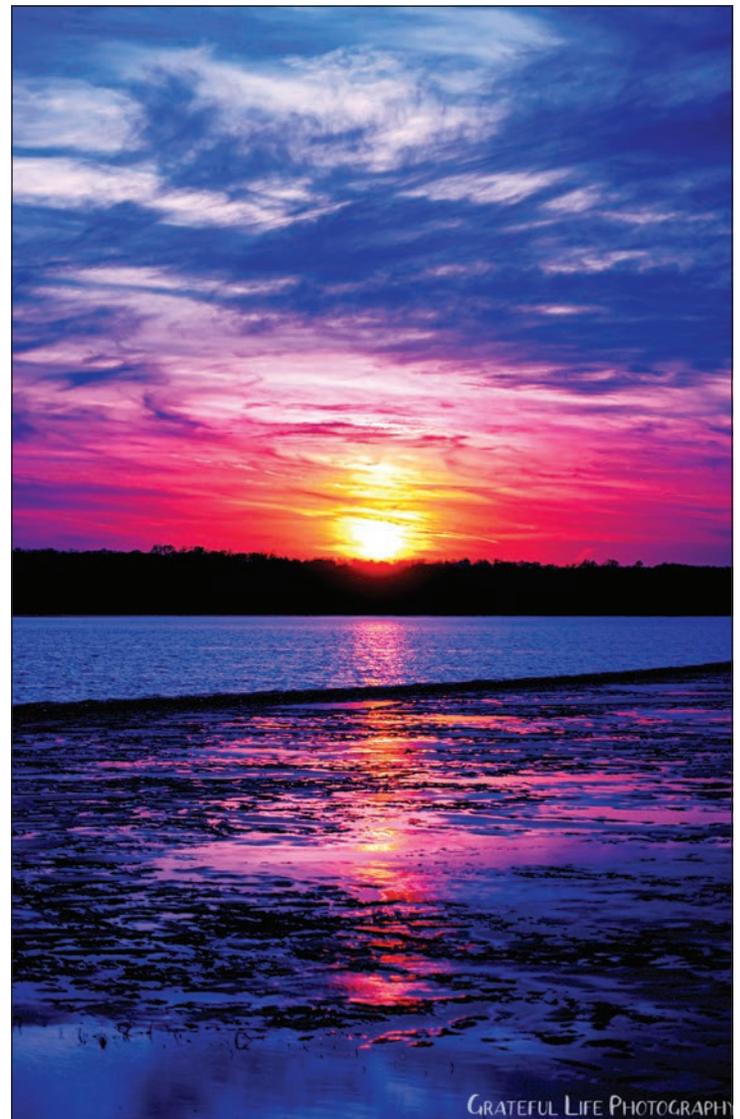
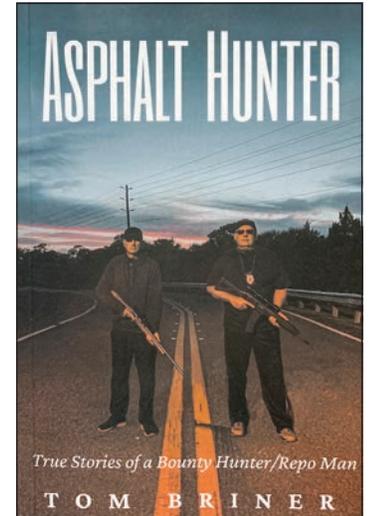
The book is a series of short stories from his time as a repo and bail bondsman/bounty hunter.

Also in the book is Tod Duffner, also a 1979 Ontario graduate. Duffner passed away in 2008 from ALS and the book is dedicated to Tod and his family.

The book consists of crazy adventures as Tod and Tom traveled the state and country picking up cars and bail jumpers.

The book is available on Amazon.com, Barnes & Noble, E-Books and other book outlets. The book is available in both paperback and hard cover; \$14.95 for paperback and \$26.95 for hard cover.

The book is a true inside look at the inner workings of the repo and bail bonds business.



GRATEFUL LIFE PHOTOGRAPHY

Photo by Brandon Chambers



ONTARIO HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR Jaslyn Ly created a "Girl Power" bulletin board at the high school for Women's History Month.

## Richland County Foundation sets up a Gift of Grain Fund

The Richland County Foundation Gift of Grain Fund Committee recently held its inaugural meeting.

The committee members are Brian Alt, farmer; Donnie Clark, owner of Elzy Milling and Trade; Jess Eilenfeld, Ohio Department of Agriculture Meat Inspector; Christy Keith, Richland County Fair Board member; and Adam

Staley, Clear Fork High School vocational agriculture teacher and FFA Advisor.

A Gift of Grain Fund was established by the Board of Trustees to accept donations from area farmers and donors, and it provided an initial \$15,000 to seed the fund.

The committee will vet and award grants to agricultural

nonprofit organizations.

The first grants will be made either later this year or early in 2023.

Farmers looking to minimize their tax liability while contributing to their community can donate crops to the Foundation at a local elevator. Accounts are set up at Centerra Co-op in Mansfield and Sunrise Cooperative

in Crestline. Additional elevators will be added as donation sites for the Gift of Grain Fund.

Farmers should consult with their tax advisor to determine whether a donation of commodities is appropriate to their tax situation.

For details on how to make a Gift of Grain, including the producer letter, go to the "Giving" tab on [richlandcountyfoundation.org](http://richlandcountyfoundation.org)

The Richland County Foundation, a not-for-profit 501c3, was established in 1945 as a way for individuals to pool and invest their gifts for the long-term good of Richland County and its residents.

The foundation helps people in Richland County give back to their community by investing their gifts for charity wisely so that grants can be made to improve the quality of life for all the county's citizens.

Collaborating with donors, the Foundation meets important needs today and plans for a strong future.



GIFT OF GRAIN COMMITTEE MEMBERS are Donnie Clark, Jess Eilenfeld, Christy Keith and Adam Staley. Not pictured is Brian Alt.

## Brain Injury Association of Ohio promotes awareness during March

Every March, the Brain Injury Association of Ohio leads Ohio in recognizing Brain Injury Awareness Month, a time to acknowledge and support the 1.8 million Ohioans who have been impacted by brain injury. The theme for the 2021-'23 campaign is "More Than My Brain Injury."

An acquired brain injury (ABI) is any injury to the brain that is not hereditary, congeni-

tal, degenerative or induced by birth trauma. ABIs – from trauma, stroke, infectious diseases, and brain tumors – are a serious public health issue in the U.S., where someone sustains a brain injury every nine seconds. According to available data, more than 5.3 million Americans live with brain injury-related disabilities at a cost exceeding \$76.5 billion annually.

"For many, brain injury evolves into a chronic health condition that changes who they are and how they interact with the world," said Susan H. Connors, BIAA's president and chief executive officer. "Raising awareness of the impact of brain injury and making sure people have access to the support they need is essential – not only in March, but throughout the year."

The campaign provides a platform for educating the public about the incidence of brain injury. Information on Brain Injury Awareness Month, including educational material and downloadable collateral, is available at [biaoh.org](http://biaoh.org).

Individuals in need of information, resources and support after brain injury may call 833-783-1495.

## American Red Cross celebrates March as Red Cross Month

In March, the Central & Southern Ohio Region of the American Red Cross is honoring the people who make its mission possible every day, during its annual Red Cross Month celebration — a national tradition started nearly 80 years ago when President Franklin D. Roosevelt issued the first national Red Cross Month proclamation recognizing those who give back through the American Red Cross. Each U.S. president has issued a proclamation ever since.

On March 23, Americans can join the annual Red Cross Giving Day campaign by donating at [redcross.org/givingday](http://redcross.org/givingday) to help provide shelter, food, relief items, emotional support and other assistance for people affected by disasters big and small.

In 2021, 1,770 regional volunteers spent 162,874 volunteer hours responding to nearly 1,300 local home fires; installing nearly 3,300 smoke alarms; holding nearly 8,000 blood drives collecting more than 143,000 blood products among other mission related activities.

Volunteers from the Central and Southern Ohio Region are also quick to respond to major disasters around the country and 2021 was no different. Local volunteers traveled to all parts of the nation to help those affected by hurricanes, wildfires, flooding and other life-altering disasters. In total, 137 volunteers from our region traveled to assist those impacted by various disasters across our country. To join this group of volunteers visit [redcross.org/volunteertoday](http://redcross.org/volunteertoday)

Another way to help is to schedule a blood donation appointment as the Red Cross blood supply remains incredibly vulnerable. It's critical that individuals schedule a blood or platelet donation as soon as possible to help ensure patients get the care they need. To make an appointment, visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org), call 1-800-RED CROSS or download the Red Cross Blood Donor App.

All those who come to give March 1–31 will receive a \$10 e-gift card, thanks to Fanatics. Plus, they will be automatically entered for a chance to win a trip for two to the 2022 MLB All-Star Game in Los Angeles, CA.



**THE EIGHTH GRADE FCS 8 class at Ontario Middle School has been learning about physical wellness. Students studied keeping their bodies healthy through eating well and exercising. To put their learning into action, they spent two days trying different types of exercise. The students completed one day of stretching/flexibility and one day of aerobic exercises.**

# Ontario Stingel Disability Awareness Days

Stingel Elementary hosted Disability Awareness and Acceptance days on March 1 and 2. Students in grades K-5 rotated through a variety of activities to educate them about different disabilities. Some of these activities included learning braille, learning sign language, trying to zip/tie things with gloves on, learning about different adaptive equipment, and experiencing what it might feel like to learn differently than others. Not only did all students learn more about different disabilities, they also learned the importance of being kind to those who are different from us.

Taitum Owens, fifth grade student, also performed a dance with her white cane for all students during lunch to "The Climb."



# Ontario High School Band's Visit to Stingel & Stingel "Dress like a Book Character" Day





**THE MANSFIELD CHRISTIAN LADY FLAMES** won the OCSAA State Basketball Tournament for the third year in a row against Dominion Academy 32-16 on Saturday, March 5. Team members are freshman Eve Johnson, senior Aubrynn Maiyer, junior Anna Sparks, junior Abby Little, sophomore Rebekah Kapustar, junior Calah Rader, junior Noelle Beare, sophomore Raegan Standridge, junior Alexis Rippel, freshman Megan Them, freshman Ally Shoemaker, sophomore Sophia Laug, sophomore Kyleah Jones and sophomore Courtney Kissinger.

## Hospice camp chosen for \$1,000 grant from New London Rotary

The New London Rotary’s Area United Fund has selected Hospice of North Central Ohio as one of 19 area agencies to receive funding grants.

The grant in the amount of \$1,000 is designated for HNCO’s annual “Camp Hope” children’s bereavement camp scheduled for June 17, 18, 24 and 25 at Pleasant Hill Outdoor Camp.

The camp was established in 1996 to provide a safe and caring environment for grieving children ages 6-17 who have experienced the loss of a loved one through death.

Becky Pfister, HNCO Support Services Manager/MSW, stated: “Without the support of charitable gifts and grants, this much-needed camp experience would not be possible.”



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## LEGAL NOTICE

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#### MARSHALL PARK PLAYGROUND BIDS

Separate sealed bids for the Marshall Park Playground project, City of Ontario, Ohio will be accepted by the City of Ontario, 555 Stumbo Road, Ontario, Ohio 44906 until 1:00 PM, local time, on March 17, 2022, and then publicly opened and read aloud at that office.

The project is for the site construction of a playground and splash pad, both provided by others. It includes 8,086 SF of asphalt, 6,791 SF of concrete slab/sidewalk, 612 LF of storm sewer, and a dry extended detention basin. The estimated cost of construction is \$275,000.00.

The Bid Documents, Plans, Specifications, and other contract documents may be examined at the following: K.E. McCartney & Associates (KEM), 52 N. Diamond St., Mansfield, OH 44902. Copies may be obtained at the offices of K.E. McCartney & Associates at 52 N. Diamond St., Mansfield, OH 44902, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday, upon payment of \$50.00 for each half-size or electronic set. Electronic Sets may be obtained by visiting <https://kemccartney.com/project-bids/> to download all bid documents. Checks shall be made payable to the K.E. McCartney & Associates and all documents become the property of the prospective bidder, with no portion of the payment being refunded.

If you would like to request a hard copy, please email your request to [aalt@kemccartney.com](mailto:aalt@kemccartney.com) along with your UPS or FedEx account number for shipping charges to be applied to your account.

Kris Knapp  
Service-Safety Director  
City of Ontario, Ohio  
(T-C 3-3, 10 '22) 45L

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### STREET RESURFACING BIDS

Separate sealed bids for the 2022 Resurfacing Program, City of Ontario, Ohio will be received by Kris Knapp, Service-Safety Director, at 555 Stumbo Road, Ontario, Ohio 44906 until 11:00am, local time Thursday March 17, 2022, and then, at said office, publicly opened and read aloud. Pursuant to CDC Covid-19 guidelines, Contractors will be re-

quired to purchase and download an electronic set of plans and bid documents via the KEM Web Site by visiting <https://kemccartney.com/project-bids/>. If you would prefer a hard copy be mailed, we will do so upon receipt of payment in the amount of \$50.00 per set, along with your UPS or FedEx account number so that shipping charges can be applied to your account. Checks shall be made payable to K.E. McCartney & Associates and all documents become the property of the prospective bidder, with no portion of the payment being refunded. Should you have any questions during the bidding process please contact [jburchholder@kemccartney.com](mailto:jburchholder@kemccartney.com).

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities. Contract will be awarded based on the lowest and best bid. The City of Ontario may reject any or all bids on any basis and without disclosure of reason. The failure to make such disclosure shall not result in accrual of any right, claim or cause of action by any unsuccessful bidder against the City of Ontario. Each bid must be accompanied by either an Ohio Revised Code Section 153.571 Bid and Performance Payment Bond in an amount equal to 100% of the bid; or, a cashier's check, bid bond, letter of credit to be duly executed by the bidder as principal and having as surety thereon, a surety company approved by the Owner in the amount of 10% of the bid. Each bid must contain the full name of the party or parties submitting the proposal and all persons interested therein. The Owner intends and requires that this project be completed by September 2, 2022. Bidders must comply with the prevailing wage rates on Public Improvements in Richland County and City of Ontario, Ohio as determined by the Ohio Bureau of Employment Services, Wage and Hour Division, 614-644-2239.

Kris Knapp  
Service-Safety Director  
City of Ontario, Ohio 44906  
(T-C 3-3, 10 '22) 66L

### LEGAL NOTICE

The following is a succinct summary of the legislation adopted by the Council of the City of Ontario, at their regular meeting held on March 2, 2022.

The complete text of these Ordinances may be viewed and copies obtained at the Office of the Clerk of Council, Ontario Municipal Building, 555 Stumbo Road, Ontario, Ohio, during regular business hours.

ORDINANCE NO. 22-09 – AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 17-08, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 22-12 – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ESTABLISHED REGULATIONS FOR THE USE OF ALL CITY PARKS, REPEALING ORDINANCE 21-12.

RESOLUTION NO. 22-06 – A RESOLUTION IN THE MATTER OF SELF-CERTIFYING A \$50,000 MICRO-PURCHASE THRESHOLD FOR USE OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN (ARP) FUNDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH 2 CFR § 200.320(A) (1)(III) AND (IV), AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

RESOLUTION NO. 22-07 – A RESOLUTION IN THE MATTER OF ESTABLISHING A SIMPLIFIED ACQUISITION THRESHOLD (SAT) OF \$250,000 FOR USE OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN (ARP) FUNDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH 2 CFR § 200.320(A)(2) (I) AND (II), AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 22-15 – AN ORDINANCE SETTING NEW WATER TAP RATES IN THE CITY OF ONTARIO BY AMENDING CODIFIED ORDINANCE CHAPTER 921- WATER, SECTION 921.01- RATES AND FEES, SUBSECTION (c), AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 22-16 – AN ORDINANCE REZONING PARCEL # 038-60-050-70-000, ON 1745 WALKER LAKE ROAD, FROM R-1 – LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT TO OS – OFFICE SERVICE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 22-18 – AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING A PORTION OF BEMILLER DRIVE TO THE CITY OF ONTARIO AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Cathy VanAuker  
Clerk of Council  
City of Ontario, Ohio  
(T-C 3-10, 17 '22) 62L

### LEGAL NOTICE

In the Matter of the Adoption of Emma Rae Dible; Case Number: 20225006; Richland County Court of Common Pleas, Probate Division

Darrell Owens, Jr. whose last known

address is unknown, is hereby notified that on the 10th, day of February, 2022 a petition was filed in the Court of Common Pleas, Probate Division, Richland County, Ohio, 50 Park Ave. East, Mansfield, OH 44902, being Case No: 20225006 for the adoption of Emma Ray Owens and alleging that your consent as parent of said child is not necessary because you have failed without justifiable cause to provide more than de minimis contact with minor or to provide for maintenance and support of said minor as required by law or judicial decree for a period of at least one year immediately preceding the filing of the adoption petition or placement of the minor in the home of the petitioner. A consent hearing will be held on the 20th, day of April, 2022 at 10:00 A.M. and the best interest hearing will be had on the 31st day of May, 2022 at 10:00 AM before the Judge of said Court at 50 Park Avenue East, Mansfield, Ohio 44902.

IF YOU WISH TO CONTEST THE ADOPTION, YOU MUST FILE AN OBJECTION TO THE PETITION WITHIN FOURTEEN DAYS AFTER THE PROOF OF SERVICE OF NOTICE OF THE FILING OF THE PETITION AND OF THE TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING IS GIVEN TO YOU. IF YOU WISH TO CONTEST THE ADOPTION, YOU MUST ALSO APPEAR AT THE HEARING AS SET OUT ABOVE.

A FINAL DECREE OF ADOPTION MAY BE ENTERED IF YOU FAIL TO TIMELY FILE AN OBJECTION AND/OR APPEAR AT THE HEARING.

Kelly L. Badnell  
Judge, Court of Common Pleas  
Probate Division, Richland County, OH  
(T-C 3-10, 17, 24 '22)

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STUDENTS IN Mrs. Stover's Algebra 1 class at Ontario class participated in an introductory lab for exponential growth and decay by completing two trials with M&M's. Students used their trials to derive an exponential growth and decay equation from their labs.



## Registration open for unique cooking class

Richland Early American Center for History will host a cooking class using an open hearth Saturday, March 19, from 10 am to 3 pm at South Park, Mansfield.

Original 18th-century recipes, seasonal ingredients, traditional cooking utensils and the warm embers of the fire will bring history to life as participants watch and learn how to make dishes from another era.

Laura Supinger will direct the class. Please note that food may include ingredients such as wheat, eggs, and meat. Participation in cooking is optional.

Class will be held rain or shine. \$20 donation per person which will include dinner that is cooked for attendees.

To register visit <https://forms.gle/sFY54iBLh7HhsmiE6>

Visit <https://richlandgives.mightycause.com/A717yf18th-century> to pay by credit card.

## New art classes offered for ages 4-60+ at Richland Academy

Richland Academy of the Arts has several new art class opportunities coming up for students to explore their potential, increase their skills, and have a fun arts experience.

Along with Richland Academy's two new art instructors, Autumn Cadle and Ken Barnett, these new art classes will give students a chance to create and explore.

Prehistoric Cave Art for Kids, ages 4-7

Session 1: 3/21-4/11/22, four weeks, Mondays 4-5 pm

Session 2: 4/27-5/18/22, four weeks, Wednesdays 5:15-6:15 pm

Found Object Sculpture, ages 6-8

4/25-5/16/22, four weeks, Mondays 4:00-5:00 pm

Introduction to Hand Building Ceramics, ages 8-12

Session 1: 3/22-4/12/22, four weeks, Tuesdays 5-6:30 pm

Session 2: 4/26-5/17/22, four weeks, Tuesdays 5-6:30 pm

Collage for Kids: Sunflowers, Goldfish and Animals, ages 8-12

3/21-5/2/22, six weeks, Mondays 5:15-6:15 pm

Coil Building Ceramics, ages 8-12

3/23-4/13, four weeks, Wednesdays 5:15-6:15 pm

Carrousel Painting Workshop, ages 9-17

3/14-5/16/22, eight weeks, Mondays 5-6:30 pm

Decorative Folk Art Painting, ages 18-60+

4/25-5/16/22, four weeks, Mondays 6:30-8 pm

For more information or to register for classes call 419-522-8224 or visit [www.richlandacademy.com](http://www.richlandacademy.com). The academy is located at the corner of 4th and Walnut St., Mansfield.

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## LOOKING BACK • THIS WEEK IN TRIBUNE-COURIER HISTORY

## Where Are They Now?

A few weeks ago we asked for updates on 1963 Ontario High school graduates who were featured in a 1964 issue of the *Tribune-Courier*. Below is what we received.



MAX ROBERT TERMAN



KAREN AU



Max Terman is a retired professor of biology at Tabor College in Kansas. He is a graduate of Michigan State University and Spring Arbor College. He is the author of four published books including *Hiram's Honor*, *Hiram's Hope* and *Messages from An Owl*.

He currently resides in Kansas and is the brother of Don Terman who taught biology at Ontario for 33 years, and Ken Terman, who was a chemistry teacher and coach at Shelby.



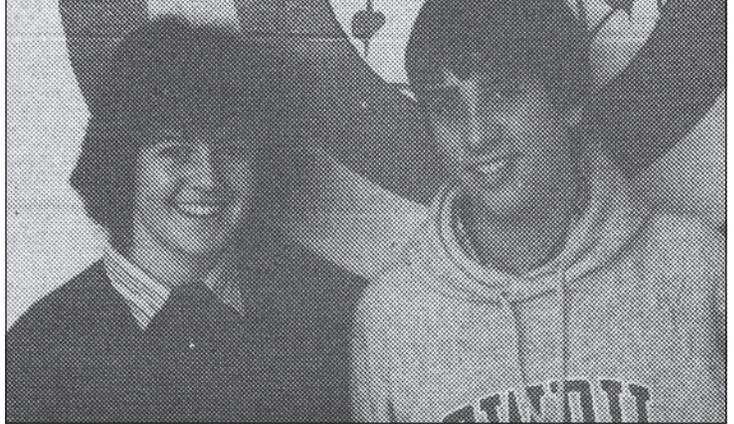
Karen Au (Karen Au Hupp) attended Ashland College, then attended the Mansfield Beauty College. She worked as a hairdresser in Mansfield before marrying Carl Hupp (class of 1961) in 1967, and then moving to Columbus.

They have two sons, Darin and Matthew. After raising their sons, Karen worked as an office manager for a printing company, followed by working in her church's preschool as an assistant teacher.

After their retirements, they took up camping again, and have their camper in a private campground in Loudonville.

They have been on trips to Canada, China, Kosrae (a small island in the South Pacific where Carl served in the military), Hawaii, Costa Rica and, just last fall, on a river cruise to Hungary, Croatia, Serbia, Belgrade and Romania. Even though they have lived in Columbus for 55 years, Karen still considers Ontario her home.

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Tammy Schmidt and Scott Kramarich

## Two Lex Seniors Are Finalists In Ohio Scholarship Program

"Scott Kramarich and Tammy Schmidt are the top two finalists for Lexington Senior High School in the Ohio Academic Scholarship Program," announces Rick Hankinson, Lexington's school counselor.

At least one of them will win a \$1,000 scholarship renewable for four years if they attend a college in Ohio. Some colleges in Ohio will match this

amount, making the scholarship potentially worth \$8,000 over four years.

Scott and Tammy, along with three other runners-up, Len Profenna, Ann Zuber and Darrin Bonecutter, were selected on the basis of their ACT scores and grade point averages. Hankinson commends Ohio for recognizing students who have used their abilities to achieve good grades in high school.

**MARCH 10, 1876** — The first discernible speech is transmitted over a telephone system in Boston when inventor Alexander Graham Bell summons his assistant in another room by saying, "Mr. Watson, come here; I want you." Bell had received a telephone patent just three days before. Born in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1847, he was the son of Alexander Melville Bell, a leading authority in public speaking and speech correction. The young Bell was trained to take over the family business, and while still a teenager he became a voice teacher and began to experiment in sound. In 1870, his family moved to Ontario, Canada, and in 1871 Bell went to Boston to demonstrate his father's method of teaching speech to the deaf. The next year, he opened his own school in Boston for training teachers of the deaf and in 1873 became professor of vocal physiology at Boston University. In his free time, Bell experimented with sound waves and became convinced that it would be possible to transmit speech over a telegraph-like system. He enlisted the aid of a gifted mechanic, Thomas Watson, and together the two spent countless nights trying to convert Bell's ideas into practical form. In 1875, while working on his multiple harmonic telegraph, Bell developed the basic ideas for the telephone. He designed a device to transmit speech vibrations electrically between two receivers and in June 1875 tested his invention. No intelligible words were transmitted, but sounds resembling human speech were heard at the receiving end. On Feb. 14, 1876, he filed a U.S. patent application. Just a few hours later, another American inventor, Elisha Gray, filed a caveat with the U.S. Patent Office about his intent to seek a similar patent. Bell filed first, so he was awarded U.S. patent 174,465. *History.com*



### OMS FCCLA members attend regionals

Eight Ontario Middle School FCCLA members participated at the Regional CDE (Career Development Events) Competition on Saturday, March 5.

Students have been working to complete their projects and practicing for the day. Each event was presented in front of three judges and scored against FCCLA rubrics.

Kennedy Sapp competed in Sports Nutrition and earned Silver. Cheyanne Barden, Camryn Hanning and Kadynce Smithberger competed in Entrepreneurship and earned Bronze. Khya Ginn competed in Teach and Train and earned Bronze. Amelia McCoy and Roselyn Vanover competed in Food Innovations and earned Silver. Lilly Ladner competed in Career Investigation and earned Bronze.

In mid-March, the team will find out if any will earn the opportunity to compete at the State Leadership Conference in Columbus on April 28 and 29.



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