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ONTARIO FIFTH GRADE student Ava Julian was named to the 2022 AAA School Safety Patrol Hall of Fame.

## Ontario student inducted into 2021-'22 AAA School Safety Patrol Hall of Fame

Ava Julian, a fifth grade student at Stingel Elementary School, Ontario, was recently inducted into the 2021-'22 Ohio AAA School Safety Patrol Hall of Fame.

Committee members from the AAA Ohio Auto Club selected Ava and several others from around the state out of many applicants to be part of the elite group. Students are chosen for the Hall of Fame based on advisor nominations and student essays that demonstrate how the student exemplifies the spirit of a safety patrol member.

In Ava's essay, she wrote that she would be a good candidate for the Hall of Fame because she was a good listener as well as respectful to others.

She also wrote, "I have helped lots of students stay safe in the two years that I have served on Safety Patrol. I always showed up on time, had good attendance, and made sure all the students got to their buses before I headed home."

Tod Petit was Ava's safety patrol advisor. He comments that Ava is a natural leader. "Ava took initiative many times to fill-in at empty patrol spots without anyone having to say anything to her. Also, she was usually the one who would report back to me whenever an unfamiliar adult would wander onto the school grounds looking for their child during dismissal."

As an AAA School Safety Patrol Hall of Famer, Ava understands the importance of following the rules to keep students and herself safe. She will be recognized at the next Ontario School Board meeting on June 14. Ava is the daughter of Justin Julian and Abby Dodson.

## Madison middle and elementary schools receive national recognition

Eastview Elementary, Madison South Elementary, Mifflin Elementary and Madison Middle School announced that they have been recognized as a 2021-'22 Project Lead The Way (PLTW) Distinguished Schools. They are four of just 282 schools across the U.S. to receive this honor for providing broad access to transformative learning opportunities for students through PLTW Launch. PLTW is a nonprofit organization that serves millions of PreK-12 students and teachers in schools across the U.S.

The PLTW Distinguished School recognition honors schools committed to increasing student access, engagement, and achievement in their PLTW programs.

To be eligible for the designation, schools have had to have at least 75 percent of the student body participating in at least one PLTW Launch module and had to offer at least one PLTW Launch module in each grade (K-5) during the 2020-'21 school year.

Studies show that students decide as early as elementary school whether they like, and think they are good at, math and science. Whether designing a car safety belt or building digital animations based on their own short stories, PLTW Launch students engage in critical and creative thinking, build teamwork skills and develop a passion for and confidence in STEM subjects.

"We are honored to recognize Madison Local Schools for their unwavering commitment to provide students with an excellent educational experience despite the last two years having been some of the most challenging in recent history for students and educators across the U.S. due to the COVID-19 pandemic," said Dr. David Dimmett, Interim President and CEO of PLTW.

"Madison Local should be very proud of their achievements in unlocking their students' potential and equipping them with the knowledge and skills necessary to thrive in life beyond the classroom no matter what career path they choose."

Madison is part of a community of PreK-12 schools, colleges and universities, and corporate and philanthropic partners across the country united around a passion for providing students with inspiring, engaging, and empowering learning opportunities.

## Mansfield Men's Garden Club accepting nominations for awards

The Mansfield Men's Garden Club, in its annual effort to promote civic beautification, is accepting nominations for beautification awards. The awards are sponsored by Haring Realty.

Nominations will be accepted for properties in Richland County in one of the following categories: 1) Residential; 2) Commercial/Civic. Beautification elements to be considered include: lawn care; planting of annuals, perennials and vegetables; appropriate shrubs and trees for lot location and size; front entrance/curb appeal; containers; etc.

Applicants are eligible to win only once every five years. A separate contest is held for members of the Mansfield Men's Garden Club.

Winners in each category will receive an award recognition sign, a beautiful potted mum plant, and an invitation to attend the Club's Annual Corn Roast/Awards Presentation.

To obtain a nomination form contact Doug Versaw at 419-565-5073 or dpversaw@gmail.com.

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IN JULY 1885, a fire destroyed all the buildings in this picture except for the brick building which is still standing today.

## Lexington Fire Department had early failures

By Bob Carter

The danger of home or business fires in the late 1800s was a constant worry. It was the age of wood shingle roofs on wooden buildings. Ashes from stoves or fireplaces were often stored outside in wooden barrels. Defective chimneys and stove pipes were another worry. The whole town was a fire hazard.

Finally in 1857, the village fathers appropriated \$18 for hooks and ladders for use in case of fire. The hooks were used to tear burning shingles off the roofs. The next year the local blacksmith was hired to make the hooks and chains as well as to iron brace the ladders. The village then bought an old buggy for \$10 and spent another \$10 to convert it into the village's first fire wagon. It was equipped with two extension ladders and three straight ladders. It was topped off with a number of buckets and one fire ax.

With there being no town hall, the new fire wagon was stored in a rented barn. It was presented to the newly formed "Hook and Ladder Company Number One of Lexington."

The organization was to meet and drill on a regular basis. Things went along pretty well for a couple of years until interest waned. With no big fires, the meetings became smaller unless a supply of beer was on hand, and in those cases there was possibly more conversation than practice. There was another problem. Townspeople figured the equipment belonged to the community so there was nothing wrong with borrowing the ladders, buckets, chains etc., to fix their roof or do whatever. These were often not returned with any degree of promptness which left the fire boys running all over hell to find them when needed.

Disaster struck in 1879 when village officials were notified that the fire department "had gone down" and the fire boys had sold the wagon, ladders and all the equipment. This must have hit the mayor and village officials like a thunderbolt! Enraged, they threatened legal action against the firemen but found they had given the equipment to them and it was theirs to do what they pleased.

An effort was made to pass a tax to buy fire equipment and build a station, but nothing was ever done. It was reported in 1881 that no fire organization or equipment existed. That all came to roost on Sunday morning, July 12, 1885. *The Mansfield Herald* carried this account:

*"The little village of Lexington was early Sunday morning visited by a conflagration, the largest ever seen there. About half past one fire was discovered in the second story of the building occupied by Maxwell and Shauck, as a bakery and provision store. A general alarm was given and all the bells in the village were rung. The citizens all turned out and formed a bucket brigade and went to work to quell the flames. The fire spread very quickly and, as the fire equipment of the little village was exceedingly limited, all efforts proved futile.*

*"A telegram was sent to Mansfield for their fire department and they responded quickly, but as there is no locomotive here on the B&O that could be used, considerable time was consumed waiting on a north bound freight train, and after it reached here it started for the scene with one flat car and Mansfield's fire department. It made the run of nine miles in eight minutes, a remarkably fast time.*

*"When the department arrived there it was to late to be of much service, as the whole block had been destroyed."*

Everything from the brick building next to present day Kell Hardware to the junction of Delaware Street had been leveled. It was agreed that had the town had proper fire equipment available, the destruction could have ended at the hardware store.

Surprisingly the town did little to improve its fire fighting capabilities even after major fires in 1899 of the Baughman Saloon and Pool Room, (men saved the pool tables just in time), the Sowers Grain Warehouse in 1905 and the huge three story Frye Candy Factory in 1907, the biggest building in town.

The latter employed a good many women, the biggest employer in Lexington. The village leaders seemed to just roll over and go back to sleep. Little effort for fire safety was made. But bad days were coming.



### THE ENTERTAINMENT EXAMINER

— By Ian Stumbo —

The sequel to the popular video game movie *Sonic the Hedgehog 2* is now available to stream on the Paramount+ streaming service. Jim Carrey returns as the evil Dr. Robotnik as Sonic and newcomer Tails take their human counterparts, including a returning James Marsden, on a new adventure. Robotnik has a sidekick this time in the form of Knuckles, a dangerous and powerful echidna voiced by Idris Elba.

The first Sonic movie was a great deal of fun as it re-introduced the classic Sega Genesis video game character and gave him a neat adventure to go on. The sequel is pretty good although not quite as good as the original.

The beginning of the movie is very funny as Robotnik is on the mushroom planet and there are all sorts of clever mushroom puns. The main plot is fine though there is a great deal going on at several points in the movie and gets a little too ambitious for its two hour runtime.

There are some nice moments between the animated and human characters and Jim Carrey again is the star of the show as Robotnik as he is the closest to his early characters that are so memorable from those 90s movies.

Overall, *Sonic 2* is a fun movie that kids will surely love and adults will enjoy some of the references throughout, there is just something missing from this one that is not quite there.

This is a divided review as there is fun to be had and definitely worth seeing for Carrey's great villain.



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The Mansfield Power Squadron, a nonprofit boating organization which promotes boater safety and education, will host the kayak seminar (an introduction to the sport) at Charles Mill Lake Park, 1277 St. Rt. 430, Mansfield, on Monday, June 20 from 5:45–8:30 pm.

Attendees will learn how to select the right kayak for their needs and interests, gain knowledge about safety and what risks to watch out for and find out what equipment is necessary and what is optional. They will learn how to enter, exit and paddle a kayak, as well as many other things which are important to know.

Call Denise at 419-709-2646 to register for the seminar in advance and for additional details. Enrollment is limited. There is no cost.

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Ridgeway Church of God, 1380 Park Avenue East, Madison Township, will host a beef and noodles dinner on Friday, June 10, from 4:30–6 pm in the fellowship hall. Drive-thru ordering will be available. The menu will include beef and noodles, green beans, bread, dessert and beverage. Cost is a freewill donation. All proceeds will benefit the food pantry. For information call 419-589-5385.

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Main Street United Methodist Church, 230 S Main St., Mansfield, will host an attic sale Thursday and Friday, June 16 and 17, from 9 am to 5 pm. Prices will be by donation and proceeds will go toward missions. There will be no clothing at the sale.

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Mansfield Christian School, 500 Logan Rd., Mansfield, will host a garage sale June 8–10, from 9 am to 5 pm and June 11, from 9 am to noon. Proceeds will benefit a student mission trip to the Dominican Republic.

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NECIC along with Regional Manufacturing Coalition and EPIK, will host the 5th annual Summer Manufacturing Institute Camp as part of Senator Brown's call to engage Ohio's youth with local manufacturing activities and opportunities in their home county. The week-long camp will be held at the NECIC Community Outreach Center, 486 Springmill St. Mansfield, from July 18–22, from 8:30 am to 4 pm. This is a free camp that is open to all Richland County fifth through eighth grade students.

Students will tour companies and complete hands-on projects. This year the camp will focus on local supply chains and how they have been affected by the pandemic and the current economy. Registration is open at [www.necic-ohio.org](http://www.necic-ohio.org). For more information, contact Nyasha Oden at 419-522-1611 ext.122 or [nyasha@necic-ohio.org](mailto:nyasha@necic-ohio.org)

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Ashland County Cancer Association will host a rummage sale at the Ashland Fairgrounds June 9, 2–8 pm; June 10, 8 am to 5 pm; and June 11, 9 am to 3 pm.

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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. The meal on June 15 will be pork. Jeff Mandeville will give a historic dramatization.

Dues are \$5 per year. Guests are welcome to attend.

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The Franklin Township Ice Cream Social will be held on Saturday, June 11, from 4:30–7 pm at the fire station, 505 Boyce Rd., Shelby. Walk-ins welcome. Proceeds go directly to help support the non-profit Franklin Township Firefighters Association.

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

Those who would like to volunteer for the 4th of July Committee can send an email to [mayor@ontarioohio.org](mailto:mayor@ontarioohio.org)

The Ontario 4th of July Committee is looking for entrants for the parade, which will be held at 3:30 pm. The committee will need to know the amount and type of vehicles that will be used during the

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# Romanchuk secures \$1.9 million for key Richland County projects

State Senator Mark Romanchuk (R-Ontario) voted yes on the state's capital budget, a \$3.5 billion investment in Ohio's infrastructure and local community projects.

The legislature generally approves a capital budget every two years, and the bill funds needed improvements to public services and facilities across the state, including schools, roads and bridges, and mental health and addiction facilities.

Mark Romanchuk secured more than \$1.9 million in funding for multiple projects across Richland County.

Also under the bill Ohio State Mansfield will get \$1,070,000 for on campus projects, and North Central Technical College will get \$1,898,106 for campus projects.

"I am very pleased these projects received funding in this year's Capital Budget," Senator Romanchuk said. "These projects will bolster our communities."

Projects that have secured funding in Richland include: Ohio Bird Sanctuary \$600,000; Mansfield Regional Behavioral Center \$400,000; Richland County Agricultural Society Show Arena \$200,000; Mansfield B&O Trail Connector \$150,000; Historic Ohio State Reformatory Tour Site Upgrade and Expansion \$150,000; Mansfield Central Park \$150,000; Village of Bellville Historic Bandstand Renovations \$100,000; Mansfield Sterkel Park \$100,000; Mansfield Art Center Pavilion \$50,000; and Plymouth Mary Fate Park \$25,000

The Capital Budget will go to the governor's desk for signing.



Photo By Brandon Chambers

## 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  
[www.facebook.com/mrccgrace](http://www.facebook.com/mrccgrace)

### 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



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### 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  
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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  
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parade. Those wanting to be in the parade can send an email to Ontario4thparade@gmail.com.



A recycling trailer will not be in the parking lot at Ontario United Methodist Church for the months of June and July due to construction work on the parking lot.



Avenue Church in Ontario will host Party in the Park events this summer. Events will be held from 10 am to noon on July 16 at Marshall Park, Ontario; July 23, North Lake Park, Mansfield; and July 30, Bicentennial Park, Lexington.



The S.N. & Ada Ford Foundation has approved a grant in the amount of \$5,000 in support of Hospice of North Central Ohio's "Camp Hope" children's bereavement camp.

Camp Hope, created by HNCO in 1996 is a children's bereavement camp for children ages 6-17 who have experienced the loss of a loved one through death. The annual 4-day camp is held at Pleasant Hill Campgrounds.

Becky Pfister, HNCO Lead Social Worker/MSW stated, "We are grateful for this much-needed grant from The Ford Foundation. It will be used to support this special camp which provides a safe and supportive environment for grieving children". Ralph Tomassi, Chief Development Officer added "Ada Ford was obviously an extraordinary visionary and philanthropist. She recognized that her philanthropy could perpetuate through the formation of this trust fund which she established to support charitable organizations like HNCO."



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# 4-H News Report

On May 15, 2022, the Ganges Happy Hearts 4-H club held their monthly meeting at the Richland County Fairgrounds.

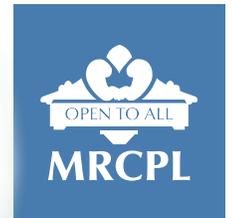
Before starting the meeting, the club cleaned up and planted flowers in one of the flower beds around the Junior Fair Board office.

They kicked off the meeting by letting the booth committee meet, going over committee reports, and going over officer reports.

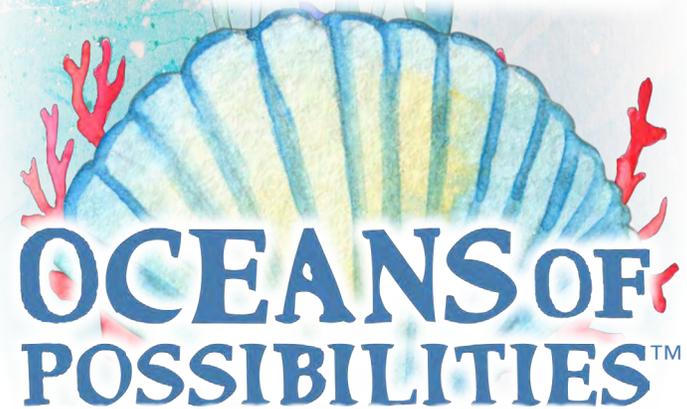
Once they finished, the club collected money and orders for club shirts, and voted on a theme for the booth this year.

Next, the advisor went over information about animal tagging. They also went over important dates which included Livestock Preview clinic on June 15, Camp on June 20-24, Clover Bud day camp on July 19, still project judging on July 7 and Livestock judging on July 12. Finally, the club went over trash pickup which was scheduled to be done by Memorial Day.

Sawyer E. News Reporter



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- John "Jack" R. Weeks, May 31
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# Richland County Foundation grants close to \$7.3M

During the Richland County Foundation annual meeting held recently President Brady Groves reported the Foundation granted \$7,299,660 in 2021.

Donors continued to be very generous and gifts for the year totaled \$4,546,760.

Foundation donors were most passionate about supporting children/family/youth with grants totaling \$1,572,301. Other sectors receiving grants were arts and culture \$1,669,474, community \$1,465,296, education 1,198,049, human services \$659,951, environment 391,035, economic development \$158,390, health services \$83,097, and churches \$102,067. To review the 2021 annual report, go to richlandcountyfoundation.org.

Guest speaker Mansfield Police Chief Keith Porch spoke about the recently installed MILO de-escalation unit. The City of Mansfield received a grant to help fund the simulator which will provide officers opportunities to practice de-escalation techniques with real-time feedback. The MPD also will utilize the equipment for community outreach.

Guest speaker Area Agency on Aging District 5 Vice President of Outreach and Development Nicole Williams spoke about a senior housing complex that is under construction. Grants were awarded for the Ritter's Run project on Ohio Street in Mansfield, a ranch-style apartment complex designed to serve low-income adults ages 55 and older. The handicap accessible development will include support services, affordable rent, utilities, appliances, and off-street parking.

During the business portion of the meeting Aaron Williams, Pastor of Maddox Memorial Church of God in Christ, and Dakota Durbin, Vice President of Private Banking, and Investment Services Manager at Mechanics Bank, were approved as incoming Board of Trustee members.

Beth DeLaney and Debbi Adams retired from the board and were recognized for their dedication and service to the Foundation and the community.

The following officers were elected to serve this year; Jessica Gribben, chair, Chris Hiner, chair-elect, Lee Tasseff, treasurer, and Jotika Shetty, secretary.



RICHLAND COUNTY FOUNDATION President Brady Groves speaks at the annual meeting.



THE 30TH ANNUAL NATIONAL ASSOCIATION of Letter Carriers Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive was May 14, 2022. Post cards were delivered in mail boxes about the food drive. On Saturday, May 14, people put bags of food out by their mailboxes and the Letter Carriers collected them all and brought them back to the Post Office. Employees and volunteers from Catholic Charities, people from the Salvation Army, along with help from past Post Office employees sorted and date checked the food as it came in. The food was shared between Catholic Charities and the Salvation Army. Catholic Charities HOPE Food Pantry received almost 4,000 pounds of food from this food drive.



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**By Mátiece Thomas**  
 Having the right tools for the job at hand is key to being successful. If you were building a house and you had the blueprints and materials but no tools or knowledge you wouldn't get very far. The same goes if you are trying to build a healthy lifestyle, you need the right tools to help you to be successful.

Let's talk "reminds," if your kids are in school you probably know all about the Reminds app. In the evening, your phone goes off and it's a message from school reminding you of an event or test your kids have coming up. It is also important to have "reminds" to keep you on track on your fitness journey.

I encourage my clients when I am helping them with nutrition to set alarms on their phones or fit bits for every 2-3 hours. This reminds them to keep that metabolism revving by eating a 100-200 calorie healthy snack or 300-500 calorie, lean and green meal. We are so busy most of my

ladies' biggest issue is forgetting to eat. I have them set it for the 2-hour mark so they have one hour to find something to eat.

Staying active is also important on your weight loss journey. I was so surprised when I first bought my fit bit and I realized I was getting under 5,000 steps on an average day. I was training my clients and I felt like I was always moving but I wasn't moving enough.

My Fitbit has been a great tool to help me keep on track physically and nutritionally. I also log my food in my Fitbit app and it helps me make sure I am getting enough macros and calories in my day.

See, even the Trainer Girl needs tools and apps to help me stay on track. The key is choosing the right tool for you.

If you are not tech savvy and you don't want to deal with apps, that's ok. You can go old school, by journaling your food, make a plan to walk 30 minutes a day and put notes around to remind you of what you need to do. It is important when creating new habits, to have the right tools that work the best for you to create a long, successful healthy journey.

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

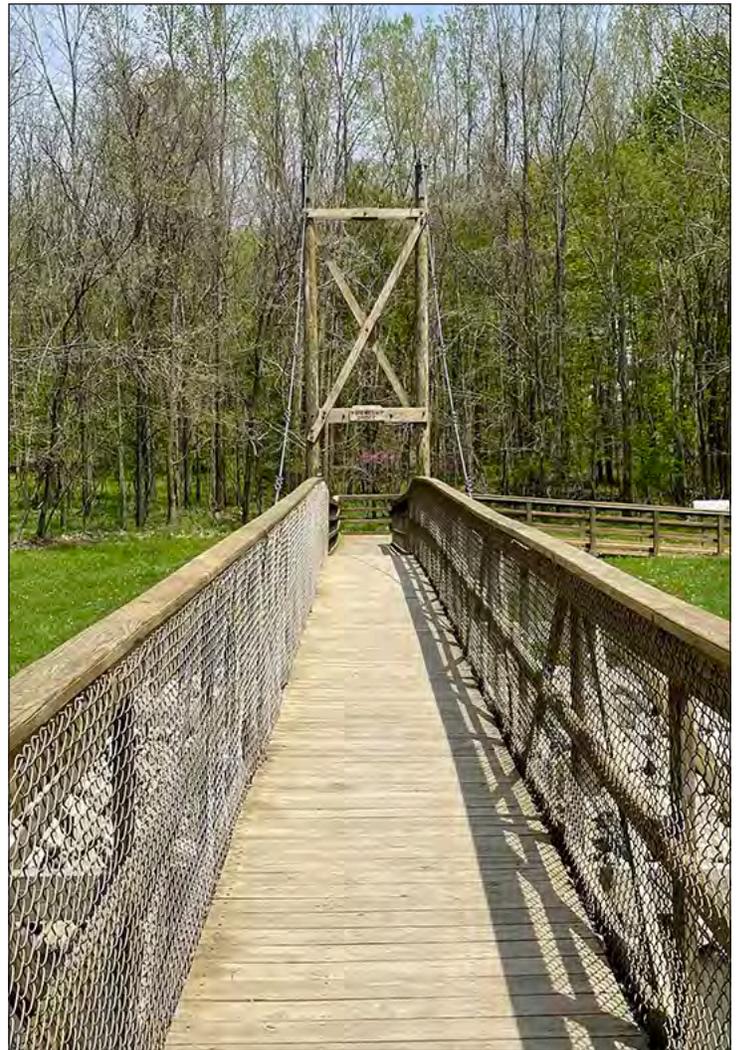


Photo by Damon Callis

**Day Trippin' With Damon** - Friendship Bridge is located in Aumiller Park, Bucyrus. The park was donated in 1925 by Daniel and Maria Aumiller. The park also features a public pool, playground, disc golf course, The Shunk Memorial Carillon, shelters with grills, picnic areas, baseball and softball fields with new batting cages. The bridge is a pedestrian suspension bridge crossing the Sandusky River. The Friendship Bridge allows access to Aumiller Park from Southern Avenue.



*kimmyscucina*

By Kim Sterry

**SHANE'S CHICKEN TORTELLINI SOUP**

**Ingredients**

- 1 onion chopped
- 2 Tbsp. chopped garlic
- 3 carrots chopped
- 32 oz chicken stock
- 2 cups water
- 3 Tbsp. tomato paste
- Salt & pepper
- 2 roma tomatoes
- A couple handfuls of fresh spinach
- 1 package spinach and cheese tortellini
- 1 lb. chicken breast cooked and cubed (or rotisserie chicken)



**Instructions**

In a soup pot, heat some olive oil and sauté onion and garlic for 3-5 minutes. Add chicken and carrots and continue to sauté for a few more minutes, then add tomatoes and spinach and stir around until spinach is wilted.

Add tomato paste and stir to combine. Next add in the water and the chicken broth. Add the Tortellini about 10-15 minutes before serving.

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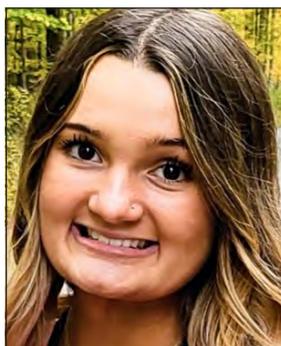
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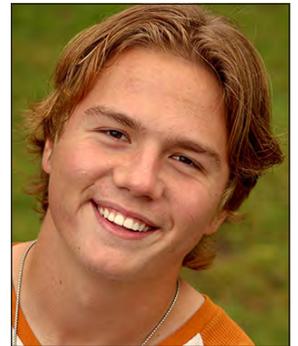
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## Madison Class of 2022 Valedictorians and Salutatorian



**Addyson Cox  
Valedictorian**

Addyson Cox is the daughter of Amber Skaggs and Ryan Cox.

She is a 2-year member of Business Professionals of America (BPA) and is the current BPA Parliamentarian. She was BPA Secretary in 2020.

She is enrolled in Career Tech Business Management Technologies, obtained six certifications and was named Junior Business Student of the Year. She was awarded second place in interview skills at the BPA 2021 State Competition, resulting in a spot at Nationals. She received first place in the region for interview skills in 2020 and advanced interview skills in 2021.

Addyson is an 8-year member of student council, President of National Honor Society and Class of 2022 President. She is a 2-year member of the yearbook staff and the yearbook editor. She is

also a member of OCC Leadership and a Spirit Girl. She has participated on basketball teams from 2nd-12th grade and was varsity basketball captain during the 2021-'22 season. She is a 4-year academic letter winner and has been named to the Superintendent's Honors List all four years of her high school career.

Addyson plans to attend Northwood University in Midland, MI, to obtain her bachelor's and master's degrees in fashion marketing and management.



**Ashlyn Ellis  
Valedictorian**

Ashlyn Ellis is the daughter of Angie and Erik Saucedo.

Ashlyn is a member of National Honor Society, band, student council and the volleyball team.

She will be attending The University of Findlay to study Animal Science/Pre-Veterinary Medicine option.



**Breanna Ford  
Valedictorian**

Breanna Ford is the daughter of Daryn and Heather Ford.

She is a member of National Honor Society. She is president of Spanish Club and Writers Club. She was selected to be a member of the two "audition-only" choirs: jazz choir and chorale.

She has participated in Drama Club and has taken part in six musicals. She is a member of the tennis team. She is actively involved in her church and youth group. She enjoys volunteering.

Breanna is furthering her education at Bowling Green State University where she will major in Spanish. She also plans to go into the field of hospitality and tourism or teaching.



**Gracie Hout  
Valedictorian**

Gracie Hout is the daughter of Shawna and Jeff Hout.

She is a member of National Honor Society, Executive Committee, OCC Leadership, Skills USA, and Career Tech Health Science Technologies.

Gracie will be attending Ashland University to major in dietetics and has intentions to go to medical school to study gastroenterology.

team at her studio.

She is a member of National Honor Society, OCC Leadership, SkillsUSA and yearbook. She received her STNA license through the Career Tech Health Science Technologies program.

She has maintained a 4.0 GPA all throughout high school and will continue to work hard.

Rilee plans to attend The Ohio State University and major in nursing. She also plans to pursue her Master's Degree in nursing and become a pediatric nurse practitioner.



**Chloe O'Brien  
Valedictorian**

Chloe O'Brien is the daughter of Jim and Jennifer O'Brien.

She is a member of National Honor Society and student council.

She performed as a Ramette for the marching band for three years.

She continued to maintain a 4.0 GPA while having been a full-time CCP student at the OSU-Mansfield Campus throughout her entire senior year.

Chloe plans to attend the main campus of The Ohio State University to study psychology.



**Rilee Kershner  
Valedictorian**

Rilee Kershner is the daughter of Shawna and Jeff Hout.

Rilee participated in cheerleading and dance all throughout high school. She coached the kindergarten-third grade dance



# Madison Comprehensive High School Graduates



## Madison Class of 2022 Valedictorians and Salutatorian



**Samuel Ohl  
Valedictorian**

Samuel Ohl is the son of Dave and Ginger Ohl.

Sam is Vice President of the SkillsUSA local chapter. He was on the varsity baseball team.

Sam has participated in 4-H for many years. He is also a volunteer at the Humane Society of Richland County.

He plans to attend The Ohio State University – Agriculture and Technical Institute to study horticulture and greenhouse management.



**Alexis Papst  
Valedictorian**

Alexis Papst is the daughter of Gerard Papst and Amber Hoover.

Lexi has been a dancer at Sophistication Dance Company for eleven years and a cheerleader for 13. She is a 4-year varsity letter winner in cheerleading and named team captain her senior year.

She is vice president of National Honor Society and historian for SkillsUSA. Lexi is also a member of Student Council and

yearbook staff. She has been an academic letter winner and scholar athlete during all four years of high school. Throughout high school, she has taken multiple college credit plus classes and honors classes.

Lexi plans to attend the University of Cincinnati in the fall to major in nursing. She plans to receive her Bachelors of Science degree in nursing and then further specialize in trauma or orthopedics.

She will also continue her dancing career as a member of the University of Cincinnati Dance Team, notably one of the best college dance teams in the United States.



**Layne Stone  
Valedictorian**

Layne Stone is the daughter of Robyn and Jayson Stone.

Layne has been a member of student council all three years. She was an active participant on the Madison Student Initiative Team as a sophomore and junior. She has been an all A honor roll student every year. She has been selected for the Capstone Scholar program at the University of South Carolina.

Layne played varsity volleyball throughout her high school career and is also a member of OCC Leadership. She was a student in the Career Tech Health Science Technologies program and passed

her STNA test to become a Certified Nurse Aide.

Layne will attend the University of South Carolina to earn her Bachelor's Degree in nursing to become a registered nurse and specialize in labor and delivery.



**Kylie Stout  
Valedictorian**

Kylie Stout is the daughter of Jennifer Stober.

Kylie was a member of National Honor Society, a 4-year academic letter winner and a two-year member of the yearbook staff. During her high school years, she also participated in Ramettes and softball.

Kylie plans to attend the University of Akron to study criminal justice.



**Philip Stupka  
Valedictorian**

Philip Stupka is the son of Dave and Janice Stupka.

Philip was a member of the varsity track and football teams. He earned 2nd Team All OCC honors in Track in 2021. He was also an active member of the Madison Student Initiative team.

Philip plans to attend Malone University to major in exercise science.



**Makenzee Webb  
Valedictorian**

Makenzee Webb is the daughter of Amy Webb and Ronnie Webb.

Makenzee was a student in the Career Tech Health and Science Technologies program. She has received her STNA certification, as well as certifications in OSHA-10, BLS and CPR. She is a 4-year academic letter winner and was on the All A honor roll list for all four years of her high school career. She is a yearbook staff member and an active member of SkillsUSA. Makenzee is also a Tuition Freedom Scholarship recipient.

Makenzee plans to attend North Central State College in the Registered Nursing program for two years. She then plans to continue for another two years to receive her Bachelor of Science in Nursing and specialize in Pediatrics.



**Lyndsee Young  
Valedictorian**

Lyndsee Young is the daughter of Jessica and Mike Young.

Lyndsee is a two-year volleyball letter winner, a three-year wrestling letter winner, and the 2022

Female Wrestling State Champion. She has been a member of the Ohio National Wrestling team for two years in a row.

Lyndsee will be continuing her wrestling career and education at Rochester University in Michigan. She plans to study nursing in college to become a NICU (Neonatal Intensive Care Unit) nurse.



**Cody Shambre  
Salutatorian**

Cody Shambre is the son of Adam Shambre and Shannon.

Cody is a two-year member of the Business Management Technology Career-Technical program. He has obtained Microsoft Office Specialist, Word, Excel and PowerPoint certifications.

He also obtained certifications in National Retail Federation Business of Retail, Customer Service and Sales and Retail Industry Fundamentals.

Cody is a 3-year member of Student Council and a 1-year member of Spanish Club.

Cody will be furthering and advancing his career and experience in the customer service sector.



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## Haring Realty presents 5th annual "Richlandopoly" fundraiser

Haring Realty will present the 5th annual "Richlandopoly" giant board game fundraiser on June 9 in the Community Room of the Mansfield Richland County Library in downtown Mansfield.

Haring Realty, in cooperation with United Way of Richland County's upcoming campaign, is once again presenting their live-action, life-size board game event, "Richlandopoly."

The event had its inaugural year in 2018, providing an exciting and interactive way for employees of Richland County businesses to come together for a cause that will directly impact our community.

Money is raised when local businesses sponsor a property on the "board" or when they gather a team to physically play the game. Teams create their own oversize game pieces to move around the 20'x20' board, roll 2' dice, exchange giant money and may even end up in a lifesize "jail".

Eight teams from area businesses have paid to play the 2022 game, many of whom played last year, and had such an enjoyable time that they jumped at the chance to play again this year.

David Yoder with Richland Source, a collaborator on the first annual event says, "from its inception, this event was designed to bring people together and celebrate what we share in Richland County. I think in the first year we successfully created an atmosphere that was fun and lively."

This year, Haring Realty, together with more than 40 local businesses, is planning to increase the amount raised beyond the \$10,836 that was presented to the United Way at the end of last year's event. 100 percent of all proceeds will be given to United Way of Richland County.

The event will be held at Community Room of the Mansfield Richland County Library in downtown Mansfield on June 9. Game play will begin at 11 am and concludes at 1 pm (or so) with the team with the most money/properties being awarded the "Richlandopoly 2022 Winner" trophy. Parking for the event will be on 3rd St. (across Mulberry St.) beside the library.

This year's event also features two food trucks in the parking lot beside the library, Fresh Eats and Sweet Treats as well as Mr. Bills Mobile Wood Fired Pizza Kitchen with 10% of their proceeds benefiting United Way as well.

For further information contact Amy Lantz at 419-756-8383 or via email at [marketing@haringrealty.com](mailto:marketing@haringrealty.com).

## NCOFCA All-Star Classic is Thursday

On Friday June 10, the NCOFCA All-Star Classic Football Game will again be played. This year's game will be held at Clear Fork High School.

Kickoff is at 7 pm. Gates will open at 5 pm. Tickets will be available at the gate for \$10 each.

Prior to the game, a place-kicking competition will be held. The competition is open to all current high school students grades 9-12. Anyone interested in participating should contact Andrea Johnson at Blackstone Insurance Agency T 419-884-0095 or email to [ncollstars@gmail.com](mailto:ncollstars@gmail.com).

The North Team head coach is Rob Mahaney and the South Team head Coach is Ty Stover.

## Kingwood 5K planned for Saturday

The annual Kingwood 5K Run and Walk will be held on Saturday, June 11 with the race start at 9 am.

The chip-timed 5K provides vital support for the garden estate. Registration is \$25 and can be completed at [ohioraceday.com](http://ohioraceday.com) or by mail to Doug Heestand, 431 Edgewood Rd., Mansfield OH 44907. Questions may be sent to [heest97@hotmail.com](mailto:heest97@hotmail.com). Walk-up registration on race day is \$30. Winners will be announced during an awards ceremony immediately following the race.

Awards presented include overall female, overall male, and for age groups ranging from nine years and under, to 70 years and older. Race participants receive free admission to the gardens for the day.

The visitor center opens at 7:45 am for check in. The race begins on Linden Rd. and follows sections of the B & O Bike Trail and Kingwood's grounds.

## News Briefs in Education

The University of Mount Union has announced that Andrew Hathaway of Lexington has been named to the dean's list for the spring 2022 semester.

Hathaway was one of 645 students named to the list. To be eligible, students must have completed at least 12 credit hours of traditionally graded coursework while achieving a grade point average of 3.550 or better with no letter grade below a B.

The University of Mount Union is located in Alliance, Ohio.

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Brianna Carmack of Ontario graduated this spring from Ohio Wesleyan University. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree cum laude and was a psychology and zoology (pre-professional) major and a chemistry minor. Ohio Wesleyan held its 178th commencement ceremony on May 7, with keynote speaker Amy Acton, M.D., M.P.H.H

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Matthew Weaver of Ontario was inducted into the Baldwin Wallace University chapter of Chi Alpha Sigma (CAS) National College Athlete Honor Society in the spring 2022 semester. Weaver, a graduate of Ontario High School majoring in accounting, shared the honor with 88 other students.

Society membership is extended to student-athletes selected by their athletic department in consultation with their head coach at a four-year accredited institution that is a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) or the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA). The criteria for selection includes a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.4, junior academic standing by the fifth semester, earned athletic letter winner, and excellent character and citizenship.

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About 170 Marietta College students were named to the Spring 2022 Dean's High Honors List, which features any full-time student completing at least 15 credit hours with a grade point average of 3.75 or better in a given semester.

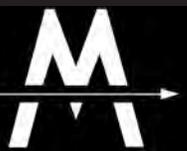
Local students on the list are Jaekob Conard, chemistry major, graduate of Madison Comprehensive High School; and Rebecca Phelps, sports medicine major, graduate of Madison Comprehensive High School. The college is located in Marietta, Ohio.

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## Hospice of North Central Ohio receives United Fund of Shelby grant

The United Fund of Shelby has successfully completed its 2022 fund-raising campaign and allocated \$1,500.00 from the proceeds for HNCO's "Camp Hope" children's bereavement camp.

The camp, established by HNCO in 1996, is held annually at Pleasant Hill Outdoor Camp.

Becky Fister, HNCO Social Services Supervisor stated, "We are indeed grateful to The United Fund of Shelby for their continued support of this special program. HNCO could not provide this much-needed program to grieving children without the generous support received through charitable gifts and grants."

The 2022 Camp Hope is scheduled for June 17, 18, 24 and 25. For more information on Camp Hope and other HNCO services and programs call 800-952-2207 or visit [www.myhnco.org](http://www.myhnco.org).

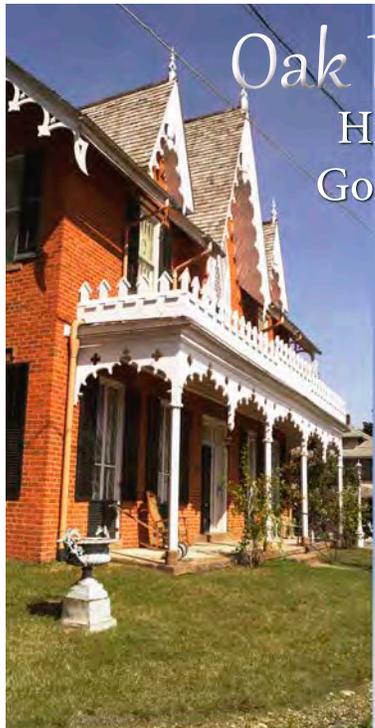
## MCS coach recognized with OHSAA Award

Throughout the 2021-'22 school year, the coaches associations of the sports sanctioned by the Ohio High School Athletic Association selected one of their own for an OHSAA Sportsmanship, Ethics and Integrity Award. Individuals selected reflect the values of sportsmanship, ethics and integrity through their professional responsibilities and are role models for student-athletes and others.

Michelle Beare, girls soccer coach at Mansfield Christian, received an OHSAA Sportsmanship, Ethics and Integrity Award during the 2021-22 school year.

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## John highlights community projects in new Capital Budget

State Representative Marilyn John (R-Richland County) has announced that over \$5 million is coming to Richland County as a part of House Bill 687, which is the state's two-year \$3.5 billion construction budget.

"The projects contained in the state capital budget represent valuable investments in communities across our state. This is especially true of the projects within the 2nd House District that will receive funding in the capital bill. I am confident that these projects will have a significant positive impact on the economy and quality of life for individuals throughout Richland County," said John.

This state capital budget not only supports important projects in our community, but major initiatives around the state, including aid to increase school safety. House Bill 687 is striving to rebuild our aging infrastructure and invest in Ohio's future while supporting our economy.

Local Projects in this bill include:

- Mansfield Regional Behavioral Center, \$400,000 granted to construct a 9,000 square foot behavioral health center providing mental illness treatment
  - Ohio Bird Sanctuary, \$600,000 granted to build a new overlook with ADA ramps as well as heating and cooling improvements to the classrooms
  - Plymouth Mary Fate Park, \$25,000 granted to install pickle ball courts and a basketball court
  - Richland County Agricultural Society Show Arena, \$200,000 granted to build a 9,200 square foot arena with seating, two show rings, restrooms, livestock sales offices, and improved accessibility
  - Village of Bellville Historic Bandstand Renovations, \$100,000 granted to revitalize decaying lumber on the bandstand
  - Mansfield B&O Trail Connector, \$150,000 granted to extend the trail west to connect to the Trimble Road trail at Raemelton Boulevard adjacent to Akron Children's Hospital
  - Mansfield Sterkel Park, \$100,000 granted to build an ADA compliant playground
  - Mansfield Art Center Pavilion, \$50,000 granted to make general improvements to the facility
  - Historic Ohio State Reformatory Tour Site Upgrade and Expansion, \$150,000 granted to upgrade the facility to sustain larger scale events
  - Mansfield Central Park, \$150,000 granted to upgrade park grounds and facilities
  - Ohio State University Mansfield, \$1.7 million granted to update elevators, make roof and HVAC improvements and improve bike and pedestrian safety
  - North Central State College, \$1.7 granted to complete some basic building renovations as well as upgrade the IT systems on campus and complete numerous infrastructure advancements
- "These projects have strong local support and will have a positive impact on our community," added Representative John.

## Brian McConnell earns Ameriprise Client Experience Award

Brian J. McConnell, a financial advisor with Sutton Investment Services, a financial/private wealth advisory practice of Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc. in Ontario, has earned the 2021 Ameriprise Client Experience Award.

McConnell was honored with this award because of his ability to consistently deliver personalized, goal-based advice and exceptional client service.

Award recipients earned an overall client satisfaction rating equal to or greater than 4.9 out of 5.0\* and maintained stellar business results. The award represents an elite group of Ameriprise advisors recognized as leaders for their commitment to making a difference in the lives of their clients.

For more information contact Brian McConnell at 419-747-8883, at [Brian.McConnell@ampf.com](mailto:Brian.McConnell@ampf.com), or visit the Ameriprise office at 863 N. Lexington-Springmill Rd. in Ontario.



**DURING THE FIRST SEMESTER** of the 2021-'22 school year, an Ontario Middle School Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) class completed a service learning project with help from their teacher, Melissa Muzic. Their project was called "Caring Christmas." The students raised funds and used them to serve a meal to those in need, buy presents for kids in the community, collect and donate toys and books, and purchase jackets for the homeless. This project was completed as part of the Lead4Change program. The students submitted their project to Lead4Change and received second place and \$500 towards one of their charities. United Way of Richland County was the recipient of those funds and they will be using the money to benefit their Big Red Bookshelf initiative. On the last day of school, Dan Varn, United Way Executive Director, presented certificates to the students who participated and the students presented him with the \$500 check.



**MRS. SECRIST'S** third grade class at Ontario used the sunshine for their science experiment to better understand light and heat energy. They created solar powered ovens out of pizza boxes donated by Gioninos. They learned about heat absorption, light reflection, and solar energy all while enjoying a delicious treat.



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1,000 sq. ft. office space located in the front portion of 347 Allen Dr., Ontario. Rental will have own private restroom, front and side entrance. Room is a large open area. \$1410/mo and includes utilities except phone/internet. Email [news@tribune-courier.com](mailto:news@tribune-courier.com)

## LEGAL NOTICE

### 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 June 1, 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. 22-31 – AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE (THE CHIEF OF POLICE), TO ACCEPT A DONATION FROM SHIRLEY DEEB TO BE USED TO SEND THE K-9 OFFICER TO TRAINING AND FOR OTHER PURCHASES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 22-32 – AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE (THE CHIEF OF

POLICE), TO ACCEPT A GRANT FROM THE STATE OF OHIO BUREAU OF WORKERS COMPENSATION TO REIMBURSE THE CITY FOR THE PURCHASE OF EIGHT (8) NEW BULLET PROOF VESTS FROM PARR PUBLIC SAFETY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Cathy VanAuker  
Clerk of Council  
City of Ontario, Ohio  
(T-C 6-9., 16 '22) 37L

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the Council of the City of Ontario, Ohio, at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 15, 2022, at the Ontario Municipal Building, 555 North Stumbo Road, Ontario, Ohio, for the proposed 2023 Tax Budget of the City of Ontario. All persons interested in this issue are invited to attend and express their views.

Cathy VanAuker  
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## Ohio EPA offering grants

Ohio EPA is accepting grant applications for water quality project proposals through July 6, 2022. The grant funding is being made available through Section 319 of the Federal Clean Water Act.

The Agency anticipates approximately \$500,000 in federal money will be available to local governments, park districts, soil and water conservation districts, and other organizations to implement projects that improve and protect water quality and water resources in Ohio.

The projects should address nonpoint source-related impairments of water resources, including nutrients, habitat, hydromodification, and sediment. The projects must be identified in a watershed-based plan known as a Nine-Element Nonpoint Source Implementation Strategy.

Examples of eligible projects are provided in the Request-for-Proposals. Many communities have used these funds to implement agricultural nutrient reduction or water management practices (e.g. drainage water management, saturated buffers, wetland treatment systems, and two-stage ditches), stream restoration, acid mine drainage abatement, stormwater quality retrofits, and more.

Local participants may (but are not required to) provide match through cash and/or in-kind services. Ohio is providing the necessary match through state-funded projects. Applicants may apply for 60 percent to 100 percent of the total project cost. Projects have a maximum three-year period for completion.

Applications must be received no later than July 6, 2022. The application and request for proposals can be found at <https://epa.ohio.gov/divisions-and-offices/surface-water/financial-assistance/319-grants>.

Direct questions to John Mathews at [john.mathews@epa.ohio](mailto:john.mathews@epa.ohio)

## RPH hosts health screenings

Richland Public Health is offering free health screenings and COVID-19 vaccinations and boosters for anyone 18 years or older. Thursday, June 30 from 10 am to 2 pm at the NECIC Neighborhood Outreach Center, 486 Springmill St., Mansfield. Call 419-774-4710 for an appointment to minimize wait time.

Health screenings are designed to help monitor and maintain a healthy, safe and productive lifestyle. High blood pressure is a risk factor for cardiovascular disease and one cause of high blood sugar is diabetes. Blood pressure and blood sugar checked can be checked free of charge at the screening. Cholesterol checks are available at the health screening for \$12 cash or check. A 9-hour fast is required.

Anyone over the age of 18 can get any dose or booster of the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine for free at this clinic. All individuals getting their first dose will receive a \$100 Visa gift card. Free COVID-19 test kits will be available.

All vaccinations and health screenings will be provided by public health nurses from Richland Public Health. Those attending should bring a photo ID, vaccination record (if they have one) and insurance card (if they have one).

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## Spring Gathering to be held in South Park Saturday and Sunday

Richland Early American Center for History will host a Spring Gathering during its First Annual Colonial Days at South Park, 100 Brinkerhoff Ave., Mansfield, Saturday, June 11 and Sunday, June 12, from 10 am to 4 pm.

Admission and parking is free and food trucks will be on site.

Visitors will experience early America during the 18th and 19th Century from living historical reenactors. Throughout the day there will be crafts, trades, demonstrations and activities including Blacksmithing, games and children's activities, open hearth cooking demonstrations and civilian and military reenactments.

Throughout each day there will be Indian artifacts and an old firearms display in the blockhouse and rope making in the blacksmith shop.

On Saturday, a Blockhouse Flag Raising and firing of muskets will be held at 10 am; Mark Cory, portrayal of Colonel Crawford at 11 am; Julie Rossington, portrayal of Debra Sampson, noon; British vs. Continental Battle, 1 pm; period music at the Blockhouse, 2 pm; and British vs. Continental Battle, 3:30 pm.

On Sunday, Ken Hammontree will portray Johnny Appleseed at 11 am; British vs. Continental Battle at 1 pm; and British vs. Continental Battle at 3:30 pm.

## LASC plans summer bus trips

Lexington Area Senior Citizens, Inc. will host bus trips for anyone 55 and older.

A trip to Warren, OH, will be Tuesday, Aug. 23. Cost is \$75 and includes a tour of Ernie Hall Aviation Field and the National Packard Car Museum. A step-on guide will give a downtown tour. The group will have a buffet lunch at Sunrise Inn Restaurant's banquet room.

The bus will depart at 7:45 am and return at 6 pm. A \$30 deposit is due by June 15 and balance by July 20.

The group will visit "The Rat Pack and More" lunch and show Thursday, Sept. 15, in Strongsville. Total Cost is \$91.

The group will visit Michaud's Party Center in Strongsville for a tribute show to the "Rat Pack" (Sammy Davis Jr., Dean Martin and Frank Sinatra). A full plated lunch will be served before the show. An hour is planned at the nearby South Park Mall to visit the food court yard (on your own) or explore their 191 stores. Departure time is 9:15 and with a return time of 6 pm. A deposit of \$30 is due by July 20 with balance due Aug 17.

Prices include bus, driver tip, lunch and gratuity, show/tour fees, snacks/ water on the bus. Make checks payable to LASC, note on check the date for the trip and names of passengers or pay in person at the third Wednesday luncheons at 11:30 AM at Der Dutchman. Checks can be mailed to Helena Bunker, 443 S. Horning Rd. Mansfield OH 44903.

Buses pick up and drop off at the Ontario location of the Area Agency on Aging, Hawkins Corner, 2131 Park Avenue West.

For information visit [lexasc.org](http://lexasc.org).

## Second annual Family Fun on the Farm Festival set for June 25

We continue to live in times where food supplies may be compromised. The events of the last few years have brought attention to and awareness of where food comes from, and an emphasis on locally produced food.

To continue to raise awareness on where food comes from, Richland Soil and Water Conservation District (Richland SWCD) is teaming up with Richland County's favorite public farm, Malabar Farm State Park, to sponsor Family Fun on the Farm Festival Saturday, June 25 at Malabar Farm from 2-6 pm. The festival is open to the public and admission is free. There are many fun activities planned to celebrate summer's bounty of garden grown food, especially for children.

Children are invited to make seed bombs, plant green beans in a recycled egg carton, build a greenhouse in a bag, and learn how to save seeds. They will get to watch seedlings grow and enjoy their own fresh green beans this summer.

There will be interactive weaving for children with something to take home and young children can let their imaginations run wild at the Imagination Stations.

Families will have the opportunity to visit with alpacas and farm animals; walk through history with antique farm equipment, try out archery; and fish at the pond by the Big House. Fishing is free for those 15 years-old and younger.

The agriculture and conservation trivia wheel offers a chance to win prizes. The festival also allows for slower paced activities such as story time for children, a relaxing ride on the farm wagon and live music.

Food trucks and vendors will have tasty treats and beverages for sale. There will also be a variety of fresh food items for sale like micro greens, herb and vegetable plants and honey.

While at the festival, connect with other Family Fun on the Farm participants Buehler's Food Truck, CaliFarmer, Jonny Ohio Music, Little Buckeye Children's Museum, Mansfield/Richland County Public Library, NECIC, Ohio Bird Sanctuary, Ohio Department of Natural Resources-Div. of Wildlife, Richland County Emergency Management Agency, Richland County Farm Bureau, Richland Public Health, Shady Lane Farm, the Buckeye Iron Will Club, OSU Extension-Richland County 4-H, Richland County Area Beekeepers Association, Bloom Haven Farm, The Roaming Donut, YWCA CCR&R, Paul & Kimberly Ault, Lionheart Medicinal Gardens, Chocolates and More, Exclusively Yours, Food Tour, Fiberarts Guild at Malabar Farm, High Desert Greens, Kingwood Center Gardens, Richland County Solid Waste, Richland Newhope/Richland County Board of Developmental Disabilities, and Westfield Tropical Sno.

For questions visit <https://bit.ly/3Ng6Gq2>, e-mail [Contact@RichlandSWCD.net](mailto:Contact@RichlandSWCD.net) or call 419-747-8685.

## Food truck event June 9 will help shelter

A food truck event will benefit Domestic Violence Shelter of Richland County on Thursday, June 9 from 4-8 pm at North Lake Park, 625 Hope Rd., Mansfield.



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**STUDENTS IN MRS. RHODES' TEXTILE DESIGN** class at Ontario learned how to thread and use a sewing machine. They sewed a reversible apron before school use for the summer.

## Mansfield festival returns July 30 with new name

The Mansfield Children's Festival returns, this year with a new name, the Mansfield Family Festival on Saturday, July 30.

The name change comes with a focus on engaging the whole family. This summer's festival will have something for every member of the family to enjoy.

Like previous years, the free family festival will be held on the last Saturday in July, this year July 30, from 10 am to 2 pm.

The Mansfield Family Festival will be located on Walnut Street and Third Street in downtown Mansfield near family destinations such as the Richland Carrousel Park, the Mansfield/Richland County Public Library, the Renaissance Theatre and the new home of Little Buckeye Children's Museum. This is the same location as last September's pop-up park, Imagination Park. The location also allows the festival to use the new food truck hook-ups at Idea Works Kitchen on Third Street.

The Mansfield Family Festival will include free games, prizes, bouncy houses, food trucks, live entertainment, animals, carousel rides, family movie screenings and much more. There is no cost to attend the festival, and no tickets needed. Parking can be found at the Municipal Lot on Fourth Street between Main Street and Diamond Street.

Vendors interested in participating in the festival should submit a Vendor Registration Form to Katie Gatten at [kgatten@mrcpl.org](mailto:kgatten@mrcpl.org), or contact Katie with questions at 419-521-3148. For more information, follow Mansfield Family Festival on Facebook.

## Ralph Phillips Memorial Golf Tournament still accepting teams

The 2022 Ralph Phillips Memorial Golf Tournament will be held Thursday, June 16, at Shelby Crossing, 3885 Laser Rd., Shelby. All proceeds benefit organizations developing North Central Ohio youth including Boy Scouts of America Buckeye Council, Girl Scouts of Ohio's Heartland and Junior Achievement.

The event format is a scramble with a shotgun start at 1 pm. Registration begins at 11:30 am and youth from benefitting organizations will be present to greet guests, hand out goody bags and load clubs into golf carts.

For a registration form, email [rpm@phillipstube.com](mailto:rpm@phillipstube.com) and for more information call Mikala at 205-235-9994.

A foursome is \$500 and includes two carts, green fees, lunch, dinner and tournament favors. Individual players are \$150 (Individuals will be assigned to a foursome). This includes a shared cart, greens fee, lunch, dinner and recognition items.

Sponsorships are also available. All proceeds will be split evenly between Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and Junior Achievement.

