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ELLA OSKO, daughter of Devin and Samantha Osko, displays a onesie included inside boxes packed for expectant moms during a Share the Love event at Community Bible Church, Mansfield, Sept. 24.

Women gather to pack boxes for expectant moms

Photos and Article By Traci Little

On Saturday morning, Sept. 24, Community Bible Church in Mansfield hosted a Share the Love event. Women gathered to help box and package love boxes for women facing unexpected pregnancies. After completing the boxes, the women gathered around the gifts and prayed for those who will receive them. These boxes will be donated to the Richland Pregnancy Services.

Embrace Grace is a group that provides emotional, practical and spiritual support for single, pregnant women who find themselves in an unexpected pregnancy. They empower the church to be a safe and nonjudgmental place for these young women to run to when they find out they are pregnant, instead of the last place they are welcomed because of shame and guilt.

It's a 12-week program that teaches them about God's gift of salvation, love and grace. When they complete the program, they are given a baby shower to honor them for choosing life and to help provide for their baby's needs.

Kate Mould of Mosaic Church in Mansfield, shared about the ministry. Her passion, humility and love for these women overflowed from her. She shared her heart and that the goal is to help provide an abundant life for these women. The idea for using the phrase "abundant life" came during a church leadership luncheon in which Care Net CEO Roland Warren spoke about John 10:10, which says, "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly." Care Net is a nonprofit group that helps connect women to their local pregnancy care center.

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Pioneer board accepts donations for programs and scholarships

The Pioneer Board of Education met Sept. 19. The board adopted a Resolution for student activity fund purposes and budgets.

The activity reimbursement schedule and and travel allowance for club advisors was approved for 2022-'23.

Revisions were made to job descriptions including director of operations, supervisor, board of education office receptionist, Success Center coordinator, special needs coordinator, ECE Teacher Aide, ECE Parent Coordinator, ECE Lead Teacher, ECE Student Teacher Aide, academic Teacher, Student Services Class C-2 secretary, Student Services/EMIS secretary, counselor and marketing coordinator.

The board approved the new textbook "Goodheart Wilcox, Small Gas Engines, 11th edition" for the Power Equipment Mechanics program and adopted a Resolution for Red Ribbon Week.

The Richland County Transit Agreement for the 2022-'23 school year was approved.

A donation of \$50 was accepted from Susan Bentz, Newark, in memory of Ronnie Eddleblute for the Industrial Diesel program. This will be used for education supplies for the students in the program.

Michael and Carolyn Grieves, Yorktown, IN, gave \$50 in memory of Ronnie Eddleblute for the Industrial Diesel program, also to be used for education supplies.

Dawn Wright Smith, Blackbaud Giving Fund, Charleston, SC, donated \$30 to be deposited into the Pioneer Alumni Endowment fund and used for annual student scholarships.

Julius Wurm, Shelby, donated an Ingersoll Tractor with an approximate value of \$400. This tractor will be used for educational purposes in the Power Equipment Mechanics program.

A public hearing was held to consider the retirement and rehiring of superintendent Gregory D. Nickoli. The board then appointed Robyn Almanson, board member, as Student Achievement Liaison through the December 2022 board meeting.

The final appropriations for FY23 were given approval and the retirement of Darlene Daugherty, Cosmetology instructor, was recognized, effective June 1, 2023.

Amy Lohr resigned as Medical Technologies instructor, effective Aug. 19, 2022, to be replaced by Meghan Haney, effective Sept. 12.

Salary adjustments were approved for administrative and certificated staff including Grant Brocwell, Kyle Burris, Aaryn Evans, Amanda Glessner and Matt Hanning.

A continuing contract was granted to Aaryn Evans. Stipend contracts for certificated staff was also approved.

Employment of substitute instructors was approved and the board accepted the resignation of part-time classified staff including Jacque Arnold, part-time high school education aide; and Jeannette Good, part time adult education secretary.

Jacque Arnold was hired as a full-time high school education aide.

Julie White was hired as a part-time adult education secretary and Brenda Grove was hired as a part-time cafeteria/banquet worker.

A supplemental contract was awarded to Julie Eldridge as a STNA coordinator for high school and adult education students.

The board approved employment of student workers for the Early Childhood Education program.

A Memorandum of Understanding was reached with Ashland University for the Eagle Community Partner Agreement.

Resolutions were adopted to approve and authorize agreements with R.J. Beck Protective Services for the District Security Camera upgrades project and Air Quality MultiSensor Detection project.

Resolutions also approved an agreement with Albireo Energy LLC for the Building Automation System and Fire Alarm upgrades project and appreciation for donation of UR5 Robot with an approximate value of \$25,000 from the Johnson Bros. Rubber Company of Greenwich, OH for the Precision Machining Technologies program.



THE B&O RAILROAD head-on wreck awoke Bellville residents at three o'clock in the morning in November of 1900.

The Big Noise In Bellville

By Bob Carter

As historian D. W. Garber wrote, the village of Bellville was jarred awake in the early morning of Nov. 7, 1900 when two B&O freight trains met head-on. The 3 am sound could be heard a mile away.

A crowd gathered to view the almost unbelievable scene. A double-headed northbound coal freight collided head-on with south bound freight #26 on a blind curve just south of the present day blue bridge.

The engine crews on both trains jumped before the horrific impact except for the brakeman on the double header, who for some unknown reason, worked his way along the side forward and reached the cow catcher just as the engines met. Brakeman J. E. Hottman was crushed beyond recognition.

The impact destroyed the three huge engines and the 18 freight cars, which were made mostly of wood, were destroyed and telescoped together. One fell into the Clear Fork.

In that era, freight cars had steel undercarriage, but the cars made of wood were cheaper to build and lighter to pull.

The cause of the terrible wreck was laid on the engineer of the southbound train who had failed his orders to pull into what was called "Shaffer's Siding" which ran along the straight section of today's Route 97, just outside of town.

Engineer Hall, on the southbound train was directly responsible for the wreck. He had failed to understand his orders to pull into the siding but his conductor realized the situation and managed to uncouple the caboose and several cars which were not wrecked.

Full view of the wreck was not realized until sun-up and wreck crews from Willard and Newark arrived in the morning. It took several hours until the engines could be pulled apart to recover the remains of the brakeman. The Bellville side track at the elevator had

been reworked so that trains traffic could resume while the wreck was cleared and tracks were repaired.

The wreck was an interesting sight for onlookers and something folks in usually quiet Bellville would long remember.



THE ENTERTAINMENT EXAMINER

— By Ian Stumbo —

The new horror movie *Barbarian* is a unique movie experience. The movie really keeps you guessing as it uses typical horror movie tropes and then takes the audience through twists and turns in what could initially come off as a standard plot.

Georgina Campbell stars as Tess, a young woman who comes to Detroit for a job interview. She gets an Airbnb and she is surprised to find a guy named Keith (Bill Skarsgard) also in the house. They both realize someone double booked them and try to make the best of it. Soon, Tess discovers the basement with a hidden room and something terrifying hiding away in the bottom of this house.

Director Zach Cregger makes an interesting horror movie that also stars Justin Long as an actor dealing with a serious accusation who also makes his way into this house. Some of the movie's images are disturbing but

also could be comical in a different light, depending on your interpretation. The actors really sell their performances and make you believe they are in real peril. The back story of the house also comes into light as the story is told in a non-linear fashion.

Barbarian has some great moments and scares throughout and is a combination of many things including monster movie, haunted house and psychological

thriller. Cregger shows a great deal of talent putting all these genres together even though the movie has a pretty predictable ending and is not entirely satisfying.

If you are in the mood for a unique horror film that puts several different genres at work and works out pretty well at the end, check out *Barbarian*.



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News Briefs

Risen Savior Lutheran Church, 1685 Lexington Ave., will be hosting a fall festival for the community on Saturday, Oct. 8, from 10 am to 1 pm. There will be free caramel apples, pumpkin decorating for the kids and games. Along with this event, the church will be supporting the community with a winter clothing drive. Those attending can bring a donation such as boots, coats, gloves, hats and backpacks that will be shared with the children in local school districts.

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Washington Township Fire Department, 2480 Possum Run Rd., will host a pancake breakfast on Oct. 1, from 7-11 am. Breakfast will include pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, coffee, milk and orange juice. Admission is by donation.

Proceeds raised will assist the community and the department. All are welcome. For information call 419-756-8330.

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The City of Ontario Records Commission meeting will be held Thursday, Sept. 29, at 8:30 am at city hall.

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City of Ontario Zoning Inspector Michael Morton has released the August 2022 zoning report. Permits were issued to Beth Seymour, Lex-Ontario Rd., in-ground pool; Timothy Scott, Beverly Ln., detached garage; and Mid Ohio Mind Body and Soul, W. Fourth St., wall sign.

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The 2nd Annual Run for the One 5k will be held Sunday, Oct. 30 at 2 pm at North Lake Park, 625 Hope Rd., Mansfield.

Proceeds will benefit the Domestic Violence Shelter, Inc.

Pre-register at https://runsignup.com/Race/OH/Mansfield/RunfortheOne5K?blm_aid=6215683

Race day registration is from 12:30-1:30 pm at North Lake Park. The entry fee is \$25 by Oct. 9 and \$30 after Oct. 9, and no guaranteed race shirt.

Awards will be given for top overall female/male, top female/male in each of the following divisions: 14 and under, 15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70+ and best costume children/adults.

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Trinity United Methodist Church, 1592 Grace St., Madison area, will hold its annual rummage-bake sale Oct. 5, 6, 7, 8, coordinated by Mary Reynolds. Times are Wednesday, 4-7 pm; Thursday, 9 am to 7 pm; and Friday and Saturday, 9 am to 2 pm.

In addition to the huge rummage sale (freewill donations), complete dinners (meatloaf, stuffed pepper and ham loaf) and various ala carte items (including desserts) will be available for purchase.

There will be designated parking for take-out kitchen orders. Call 419-589-5890 when you arrive and orders will be brought out to you. Outside seating will be available.

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Ridgeway Church of God, 1380 Park Avenue East (Madison Township), will host a beef and noodles dinner on Friday, Oct. 7, from 4:30-6 pm in the fellowship hall. The menu will include beef and noodles, green beans, salad, dessert and beverage for a freewill donation. All proceeds will benefit the church. For information call 419-589-5385.

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The Lexington Area Senior Citizens Inc., invites those 55 and old-

er 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.

The meal on Oct. 19, will be roast beef and Tom Mitchell will speak. Cost is \$13 for the meal.

The group will meet for lunch at Pizza Hut in Ontario on Oct. 5, at 11:30 am. Dues are \$10 per year. Guests are welcome to attend.

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First Congregational Church of Mansfield will host a Trunk or Treat on October 23rd from 5-6:30PM in the church's parking lot. All are invited! Free food, candy, prizes, and children's costumes. For more information, 419-756-3046.

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Mansfield 1st EPC, 399 S. Trimble Rd., will host an Octoberblest event featuring trunk-or-treat, games, snacks and activities on Sunday, Oct. 16. Trunk-or-treat will be from 2-2:30 pm and games and snacks will be from 2:30-4 pm. Costumes are welcome and there will be popcorn, cider, juice and water.

The church will also host "Kirkin' O the Tartan" for Reformation Sunday, Oct. 30 at 10 am. There will be children's activities, Scottish highland games such as caber tossing and sheaf throwing and archery. A "Kirkin' O the Tartan" is a traditional Scottish Presbyterian Worship Service. The College of Wooster Pipe and Drum band will play a short concert beginning at 9:30 am.

At the close of the service, there will be a moment considered for a "Blessing of the Tartans." Following the service, will be a "Scottish Tea." Everyone is welcome to attend and can wear a family tartan and kilts if preferred. For information call 419-756-7066.

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First Congregational Church, 640 Millsboro Rd., Mansfield, will host a large rummage sale Wednesday, Oct. 5, from 9 am to 4 pm and Thursday, Oct. 6, from 9 am to noon with reduced prices. Many collectables, clothing, books, children's shoes and more. All items are of good quality and clean.

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A Family Field Day will be held at Charles Palm Park, Bellville, Sunday, Oct. 9, from 1-4 pm. The rain date will be Oct. 16.

There will be an ODNR Archery Trailer, fishing and BB gun range. Donuts, cider and s'mores will be provided, while supplies last.



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 Rev. Mike Stine, Associate Pastor
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 6:30 pm TeamKID and Youth Group

Community Bible Church

1043 Springmill St., Mansfield
 567-560-8011
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
 Minister Dean Jackson
 9:30 am Sunday School
 10:30 am Sunday Worship
 6 pm Sunday Night • 7 pm Wednesday
www.facebook.com/mrccgrace

Ontario Christian Church

1029 Lewis Rd., Ontario
 419-529-5684 • 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
 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/
 Pastor John Dodds
 Associate Pastor Billy Saunders
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 Pastor Brad Wright
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 10 am Sunday Worship

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1630 Ashland Rd., Mansfield (Madison) 419-589-2114 • www.mansfieldstmarys.org
 Father Matthew Frisbee
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 10:15 am Monday Weekly Bible Study

St. Timothy Lutheran Church

1262 Ashland Rd., Mansfield (Madison area)
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 Matthew M. Patzak II, Sept. 20
 Mark Steven Shrewsbury, Sept. 21
 Linda Lou Hoffman, Sept. 22
 Virginia Bauer, Sept. 23
 Mary Ramirez, Sept. 23
 Carol Jean Wheaton, Sept. 24

View Full Obituaries at www.dignitymemorial.com

Annual chicken BBQ is Saturday

The Richland Rural Life Center will hold its annual chicken dinner on Saturday, Oct. 1, from 4–6 pm. The dinner will be held at the center, 969 E. Crall Rd., Mansfield (corner of Stewart Rd. and Crall Rd., Madison area) and includes a half chicken portion slow cooked over an open pit, buttered parsley potatoes or au gratin potatoes, old fashioned slaw salad or applesauce, dinner roll, beverage and a scoop of homemade vanilla ice cream.

Adult meals are \$12 and 1/4 chicken meals are also available for seniors and children (10 and under) for \$7. Carry-out meals will be available. Extra chicken halves are \$5. Ice cream quarts are \$4.

The center is a non-profit organization supporting 4-H and Boy/Cub Scouts. For information call 419-544-2418.

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Denton is incredibly loyal, and once you have earned his trust, he will love you forever.

er. He deserves a phenomenal home where he can be appreciated for the great guy he is. Denton enjoys playing sometimes, but his most favorite activity is laying in a pool during hot weather. Denton needs a home without cats, and he is dog selective. He is also hesitant around small children.

Those interested in applying for Rose can visit the Richland County Dog Warden/Shelter online or request an application at richlandcountypets@yahoo.com. Meet and greets can be scheduled after an approved application. Those interested in meeting any dogs housed at the shelter, the kennels are open 11–4:15 Monday–Friday and 10–2 on Saturday.

Volunteers will be having their monthly after hours event on Tuesday, Oct. 4. The shelter will be open until 7:30 pm.

The dog shelter received a very generous donation, which has allowed the adoption price to drop to \$79, which includes spay/neuter, license, microchip and some vaccines. The shelter is located at 810 N. Home Rd., Mansfield.

The shelter uses a lot of bleach, detergent and dog treats and welcomes donations.

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Job fair announced for this week

A collaborative effort spearheaded by the Richland Area Chamber & Economic Development and Ohio Means Jobs (OMJ) Richland County invites local job seekers to meet with local employee seekers at a Job Fair on Thursday, Sept. 29.

Open to the public from 10 am until 1 pm at the Mid-Ohio Educational Service Center, 890 W. 4th St., the event will host over 70 employers actively engaging in recruitment and hiring. There are no costs associated with this event for employers or job seekers.

Employers will include Acloche Staffing, Adena Corporation, ArceorMittal Tubular Products Shelby, Area Agency on Aging, Avita Health System, Boundless, Brethren Care Village, Caregiver A Step UP, Catalyst Life Services, Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, CCI Midwest, Central Star Home Health, Cleveland Cliffs, Der Dutchman Restaurant, FEDEX Ground, First Choice Home Health, Freedom Caregivers, Global Medical Foam, Inc, House Of Pieces, HR Choices INC., IBEW - International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Interstate Optical Company Inc., Jackson Hewitt Tax Service, JAG Healthcare, LaborMAX Staffing, Liquibox - Ashland, Liquibox - Upper Sandusky, The Provident Companies, Major Metals Company, Mansfield City Schools, Mansfield City Schools Adult Education Aspire Program, Mansfield Plumbing Products, Mansfield/Richland County Public Library, McElvain Homes, Mechanics Bank, MHS Industrial Supply, Midwest Health Services, Newman Technology, Inc, Ohio Air National Guard, Ohio Valley Manufacturing Inc, OhioHealth, Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities, Phillips Tube Group, Inc./Phillips Manufacturing & Tower Co., Richland Correctional Inst, Richland County Children Services, Richland County Regional Planning Commission, Richland Newhope Industries, Inc. (RNI, Inc.), Roosters, Scoops Frozen Treats, Shaffer, Johnston, Lichtenwalter & Associates Inc., SJB Management Inc, Spherion Mid Ohio, Stanley Black & Decker, Startek Inc, Surge Staffing, Sutton Bank, Terra Valley Excavating, Time Staffing Inc, Transformation Network, Warren Rupp, Wedgewood Estates, Your Choice Home Health/Choices and YWCA Child Care Resource & Referral.

Attendees should be prepared to talk with employers by dressing appropriately and bringing a current resume.

Diane Cunningham selected as 2022 Richland County Outstanding Senior Citizen

The Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging, Inc., has announced the 2022 Richland Outstanding Senior Citizen.

Ombudsman Volunteer Diane Cunningham was named the recipient of this award. Accepting the award on behalf of Cunningham, LTC Ombudsman & Volunteer Coordinator Melissa Wilson was joined on stage with Richland County Commissioner, Tony Vero, who presented a proclamation for her achievements and volunteer work.

She has been dedicated to volunteerism and provided her skills and support throughout Richland County. Ms. Cunningham has served as a resident rights advocate with the Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program, a court advocate for individuals with developmental disabilities, and volunteers with the Domestic Violence Shelter and Richland County Pregnancy.

Diane Cunningham was honored on Monday, Sept. 19 at the Mid-Ohio Educational and Service Center hosted by Duana Patton, Chief Executive Officer at the Area Agency on Aging, and Nate Roshon, Corporate Board President.

Each year the Area Agency on Aging honors senior citizens who are making a difference in their communities and present a positive image of aging. There is one award recipient for each county in the Agency's service area (Ashland, Crawford, Huron, Knox, Marion, Morrow, Richland, Seneca, and Wyandot).

Awardees must first be nominated by an individual or organization involved with seniors. They are then selected by the Agency based on the impact of their contributions and accomplishments within the community made after reaching age 60.

The Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging, Inc., located at 2131 Park Avenue West in Ontario, provides leadership, collaboration, coordination and services to older adults, people with disabilities, their caregivers & resource networks that support individual choice, independence and dignity.

Women's Fund seeks nominations for JoAnn Dutton Volunteerism Award

The Women's Fund of the Richland County Foundation is accepting nominations for the JoAnn Dutton Volunteer Community Service Award. The award celebrates and honors women leaders who devote a significant amount of time and energy in a meaningful way to local charitable organizations.

The award is sponsored by the Women's Fund of the Richland County Foundation and was named in honor of JoAnn Dutton, former executive director of the Mansfield YWCA. A nomination form is available at richlandcountyfoundation.org. The deadline is Oct. 9.

The winner will be honored during the Women's Fund annual grant awards lunch Nov. 11 at Kingwood Center Gardens.

Donations can be given at richlandfoundation.org or by check.



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Marilyn Roe recognized as Richland SWCD Volunteer of the Year

Richland Soil and Water Conservation District (Richland SWCD) is grateful to many volunteers for the hours and assistance they provide to the district.

In addition to thanking volunteers throughout the year, Richland SWCD hosted a volunteer appreciation picnic at Gorman Nature Center this summer.

Also, each year the district recognizes a volunteer for their exemplary support of the district and is named Volunteer of the Year. To mark this special designation, Richland SWCD donates a native tree to be planted in the volunteer's honor at a location of their choosing.

This year's Volunteer of the Year, Marilyn Roe, has chosen Marshall Park for the location of

the tree and Richland SWCD will donate a red maple.

The tree was planted at the intersection of Dunlap Dr. and Cal Miller Lane in Marshall Park on Wednesday, Sept. 28. Marilyn will also be recognized at the Annual Celebration on Nov. 3, which is open to the public.

Roe started volunteering with Richland SWCD in 2017 and originally volunteered to scan and archive historical photos and documents. With the passage of time, she has expanded her volunteerism to include representing the district at district sponsored events like Family Fun on the Farm Festival and community events like the Pollinator Festival.

Roe also helps with many office tasks. If you picked up a free packet of milkweed seeds from the district, chances are good she packaged them. She is a retired librarian and also volun-

teers for Catholic Charities Richland County and the Richland County Probate Court.

Call 419-747-8685 or visit <http://richlandswcd.net/> to learn about volunteer opportunities and services provided by Richland SWCD.

Richland Soil and Water Conservation District develops, implements, and assists landown-

ers, government agencies and our partners with a wide range of natural resource conservation programs.

Programs and assistance of the Richland Soil and Water Conservation District are available without regard to race, color, religion, sex, gender identity, age, national origin, ancestry, disability, or veteran status.



Square dance classes begin October 6

Johnny Appleseed Square Dancers will host square dance lessons for beginners starting on Thursday, Oct. 6. Ten weeks of classes will start promptly at 7 pm and run until 9 pm.

The class will teach "mainstream" western-style square dance and no dance experience is required. Dress is casual.

Cost is \$30 per person and family rates are available. Singles, couples and families are welcome.

A free square dance lesson will be held Thursday, Sept. 29.

All classes will be held at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 25 W. Cook Rd., Mansfield, southwest corner of W. Cook Rd. and Lexington Ave.

For information call Don Karger at 419-545-6564 or visit appleseedsquares.com

Square Dance Lessons For Beginners

Thursday, October 6



Learn "Mainstream" western style square dance in just ten (10) easy lessons. It's a great way to meet new friends & have fun too. No dance experience required and dress is casual. Lessons start promptly at 7 pm and run until 9 pm. Just \$30 per person for 10 weekly lessons. *Family Rates Also Available.*

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Website will help Ohioans identify unnecessary red tape

State Senator Mark Romanchuk (R-Ontario) praised the recent launch of Cut Red Tape Ohio, a new website which will provide citizens the opportunity to request a review of a state regulation which may be restricting their business, family or daily life.

Developed by the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review (JCARR), the website reflects the ongoing effort of the legislature to reduce components of Ohio's regulatory environment which are negatively impacting Ohio's businesses and families.

"Cut Red Tape Ohio provides an excellent space for Ohio citizens to directly have their voices heard in regards to possibly intrusive regulations that may affect areas of their everyday life," Romanchuk said. "I am grateful for the increased transparency this website will bring to the state and the ability for every citizen to have a check on overreaching regulations."

The website is a result of the Ohio Senate's work in Senate Bill 9, sponsored by Senators Rob McColley (R-Napoleon) and Kristina Roegner (R-Hudson), requiring Ohio's state agencies to reduce the overall number of state regulations by 30 percent over three years.

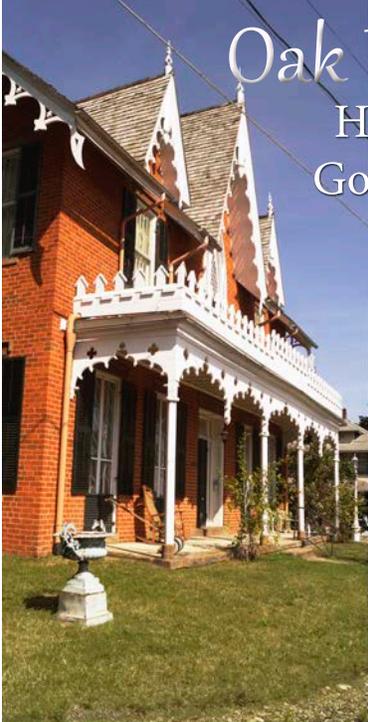
Each inquiry received through the Cut Red Tape Ohio website will be reviewed; status updates of the review process will be provided by email to the inquirer. Submissions to the website apply to state regulations only. To find out more information and to submit an inquiry, visit <https://cutredtape.ohio.gov>.

Lori Holzworth named to honors list

Lori Holzworth was awarded honors for the Summer 2022 semester at Mercy College of Ohio. She is a BS Medical Imaging Senior and was named to the honors list.

To be named on the list, a student must achieve a grade point average of 3.3 or higher and be enrolled for 6-11 credit hours.

Mercy College of Ohio is a Catholic institution with a campus in Toledo and a location in Youngstown.



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AMONG THOSE helping to pack boxes were Becky Wilson, Rachel Smith, Becky Weaver and Pamela Rider.

Women gather to pack boxes for expectant moms

(Continued from Front Page)

A LOVE BOX is gifted to single women who are scared, alone, and may even be considering abortion. It contains items to encourage, support and provide hope for a new mom and her new little life.

Learn how you can impact the Pro Love movement around the globe at embracegrace.com. The overarching goal and heart of this movement is that these women would receive love and support, attend an embrace grace group at a local church, receive salvation and discipleship, and that a new life is born, and generations are changed. There are many ways that you can help support this ministry, whether they be materially, spiritually or both!

- Make a meal for their weekly meetings, <https://tinyurl.com/3j7pff97>
- Help support these women by purchasing gifts off the gift registry, <https://tinyurl.com/59apkuhe>
- Volunteer (Sign up on the Volunteer Form), <https://tinyurl.com/5xby2mf7>

Watch their testimonial video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gjFAVKEttWU>. For information or to know more about starting a group at a local church, reach out to Kate Mould at Kate.e.mould@gmail.com.



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 Grand Champion Ducks: Monae Leedy (Clear Fork Buyers Club)
 Reserve Champion Ducks: Jack Whatman (Park National Bank)
 Grand Champion Turkey: Adrian Wuertz (Dave Taylor, CPA)
 Reserve Champion Turkey: Wyatt Freeman (Clear Fork Buyers Club)
 Grand Champion Rabbits: Linzy Weyhmeller (Clear Fork Buyers Club)
 Reserve Champion Rabbits: Conner Miller (Brad Miller Excavating)
 Grand Champion Goat: Orthea Gess (Clear Fork Buyers Club)
 Reserve Champion Goat: Nova Brown (Nicole Feilon, Attorney at Law)
 Grand Champion Lamb: Dawson Staley (Park National Bank)
 Reserve Champion Lamb: Whitney Barrett (Whitney Law Offices)
 Grand Champion Hog: Carder McConachie (Elite Insurance)
 Reserve Champion Hog: Silas McGhee (Park National Bank)
 Grand Champion Beef Feeder: Ally Lohr (Advantage Ag)
 Reserve Champion Beef Feeder: Norah Lohr (Boyd Brothers)
 Grand Champion Dairy Feeder: Paityn Barker (Liberty Gardens)
 Reserve Champion Dairy Feeder: Trent Rodman (Liberty Lawn Care)
 Grand Champion Dairy Steer: Trent Rodman (Liberty Gardens)
 Reserve Champion Dairy Steer: Makayla Crawford (Clear Fork Buyers Club)

Fine Arts Best of Show

Middle & High School Fine Art: Gwyneth Jones
 Middle & High School - Photography: Addison Cyrus
 Fine Arts-Adults: Joyce Fenton
 Middle & High School - Photography: Scott Rashon
 Photography - Adult-Professional: Kaitlyn King

Special Exhibits

Largest Pumpkin, Senior Division: Ralph Ammons, 1st
 Largest Pumpkin, Junior Division: Kaiya Gess, 1st; Altzah Gess, 2nd
 Pumpkin Closest to 25 lbs Junior Division: Chase Reed, 1st
 Pumpkin Decorating Contest Junior: Chase Reed, 1st (kindergarten class, Ms. Leedy); Alaina Hawkins, 2nd, (kindergarten class, Mrs. Sparks); Payton Reed, 3rd (kindergarten class, Mrs. Schags and Mrs. Carpers)
 Most Unusual Shaped Fruit/Vegetable: Kaiya Gess
 Largest Potato: Terri Benson
 Most Heads on a Sunflower: Shawna Dion
 Tallest Sunflower: Ruby Pfeifer
 Longest Zucchini: Scott Hartley
 Longest Gourd: Ellie Spohn
 Largest Green Pepper: Terri Benson
 Largest Table Beet: Benjamin Steele
 FFA Display: Clear Fork FFA, 1st; Lucas FFA, 2nd
 Best of Show Specimen-Flower: Linda Carter
 Best of Show - Artistic Arrangement: Bonnie Smith
 Best of Show-Baked Goods: Sharon Hollar
 Most Winning Entries- Canned Goods: Charlene Arbutina
 Best of Show - Needlework: Loise Dudgeon

4-H Horse Premiums — A grades

Monae Leedy, Brittany Bickers, Malia Walker, Ella Gorbett, Areanna Hood, Carrie Kurtzman, Anna Circosta, Aryanna Edgell, Billi Bickers, Brooklynn Ogle, Aiyana Edgell, Zane Edgell, Marly Thrush, Kinzley Barker, Chris Edgell, Haizley Barker, Amiah Noe, Norah Cochran, Yoha Pamer, Danielle Crouse, Abrah Crouse, Emma Tingley, Gage Tackett, Linzy Weyhmeller, Amelai Gorbett, Mia Geldhill, Eli Helinski, Elizabeth Enix, Makayla Crawford, Chevell Howard, Kristin Constance, Paityn Barker, Bryar Tackett, Jessica Hall, Alaina Stone, Issic Crouse, Aria Edgell, Ellie Engelman, Evic Walker, Izzi McDermit, Paige Mullins, Mel Smith and Kristi Smith

Horse Show Winners

Over all High Point 14 and Under: Paityn Barker
 Overall High Point 15 and over: Monae Leedy

Class Winners:

Showmanship 15 and over: Linzy Weyhmeller
 Showmanship 14 and under: Emma Tingley
 Pee Wee Showmanship: Abrah Crouse
 Lead Line: Ella Gorbett
 Walk Trot: Amelia Gorbett
 Horsemanship 15 and over: Billi Bickers
 Horsemanship 14 and under: Emma Tingley
 Pleasure 15 and over: Linzy Weyhmeller
 Pleasure 14 and under: Emma Tingley
 Egg and Spoon: Brittany Bickers
 Barrels 15 and over: Monae Leedy
 Barrels 14 and under: Paityn Barker
 Stake Bend 15 and over: Monae Leedy
 Stake Bend 14 and under: Paityn Barker
 Keyhole 15 and over: Monae Leedy
 Keyhole 14 and under: Paityn Barker
 Poles 15 and over: Monae Leedy
 Poles 14 and under: Paityn Barker



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Jodie Perry announces run for Mansfield mayor

Photos and Article By Traci Little

A generous group of friends, family and supporters gathered at the gazebo in downtown Mansfield last Tuesday, Sept. 20, to hear Jodie Perry's announcement that she will be running for Mayor of Mansfield in the November 2023 election.

Shortly after moving to Ohio last year, I immediately felt a warm welcome by Jodie who was also a fellow Rochester, NY native, like myself. We're actually from the same small town of Churchville.

State Representative Marilyn John welcomed the crowd and said of Perry, "Jodie has always had an infectious smile. Her smile reaches all parts of her being including her distinct laugh and her calm but strong demeanor."

"Over the last eight years, there are many things that I have come to count on as a community leader when it comes to Jodie Perry. The first is her character and her integrity. I know when I go to Jodie, whether it's something personal or something related to the community, I know I'm going to get the truth. I'm going to get honesty."

"I mentioned her calm demeanor. Calm does not describe the last two years that we've endured in the state of Ohio, in the City of Mansfield and around the world. But Jodie has been a calm voice during the chaos. When many were struggling to find a way forward, Jodie hunkered down (sometimes really hunkered down) and she found ways to bring us all together, even when we couldn't physically be together. Her lengthy emails that gave us so much good information, she built bridges in chaos. I have also come to appreciate her commitment. Her commitment to this area and her commitment to finding solutions for issues that exist."

"Her commitment to building bridges between private and public entities. Her commitment to our community and our region. Jodie's leadership and vision has brought energy and excitement to Mansfield, and it has given direction in a time when we really needed it. While Jodie may be from New York, over the past eight years she has become a friend, a confidant, a mentor, and an advocate. A leader through which the future of Mansfield and our area can be seen and accomplished. Over the past eight years she has become one of us."

Jodie went onto address the crowd. "I've been thinking over the past few years what a tremendous opportunity local government has to help shape the future of their communities. Fast forward, here we are in 2022 after the craziness of the last few years, and I believe that right here in Mansfield, we are looking at some historic opportunities ahead. We have an opportunity to grow our community."

"That's what I work on, day in and day out currently at the Chamber, but we need to bring in more jobs, more residents to work those jobs, with intel and all the things that are happening on an economic development perspective, I think there are a lot of looks being taken at Ohio."

"I believe that Mansfield is very well situated to be able to take advantage of that."

"Secondly, I think there is an opportunity to invest in our neighborhoods and our community infrastructure. Infrastructure doesn't make everyone excited, but it is the base of everything we have here in our community. We certainly know when it isn't working

correctly as unfortunately, we have seen happen across the country in other communities. I'm so excited about all the projects in the works here in the city of Mansfield and I think we can carry that out throughout the whole city and make this place a better place to live. Third, I think we have the opportunity that Mansfield remains a safe place for its residents, its visitors, and its businesses by having a strong public safety sector. Last, but certainly not least, we need to do all of this on a balanced budget. We need to continue the financial work that Mayor Theaker has already done in the community and continue to leverage other opportunities. I want to help us drive public private partnerships, bringing in other dollars. Everything doesn't need to come from our own taxpayer dollars, but we need to be good stewards of the taxpayers' money. If you know me at all, you know that I'm an optimist by nature. It doesn't mean I don't have tough days and that I don't get frustrated, but I really am excited about what lies ahead. I hope that I have the opportunity to serve the community in this way."

To become a member of Team Perry visit [Facebook.com/JodiePerryMansfield](https://www.facebook.com/JodiePerryMansfield).



JODIE PERRY will run for the City of Mansfield Mayor seat in the November 2023 election.



STATE REPRESENTATIVE MARILYN JOHN speaks during a gathering announcing Jodie Perry's run for City of Mansfield Mayor.



BEN STAFFORD from Mt. Vernon Nazarene University has been student teaching in Mrs. Garberich's art department at Ontario Middle School. He teaches students from grades six through eight. Recently he demonstrated lessons on cubism and charcoal drawing.



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ARNOLDS LANDSCAPING, 3128 Park Ave. West, Ontario, is ready for fall and has added autumn selections including mums, gourds and pumpkins. The garden center also carries wall art, candles, wreaths, fountains, statuary, windchimes and fall décor. For information and hours visit <http://arnoldslandscaping3128.com> or <https://www.arnoldsgardencenter.com> or call 419-529-6900.

John announces projects for Richland County

State Rep. Marilyn John (R-Richland County) announced \$141,383 in funding has been approved by the State Controlling Board for various community capital assistance projects throughout Richland County.

"I supported the legislation that's going to make enhancements and improvements to various facilities to aid individuals with developmental disabilities here in our communities," John said.

The funding is for community capital assistance projects through the Community Capital Assistance Program, which administers funds made available by the state used to develop community housing for people with developmental disabilities who are or will be receiving various waiver services.

These funds will be used for projects involving the construction of a new home, purchase of existing community homes, and for renovation and accessibility projects for existing homes. The funding stems from House Bill 687, the state's most recent capital budget that John also co-sponsored and supported this year.

The next State Controlling Meeting is scheduled for Oct. 3.

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Donors encouraged with incentives for giving blood this fall

The American Red Cross is asking the public to start the fall season off with a lifesaving blood or platelet donation. Those who give this fall play an important role in keeping the blood supply high enough to help patients counting on blood products for care – especially ahead of the busy holiday season. Book a time to give blood or platelets by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org or by calling 1-800-733-2767.

As a thank-you for those who donate in September, the Red Cross is offering a buy-one-

get-one ticket offer for select Columbus Blue Jackets home games and to be entered to win one of five weekly Blue Jackets prize packets which includes autographed memorabilia from players. All who come to give through Sept. 30 will be automatically entered for a chance to win a VIP NASCAR racing experience, including two tickets to a 2023 Sport Clips Haircuts-sponsored race of the winner's choice, round-trip airfare for two, up to a three-night hotel stay, and entry to a Sport Clips racetrack hospitality tent, if available, plus a \$750 gift card,

thanks to Sport Clips. Those who come to give in September will also receive a coupon for a free haircut by email, also thanks to Sport Clips. Details are available at rcblood.org/racetogive.

All who come to give Oct. 1-31 will receive a \$5 e-gift card by email to a merchant of choice. Bloodmobies are scheduled for:

Thursday, Sept. 29, 2-7 pm, Community Building, 21555 Pealer Mill Rd., Butler

Tuesday, Oct. 4, noon to 6 pm, Saint Paul Lutheran Church, 48 Church S., Bellville

Wednesday, Oct. 5, noon to 6

pm, Richland Mall RSMO, 2209 Richland Mall, Ontario

Friday, Oct. 7, 9 am to 3 pm, Area Agency on Aging, 2131 Park Avenue West, Ontario

Wednesday, Oct. 12, noon to 6 pm, Richland Mall, Ontario; and 8 am to 1 pm, Shelby High School, 1 Whippet Way, Shelby

Thursday, Oct. 13, 10 am to 4 pm, Schmidt Security Pro, 241 Mansfield Industrial Parkway, Mansfield

Friday, Oct. 14, 11 am to 5 pm Richland Mall, Ontario; and 8 am to 2 pm, Pioneer Career & Tech Center, 27 Ryan Rd., Shelby



THE 2022 LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL Homecoming Court members are Chloe D., Ava N., Jocelynn H., Josalynn P. and Kenley M. The queen will be crowned on Friday, Sept. 30.



MRS. KRICHBAUM'S Biology class at Ontario High School applied their knowledge of microscopes to take a closer look at pond water life.



2022 SHELBY HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING COURT members are Alexis McClain, Brody Miller, Mary Wilkins, Brayden Stone, Macy Rall, Case Mongold, Kayla Gonzales, Landon Kennard, Olyssa Fisher and Camren Cline. Spirit Week will be Oct. 3-7 with a parade, pep rally at Skiles Field and Powder Puff Football game on Oct. 5. The homecoming pep rally, football game vs. River Valley and crowning of the 2022 Homecoming King and Queen will be Friday, Oct. 7, followed by a dance Oct. 8, from 8-11 pm at the high school.

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SECOND GRADE STUDENTS in Mrs. Winningham's class at Ontario practiced their addition skills at recess while playing funnel ball together. After the ball is thrown into the funnel it comes out one of four places that each have a different number value. The students added the number values of each of their throws to see who had the highest score at the end of the game. Students pictured are Austin Lamb, Jadelynn Pfeifer and Rayden Stearns.

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Explosive second half propels Minutemen past Madison

By Cal Rickert

LEXINGTON – In a bitter Ohio Cardinal Conference matchup, the Minutemen knew they had a special opportunity to boost their league standings and build momentum just past the midpoint of the season.

However, the explosive Minutemen offense seemed to lag in the first half of the match, failing to convert on a number of opportunities and being held scoreless. Patience and focus proved key for the Minutemen as they pushed through the early game slump to a convincing 4-0 victory.

“Madison is a well coached team. The big thing for us was could we stay organized and could we stay focused to ride that emotional wave that Madison brings with them,” said Lexington coach Peter Them. “In the first half their keeper made some great saves.”

Although they were held scoreless, Lexington applied pressure in the first half, possessing the ball for the majority of the period. The Minutemen looked to push the tempo, advancing their midfielders up the pitch. The Rams, outshot 18-4 in the first half, held strong defensively led by junior goalkeeper Will Jamieson, fending off a plethora of shots on goal.

“[Will] has kept his own quite a few games this year and he had two or three really nice saves to keep it close in the first half,” said Madison coach Tim Lord. “I thought in the second half we were going to come out and give them a good shot.”

While the Rams were able to keep the game close, a self-inflicted mistake provided Lexington with their first score of the game. After a shot by junior striker Dylan George was intercepted by senior defender Jayden Goad, the ball was mishandled, causing Goad to boot a shot into his own net just inside the six yard box. The mishap gave Lexington a 1-0 lead just over a minute into the second half, giving them the boost they needed to revive a stalled-out offense.

The Minutemen quickly racked up two more goals. While streaking up the left side of the field, junior Jack Heibel made an excellent crossing pass to senior Alex Depperschmidt who punched the ball into the top left corner of the net. Just minutes later, Will Perkins found an opening just outside the 18 yard box, booting an excellent goal to give Lexington a 3-0 lead just over the 21 minute mark.

“We knew it wouldn’t be easy. Last year we had a pretty good game against them and we knew it would be the same,” said Perkins. “We knew we had to play strong, hard, and have no doubts at all.”

Pleased with his team’s second half performance, Them also had no doubts coming into the second half, knowing his team had an advantage with their up-tempo offense.

“I thought there was space out wide. It’s if we can get that space out wide and expose it and basically get the ball deep and work it back across. We did that a couple times and we were able to create some [opportunities] and open them up a little bit.”

The Minutemen took advantage of their physicality and speed in the second half. This led to a mental breakdown from Madison’s young team. The Rams were penalized with two yellow cards in the second half.

“Overall they were better than us tonight and I know that we’re pretty young, but in the first half we played with them pretty well,” said Lord. “After the first [goal] went in, the wheels fell off a little bit.”

With 14 minutes remaining in the match, Dylan George made sure he got his goal, this time without help from a Madison defender. Breaking free from Madison’s backline, George dribbled just outside of the 18 yard box and with only the goalkeeper to beat, pushed a nifty shot into the net, solidifying Lexington’s 4-0 victory.

With the victory, Lexington (6-2-1, 4-1) keeps their hopes alive for a share of the Ohio Cardinal Conference title. They will take a break from conference play on Saturday as they take on Ottaway Hills (7-2-1, 3-0).

The Rams fall to 7-4 overall and 2-3 in the conference. They will look to bounce back against Galion (2-5, 0-2) on Thursday.



LEXINGTON BOY'S GOLF SENIORS are Troy Chapman, Isaac Vance and Trevin Smith.



LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL BOYS GOLF TEAM members are Griffin Rondy, Jack Whyant, Isaac Vance, Troy Chapman, Griffin Hughes, Trevin Smith and Coach Greg Smith (kneeling).

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LADY LEX'S GOLF TEAM finished as OCC Runner-Up. Earning OCC Second Team were seniors Trynity Wolfe and Maddy Hager. Earning OCC Honorable Mention were junior Darcie Reinhart and sophomore Lauryn Nupen. Team members are Lauryn Nupen, Trynity Wolfe, Hannah Smith, Maddy Hager, Emily Asher and Darcie Reinhardt.



LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR Hannah Smith was named OCC Player of the Year.

Lexington pulls off major OCC upset in 2-1 victory over Madison

By Cal Rickert

MADISON — In the last decade, the Lady Rams have had Lexington's number on the soccer pitch. Not since all the way back in the 2012 season have the Lady Minutemen been able to pull out a victory against Madison. However, after a decade, Lexington defeated Madison in a gritty 2-1 victory.

The Lady Minutemen took advantage of a sluggish Madison offense, holding the Lady Rams to a limited number of shots in the first half. Lexington played a controlled offense, looking to make the most of their shot opportunities. Although Madison came out slow offensively, their defense did not fare much better early in the match.

Just four minutes into the tightly contested game, junior Makena Arnholt received a through pass, breaking past Madison's back line. With just the goalkeeper to beat, Arnholt booted the ball into the left net for a 1-0 lead.

Lexington worked to keep the ball away from Madison's strikers, fighting for 50-50 balls and winning possessions in the first half. However, the Lady Rams finally worked to find an open shot opportunity. At the 14 minute mark, senior striker Jennaca Tatum punched a shot just inside the 18-yard box that deflected off of senior goalkeeper Mollie Worley, rolling into the goal to even the game at 1-1 going into the halftime break.

"This has been a tough game for us for many many years," said Lexington coach Buck Morton. "I told our kids that this is probably our identity. Just grind, play defense and see if we can't put a second goal up on [teams] and just kind of survive."

Lexington abided by this philosophy in the second half, holding off a Madison team averaging just under three goals per game. The Lady Rams had a number of corner kick opportunities to gain a better shot opportunity, however, they were stymied by the tough Minutemen defense.

With just over 31 minutes remaining, Lexington found their opportunity to capitalize and gain that one extra goal that Morton stressed to his team. On a corner kick opportunity, junio Allie Parker fielded a perfect pass just outside the 6-yard box and scored with a perfectly placed shot to give Lexington a 2-1 advantage.

"I knew that Macy [Chambers] could get the [pass] into where it

needed to be. I knew if I held and I played the [ball] in it had a good shot of going in," said Parker. "We worked really well with the ball. We played really good through balls and were able to make those runs and get past [Madison's] defense. It was a really good team effort."

Morton was pleased with his team's execution and tenacity coming out of the half. Taking advantage of opportunities provided Lexington with an edge compared to a lethargic Madison defense.

"That's all that we talked about at halftime. Just attack the [ball] and make a play. Usually in games like this it's not going to be overly pretty and that's how all of the goals were," said Morton. "They're just effort plays and we're thankful we made one more in the end."

The Lady Rams were held scoreless in the second half, but they were not without opportunities. After junior defender Zoey Morris was penalized with a red card for tripping a Madison striker with an open-field opportunity, the Lady Rams lined up for a free kick outside the 18 yard box at the 11:30 mark. Unfortunately, the kick was sent wide right of the goal, spoiling a great scoring chance late in the game.

"They went down ten and we still couldn't find the back of the net," said Madison Coach Zac Huff. "We switched our formation and put another girl up and still couldn't put it in the back of the net."

Morton praised his team's defensive effort in the second half, acknowledging how well the Lady Minutemen fought with a team member down.

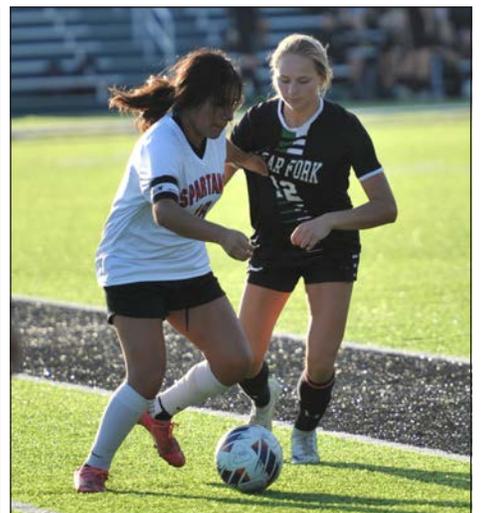
"To go down a man is the worst thing in that situation because we're trying to put more people behind the ball and now we've got less," said Morton. "They really stepped up and played a great game."

With the victory, an Ohio Cardinal Conference title still seems out of reach for Lexington. However, picking up a big upset on the road is undoubtedly a great feat and will do well to bolster the Minutemen just after the midway point of the season.

Although dropping one game in the conference, Madison will look to keep their OCC title hopes alive on Thursday, facing off against New Philadelphia who is currently 4-0-1 in the conference. The winner of the match will all but lock up the first place spot and a title in the league.

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Spartan Angelo Gasper sets new OHSAA state record

Being a goalie is no easy task, and for St. Peter's senior Angelo Gasper, it's been a busy season in front of the net. Last week, Gasper set a new OHSAA state record with 59 saves against Genoa Christian at Spartan Fields.

Gasper has been the starting goalie for the Spartans for all four years at St. Peter's. In his final year for the Spartans, he is a leader on and off the field to a co-ed group of underclassmen.

His achievements in soccer include First and Second team honors for both the Mid-Buckeye Conference and All-District teams in his first three years at St. Peter's. In addition to soccer, he is active in basketball and track (discus and shot put).

The previous record of 54 saves was set in 1996 by Tony Kremer of Monore High School in a match versus Centerville. Gasper said he was quite surprised when he learned the OHSAA record had been broken.

"At first, I didn't believe it," Gasper said. "I looked it up and saw I broke it; I was in a lot of disbelief."

Todd Heichel is in his second year coaching the Spartans. He is impressed with Gasper's passion and soccer IQ.



"He demonstrates a lot of passion in the net. Passionate is a great way to describe Angelo when playing soccer," Heichel said. "He's one of three seniors on a team full of ninth and tenth graders. He's been an outstanding example of leadership both on and off the pitch. His high soccer IQ allows him to essentially be another coach during matches."

Heichel went on to say Gasper also sets a high bar for his team at practices.

"In every drill, small-sided game, and scrimmage, he goes all out. Angelo demonstrates to others the importance of treating training sessions like a match."

Heichel said the experience and leadership shown by Angelo has been invaluable to the younger and more inexperienced players. He takes time to show the younger players proper techniques and approaches to playing the game.

"He makes everyone around him better," said Heichel.

"I feel like when I'm out on the field; I bring the competitiveness we need as a team. I help bring it out in them," Gasper said. "It can be very difficult in goal as we have several young players who are still learning the game. They're a great group of kids who give it their all. That's all I can ask for."

The Spartans are still searching for their first win, but not surprisingly, for a program that lost eight seniors last year. There is a real possibility that Gasper may make a run at the OHSAA single-season record of 424 for saves. After five games, he has a total of 181 saves. He missed part of his last match against Loudonville due to an injury.

Gasper hopes to continue to play soccer in college. He's not had interest from colleges yet, but that may change as his passion for protecting the goal continues.



OAK TREE GOLF CLUB in Ontario allowed the Ontario golf team to use the courses for this year's golf season. Pictured are members of the Ontario team.

Foreigners Journey coming to Renaissance Theatre this weekend

On Saturday, Oct. 1, the music, and energy of two legendary stadium rock bands come together at the Renaissance Theater.

Now starring 2X Tony Nominated Star of Broadway's Rock of Ages and American Idol's Constantine Maroulis. Their repertoire of classic hits by Foreigner and Journey provides a crowd-pleasing night of unforgettable music. Not only heightened to new face-melting levels with the addition of Constantine, expect smoldering sexiness, dancers, production, and "Rock Of Ages" mash-ups that will take you right back to the Sunset Strip.

Tickets start at \$15. To purchase tickets visit the Renaissance Theatre website at rentickets.org, or visit or call the box office at 419-522-2726, 138 Park Avenue West, Mansfield.

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High School Girls



High School Girls Team Results

- 1 Crestview
- 2 Shelby
- 3 New London
- 4 Northmor
- 5 Upper Sandusky

High School Girls Top 5

- 1 Reese Landis, New London, 18:58.47
- 2 Kayla Gonzales, Shelby, 19:07.29
- 3 Kate Lehman, Northmor, 20:32.94
- 4 Audrey Wolford, Crestview, 20:37.97
- 5 Emma Montgomery, Shelby, 20:42.92

High School Boys Team Results

- 1 Shelby
- 2 Ashland
- 3 Northmor
- 4 Mapleton

5 Ontario

High School Boys Top 5

- 1 Huck Finnegan, Shelby, 16:33.24
- 2 Ryan Lehman, Northmor, 17:03.87
- 3 Isaik Schoch, Mapleton, 17:09.44
- 4 Andre Harrison, Ashland, 17:14.31
- 5 Miles Meisse, Ontario, 17:15.52

Middle School Girls Team Results

- 1 Lexington
- 2 Shelby
- 3 Upper Sandusky
- 4 Ashland
- 5 Mapleton

Middle School Girls Top 5

- 1 Jenna Halfhill, Lexington, 12:56.99
- 2 Kameron Koch, Bellevue, 12:58.95

- 3 Kenzie Hellickson, Mapleton, 12:59.16
- 4 Aliviah Sauder, Ashland, 13:04.64
- 5 Gwen Hershner, Mount Gilead, 13:09.98

Middle School Boys Team Results

- 1 Triway
- 2 Ontario
- 3 New London
- 4 Ashland
- 5 Bellevue

Middle School Boys Top 5

- 1 Jonah Coffee, Ashland, 11:04.64
- 2 Brady Speicher, Triway, 11:25.83
- 3 Kaden Hilty, Triway, 11:27.01
- 4 Carter Hicks, New London, 11:27.54
- 5 Owen Panyard, Bellevue, 11:46.44

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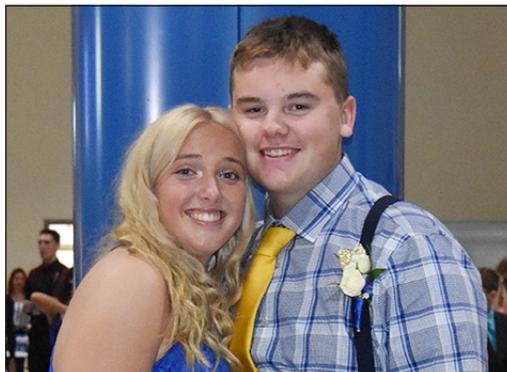
High School Boys



ONTARIO HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING SPIRIT DAYS



ONTARIO HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING DANCE 2022



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The following is a succinct summary of the legislation adopted by the Council of the City of Ontario, at their regular meeting held on September 21, 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.

RESOLUTION NO. 22-13 – A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE AMOUNTS AND RATES AS DETERMINED BY THE BUDGET COMMISSION AND AUTHORIZING THE NECESSARY TAX LEVIES AND CERTIFYING THEM TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR.

ORDINANCE NO. 22-42 – AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NUMBER 22-33, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 22-43 – AN ORDINANCE UPDATING THE PROCEDURE FOR THE CITY'S APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS AND ACCEPTANCE OF GIFTS, REPEALING ORDINANCE 13-07, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 22-44 – AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH IGS ENERGY (INTERSTATE GAS SUPPLY, INC) FOR THE GAS AGGREGATION PROGRAM, AT A RATE OF LESS THAN OR NOT MORE THAN \$0.60 PER CCF, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Cathy VanAuker
Clerk of Council
City of Ontario, Ohio
(T-C 9-29, 10-6 '22) 42 L

SALT STORAGE FACILITY

Separate sealed bids for the Salt Storage Facility in the City of Ontario, Ohio will be received by Kris Knapp, Service-Safety Director, at 555 Stumbo

Road, Ontario, Ohio 44906 until 10:00 AM, local time, Thursday, October 20, 2022, and then, at said office, publicly opened and read aloud.

The project consists of the construction of a 5,800 SF salt storage facility. See the Summary of Work for items included, but not limited to this project. The estimated cost of construction is \$451,000.00.

The Information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, and other contract documents may be examined at K.E. McCartney & Associates, 52 North Diamond Street, Mansfield, Ohio 44902 between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM.

Contractors will be required to purchase and download an electronic set of plans and bid documents via the KEM website by visiting <https://kemccartney.com/project-bids/>. If you would prefer a mailed hard copy, 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 aalt@kemccartney.com.

Randy E. Hutchinson
Mayor, City of Ontario, Ohio
(T-C 9-29, 10-6, 13 '22) 43 L

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Bat rabies variant confirmed in Jefferson Township

A bat in Jefferson Township, Richland County, Ohio, was submitted for rabies testing and was confirmed positive with rabies by the Ohio Department of Health late on September 23, 2022. The last confirmed case of rabies reported in Richland County was also found in a wild bat in 2020.

Bats have a greater potential of interaction with domestic animals and pets due to their roosting habits. Interactions between people and bats can occur however, and it is important to follow the following measures to protect your family and pets against rabies:

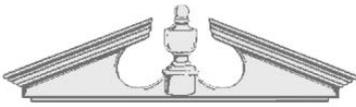
- Do not feed wild animals or leave food outside for animals to find
- Avoid contact with wild animals: keep children AWAY from any unknown animals
- If a bat enters a home, it can be removed by the owner. Visit <https://www.cdc.gov/rabies/bats/contact/capture.html> for instructions on capturing techniques.
- Keep your indoor and outdoor pets vaccinated against rabies
- Contact a veterinarian for rabies vaccination of pets.

For more information regarding rabies, please visit <https://odh.ohio.gov/know-our-programs/zoonotic-disease-program/diseases/rabies>, richlandhealth.org/personal/rabies-animal-control or call Richland Public Health at 419-774-4520.



MR. JOHNSON'S seventh grade students at Ontario Middle School recently shared their Ancient Greece projects.

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