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Prescription Take Back Day is October 28

National Prescription Drug Take Back Day will be held Saturday, Oct. 28, from 10 am to 2 pm.

Collection programs protect children and the water and food supplies, and decrease prescription drug abuse by making it easier to properly dispose of unused or expired medication.

This is a completely confidential program. No personal information will be collected.

All prescription labels should be removed before arriving.

Items that will be accepted include prescription medicines of any kind, over-the-counter medications, medication samples, pet medications, vitamins, inhalers, medicated ointments and lotions and liquid medications in leak-proof containers.

Items that cannot be accepted include needles, syringes, lancets, thermometers, aerosol cans, IV bags, hydrogen peroxide, bloody or infectious waste, empty containers and personal products (non-medicated shampoo, etc.).

Richland County drop off locations include the Mansfield Police Department, 1125 National Pkwy., Mansfield; Richland County Sheriff's Office, 597 Park Avenue East, Mansfield; Bellville Police Department, 320 Bell St., Bellville; Lexington Police Department, 44 West Main Street, Lexington; Shelby Police Department, 31 Mack Ave., Shelby; Plymouth Police Department, 48 W. Broadway St., Plymouth.

Friends of the Library will host sale

The Mansfield/Richland County Public Library Evergreen Bookshop will be open for the monthly Friends' Used Book Sale on Friday, Oct. 6, noon to 5 pm; and Saturday, Oct. 7, 10 am to 3 pm.

A preview sale will be held for Friends of the Library members only on Thursday, Oct. 5, noon to 5 pm. Memberships may be purchased at Thursday's preview sale (\$3 per year for individuals).

This sale is sponsored by the Friends of the Mansfield/Richland County Public Library. Materials (adult, teen and juvenile items) are library discards and public donations offered for sale at extremely low prices. The bookshop is stocked with "new to the store" items each month. The October sale will offer half price DVDs.

Proceeds from the monthly sales sponsor enrichment activities provided by the main library and its eight branches in Richland County throughout the year.

Evergreen Bookshop is located in downtown Mansfield at 37 N. Walnut St. (at the corner of West Third St. and North Walnut St., next to the main library). For information call 419-526-4652.



MADISON COMPREHENSIVE high school football seniors and varsity football head coach Brent Besancon thanked Frank Lucanagro, Madison's #1 Ram fan, during a recent game. Lucanagro is the first in the stands with his big cow bell and has cheered on the Rams since 1986, never missing a game. (Top photo) Madison Ram Senior football players take a photo with their #1 Fan Frank Lucanagro. Pictured are Ethan Glasgo, Mike Shenberger, Will Kipple, Frank Lucanagro, Landyn Young, Preston Martin, Grayson Sasis and Rico Palacios.



Heritage festival set for this weekend

Richland Early American Center For History will host American Heritage Days Saturday, Oct. 7 and Sunday, Oct. 8 in South

Park, Mansfield. Throughout each day there will be 18th Century cooking over an open hearth in the cabin, along with blacksmithing and rope making in the blacksmith shop.

On Saturday, an opening ceremony will be held at 10 am at the Blockhouse flag

At 11 am, Lori Turner will perform on the harpsichord and hammered dulcimer and at noon there will be an 18th Century Musket Demonstration. At 1 pm, Mike Schaffer will present "Wyandot Indians in the Area" and Laura Supinger will present "Out Of The Hearth" at 2 pm.

Erin Ekin will give an 18th

Century Dance at 3 pm with the event closing at 4 pm.

On Sunday, a Prayer Service For Reenactors will be held with Julie Rossington at 9 am. At 10 am, the day begins and at 11 am there will be an 18th Century Dance with Erin Ekin. At noon, an 18th Century Musket Demonstration will be presented and at 1 pm "New Settler In Ohio" will be presented by Matt Wulff.

"Out Of The Hearth" with Laura Supinger will begin at 2 pm and the day concludes at 4 pm.

Buehler's Food truck will be on site Saturday and Deja Food Truck will be available Sunday.

For more information email reachistory@gmail.com

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Wesson's Midland Rare Book Company

By Bob Carter

Sometime around 1927, a newcomer came to Mansfield and started buying, collecting and selling old, rare and hard to find books, manuscripts and paper documents. Earnest J. Wesson had visited Mansfield and fell in love with the city which is was far different than we see today.

Busy factories, a bustling business district and beautiful, well kept homes on West Fourth and Park Avenue West were inviting to see. Mansfield was at its peak. In the mid 1930s, Wesson opened the Midland Rare Book Company at 30 Bowman St., just north of Park Avenue West.

Wesson was born in Lewistown, Maine Dec. 4, 1887. When he was fifteen, his father gave him \$2 and suggested he buy shoes. Instead, Wesson bought books which may have started his love of books and his book man career. In 1905, he entered the Army assigned to the Signal Corps and toured on two ships as a telegraph operator. Later he was assigned to the Ground School of Aviation at MIT and other positions.

He left the service in 1919 and worked in several private and civil service jobs. In 1924, he married Yetta Searls who was a secretary to General Butler in Washington. Along the way, Wesson collected a personal library of books. Book collecting may have been in his genes since his grandfather was a London book dealer and his great grand father also in Edinburgh, Scotland. Together the Wesson's toured the back roads of the mid-west and opened the Midland Rare Book Company. Buying local and selling mostly to other dealers started in 1925.

Wesson took a big step in 1937 when he issued his first catalog called *Midland Notes*.

As he would later write, "I typed the plates for number one *Almanacs Of The Ohio Valley*. Into the mail it went, an act which was

followed by a bad case of stage fright. What had I done? In this business where I hoped to get a toe hold, had I made an ass of myself?"

The catalog sold out one hundred percent. Wesson's catalogs listed items by number printed, name of the author, the correct title, background of the author, the size, contents and rarity of the item. The careful research he did let the prospective customer know what they were buying. Wesson didn't sell junk, only the good stuff.

Wesson found and bought books from local sources but also had a number of book scouts who bought out old family libraries and auction sales to locate items for Midland. D. W. Garber was one of them.

This was his supply line and he did well. The book store, a former auto dealership building, was at times packed with row after row of ceiling-high shelving holding at times 20,000 books. Yetta was his indispensable partner and the two often worked into the night.

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Yetta and Earnest pose in front of Midland Rare Books



THE ENTERTAINMENT EXAMINER
— By Ian Stumbo —

It's crazy to think that the tenth entry in a horror series is one of the best entries, but here we are.

Saw X is a top tier movie in this series because it fleshes out its main character, gives the audience the memorable traps they are looking for and contains much more depth than the previous movies.

Tobin Bell returns in his best performance as John Kramer a.k.a. Jigsaw. This movie takes place between *Saw* and *Saw II* and Kramer has brain cancer. He is seeking treatment after being given a short time to live. He goes to a support group and meets a man who tells him about an experimental medical group in Mexico who treated him to remission.

Kramer goes to get treatment though soon finds out the entire thing is a fraud and decides to get revenge the only way he knows how.

Saw X takes a while to get started, but that is a positive. The writers give Tobin Bell, a great actor in his own right, time to shine in this signature role instead of relegating him to various appearances in the past. He and his apprentice Amanda (Shawnee Smith) are present for the various traps as Amanda questions things and becomes attached to one of the victims.

There are a couple twists in the movie and the one which essen-

tially turns into evil versus evil brings the movie to a more exciting level. The thing about the *Saw* films is that the movies had gotten extremely predictable and awful (the less said about *Saw 3D* the better). They tried a spinoff type film called *Spiral: From the Book of Saw* which was pretty good but had its issues.

Saw X is of course gory and gruesome, the traps that Jigsaw puts together have become the reason people see these movies. The thing that elevates it are the performances and the way the story is fleshed out. The twists keep coming and ,while one at the end feels a little too on the nose, it still works.

I agree with fellow critics who are ranking this high in their series rankings. This one would be up there with the first and second one. The sixth entry was good too, though the others are forgettable.

I recommend *Saw X* for fans of this long-running series and for people who have gotten bored with the last few movies and want something more from these writers.

Tobin Bell and Shawnee Smith bring some of their best performances to this series and I will be interested to see where they take it.



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News Briefs

The Johnny Appleseed Square Dance Club of Mansfield has been teaching Western Style Square Dance to couples, singles and families since 1968. Square dancing is a healthful exercise to make a fitness routine more fun. Many doctors stress that a healthy lifestyle and a positive mental attitude are important factors to a healthy and satisfying life.

Square Dance lessons begin Oct. 5, from 7-9 pm at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 525 W. Cook Rd., Mansfield. For more information contact the Johnny Appleseed Squares, Don Karger, co-president, by texting or calling 419-545-6564. For information visit appleseedsquares.com.

Washington Township Fire Department will host a pancake breakfast on Saturday, Oct. 7, from 7 am to 11 am, at 2480 Possum Run Rd.

Breakfast will include pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, coffee, milk and orange juice. Admission is by donation.

Proceeds raised will assist the community and the fire department. All are welcome.

The Lexington Depot's meal schedule has been released. Meals are \$9 and served at the Lexington Senior Civic Center, 67 E. Main St., Lexington, from 11 am to 1 pm. For information call 419-884-1676. Meals include Oct. 5, brats with sauerkraut and German potato salad; Oct. 10, hamloaf with cheesy pasta; Oct. 12, open-faced turkey with mashed potatoes; Oct. 17, chicken divan with broccoli over rice; Oct. 19, Salisbury steak and herbed mashed potatoes; Oct. 24, diced ham with scalloped potatoes; Oct. 26, beef tips with garlic noodles; and Oct. 31, chicken and dumplings.

First English Lutheran Church, 53 Park Ave. West, Mansfield, offers senior boxes on the fourth Tuesday of each month, year 'round. The Greater Cleveland Food Bank has a program called "Senior Boxes" whereby anyone 60+ who falls in the "low income" guidelines can register and then pick up a 30 pound box of non-perishables including two pounds of cheese and a 15 pound box of pre-packaged produce.

Age is a qualification, so those attending should bring a current identification card complete with date of birth and proof of income. Distribution is on the east side of the building between 11:30 am and 1:30 pm to get registered and pick up a box. There is no cost. Call 419-522-0662 for more information.

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. The meal on Oct. 18 will include roast beef. Josh Dysal of the Crawford County Park District will speak. Guests are welcome.

For information visit www.lexasc.org. Dues are \$10 per year.

The Bellville Neighborhood Outreach Center will host its final free distribution of the season on Oct. 23 for produce giveaways. Line-up begins at 8:30 am and the giveaway begins at 10 am at Clear Fork Alliance Church (across from Clear Fork High School). A photo ID is required.

A fall rummage sale will be held Wednesday, Oct. 4, from 9 am to 4 pm; and Thursday, Oct. 5, from 9 am to noon at First Congregational Church, 640 Millsboro Rd., Mansfield.

KC Delights food truck will be on the premise.

The Richland County Local Emergency Planning Committee meetings are scheduled for Oct. 25, Jan. 24, April 24 and July 24 at 3:15 pm at Richland Public Health, 555 Lexington Ave, Mansfield, in the Corley Room. For more information contact Richland County EMA 419-774-5686.

Shelby Community and Senior Center, 154 N. Gamble St., Shelby, will host the Third Annual Jim Karl Car Show Saturday, Oct. 7, from 2-6 pm.

Cars are \$10 and the first 40 registered will receive a dash plaque.

The event is open to the public and there will be a 50/50 drawing and raffle items. Each registered car will receive two free raffle tickets.

The event will feature music and food vendors.

Call 419-342-7223 for more information.

A free produce distribution to the community is held the second Tuesday of each month, April through November. The distribution is held in First English Lutheran Church's west parking lot at 53 Park Ave. W., at S. Mulberry St. Hours this year are 10:30 am to 12:30 pm and the food is free to anyone. Bring a valid ID or proof of residence.

Drive-through distribution is still being offered. Volunteers will load the produce into vehicle trunks. The fresh produce is provided by the Greater Cleve-

land Food Bank. For information call 419-522-0662. The next distribution is Oct. 10.

Rubies Womens Group will host its 3rd Annual Fall for Rubies Banquet with the theme of "You are the One." The banquet will be held Saturday, Oct. 21, from 5-7 pm at Kindred Kove, 1710 LorKay Dr., Mansfield.

Reservations are available for \$50 per person for the five-course gourmet meal provided by UR Worthy Catering. Guest speakers will be Tyler Amos, Rubies board member; and Lindsey Copley from Richland County Adult Probation and a Rubies graduate's testimony.

There will also be a silent auction featuring gifts from local businesses. Rubies will give a presentation bringing awareness of how addiction and human sex trafficking is in our area and how Rubies is a solution to this problem.

Rubies is a non profit organization that is considered a healing house for women coming out of addiction and/or human sex-trafficking. It has been operating since 2016, starting out as a support group for women in need of housing and assisting women to transition from survival mode to healing.

RSVP to 419-612-6399 or visit www.rubiesoutreach31.com.

To submit a news brief item send an email with information to news@tribune-courier.com. To advertise in the T-C, email Traci at tribune.courier.traci@gmail.com

Square Dance Lessons For New Dancers

Thursday, October 5

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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Chicken dinner is this Saturday

The Richland Rural Life Center, 969 E. Crall Rd., Mansfield, will host its annual chicken dinner on Saturday, Oct. 7, from 4–6 pm.

The dinner includes chicken slow cooked over an open pit, buttered parsley potatoes or Au gratin potatoes, old fashioned slaw salad or applesauce and dinner roll, beverage and a scoop of home-made vanilla ice cream. Adult meals are \$12 for half chicken; seniors and children (10 and under) are \$7 for a quarter chicken. Carry-out meals are available and extra chicken halves are \$5 each. Home-made ice cream quarts are available for \$5.

The entrance is located between Stewart Rd. and Rt. 545, Madison area. Proceeds go toward facility maintenance for use by Boy Scouts and 4-H.



Photo By Mark Shutt

ANNUAL CHICKEN DINNER

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Church Directory

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419-886-4333 • www.clearforkalliance.org
Rev. Matt Merendino
Rev. Mike Stine, Associate Pastor
9 am Sunday School • 10 am Sunday Worship
Sunday Evening 6 pm Home Groups
Monday Men's Group 7:30 pm
Wednesday evenings: 6:45 pm Prayer Meeting
6:30–8 pm TeamKID and Youth Group
Wednesday Ladies Bible Study 6:30–8 pm

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>

First English Lutheran Church

53 Park Avenue West, Mansfield
419-522-0662 • www.felc-mansfield.org
Pastor Miguel Acasta
9 am Sunday School • 10 am Sunday Worship
Tuesday Bible Study 1 pm (East entrance)

Lexington Presbyterian Church

35 Church St. West, Lexington
419-884-1330
Pastor Denny Nezrick
10:30 am Sunday Worship
<https://www.facebook.com/Lexington-Presbyterian-Church-117768414915815>

Mansfield 1st EPC

399 Trimble Rd., Mansfield
419-756-7066 • www.mansfield1st.com
Rev. Joseph Yerger
9 am Adult & Youth Sunday School
10 am Sunday Worship

Oakland Lutheran Church

2045 Olivesburg Rd.
419-571-9920
Pastor Paul Lintern
9 am Sunday Worship

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 • ontarioumc.com
Pastor Christine Bell
10:15 am Sunday Worship
10:15 am Kingdom Kids

Southside Christian Church Disciples of Christ

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St. Mary of the Snows Catholic Church

1630 Ashland Rd., Mansfield (Madison) 419-589-2114 • www.mansfieldstmarys.org
Father John Miller
Worship: 4 pm Saturday & 11 am Sunday
5:30 pm Tuesday Worship
8 am Friday Worship • Faith Instruction & Bible Study on Sunday Mornings

St. John's United Church of Christ

68 Park Avenue East, Mansfield
419-522-2813 • www.stjohnsmansfield.org
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Craft and vendor show will raise funds for local food program

Ontario United Methodist Church, 3540 Park Avenue West, Ontario, will host a Harvest Craft & Vendor Show Saturday, Oct. 14, from 10 am to 3 pm.

Admission is \$2 at the door (six and under free) or two or more non-perishable food items.

This is a fundraiser for the Peanut Butter & Jelly program at the church which provides free food to families in the Ontario area during the summer months. Since 2010, the program has grown and provided food to 759 children this past summer.

All vendor fees go to support the program and some vendors have chosen to donate a portion of their sales.

A published author will sign and sell her books, someone will demonstrate piano/keyboard techniques and there will be vintage items, homemade crafts, wood crafts, custom t-shirts and tumblers, baked goods, crochet items, coffee beans smoked on site, honey, jelly, and more. The Ontario Lions Club will have their food trailer available.

To become a vendor or for more information contact Joni Davis at 419-545-6646.

Age requirement lowered for Adult Diploma program

The Adult Diploma Program provides a pathway for adults who are serious about earning a high school diploma and industry credentials. This program is free to those who are Ohio residents and qualify — there is no minimum number of high school credits required. Previously, this program was offered to students 20 years of age and older, but that age requirement has recently been lowered to 18, making high school diplomas available to all adults.

Students can earn a certification and a state-issued high school diploma, receive extensive job training in an in-demand job field and must take the WorkKeys assessment and attain a program-specific score required by the career center.

Students in Ashland, Crawford and Richland Counties have many options available to them through local career technical schools. Ashland County-West Holmes Career Center, Pioneer Career and Technology Center and Madison Adult Career Center all offer various Adult Diploma Programs to students who are eligible. Program duration depends on the length of the credential program.

What makes this program different from a traditional high school setting is the delivery of instructions to adults. Instead of measuring academic achievement through clock hours or seat time for credits earned, the focus is on a competency based approach that provides a self-paced option.

Once competencies have been learned, adults then demonstrate the mastery of a skill. Each eligible adult works with the provider to create a customized student success plan.

Ohioans who have a high school diploma earn better wages, have more job opportunities, and have the opportunity to further their education. Statistics around the population of people who have earned their high school diploma since 1960 has more than doubled.

Interested students will need to first take and pass ACT WorkKeys Career Assessments. Free tutoring and preparation for these assessments is available from Mansfield Adult Education. Call 419-525-6380 to begin.

Church to host Trunk or Treat Oct. 22

Ontario Christian Church will host a Trunk or Treat event on Sunday, Oct. 22, from 4-5 pm.

Children are encouraged to dress in their costumes and adults are invited to join in by decorating their trunk and passing out candy.

The church is located at 1029 Lewis Rd., Ontario. This is a public event and all are invited.

For more information call the church at 419-529-5684.

Robin Koehler named to CSCC dean's list

Robin Koehler of Lexington has been named to the 2023 Summer Semester Dean's List at Columbus State Community College. To be named to the list, a student must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or higher and be enrolled for six or more credit hours.

Obituary Listings for Wappner Funeral Directors

Linda Lou Crider, September 26

Rita Lynn Hill, September 29

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Lexington Council recognizes Recovery Month with Proclamation

The Lexington Village Council meeting was called to order by Council President Bob Jarvis on Sept. 18.

Village council members present were Zack Alleshouse, Adam Gongwer, Bob Jarvis, Wynn Kearns, Kim Little, Jeff O'Brien and Todd Wise. Also attending were Attorney John Studenmund, Chief Troy Weaver and Village Administrator Andrew Smallstey.

A Proclamation was read regarding Recovery Month for all citizens living in Richland County. A Proclamation addressing Storm-water Week was also read.

Keith Bacin of Cedarwood asked if council can create legislation regarding the use of jake brakes within village limits. Attorney Studenmund noted that other municipalities have legislation regarding banning the jake brakes; but is not sure of the decimal levels.

Finance Director Jim Banks said all accounts through August are okay. Administrator Andrew Smallstey said several sections of the pickleball court have been paved. He will be using Kleinfelder money to pay OPWC for the 2021 waterline distribution project.

Councilman Little asked if illegal sheds have been addressed and Smallstey stated he had forwarded a letter concerning the shed on Highridge. Smallstey added that the resident is not happy and is claiming he received permission to place the shed where it sits.

Councilman Gongwer has noted a few yard signs are in the right of way.

Council President Bob Jarvis reported that as of the end of July 2023, Income Tax is up 22 percent; more than \$27,000.

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 was approved.

A resolution was made confirming the appointment of Philip Sherman as a full-time probation police officer of the Village of Lexington, Ohio, and declaring an emergency.

Chief Weaver noted the new officer is currently working for another county and was set to start Sept. 25, 2023.

A resolution was made directing the removal and addition of village officials to various accounts and a safe deposit box at Mechanics Bank and declaring an emergency.

An ordinance will provide for permanent budget amendments and appropriations for September for the general, police, and C M & R funds.

Smallstey reported money has already been moved for the new officer; for recording purposes only. New adjustments include adding more tuition money to the CDL line item for the new hire. The cost is now \$6,000.

Mansfield-Richland County Public Library has requested an install of "Story Walk Solutions" at no cost to the village. The library will cover all costs. Council has requested more information. The director of the library will be asked to attend the Park Board meeting scheduled for December.



MRS. DAVIS' SECOND GRADE students at Ontario are getting "spooky" while practicing writing numbers in place value form, word form, standard form and expanded form. Students were given a three digit number to create a base ten skeleton.

Many Shades of Pink Breast Cancer Awareness Celebration is Saturday

Many Shades of Pink (MSOP) is celebrating breast cancer survivors and promoting early detection as part of October Breast Cancer Awareness Month. MSOP is a Breast Cancer Awareness organization established in 2014 by breast cancer survivor, Wahnita Johnson, and represents all races and stages of breast cancer.

Survivorship is a unique and ongoing journey that is different for every woman. Many Shades of Pink wants all survivors to live a healthy and cancer-free life.

The Many Shades of Pink Breast Cancer Awareness Celebration will take place on Saturday, Oct. 7, from noon to 2 pm at the Friendly House, 380 S. Mulberry St., Mansfield. There will be a complimentary soup and salad luncheon and will feature the melodic harmonies of the McCruter Family. This event is free and open to the public.

The keynote speaker will be Mansfield native, Chris Hahn, SAG/Actor, former WWE/WWF wrestler, and personal trainer. Hahn will share his inspirational story of hope and resilience.

Also speaking will be Dr. Blessing Nollah, medical director from Cleveland Clinic Cancer Center in Mansfield; Laurie Hamrick, case manager, from Catholic Charities; Pam Warner from OhioHealth; and Rhonda Breit, Pat Kracker Breast Cancer Fund chair.

The mission of MSOP is to empower, inspire and help women and those affected by breast cancer through education, early detection and support programs. This event is brought to you by MSOP Founder/chair Wahnita Johnson, the Cleveland Clinic Mansfield Cancer Center, and We ACT.

For more information contact Wahnita Johnson and Angel Singleton at 419-610-6915.

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Day Trippin' With Damon – Landoll's Mohican Castle in Loudonville offers lodging, dining, corporate retreats and wedding destinations. During a two-year tour in Europe, now retired Army Veteran, Jim Landoll vowed to himself that if he ever made enough money, in his life, he would build a castle in America. But before he could start on a castle, this young entrepreneur had other plans. With only \$5 in his pocket, he founded The Landoll Publishing Company in the early 1970s. With help from his wife, Marta, and her brother, Marty, 1996 business sales were \$100 million and considered to be the second largest printer and publisher of children's books in America. The company employed over 1,000 people. In 1997, The Landoll Publishing Company was sold and the construction and realization of Landoll's Mohican Castle began. Originally, the castle was going to be an elaborate barn that looked like a castle. In late 1999, Marta convinced her husband to turn the castle into a hotel. With no floor plans or blueprints, Landoll's Mohican Castle was created one room at a time. All the castle's hardwood flooring, trim, cabinetry and doors were milled from trees on the property. Even the stone, on the castle, came from stone piles on the property, cleared by the earliest settlers of the area. Landoll's Mohican Castle opened to the public in 2002. Sitting on 30 acres, the castle sits at 1,200 feet, technically making it a mountain. For information visit <https://landollsmohicancastle.com>.

kimmy's cucina
By Kim Sterry

CHICKEN WITH SAUSAGE, POTATOES & PEPPERS

Ingredients

- 6 chicken thighs or breasts, bone in
(I would just suggest you cut them in half for smaller pieces)
- 6 Italian sausages cut in thirds
- 4-6 potatoes, cut in medium chunks
(make more if you want)
- Peppers, cut in large chunks
- Olive oil
- Salt & pepper
- Italian seasoning

Instructions

In a bowl, add all the ingredients and enough olive oil to coat well. Spread out on a large baking sheet. Bake at 350 degrees for 40-50 minutes until chicken is cooked through.

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•Wesson’s Midland Rare Book Company

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His knowledge of books, documents and the book man trade was legendary.

Somewhere along the line Wesson acquired the rights to a cure-all patent medicine called “Puruna”. He bottled the stuff in his back room and shipped it all over the country. During prohibition, many people turned to Peruna because of its 27 percent alcohol content.

Women liked it as daily dose that made them feel better.

Popularity of Midland Notes spread and the couple mailed 1,500 of the 50-page catalogs seven or eight times a year, printed on their own press. By 1969, 103 had been published.

Wesson, with his ever present cigar, sweater with elbow patches and neatly trimmed mustache, looked like the proverbial bookseller. He held sway over the counter just inside the door. His appearance led to some local notoriety when he appeared as Alexander Woolcott in the movie *The Man Who Came For Dinner*. Some remarked that his disposition matched the character he played.

Earnest Wesson suffered a slight stroke in late 1969. He lost his

ability to write, but could still type.

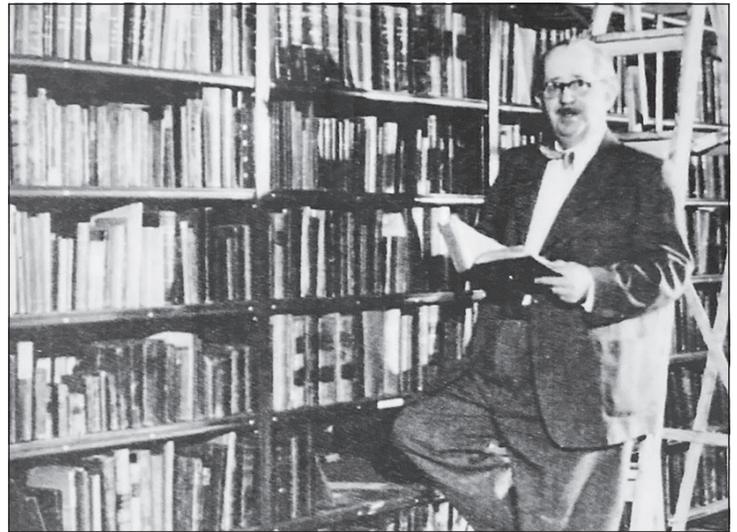
He lost his drivers license, and with reduced work time, decided to sell the business. He arranged to sell to Goodspeeds’ a major rare book concern in New York.

A few days before the buyer was to arrive, a modest woman buyer came in with her husband. Wesson explained that he was selling the entire stock when the husband asked what Wesson expected to get. Wesson told him and the man pulled out his check book and Midland Rare Books was sold on the spot.

Yetta Wesson died in 1972. Ernie passed away in December of 1975 at Griffith Nursing Home.

The days of the old book stores have greatly diminished. Now most are sold on the internet.

I bought a copy of *Graham’s 1880 History of Richland County* from Wesson in the 1960s. I still have it.



Due to the almost ceiling-high book shelves, a step ladder was in nearly all aisles of the Midland Rare Books store.

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Teddy Bear Concert coming to Renaissance Theatre October 28

The Renaissance Theatre will host the first of its three Teddy Bear Concerts of the 2023-’24 Mechanics Bank Education Series on Saturday, Oct. 28 at 2:30 pm.

“The Spooky Old House” concert will be held in the Community Room at the Mansfield/Richland County Public Library’s Main Location, 43 W. Third St., in Downtown Mansfield.

Considered an annual fall family tradition, the performance titled “The Spooky Old House” features a humorous Halloween story, brought to life by artistic director Michael Thomas in an engaging musical adaptation that features audience participation, interactive storytelling with local actors, and live musicians from the Mansfield Symphony.

With audience members sitting alongside the performers, and geared to children ages two through 10, each Teddy Bear concert offers an interactive element as well as a relaxed environment. Small audience sizes, lights up, and low sound levels, allow audience members with autism and other sensory-sensitivities to be accommodated at this performance.

To provide the most engaging performance possible, the Teddy Bear series can accommodate a limited number of concert-goers and their favorite teddy bears, so seats fill quickly.

Tickets are \$5 for “The Spooky Old House,” thanks to additional generous support from Nationwide Children’s, The Ohio Arts Council, and from Sharon Granter, in memory of her late husband, Don.

To purchase tickets, visit the Renaissance Theatre website at www.rentickets.org or stop by the box office at 138 Park Avenue West in Mansfield. For inquiries call 419-522-2726.

This Week's Pet Looking for A Forever Home



Roberto

Roberto is a volunteer and employee favorite at the shelter. He is one of the most respectful dogs at the shelter. He is a gentle boy.

When Roberto was tested with other dogs, he did so well. One of the dogs didn't want anything to do with him at first, and Roberto respected her and waited until she was ready to be friends and allowed her to be the dominant one.

The shelter staff thinks Roberto is around a year old, and that might be true, but his personality and maturity are so much older. He is an old soul that is still

very young. He still loves to play and run and have a good time, but he is so respectful about it!

Roberto also seems to know sit. He was tested with dogs, cats and food aggression and passed all. Roberto has been waiting for his forever home since Dec. 27, 2022. He is a diamond, and you will love his company everyday!

Roberto is available at the Richland County Dog Shelter in Mansfield. Those interested in meeting him or any other dog, can contact or visit the Richland County Dog Warden's Office and Shelter. Hours are 11 am to 4:15 pm Monday-Friday and 10 am to 2 pm on Saturday.

Currently, adoptions are on a schedule, based on the time the dog has been at the shelter. Dogs that have been at the shelter for more than a year are \$50, dogs there more than six months are \$100, dogs at the shelter longer than three months are \$125, and dogs there less than three months are \$150. This fee includes spay/neuter, microchip, dog license, and some vaccines.

The shelter's current needs are volunteers to walk and play with the dogs as well as fill kongs for the dogs to play with when they are in their kennel, help with laundry or dishes, or clean the yard. The shelter uses a lot of bleach, laundry detergent and dog treats and welcomes donations.



ON SUNDAY, SEPT. 24, Samantha Russell and April Friend, two volunteers at the Richland County Dog Warden's office, held the first Annual Dog Shelter 5K at North Lake Park in Mansfield. Over 100 people ran or walked the 5K. There were also raffle baskets and two businesses sold products and donated all money to the cause. The money donated will be used to create more fencing at the shelter so the dogs have more room to run and play. A total of \$7,382.16 was raised.



Callie Cyrus crowned Madison Homecoming Queen

Article and Photos By Traci Little

The Madison Comprehensive School's homecoming pep assembly took place on Friday, Sept. 29, at 8 am in the gymnasium. The echo of the band welcomed students, parents and faculty. Principal Sean Conway called the students to attention.

Jim Dillon was cheered as he welcomed staff and students to Madison Comprehensive High School's Homecoming Assembly 2023. He then introduced the members of the 2023-'24 Homecoming Royalty including Kyleigh Reiter, escorted by CJ Steffey; Alivia Ash, escorted by Rico Palacios; Natalee Back, escorted by William Jamieson; Karsyn Blust, escorted by Travis Jamieson; and Ella Walker, escorted by Josh Atwell.

The members of the 2023 King Court, who were escorted by the Queen Court, were William Kepple, escorted by Callie Cyrus; Aiden Mooneyham, escorted by Layla Azmoun; Brayden Rogers, escorted by Alisha Hill; Grayson Sasis, escorted by Emily Nolan; and Landyn Young, escorted by Emalie Green.

"It is now my pleasure to announce to you the 2023 Homecoming King! Ladies and gentlemen, the 2023 Homecoming King is Grayson Sasis," said Dillon.

Grayson Sasis is the son of Amber Saldana and Gustavo Sasis. He is a three-year letter winner in football and a four-year letter winner in track. He is a member of MSI, National Honor Society, Student Council, Officer of Skills USA and is enrolled in the Diversified

Health Occupations Career Tech program at Madison.

After graduation, he plans to attend college to earn a degree in athletic training and possibly pursue collegiate football. Grayson would like to thank God, his family, teammates, coaches and friends for pushing him to his limits to become his best and for supporting him along his journey. He would also like to personally thank Coach Johnson for always believing in him and "Young Fly" for always sticking by him.

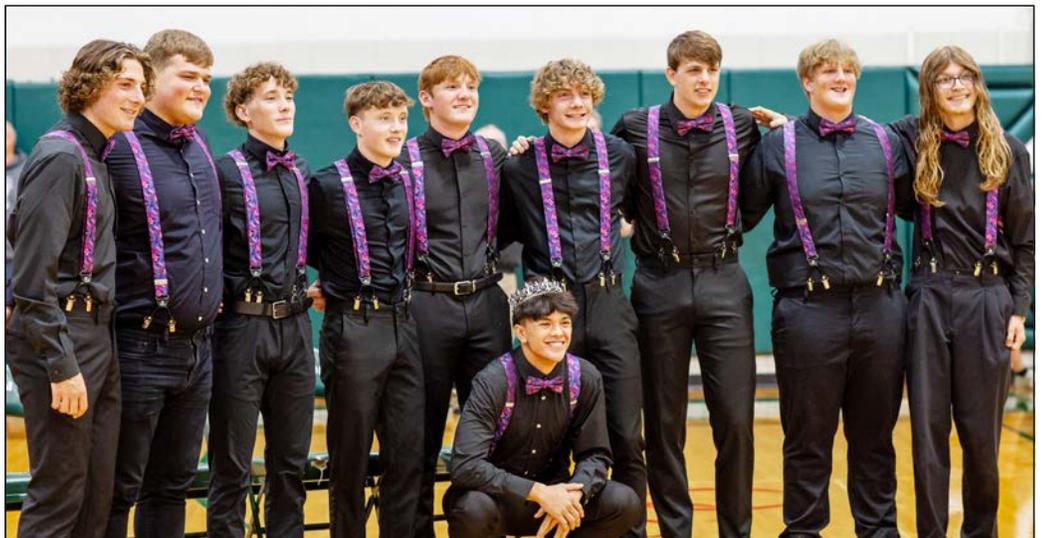
During halftime at the homecoming football game that night, the Homecoming Queen Callie Cyrus was announced.

Callie Cyrus is the daughter of Amber and Brad Cyrus. Callie is a four-year letter winner and captain in varsity soccer, a four-year letter winner and MVP for cross country and a four-year letter winner in track. She is also a Spirit Girl, as well as a member of National Honor Society and OCC Leadership.

Next year, she plans to run in college and pursue a degree in biomedical engineering. Callie would like to thank her parents, teachers, teammates, coaches, and her little sister for supporting her. She would also like to thank her best friends for always being there for her.

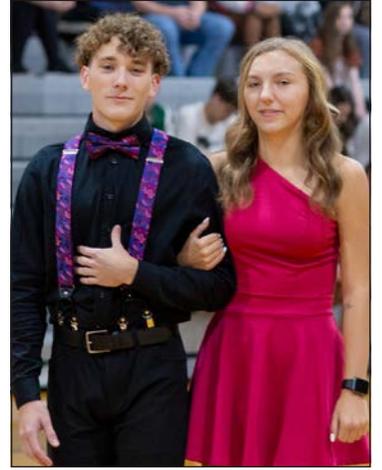
The first half Madison Comprehensive had the edge over New Philadelphia with a 7-6 lead.

New Philadelphia overcame and rallied for a 21-10 win against Madison Comprehensive during the homecoming football game on Sept. 29.





Photos By Traci Little



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Annual fall milkweed seed pod collection underway

Fall is time for milkweed seed pod collection as they start to dry out in preparation of being harvested.

Milkweed is the only plant monarch butterflies will lay eggs on and the only plant monarch caterpillars will eat. Milkweed also provides a food source for many other pollinators.

The monarch butterfly population continues to decline and one of the reasons for their decline, is the lack of milkweed. A way to help monarch butterflies is to provide a habitat for them by collecting the seed pods and planting the seeds. Seed pods can be collected and dropped off at Richland Soil and Water Conservation District (Richland SWCD).

Each year the district partners with the Ohio Pollinator Habitat Initiative (OPHI) and county citizens to collect Common Milkweed seed pods to help foster habitats for monarch butterflies. Last year, Richland County collected over 165 gallons of milkweed seed pods.

Milkweed seed pods can be dropped off through Nov. 7 in the green and yellow container placed outside the Richland SWCD office, 1495 W. Longview Avenue, Suite 205 B, Mansfield.

Those collecting should become familiar with common milkweed to avoid harvesting pods from similar plants such as hemp dogbane and swamp milkweed. Pods will appear slightly gray, begin to dry, and have brown seeds inside.

If the center seam of the pod pops with gentle pressure, they can be picked. Pods that are already open should not be collected as they might be infested with insects.

Pods should be placed in paper bags or paper grocery sacks. Plastic bags collect unwanted moisture and lead to pods molding.

On the bag, collectors are asked to write the date collected and the county collected from. Pods should be kept in a cool, dry area.

During the winter, seeds from this year's milkweed seed pod collection will be removed from the pods to be distributed for planting next year. If you want free milkweed seeds with planting instructions, you may pick them up from the hallway table found outside the Richland SWCD office.

For information call 419-747-8685 or visit <https://richlandswcd.net/residential/programs/>.



Red Cross urgently needs donors

The American Red Cross continues to experience a national blood and platelet shortage and asks the public to book a time to give as soon as possible. Donors of all blood types are urgently needed, especially type O blood donors and those giving platelets. Make an appointment on the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). As a thank-you, those who come to give Oct. 1-20, will receive a \$15 Amazon.com gift card by email. Bloodmobiles are scheduled for:

Wednesday, Sept. 27, 8 am to 1 pm, OhioHealth Mansfield Hospital, 335 Glessner Ave., Mansfield; and 12-6 pm, Richland Mall

Friday, Oct. 4, noon to 6 pm, Richland Mall

Wednesday, Oct. 11, noon to 6 pm, Richland Mall; and 8 am to 1 pm, Shelby High School, 1 Whippet Way, Shelby

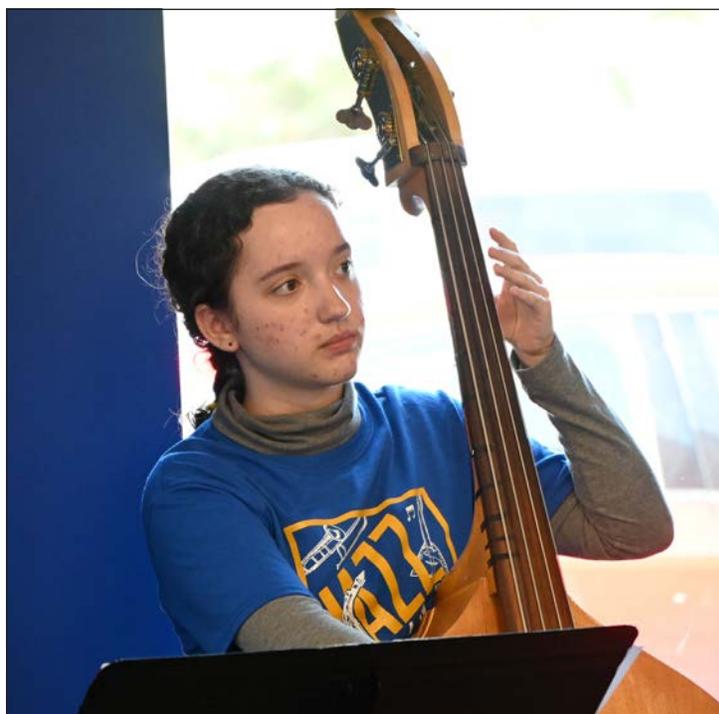
Thursday, Oct. 12, 10 am to 4 pm, Schmidt Security Pro, 241 Mansfield Industrial Parkway

Friday, Oct. 13, 9 am to 2 pm, Richland Mall; and 8 am to 2 pm, Pioneer Career & Tech Center, 27 Ryan Rd., Shelby

Monday, Oct. 16, noon to 6 pm, Richland Mall

Wednesday, Oct. 18, 1-6 pm, Planktown Country Market, 1921 Free Rd., Shiloh

Friday, Oct. 20, 11 am to 5 pm, Resurrection Parish, 2600 Lexington Ave., Lexington; and 10 am to 3 pm, YMCA, 750 Scholl Rd., Mansfield



THE ONTARIO JAZZ BAND performed Tuesday, Oct. 3, at the community luncheon for the Area Agency on Aging.



SEVENTH GRADE literature students at Ontario Middle School have been studying classical Greek mythology. As a culminating project, students were given an opportunity to create a Greek deity's mask or an object that would be associated with an ancient Greek character. This year it appears that Poseidon's trident was the more popular item replicated, but a wide-range of face masks and other objects were creatively reproduced.



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STINGEL BUDDIES has begun for the new school year at Ontario Local Schools. As part of the program, a high school student is paired with a fourth-grade student for the rest of the year and will meet two days a month for 30 minutes. Mrs. Johnson had so many OHS students who wanted to volunteer their time to do mentoring that she added a sixth-grade buddy mentoring this year.



ONTARIO HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS bid on their parking spots and decorated them. All proceeds benefit the CamStrong Foundation to aid Ontario students.

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ONTARIO VS. CLEAR FORK VOLLEYBALL · SEPT. 21 · PHOTOS BY JEFF HOFFER



ONTARIO HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR Olivia Kreger (4) had her 1,000th career assist at a game at Ontario Sept. 21. She was congratulated and presented with a volleyball. Olivia is the daughter of Scott and Cori Kreger. She is planning to attend a four-year university. She is a three-year letterman and a captain of the team.



Tribune-Courier Sports Highlights



LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL senior volleyball players Kaylee Eichorn (4) and Jenna Lehnhart (1) were honored during a home game Sept. 28.

Photo By Jeff Hoffer

ONTARIO HIGH SCHOOL seniors from the varsity soccer team were recognized at a recent game. Senior members are Diondre Cantey (11), Pablo Sanchez Vidal (4), Roberto Espinosa-Canzobre (8), Austin Boughton (2), Dante McGinty (9), Caleb Barabani (18), Ezra Pearce (20) and Dylan Bernat (10).



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before Council of the City of Ontario, during the regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 18, 2023, at the Ontario Municipal Building, upon a proposal to rezone vacant property on Walker Lake Road from R-2 Medium Density Residential to R-3 High Density Residential, Parcel Number: 038-60-500-61-000.

Cathy VanAuker, MMC
Clerk of Council
City of Ontario, Ohio
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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 September 20, 2023.

The complete text of this Ordinance 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. 23-16 – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 23-02 KNOWN AS THE PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE FOR 2023 BY MAKING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS IN THE GENERAL FUND, SPECIAL REVENUE FUND, CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND, AND THE ENTERPRISE FUND.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the Council of the City of Ontario during a regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 1, 2023, at the Ontario Municipal Building, 555 Stumbo Road, Ontario, Ohio, upon a proposal to add Section 1145.39 Construction Hours to the City Zoning Ordinance.

The City of Ontario Planning Commission has recommended in favor of this change.

All persons interested in these issues are invited to attend and express their views.

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America's banks join forces in coordinated, industry-wide campaign to protect consumers during National Cybersecurity Awareness Month

Premier Bank has announced that they have joined the American Bankers Association and banks across the nation to promote #BanksNeverAskThat, an industry-wide campaign educating consumers about the persistent threat of phishing scams.

“Education and awareness are key to helping our clients spot a scam,” said Tina Shaver, Executive Vice President, Chief Risk Officer. “Here at Premier Bank, we invest in state-of-the-art systems, services and processes that protect our clients’ personal and financial information. We want to be a resource for education for our clients and through the #BanksNeverAskThat campaign, we are able to provide resources on how to recognize and avoid phishing scams so clients can stay one step ahead of the scammers.”

The Federal Trade Commission estimates that consumers lost \$8.8 billion to phishing and other fraud in 2022, an increase of more than 65% compared to

2021. To combat phishing, the award winning #BanksNeverAskThat campaign uses attention-grabbing humor and other engaging content to empower consumers to identify bogus bank communications asking for sensitive information like their passwords and social security numbers.

“By impersonating a bank, a scammer can steal thousands of dollars with just one text message, phone call or email,” said Paul Benda, Senior Vice President, Operational Risk and Cybersecurity, American Bankers Association. “With the strong support of participating banks like Premier Bank, the #BanksNeverAskThat campaign seeks to turn the tables by arming consumers with the information they need to outsmart the scammers and protect their money.”

Premier Bank, along with banks from across the U.S. and ABA, are kicking off this year’s campaign to mark the beginning of National Cybersecurity

Awareness Month. Throughout the month, Premier Bank will share eye-catching questions, videos and consumer tips on social media designed to highlight the most common phishing schemes. Because cybersecurity education and fraud awareness can often be dull and forgettable to many consumers, the campaign is designed to be bright and bold with a bit of comedy. For more information about phishing scams and how to stop fraudsters in their tracks, visit BanksNeverAskThat.com.

Premier Bank, headquartered in Youngstown, Ohio, operates 75 branches and nine loan offices in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and Pennsylvania and also serves clients through a team of wealth professionals dedicated to each community banking branch. The holding company for Premier Bank is Premier Financial Corp. headquartered in Defiance, Ohio. For more information visit YourPremierBank.com.

Voter registration deadline for primary is Oct. 10

The deadline to register to vote or change an address or name for the Nov. 7 General Election is Tuesday, Oct. 10.

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

Qualifications for registering to vote include must be either a native U. S. citizen or a naturalized citizen of the U.S., must be a resident of The State of Ohio 30 days before an Election and must be a minimum of 18 years of age on or before the date of the General Election on Nov. 7, 2023.

Registered voters who have moved or changed their name must notify the Board office in writing or in person. Voters currently registered in Ohio may change their address online at VoteOhio.gov but must do so by the October 10th deadline. Online registration is also now available at VoteOhio.gov

In addition to the Board of Elections office, citizens may register or complete a change

of address/name at any library branch, all city and village hall offices, The Bureau of Motor Vehicles Office, The Department of Human Services, The Richland County Courthouse (recorder or treasurer offices) and all area high school offices.

Registration forms may also

be obtained from the Board of Elections website at www.boe.ohio.gov/richland or requested by mail.

Contact the board office at 419-774-5530 to have a form sent by mail. Completed voter registration forms must be postmarked 30 days before Election Day.

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