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ONTARIO HIGH SCHOOL seniors Charlie Danuloff, Ella Shaffer Oliiva Kreger and Quinton Frankhouse were honored as outstanding students in the class of 2024 by the Mansfield Rotary Club. The students were recognized at a recent Rotary luncheon.

Ontario Boosters planning fundraising dinner and auction

The Ontario Athletic Boosters Fall Fundraiser is hosting "A Night at the Races" Saturday, Nov. 4, at The Hub in Crestline. For \$50, participants can have a fun night out, supporting Ontario Student Athletes.

The event will be a plated dinner with a cash bar with craft cocktails. There will be a Derby Hat Contest for ladies with a prize of a Kate Spade purse and a fedora/bow tie contest for guys with a prize of bourbon and cigars.

A DJ will provide music and there will be a 50/50 and other games of chance.

A reserved table for 8 is \$500 and general admission is \$50 per person. For \$10 participants can name a horse that will be racing that night. This is a way to support the event, even for those who cannot be there in person. Sponsorships are also still available.

Tickets and sponsorships are available at <https://ontarioschools.hometownticketing.com/embed/event/362>

An online auction preview is available at <https://www.32auctions.com/boosternatr>. For information visit Misty Miller at 419-545-4507 or millerm74@gmail.com. (See ad on Page 5)

Community invited to November hymnsing

The November Mansfield Area Community Hymnsing will be held Friday, Nov. 3, at 7 pm at New Liberty Baptist Church, Lexington Ave, a half mile south of Hanley Rd.

This is a free event and open to all. The congregation calls out a hymn number and everyone joins in to sing.

ONTARIO LIONS PANCAKE DAY

Saturday, Nov. 4, from 6:30 am to noon
at Ontario High School

Tickets at the Door: \$6 • Age 6 & Under Free

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Poll workers still needed, class scheduled for Friday

The Richland County Board of Elections needs additional poll workers for the Tuesday, Nov. 7 General Election.

The board has scheduled a class for Precinct Election Officials (poll workers) for this Friday afternoon, Nov. 3, at 2 pm at the Longview Center, 1495 W. Longview Ave., in the upper-level classroom.

Those attending can enter through the front entrance from the main front parking area and the classroom will be to the right, past the elevators.

This training will offer hands-on training experience for each facet of the voting process. Training usually lasts about two hours. Attendees will receive \$20 with their check for working the polls and attending this class.

Most new poll workers will be assigned. The board tries to place workers as near as possible to their home area, but sometimes it's necessary to ask them to travel to another part of the county.

Each polling precinct is staffed by one Precinct Election Official – Presiding Judge (PEO-PJ), who is considered to be the lead poll worker, one Precinct Election Official – Presiding Assistant (PEO-PA), who must accompany the PJ back to the office with the equipment and ballots after the polls close, and two Precinct Election Officials–Clerks (PEO-Clerk).

Vote Centers, which are polling places with more than one precinct, will also have a Voting Location Manager (VLM) to oversee the entire location. Usually, the more experienced workers are assigned as a VLM or PJ. An equal number of poll workers from each party must be assigned to each precinct.

VLMs are paid \$190, Presiding Judges \$180, Presiding Assistants \$155 and Clerks \$145, plus their training compensation. No taxes, social security, or other deductions are taken out of these checks.

To attend this training and work this election call 419-774-5530.

Area Agency on Aging to host final Wellness Wednesday on November 8

To prioritize the health and wellness of the community, the Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging, Inc., in collaboration with Third Street Family Health Services, will host "Wellness Wednesday" at the Hawkins Conference Center, 2131 Park Avenue West, Ontario, on Wednesday, Nov. 8, from 10 am to noon.

This will be the final Wellness Wednesday of 2023. Individuals are encouraged to reach out to their providers, pharmacies, or public health departments for additional vaccine clinics or locations.

Wellness Wednesdays share the importance of vaccinations and provide interactive classes emphasizing physical and mental wellness, such as exercise, nutrition, and self-care. By offering comprehensive resources and activities, the agency hopes to inspire positive lifestyle changes and encourage individuals to prioritize their health and happiness.

The special guest for the Nov. 8 Wellness Wednesday will be the Mansfield/Richland County Public Library. Attendees will learn about the "Library of Things," a collection of non-traditional library items that provide engaging experiences for people of all ages. Black Belt Pro Fitness will also present a mini martial arts lesson.

Flu vaccinations will be available at the event. Those wishing to receive a vaccine should bring an insurance card and photo I.D. The flu vaccination will be given on a first come first serve basis. Time slots will not be reserved for the vaccine. There may be a wait time to receive the flu vaccine.

For more information and to stay updated on the upcoming Wellness Wednesdays events, visit <https://www.facebook.com/aaa5ohio/> or contact Susan at 567-247-6458 or smontgomery@aaa5ohio.org.

*This Week's Pet
Looking for
A Forever Home*



Peabody

Peabody came into the dog shelter in January of this year when he was around 10 months old. Peabody is incredibly loving and affectionate and friendly.

Unfortunately, no one trained him, so he has some bad habits, including pulling on the leash, play biting and jumping up if he's not getting pet.

Peabody has gotten better about pulling, lately, and has

been doing his best to act better with shelter volunteers. He is still young and needs someone who will work with him. Peabody has tons of love to give.

Peabody 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.

United Way, Graham Chevrolet to hold "Win a Chevy 2023" kick-off

The United Way of Richland County and Graham Chevrolet will host a kick-off and press event for their partnered fundraiser "Win a Chevy 2023" on Monday, Nov. 6, at 9:30 am at Graham Chevrolet, 1515 W. 4th St., Mansfield.

Tickets are one for \$30 or 5 for \$100. This event will feature the official unveiling of this year's car that will be raffled off, a 2024 Chevy Trax. There are 1,000 tickets available and the winner will be drawn at the Dash To The Goal event on Friday, March 1, 2024.

At the event, Brandon Hall, United Way Campaign chair and also of Charter Next Generation will speak.

United Way of Richland County is a local organization led by local people. Members of the board of directors and allocation members are volunteers. The United Way of Richland County fights for the health, education, and financial stability of every person in our community.

THE ENTERTAINMENT EXAMINER

— By Ian Stumbo —

Five Nights at Freddy's is based on the very popular video game series. I have very little knowledge about this game other than it provides jump scares, though the trailers made the movie look fun and engaging.

Josh Hutcherson stars as Mike, a young man who is taking care of his sister and goes from job to job while trying to make ends meet. A job recruiter (Matthew Lillard) gives him an overnight security job at a closed pizzeria called Freddy Fazbear's Pizza (think Chuck-E-Cheese style restaurant).

As he learns his job and his surroundings, he figures out that the defunct animatronics come alive at night and wreak havoc and chaos on anyone who enters.

The first hour of the movie sets up the Mike character well as he has past traumas of his own related to a kidnapping.

When he gets the job, the movie becomes fun and creepy as the animatronics look great, they are all different and have specific skills and personalities.

It's too bad the entire movie could not have sustained this plot, because it jumps way too much into Max's dreams where he pictures the kidnapping taking place and somehow able to

communicate with who is inhabiting these animatronics and the movie tries to make a connection to both.

This is almost too heavy handed for a movie like this. While I personally appreciate some back story and Hutcherson does well as the main character, the dream sequences take away from the fun the movie could be.

By the end there are so many different plot elements and twists thrown in, it becomes bogged down with the audience trying to figure things out instead of something much more straightforward. Reportedly, the game has a great deal of backstory which I am sure people who play the game will enjoy. As a singular movie, it felt like it was too much.

Five Nights at Freddy's is at its best when Mike, his sister and a police officer who checks on the place every night are in the building, running for their lives.

The backstory is appreciated though the writers make the movie much too complicated and just a simple, fun animatronics want to try and kill us plotline would have worked better.



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Richland County EMA to host solar eclipse informational meetings

The Richland County Emergency Management Agency (EMA) will host informational meetings for the April 8, 2024 Solar Eclipse. The next meetings will be held Nov. 13, at Madison Middle School and Jan. 23, at Pioneer Career and Technology Center.

Updates will be shared on countywide planning as well as information on how individuals and families can best prepare.

It is estimated Richland County could receive over 200,000 visitors for the eclipse. Many visitors are expected to arrive as early as Friday, April 5 and depart Monday evening, April 8 after the eclipse.

Residents are advised to shop early in the week for groceries, medications, avoid scheduling appointments during this time, and fill up their gas tanks. Hotels and campgrounds are filling up quickly.

Many schools will be closed on April 8. A resource page for locals and visitors has been created on the Richland County website www.richlandcountyoh.gov/departments/eclipse2024. Public viewing sties are included on the eclipse page.

For information call 419-774-5686.

News Briefs

First Congregational Church, 640 Millsboro Rd, Mansfield (corner of Marion Ave. and Millsboro) will host a Christmas Church Bazaar on Nov. 6 and 7 from 9 am to 3 pm. All items are half off on Nov. 7. Items include lightly used, new, vintage Christmas items and much more. The sale is elevator and wheelchair accessible.

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 November meal will have a special date of Monday, Nov. 13, and will include roast turkey. Sheryl Weber of Oak Hill Cottage will speak. Guests are welcome.

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

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

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 Cleveland Food Bank. For information call 419-522-0662. The last distribution of the year is Nov. 14.

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Richland County Children Services Board will be held in the conference room at the Mid-Ohio Educational Service Center on Monday, Nov. 13, at 3 pm.

For information call 419-756-7066.

As the Christmas season approaches, The Downtown Mansfield, Inc. Tiny Tim Shoppe returns in November.

Volunteers are needed to help children shop. Companies, school groups, organizations and individuals can volunteer. Volunteers will help children pick out gifts for family and friends as well as help with gift wrapping and tagging. Sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4FACAE2FA2F49-44821285-2022#/>

Call 419-522-0099 for information.

The Ohio District 5 Corporate Board of Trustees meeting will be held Dec. 12, in the boardroom at 2 pm. For additional information, contact Susie Danuloff at sdanuloff@aaa5ohio.org.

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

All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church, 25 Church St., Bellville, will welcome Reed Richmond at 10:30 am on Nov. 5. He will speak

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on "Here There Be Dragons." For more information visit www.all-soulsuohio.org.



The Plumbers and Steamfitters Local 42 JATC will host an open house for potential and future applicants, parents and members of the community. Those attending can visit the training center, see live demonstrations and learn about job opportunities.

Attendees can learn about the type of work, training, free college education, pay and benefits.

The open house will be held Monday, Nov. 6, at the training center from 5-8 pm. For additional information on the event and other open house-type opportunities available if unable to attend on Nov. 6, call Dustin Taylor at 419-668-7305 or email dtaylor1@uanet.org.

The Plumbers and Steamfitters Local 42 JATC is located at 187 Woodlawn Ave., Norwalk. For information visit ualocal42.com.



Community Action for Capable Youth (CACY) offers a free parenting support program. CACY Parent Educators are available to provide tips, strategies, support and tools to manage a variety of parenting needs from prenatal through teen years.

Individual educational sessions are available for parents and caregivers in Richland County. Routine topics include parenting styles, healthy nutrition, discipline techniques, routines and boundaries, growth and development, safety and basic first aid, effective communication, household chores and tasks, money management and bud-

geting, coping skills and stress management. Other topics are chosen and addressed based on the needs of the family.

For more information or to sign-up call 419-774-5683, email sandvikm@cacyohio.org or visit www.cacyohio.org.



The Lexington Moose Lodge will host a breakfast on Sunday, Nov. 12, from 8 to 11 am. Cost is \$7 and kids under 12 are \$4.

Those attending can have breakfast and learn what the Moose Lodge is all about — helping the community and local charities and supporting youth. Net proceeds from the breakfast will go to Lexington Music Boosters and Lexington Athletic Boosters.



Clover Hill Early Learning Center will hold a grand opening ribbon cutting ceremony on Wednesday, Nov. 8, from 3-6 pm at 2986 Park Avenue West, Ontario. Attendees can meet the staff, take a tour and enjoy refreshments.

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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

Interim Pastor Lisa Peterson

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419-884-1330

Pastor Denny Nezrick

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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

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Memorial Arrangements

Robert William Currens

“As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you; abide in My love.” (John 15:9) Bob Currens lived to share the love of Christ. As a child brought up by the “system” he didn’t see the world as a child raised on survival, but as a child raised on love, because he was raised with the love of his Savior.

Robert William “Bob” Currens passed away Sunday, Oct. 22, 2023 at home, surrounded by his family.

He was born July 21, 1950 in Norwalk, and was raised by adoptive parents Lester and Anna (McKenna) Currens. Bob graduated from Malabar High School in 1968, where he ran cross country and track. He earned his associates degree from The Ohio State University Mansfield Branch in business and retail management.

While attending school, Bob worked in retail at Lazarus, there he encountered Kimela Anderson, who caught his special attention shopping with her mother. Unable to erase her from his thoughts, he found her phone number and called her up for a date. Bob and Kim were married Oct. 2, 1971.

Bob worked 24 years at AK Steel and later opened his own interior/exterior painting business, BC Painting, that he ran for over 20 years. Bob also served as Springfield Township Trustee for four terms.

A lifelong member of Global Methodist Church (formerly Main Street United Methodist), Bob was active as a trustee, on the administrative board, Sunday school teacher and youth fellowship advisor.

Community involvement was important to Bob, especially those organizations that supported his sons. He was a member of the Ontario Lions Club, Cub Scout volunteer, advisor for the Blue-Gold 4-H Club, and coached youth baseball for 10 years. He loved sports including Ohio State football, basketball and Cleveland Indians baseball; however, track and field was his passion.

Bob was excited to attend the U.S. Olympic Track and Field trials, but was most happy watching his son’s track meets.

An avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed hunting (pheasant and deer) and fishing (pike and walleye) and mushroom hunting. His happy place was in Canada on fishing trips, and spending time at the Richland County Fish and Game Club. He and Kim shared a love for gardening. They put out a huge garden annually growing a variety of vegetables. He supported Kim in her canning business distributing KC Mix at craft bazaars, markets and stores.

Most of all, Bob was a man blessed with the gift of finding the good in others. Kind, loving, compassionate, and caring he will be remembered as a humanitarian for Christ. He possessed the special gift of seeing beyond a person’s circumstance or crime, to the heart and soul of his fellow man.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Kim Currens, sons and daughters-in law Chris and Kristen Currens of Brush Prairie, Washington and Matt and Christine Currens of Whitehouse, Ohio; three precious grandchildren Katelyn Currens, Linnea Currens and Spencer Currens; siblings Betty Vogus, Patty Vogus and Nancy Bowman; sister-in-law Jean Denig; niece Jill Grundhoefer, his beloved cocker spaniel, Bailey, whom he loved taking on walks, and many friends.

In addition to his parents, Bob was preceded in death by two brothers Robert Denig and Les Currens.

Friends called Thursday, Oct. 26, 2023 from 4–7 pm in the Marion Avenue Snyder Funeral Home. A graveside service was held Friday at 11 am in Mansfield Cemetery. Long-time pastor and friend of the family, J.R. Harvey officiated.

Memorial donations in honor of Bob may be made to Life Care Hospice or Main Global Church.

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Research studies show that volunteering has health benefits

According to the Mayo Clinic, volunteering provides three health benefits. Studies show volunteering improves physical and mental health, provides a sense of purpose and teaches valuable skills and nurtures new and existing relationships. Multiple studies have

shown that anyone who helps others is typically happier.

Richland Soil and Water Conservation District (Richland SWCD) offers volunteer opportunities through its award-winning volunteer program. Volunteers are valued and appreciated year-round and at a special, annual thank you event. Anyone looking for an interesting and unique volunteer experience while having fun and supporting conservation, can help Richland SWCD.

The district has numerous volunteer activities that may be done independently, in the office and at workshops and community events. Citizen-science opportunities include Precipitation, lake, and stream monitoring in Richland County.

Those who enjoy following the weather will like volunteering for the precipitation monitor volunteer program. As a precipitation monitor, volunteers measure and record rain and snow at a home or business and report that amount on the Richland SWCD website.

The data appears in real-time on the Water Data Map at <https://richlandswcd.net/stormwater-drainage/water-data-map/>. The data is used to gauge long-term trends in watershed health and land use practices.

The next orientation and training session for precipitation monitor volunteers will be held Wednesday, Nov. 8 at 2 pm in Room 258 of the Richland SWCD office building, 1495 W. Longview Ave., Mansfield.

Registration is requested by Monday, Nov. 6, by emailing Contact@RichlandSWCD or calling Theresa at 419-747-8685.

A gauge is provided, all volunteers need is access to the internet. Richland Soil and Water Conservation District develops, implements and assists landowners, government agencies and partners with a wide range of natural resource conservation programs.



Greg Timberlake



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SWEET POTATO TACOS

Ingredients

4–5 sweet potatoes, peel and chop in small cubes
 1 bunch cilantro, washed and chopped
 1/2 red pepper, cut in small pieces
 1 red onion chopped
 1 bag frozen corn or two cups fresh corn
 1/2 cup grape tomatoes, cut in small pieces
 Cumin
 Chili powder
 1 can black beans, drained and rinsed
 3–4 limes
 Olive oil
 Salt and pepper
 1 1/2 cups sour cream
 1 poblano pepper, roasted
 Cotija cheese
 Flour tortillas (I used the street taco size, they were perfect)
 **You could put this over lettuce for a taco salad or use romaine leaves in place of tortillas

Instructions

Combine the corn, beans, peppers, tomatoes, juice of two limes, 3 Tbsp. olive oil, 2 Tbsp. cilantro, 1 tsp. chili powder and 1/2 of a red onion. Salt and pepper in a bowl. Set aside and chill to incorporate flavors. In a bowl, add the potatoes, enough olive oil to coat, salt and pepper, 1/2 ts. cumin and 1/2 tsp. chili powder. Combine well and spread on baking sheet covered with parchment paper (easy clean-up). Roast potatoes for 30 minutes at 350. (I also added some red onion to these, it is up to you if you want to include onions here). In a blender, combine roasted poblano pepper, sour cream, juice of one lime, a handful of cilantro, salt and pepper. Blend well and chill.

(To roast poblano, cut in half and put on baking sheet covered with aluminum, drizzle some olive oil on it and roast in a 350 degree oven for 25–30 minutes until it begins to get blackened. Remove seeds when cooled). Assemble and sprinkle with Cotija cheese.

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By Mátièce Thomas

I was talking to a friend the other day and she said "I would love to do all the things that you do and get in better shape. I just don't like the process of getting there."

My conversation with her got me thinking about how many people do not reach their fitness goals due to the fact that they don't want to be uncomfortable.

Perhaps they are mentally uncomfortable trying something new in front of strangers at a class or gym or maybe they feel uncomfortable physically because starting a new fitness regimen can create sore muscles and fatigue. There are many ways that we hide within our comfort zone.

Always remember the things with the most rewards take consistency and some sacrifices. It might not feel good at the time,

but it will become easier and, before you know it, you will see the results.

Something to always remember when your workouts are starting to get easier is that it may mean it's time to push a little harder and make a change.

It doesn't do any good to push yourself out of your comfort zone once, start something new, then fall back into another rut.

When you are working through a program or taking a class and it becomes easy, that indicates that your muscles have reached a point where they've adapted and grown in strength as much as that particular workout can provide.

So you need to go to the next step, whether that means adding more weight or creating more intensity in other ways to make your muscles start feeling challenged again!

So today, I want to encourage you to see your worth and push yourself to become even more of an amazing human than you are, physically, mentally and spiritually!

Follow me at Instagram-5ptsfitness_trainergirl for nutrition and workout tips.

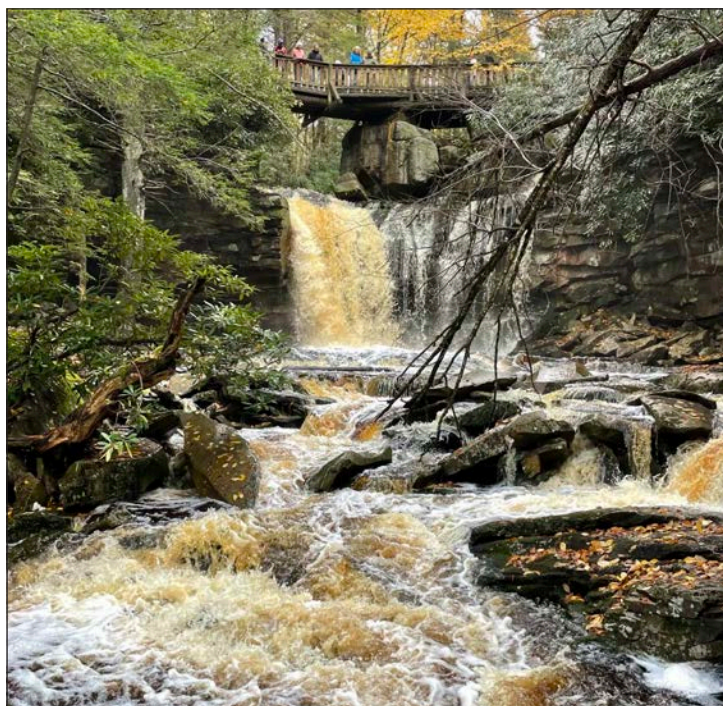
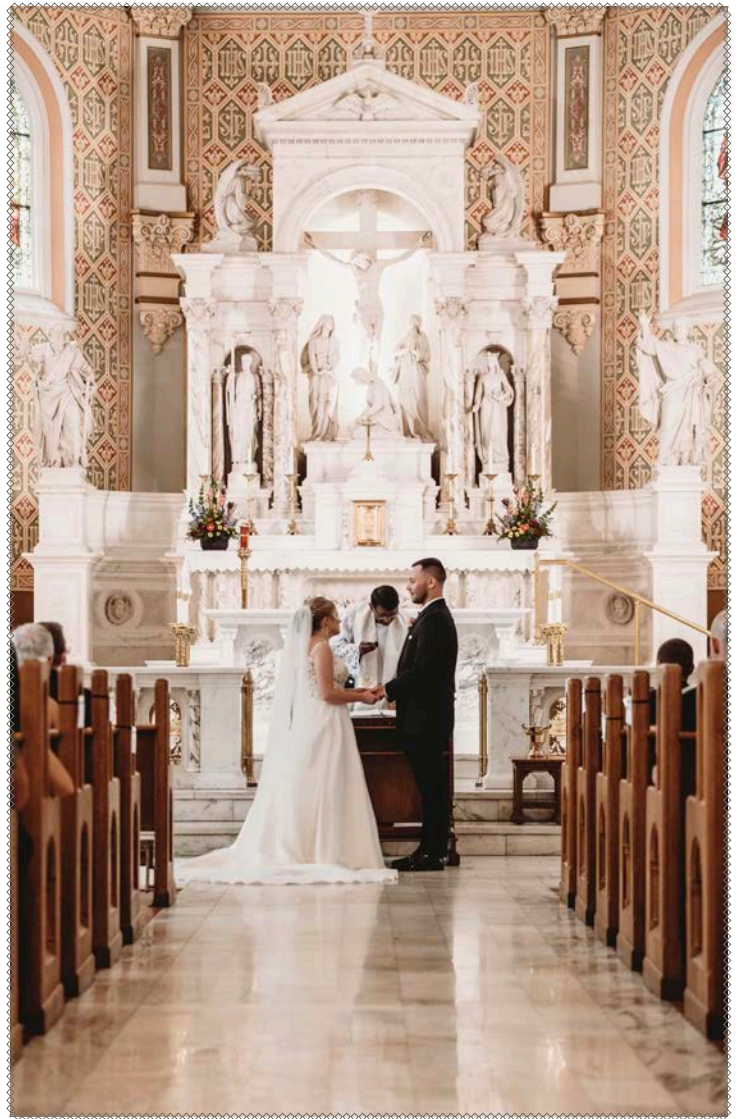


Photo by Damon Callis

Day Trippin' With Damon – The Elakala Falls are a series of four waterfalls of Shays Run as it descends into the Blackwater Canyon in West Virginia.

Wishes and Weddings



*Mr & Mrs. Cal Rickert (Tara Andrews)
September 16, 2023*

Officiant: Fr. Kishore Kottana

Ceremony: St. Peter's Catholic Church, Mansfield, OH

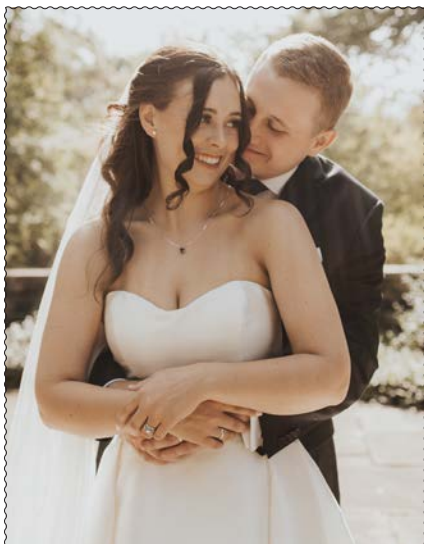
Reception: Mount Vernon Estate, Ashland, OH

Photographer: Kandid by K (Kerstin Painter)

Florist: Floral Garden Florists

Gown: Ayla's Bridal & Formal Boutique

Residing: Mansfield, OH



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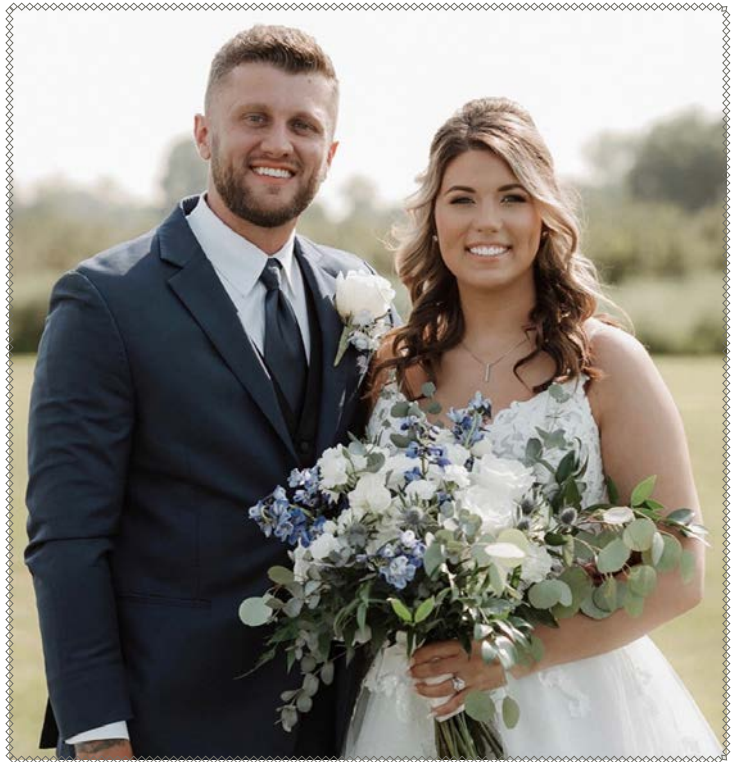
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Wishes and Weddings



Mr. & Mrs. Tony Kirk (Emily Brown)
August 19, 2023
Officiant: Phil Carey, Cousin of the Bride
Ceremony & Reception: The Pickwick Place
Photographer: Laura Brown at Parker Grey Photo,
Cousin of the Bride
Florist: Tara's Floral Expressions
Cake: Allison Brown, Sister of the Bride
Gown: Kuhn's Bridal and Formal
Residing: Lexington, Ohio



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*Mr. & Mrs. Paco Saez (Allie Gottschling)
August 11, 2023*

*Officiant: Dobber Gottschling, Brother of the Bride
Translator: Danielle Gottschling, Sister of the Bride
Reception & Ceremony: The Club at El Corazon
Photographer: Tiposnet, Spain
Videographer: Diego Film
Florist: The Flowerman
Gown: Nancy' Bridal Boutique
Cake & Cupcakes: Cupcakes & Cream
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*Mr. & Mrs. Justin Csepe (Alyssa Gottschling)
August 14, 2021
Officiant: Tom Troyer
Ceremony: Ashland Country Club
Reception: Ashland University Convocation Center
Photographer: Amanda Getz
Videographer: Diego Film
DJ: Jay Fox
Gown: Kuhn's Bridal and Formal
Cake: Hawkins Bakery, Ashland, OH
Residing: Fairlawn, OH*

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Plymouth FFA invites community to ceremony

The Plymouth FFA chapter is working with the Plymouth High School History Club to organize the 2023 Veterans program for the Plymouth-Shiloh Local School.

Local veterans are welcome to attend on Friday, Nov. 10, for breakfast and the annual Veterans Day Assembly. The assembly will begin at 9:30 am in the high school/middle school gymnasium.

Students also have the opportunity to invite a veteran to join them for a breakfast with a registration deadline of Nov. 6. Forms are available in the elementary, middle, high school and board of education offices.

The pancake and sausage breakfast is being provided by the Plymouth FFA Chapter, Plymouth-Shiloh FFA Alumni and the Plymouth American Legion.

If a veteran does not know a current student, one will be selected for them if registered by the deadline.

All veterans are invited to breakfast at 8:30 am in the high school/middle school cafeteria, regardless of prior registration.

After breakfast, guests are invited to head to the gymnasium for the assembly.

Veterans, those related to or know a veteran, or anyone who simply appreciates our freedoms, are invited to attend the ceremony.

Nicole Beverage
Plymouth FFA Reporter

42nd Annual OSU Buckeye Bash is Nov. 13

The 42nd annual Ohio State University Alumni Club of Richland County's Beat Michigan — Buckeye Bash will be held at the Richland County Fairgrounds, 750 N. Home Rd. (youth hall), Mansfield on Monday, Nov. 13.

The Buckeye spirit will come alive as the doors open at 5:15 pm. A meal will be served from 5:30–6:30 pm. The featured speaker, former head football coach Jim Tressel, will share memories of Beat Michigan Week and his career as head coach.

The second feature of the Buckeye Bash will be the return of The Ohio State University Marching Band. Other highlights are Buckeye music, live and silent OSU item auctions, \$10/\$15/\$20 goodie bags, Buckeye trivia and a 50:50 drawing.

The cost per ticket is \$30 (includes a homemade meal). For tickets, contact Judy Villard Overocker at the OSU Extension office, 1495 W. Longview Avenue, Suite 206, Mansfield, or by calling 419-747-8755. Tables can be reserved for groups of eight.

Seating will be limited so getting tickets early is suggested.

The Buckeye Bash is the major source of income for the OSU Alumni Club's scholarship funds and club outreach. By donating to and/or participating in this fun, community event, Buckeye fans can pay it forward and help support our future "Buckeyes."

Donors at select levels can receive a set amount of complimentary admission tickets and a coordinating amount of meet and greet tickets to meet Coach Tressel.



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ON A RECENT FALL DAY, two women enjoy the new picnic table at Deer Park.

Philanthropic donors improve Deer Park in Mansfield

A family's love for Deer Park off Home Road in Mansfield has led anonymous donors to fund improvements there.

Over the past several years the Robert E. and Andrew S. Fisher Fund of the Richland County Foundation has funded renovations to the park. A casual visitor to the park may not realize the depth of the investment. However, the area has been beautified and flooding in the parking lot has been mitigated.

The donors and staff from the City of Mansfield Engineering and Parks & Recreation departments have met numerous times over the years to discuss plans for the park.

The first upgrade funded by the donors was the reconstruction of the bridge between the parking lot and the B&O Bike Trail in 2017. The old wooden bridge had washed away.

The City of Mansfield Engineering Department Senior Project Planner Blair McClenathan followed the 2022 improvements and managed this summer's project at Deer Park. The donors are extremely pleased with his work.

"Working with the donors to fulfill their vision for Deer Park has been a personally rewarding project for me. I'm very excited to see more people using and enjoying the area," said McClenathan.

The 2023 Deer Park improvements included nine new trees, 10 pull-in parking spaces striped with parking blocks, two parallel parking spaces striped, two large benches, a new picnic table on a concrete pad, new utility poles with lights, beautified stream channel and removal of several dead or dying trees.

The sandstone blocks that now mark the entrance to Deer Park were salvaged from the demolition of the former Ocie Hill Community Center.

The 2022 Deer Park Improvements included resurfacing the parking lot, installation of a new catch basin and sidewalk.

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

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



From Airspace to Cyberspace: 75 Years of Mansfield's 179th History

Tue. Nov. 7, 6 PM

Main Library, Community Room

Mansfield's 179th Cyberspace Wing unit of the Ohio Air National Guard, formerly the 179th Airlift Wing, is celebrating 75 years of service. Join Colonel Kenneth Kmetz and Master Sergeant Joseph Harwood to learn about the unique history of Mansfield's Air National Guard unit since its origin in 1948 as the 164th Fighter Squadron.





LEXINGTON SCHOOLS hosted Haunted Hallways on Halloween, Oct. 31. Students dressed for an inside trick or treat. Schmidt Security Pro staff members dressed as ketchup and mustard to greet the students and offer them candy. Also attending were the Blueberry Festival mascot, Junior Miss Blueberry Claire Davisson, Miss Teen Blueberry Alli Grace Fisher and Miss Blueberry Addison Schroeder.

Area Agency on Aging to host Hawkins Conference Center ribbon cutting

The Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging, Inc. will host a ribbon cutting ceremony on Tuesday, Nov. 7, from 9:30–10:30 am at 2131 Park Avenue West, Ontario, at the Hawkins Conference Center in the Magnolia Room.

This event will celebrate the newly renovated space that will accommodate expanded programming for older adults, such as congregate meals, technology classes and wellness classes.

The agency provides leadership, collaboration, coordination and services to older adults, people with disabilities, their caregivers and resource networks that support individual choice, independence and dignity. Contact Susie Danuloff at 419-564-9704 for more information.

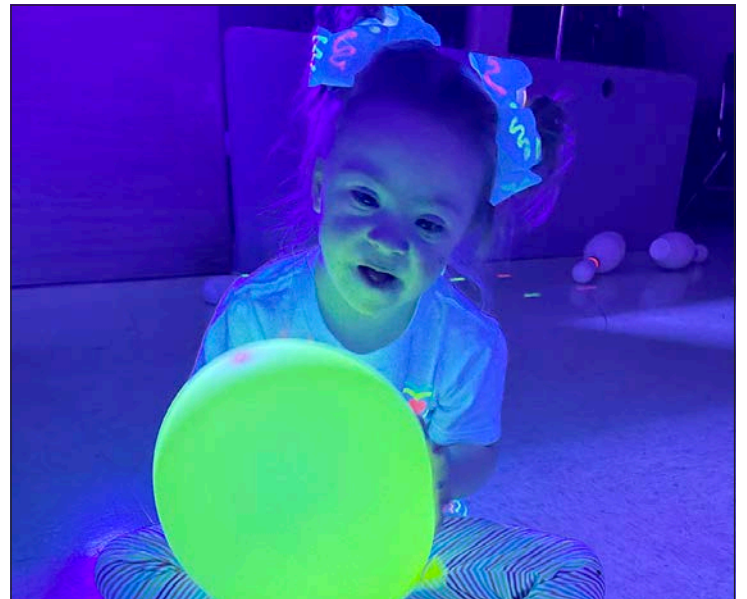
Ontario continues leaf pick-up

The City of Ontario is providing fall leaf pick-up service now through Friday, Nov. 17, weather permitting.

There is not a specific schedule for each neighborhood. Workers will try to make a second round throughout the city, but this is not guaranteed, so leaves should be placed at the edge of the roadway (not in the roadway) as soon as possible.

This service is for leaf pick-up only. Sticks, tree limbs or other yard debris should not be placed among the leaves. Pick-up service for sticks, tree limbs or other yard debris is provided in the spring.

For information call Kris Knapp at 419-529-2495.



ONTARIO STINGEL ELEMENTARY had a glow party on Oct. 27 to celebrate students who followed the Warrior Way during the month of October. Students danced and played games.



Balkin takes first overall, leading FFA team to second place

Richland County FFA chapters competed at the Richland County Urban and Rural Soil Judging Contest on Sept. 26, 2023.

FFA members from Plymouth, Shelby, Clear Fork, Crestview, Lucas, Lexington and Pioneer Career and Technology Center gathered for a friendly FFA competition. The Plymouth FFA hosted the contest and served members and guests lunch after the contest.

The Natural Resources Conservation Service states, "FFA soil judging contests are excellent for teaching high school students about soils and how to manage them and for reaching out to potential future soil scientists and conservationists by sharing information about career opportunities."

Olivia Balkin, team leader says, "We had a good team this year with a good turnout with little practice. In the beginning, we were a little nervous about being split up into different groups to compete. We definitely had room for improvement but in the end we were all confident and very proud of ourselves. It was a good experience for my senior and final year for judging."

Richland County Urban Soils Results for Plymouth FFA

Individual Results: Olivia Balkin, 1st overall, Addison Slone, 7th overall, Gianna Hughes, 16th overall, Kendall Oakley, 25th overall with the Plymouth FFA team placing second overall.

The Plymouth FFA chapter would like to thank Mr. Nick Laferty and his son Kade of Ag Repair Service for serving as the host site for the contest. We would also like to thank Mrs. Nellie Felty and Mrs. Gretchen Huttleston for making soups to feed everyone and Mrs. Sonja Reer, Mrs. Rosie Reer, Mrs. Monica Baxter, Mrs. Barb Gilger, Mrs. Pat Laser, Mrs. Jane Yaeger and Mrs. Pam Hugel for making desserts for those in attendance to enjoy.

Thank you also to Mr. Leonard Felty for all of his help with logistics and lastly thank you to the Richland County Soil and Water Conservation District and the Natural Resource Conservation District for their support with running the contest and for sponsoring the scantrons.

Nicole Beverage, Plymouth FFA Reporter



Plymouth FFA prepares for upcoming Career Development Events

Through Career Development Events (CDEs) FFA members learn teamwork, critical thinking skills and decision making skills. They also learn to value the importance of ethical competition and individual goals and achievements. CDEs give you the opportunity to develop skills you may need in your future career. CDEs occur at local, state, and national levels.

Upcoming CDEs are Plymouth FFA members will be participating in are: Food Science, Job Interview and Advanced Parliamentary Procedure. Students meet at least once a week to practice for their competitions. Students have many resources and alumni to reach out to for additional help to gain knowledge about their CDE. FFA members must strive to reach their full potential as they compete against other FFA chapters in the state.

Parliamentary Procedure: Students are evaluated on their ability to conduct an orderly and efficient meeting using parliamentary procedure. Students are judged on their knowledge of parliamentary law and their ability to present logical, realistic and convincing debate and motions. Thank you to Miss Aliya Echelbarger for helping coach our team.

Job Interview: Students will use many leadership skills including active listening, problem-solving and decision making as well

as improve their written and oral communication skills. This event also helps students in their current search for jobs, internships, and part-time and full-time employment in any career field. Thank you to Mrs. Monica Baxter for helping coach our team.

Food Science: Requires students to have an in-depth understanding of food product development, food presentation and food safety issues. Participants also use their sensory skills to solve problems and make sound decisions. Thank you Miss Megan Lindenbarger for helping coach our team.

Learn more about Ohio FFA Career Development Event opportunities here: <https://ohioffa.org/cde/>

Nicole Beverage, Plymouth FFA Reporter

OHS planning Veterans Day breakfast

Ontario High School will host a Veterans Day Breakfast on Friday, Nov. 10. A breakfast reception will be held from 8:30 to 9:15 am with a parade following at 9:30 am.

Veterans are asked to RSVP to the high school office at 419-529-3969 or by email to smith.chris@olsohio.org.

Honor and Merit Rolls

Madison Local Schools First Grading Period

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Third Grade — Elena Allen, Aubree Bond, Chloe Bridges, Lillian Chambers, Jayce Clark, Seth Clark, Kylee Cushard, Natalie Debo, Andrew Finley, Ember Fry, Marlee Hewett, Sawyer Howell, Aurora Johnson, Broderick Kanz, Chance Krownapple, Phoenix Lewis, Weston Miller, Alaina Palmer, Ares Peters, Brynn Sauder, Elizabeth Stoner, Blakely Swanstrom, Noah Tuttle, Elysiah VanWagner and Jacario Williams

Fourth Grade — Ella Barr, Lincoln Bays, Cade Deems, Madeline Dunlap, Ri'Khi Eevege, Lauren Foster, Carden Kinney, Liam Kiser, James Lang, Olivia Mason, Baylee Mitchell, CJ Mount, Sebastian Nelson, Kellen O'Brien, Joseph Reddy, Joel Robertson, Joey Sablan, Hailey Snelling, Emily Spillman, Jaxon Turner, Kolman Washington and Chazlyn Zehner

Fifth Grade — Tanner Bays, Jeffrey Brooks, Delaney Conway, Frehley Gushard, Asherah Marie Hapin, Klayton Hayes, Hailey Hedrick, Roman Hipfl, Keshadi Knipp, Parker Larsen, Branson Littleton, Milo Mccann, Grant Mountz, W. O., Zavier Roberts, Damari Roper, Elena Santiago, Hagen Sauder, Sadie Smith, Madelynn Thompson, Anthony Weightman, Beckham White, Mackenzie Wiggins, Mckenzie Wingler and Spencer Wynn

Sixth Grade — Liam Barr, Jaxson Bennett, Nola Bishop, Reagan Brooks, Gannon Conway, Abbigale Crist, Baylee Cushard, Rylie Davidson, Grady Davis, Daevon Endicott, Traevon Endicott, Peyton Foote, Samara Gillespie, Savannah Hamilton, Laine Heston, Jordan Jeffers, Max Johnson, Necoya Kelly, Izabella Kenner, Emma Lewis, Declan Maddy, Carson McQuillen, Faith Metcalf, Macy Moore, Brooklyn Moyer, Kathryn Myers, Ava Owens, Preston Patrick, Anthony Risch, Matthew Risner, Natalie Smith, Shawn Jr Sydnor, Alysia Szasz-Benedek, Jah'kai Taylor and Jersie Yunker

Seventh Grade — Jenna Bebout, Laine Binns, Madelynn Carpenter, Alexander Dillon, Andrew Lowe, Gabriella Mickouma, Aryiah Miller, Lillian Miller, Cameron Montgomery, Mason Morrow, Gabriel Prater and Morgan Turney

Eighth Grade — Lillie Baker, Isaiah Blust, Kaley Bowman, Jarrod Cyrus, Carter Foley, Izaiah Gordon, Owen Hendershott, Journee Jaranowski, Camylle King, Devin Peterson, Joseph Roberts, Gracie Schaade, Landon Stone, Jocelynn Teeters, Phillip Wiggins and Mackenzie Wynn

Freshmen — Zoie Ball, Kinley Clow, Destini Conrad, Samantha Crist, Gage Cyrus, Claire Durbridge, Landon Finley, Trenton Ford, Kaitlyn Haring, Travis Hicks, Kennedy Hofer, Santanna Hoffman, Chase Hunsinger, Chloe Jeffers, Kaiden Koch, Layla Krizan, Evan Larsen, Sophie Lowe, Taylor McKown, Ashley Nikolaus, Aubrey Ohl, Sophia Palmer, Ellie Powell, Lena Sasis, Emily Saunders, Brayden Seymour, Jaxson Shaffer, Lincoln Shepherd, Emily Smith, Isabella Smith, Ariyah Tucker, Elias Uzunoff, Lyla Walker, Emma Wilds, Knight Wolfe and Baylee Yost

Sophomores — Madison Berry, Nathan Bittman, Myla Blankenship, Natalie Brandt, Preston Coffman, Aubrey Conn, Caleigh Cook, Morgan Cook, Courtney Cyrus, Evan Cyrus, Callel Davison-Valdry, Lillian DeLong, Piper Donahue, Timothy Ellis, Nathan Evans, Camryn Gowitzka, Hayden Hatfield, Aubrey Hendrickson, Randy Jamieson, Kalayah Johnson, Kaylin Johnson, Amya Joplin, Drew Kepple, Izabela King, Bradlee Kotterman, Tauren Lindsey, Isabella Liviskie, Jacob Lord, Zachariah Loretta, Drayston Martin, Zoe McQuillen, Trevor Meadows, Owen Morrow, Jalycia Nelson, Olivia Penrod, Raygen Reiter, Emma Reynolds, Jennah Richards, Zoey Robinson, Aryana Rogers, Elizabeth Schwartz, Briana Smith, Katie Smith, MaRhea Smith, Bryce Speelman, Grace Speelman, Jaxin Stancombe, Esther Stanfield, Kaylee Stone, Liam Stone, Lucas Swanger, Kya Swigart, Bryce Tudor, Ariyah Tufts, Jocelyn Turner, Courtney Viocck, Audrey Ward, Rudy Webel, Jerry Wertz and Gracie Young

Juniors — Aleigha Bebout, Emily Bogner, Aubrey Boliantz, Devin Bond, Emily Brandt, Braelynn Cox, Dryden Durbridge, Kira Ewers, Ryleigh Foley, Elijah Fox, Wyatt Geiger, Nikkyan Grimes-Pittenger, Ashley Herder, Logan Hoffman, Ava Huff, Mason Jacobus, Olivia Kiley, Elijah Lewis, Hannah Markley, Gage Masters, Dominic Mollooy, Keira Mooneyham, Samantha Myers, Calvin Nelson, Isaiah Ortiz-Martinez, Ian Parker, Sydney Phillips, Benjamin Prater, Drake Ramey, Nevaeh Rhein, Meghan Roberts, Alexa Rose, Madison Sack-

man, Faith Sevits, Trenton Speelman, Brianna Studer, Karis Vega, Angela Williams and Lela Zehner

Seniors — Alivia Ash, Isaiah Atwell, Joshua Atwell, Bayleigh Aulflick, Layla Azmoun, Natalee Back, Hannah Ball, Olivia Barley, Tyler Batcheller, Madison Berry, Karsyn Blust, Colin Carroll, Jillian Conard, Brookelyn Coulter, Callie Cyrus, Chloe DeLong, Zachary Dodd, Jace Dravenstott, Chloe Ebeling, Lillian Forbes, Jacob Ford, Matthew Geary, Justin Gibson, Ethan Glasgo, Emalie Green, Alisha Hill, Carlie Holmes, Caitlyn Hubbard, Ameleah Kegley, William Kepple, Kendyll Kershner, Kendall Kuhn, Destiny Lane, Alivia Lee, Peyton Mandusic, Lydia Markle, Ashley Markley, Kylie Martin, Grady McElvain, Daesri- on Merritt-Nash, Paige Mitchell, Aiden Mooneyham, Kara Nicol, Emily Nolan, Irelyn O'Connell, Kayla Putney, Kalea Ramsey, Katelynn Ransom, Alexis Reedy, Kyleigh Reiter, Megan Reynolds, Ryan Rock, Shelbey Rush, Grayson Sasis, Michael Shenberger, Jordan Smith, Sara Smith, Brayden Spring, Damien Stapleton, Kaden Stone, Kyerstin Swigart, Isabelle Thoman, Karlie Wilson, Mya Wiseman and Megan Workman

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Third Grade — Dominic Adkins, Embree Baker, Ayden Bara, Thomas Bautz, Jazaria Beasley, Kenzlee Bee, Kingston Blanton, Nevaeh Bond, Lillian Brooks, Maddox Brown, Steven Burnell, Brogan Buzzard, Kyrie Byrd, Ryker Cullen, Connor Cushard, Brantin David, Abigail Davis, Mahlaya Davis, Mason Edmiston, Brantlee Epps, Allie Fellure, Zackariah Grant, Emmalyn Hallock, Issabella Hansel, Gracie Henderson, Bryson Holloway, Alexander Holt, Aiden Howell, Evelyn Isenhardt, Arielle Jackson, Noel Jackson, Skylar Jiang, Harley Kindinger, Draven King, Erion King, Kinsey Kirkpatrick, Teagan Kirsch, Grace Kunz, Na'Riah Likely, Jase Little, Deanna Martie, Paige Mathie, Kinnidi McPeck, Yancy (Abel) Miller, Maicie Moss, Jakob Moyer, Ellianna (Elli) Neal, Hazel Obar, Olivia Parks, Tyler Pezzuti, Axel Pifher, Buck Pipes, Zachary Pryor, Zakkiah (Kiah) Pryor, Lacey Reynolds, Cayden Rhodes, James Ross, Ernest Sanders, Waylon Schoonover, Lexys Shrock, Conner Slone, Mykelti Sly, Owen St. Clair, Jasmine Stanford and Brennan Stephens

Fourth Grade — Jade Anderson, Zella Ball, Aubree Baugh, Corinne Beal, Isabelle (Belle) Beatty, Benjamin Benton, Benton Brandt, Braxton Brandt, Aria Brewster, Alexia Brown, Kingston Cameron, Skylar Carlson, Chase Carpenter, Kaiden Chan, Carter Clow, Westyn Comisford, Johanna Daugherty, Arriah Davis, Carter Fields, Peyton Hager, Naomi Houston, Jackson Howard, Bryant Hughes, Landon Hunt, Ingrid Keffer, Kendle, Keirns, Kaliyah Keith, Ne'Shae Kelly, Kennedee Kilgore, Georgia Kimble, Paxton Scott Leo, Kerrigan Lukowski, Chloe Manley, Zeke Markley, Peyton Meek, Miranda Miller, Daniel Novoa, Jase Nungester, Alexis Pace, Alyssa Parsons, Avery Ramsey, Lex Rassavong, Tyler Salyers, Rilee Schuetz, Carter Shenberger, Isaiah Smith, Carter Smollen, Aubrey Spurlock, Olivia St. Clair, Riley Stahl, Peyton Toon, Ezra Triplett, Patricia Walton, Amelia Wamsley, Kristopher Washington, Hoyt Watson, Tyson Wendling, Eliana Wilson and Arianna Zeigler

Fifth Grade — Ashley Anschutz, Rierra Arrington, Annalise Barber, Mason Bennett, Emma Blanton, Jacob Bond, Daniel Carpenter, Jaxon Conrad, Liam Cushard, Richard Davis, Ezra Dewitt, Jaxton Doyon, Bentlee Durfee, Lily Eckenwiler, Jaevion Endicott, Johnathan Eulett, Brynlee Faith, Austin Finley, Johnathan Flores-Devaughn, Cale Henry, Daniel Jiang, Cody King, Adelynn Klecka, Nevaeh Layne, Connor Mathie, Wyatt Miller, Leila Myers, Slone Nungester, Tristan Parnell, Baileigh Patton, Tegan Pearce, Gabriel Pfund, Lucca Polina-Brady, Mileena Porter-Race, Addelita Pryor, Dylan Pucci, Mason Putney, Bristol Salser, Harper Sasis, Joselynn Shaffer, Lorelai Sly, Garrett Spurlock, Lillian Suttle and Caylee Yeager,

Sixth Grade — Zane Baker, Gavin Bishop, Cameron Boyd, Lillian Bradshaw, Madilyn Brandt, Ky-Lyn Byerly, Logan Chambers, Kwintyn Chan, Kayliese Clark, Shyanna Daugherty, Rianne Davis, Karsyn Dravenstoot, David Elliott, Alyse Emery, Carson Feltner, Mia Grosswiler, Camilla Hall, Dillon Herder, Gracie Ipock, Troy Kegley, Eric King, Kaeleb Llamas, Kiara, Logan Wakeley, Landon McFarland, Melissa Miller, Rhyland Morris, Carson Mosier, Hayden Parsons, Layla Perry, Marielle Peters, Casey Rachel, Charlize Rafeld, Alissa Rush, Addison Shopbell, Kendal Shrader, Aryan Spencer, Scott Steagall, Vincent Studer, Destiny Thompson, Aiden Washington, Zane Welch, Ethan Wingo and Novalee Zartman

Seventh Grade — Abigail Anschutz, Aleah Bara, Ava Bays, Make-na Berkshire, Isabella Childs, Chester Conley, Carson Cook, Mckenna Crank, Wesley Dawson, Lucas Eckenwiler, Hannah Evans, Gavin Faith, Jack Foster, Bella Guardiola, McKenna Haynes, Kylee Herrick,

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Eighth Grade — Sophia Allen, Reginald Arrington, Aiden Atwell, Zaylynn Ball, Hudson Bays, Aniyah Bond, Cohen Brandt, Lilyana Brown, Caliyah Clapper, Alec Clark, Alec Day, Shiana Elliott, Dylan Evans, Ariel Foote, Madelynn Frontz, Kaleia Gonder, Kayden Graf, Cadence Gushard, Izabella Harris, Sydney Hazlewood, Jaxson Henry, Alexander Jenkins, Gracee Lee, Alexander Maddy, Angel Montanez, Aubrieanne Morton, Victoria Neal, Landon Parsons, Rachel Porter, Karalynn Ransom, Rhiana Reynolds, Khloe Sayre, Allie Shambaugh, Bryson Smith, Gavin Spiess, Max Thomas, Kenley Turner, Elle Washington and Maci Whitesel

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Sophomores — Lilliana Allen, Bradley Baich, Payton Bartolomea, Megan Bays, Cruz Boggs, Julianna Boliantz, Carter Branham, Isabella Brown, Haylynn Cherry, Elizabeth Chumbley, Aubrie Clark, Jordan Clark, Micah Clark, Justin Cline, Gavin Cupp, Laykin Curry, Emily Daugherty, Braedon Dawson, Hunter Drake, Aiden Essick, Brianna Fidler, Hannah Fultz, Ashley Gusta, Kelsie Harry, Landon Harvey, Anaysia Henriquez, Maci Hergatt, Alyson Hoak, Nathan Hoffman, Aaron Hughes, Emily Jones, Riley Kallerson, Campbell Kiser, Estella Koppert-Smith, Analea Laferty, Laney Lewis, Christopher Lucas, Nicholas Maglott, Nathanael Marks, Wyatt Martin, Jamelyn Mays, Deont'e McDaniel, Aaron McEndree, Ashton McGlasson, Chloe McWhorter, Brayden Montgomery, Bryce Muller, Matthew Murray, Camdyn Neal, Andrew Parish, Kacie Petrik, Cruz Rachel, Nathan Riggle, Lily Sanderfer, William Saunders, Johnny Smith, Grady Spurlock, Taylor Steffey, Anthony Studer, Lillian Symsick, Alexander Thompson, Kayzia Thornley, Lillian Waxter, Elias White, Keegan Windom and Kenneth Wright

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Ontario Middle School

First Grading Period

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Sixth Grade — Leyton Bender, Breahna Blackstone, Hudson Born, Grayson Bradley, Sylvia Burns, Chloe Carpenter, John Carpenter, Charles Cotter, Jeffrey Davis, Zoe Decimus, Nolan Dials, Tyler Domyan, Emilee Eberhardt, Reed Eberst, Grayson Eldridge, Timothy Elias, Cheyenne Elliott, Ava Estep, Nico Fox, Brooklyn Gobble, Jordan Heckard, Zoey Jones, Keatyn Kilgore, Elliot King, Aiden Kirst, Gage Kososky, Steliana Kruer, Ava Lamb, Karsynn Lawhorn, Ian Linger, Anthony Mattoni, Aubrey McAleer, Kellan McManes, Emery Miller, Dylan Milligan, Karter Mitchell, Braylen Moore, Rinka Mori, Naomi Mullins, Sophia Nelson, Jarrett Peachee, Hudson Pelphrey, Sol Phillips, Julia Pohlbel, Alyssa Racer, Rychel Rehberg, Jocelyn Risner, Carter Robinson, Mya Rose, Molly Sapp, Braxton Schneider, Cruz Schroeder, Blake Schwartz, Callie Scott, Chloe Siburt, Jerrett Soliday, Luke Spellman, Trevor Stacy, Aileen Steiding Mora, Clayton Stevens, Leland Taylor, Walter Tickhill, Carter Tomlinson, Starlite Ulery, Charlotte Wagoner, Cole Walter, Braden Ward, Saniyah Witherspoon, Zachary Wynn and Logan Zeigler

Seventh Grade — Sabrina Bilyj, Haylee Breitinger, Trevor Breitinger, Jackson Buttill, Aleiya Cantey, Vincent Caudill, Noah Coley, Nicholas Crawford, Bryce DeWees, Callie Fagan, Jace Hale, Aiden Harley, Paxton Jeffery, Ava Julian, Noah King, Christy Kline, Parker Laymon, Tianyi Liu, Taelix Lucanegro, Grace Mills, Alexander Morabito, Nicholas Morabito, Braylee Morehead, Clayton Petty, Kasen Pittman, Keith Pollock, Olivia Sandwall, Alayna Secrist, Emerson Weiler and Gordon Wilkerson

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HONOR ROLL

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Seventh Grade — Sriram Akkina, Lillian Barden, Leah Bonen, Alexa Conrad, Madelyn Egner, Emryn Fanello, Avi Featheringill, Alayna Foltz, Gianna Gfrer, Evan Gorrell, Leah Gorrell, Parker Hale, Wyatt Herold, Rylan Heston, Madelynn Hocker, Liam Holden, Madeline Kennedy, Zachary LaCroix, Ella Manns, Kileigh McLaren, Parker Metzger, Kendyll Mullins, Frank Nemeth, Natalie Peace, Emma Preuninger, Zane Reynolds, Logan SESCO, Zoey Shaffer, Alexander Simmering, Jacob Simms, Que Tran, Layla Van Harlingen, Carter Viola, Penelope Wilging, Samantha Wilging and Zahrana Woods

Eighth Grade — Ayden Adams-Thompson, Elias Baumgard, Isobel Boorum, Max Ciroti, Kihanna Clark, Grace Click, Alexee Conkle, Jackson Dean, Daulton Dials, Stella Durbin, Noah Durfee, Nadia Eberst, Anna Faith, Lillian Gray, Jilyinn Grayson, Alexander Hohman, Owen Hunt, Colton Joseph, Kooper Kilgore, Violet Lucas, Talan Mathison, Amelia McCoy, Ryann Messer, Marisa Moffo, Ian Morrison, Michael Muir, Norah Potter, Natalie Sipes, Addison Smith, Garrett Smith, Vanessa Stiles, Alexis Them, Tyler Turnbaugh, Peyton Vance, Rylee Vandenberg, Jonathan Winans, Henry Yugovich and Kevin Zickefoose

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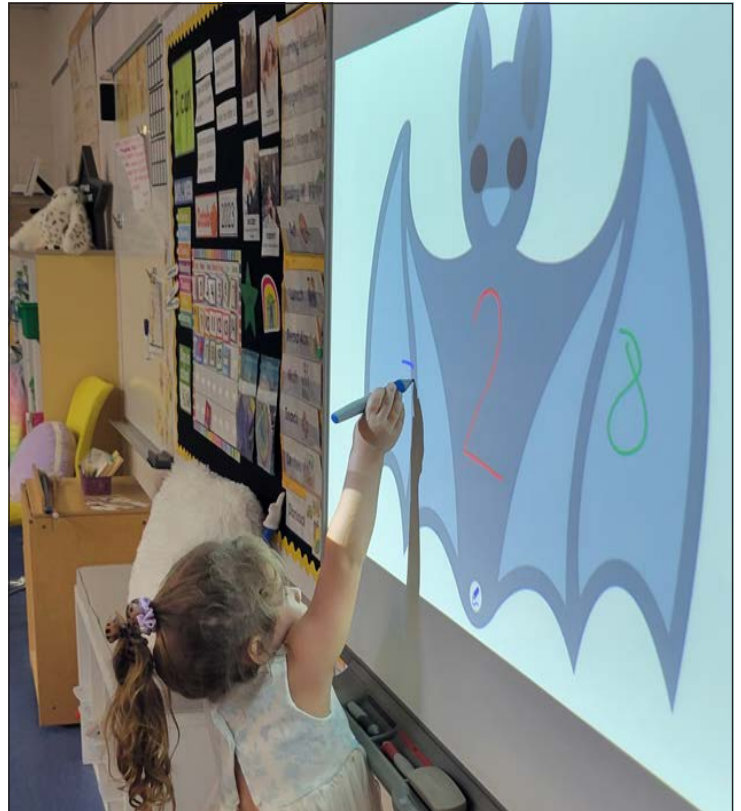
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Seventh Grade — Aiden Armstrong, Shiloh Blevins, Mason Boyd, Landon Breitinger, Austin Chartier, Jermetreis Cotton, Jaxon Craze, Abigail Crouch, Sophia Hamilton, Arabella Horning, Kyleigh Kanouse, Kairi Kearney, Mason Kiser, Aven Knapp, Aubrynn Lawhorn, Dana Messer, Hunter Miller, Reese Miller, Elizabeth Mink, Daniel Moritz, Jaria Moton, Connor Myers, Sadie Neumann, Cayden North, Gatlin O'Brian, Mark Porter, Otto Rietschlin, Marisa Rodriguez, Briar Samuels, Wade Schraedly, Oliver Shaw, Peyton Smith, Graham Thurber, Mason Unger, Bella Viola, Corbin Walter, Levi Walter, Natalie Wonorski and Nathan Xiao

Eighth Grade — Alayna Arter, Raegan Boughton, Timothy Cole, Harley Crawford, Jaxon Cross, Zane Curry, Charity Dickson, Miles Doehla, Owen Drexel, Aria Edgell, Trindon Flenoury, Haydon Gaines, Bryce Hall, Brooklynn Hanna, Izayah Hatcher, Desmond Hefner, Matthew Jenkins, Zachary Jones, Caleb Kelly, Kylee Mcdaniel, Mia Muir, Evelyn Myers, Cole O'Blick, Tulsii Patel, Atlee Price, Carlie Schnittke, Emily Simms, Makenna Slusher-Gray, Caiden Smith, Lillian Smith, Kendall Thomas, Easton Tucker, Liam Uk, Zane VanTilburg, Emily Vermillion, Gavin Wagner, Molly Weaver and Parker Willis



MRS. WELCH'S Environmental Science class at Ontario High School played Biodiversity Bingo on a rare 70 degree day in late October. Even Freddie the box turtle and Jesse the bearded dragon (pictured) got to enjoy some fresh air. The class saw a monarch butterfly that had not migrated south yet.



MRS. SCOTT'S KINDERGARTEN CLASS at Ontario has been learning about comparing numbers 0-10 during math class. They also have been learning about bats. Students combined the two to practice greater than and less than. Students had to recognize the number on the bat's belly and write a number greater than on it's right wing and a number less than on it's left wing.

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MACKENZIE REESE'S preschool class at Ontario was full of fun fall activities.

KCCC holds mock interviews with local business professionals

Knox County Career Center (KCCC) seniors participated in mock interviews with local employers. Students were evaluated on their resume, introduction, appearance, interview questions and overall employability.

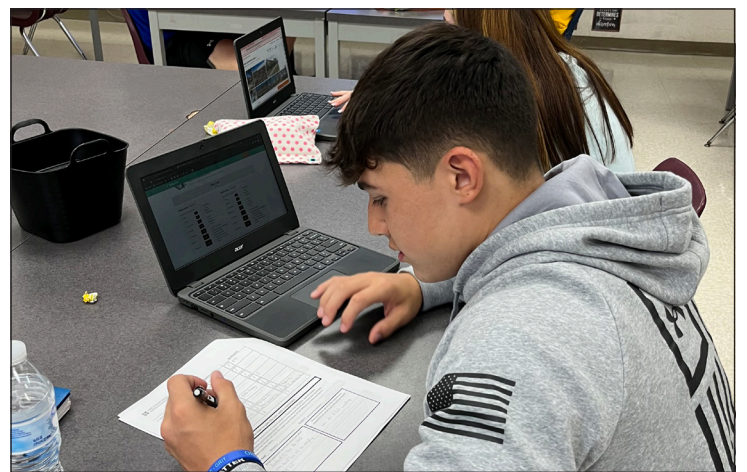
Mock interviews are conducted with students each year in preparation for job interviews with future employers.

"Senior Mock Interviews at KCCC provide a wealth of opportunities and experience for our students," said Clarissa Bush, KCCC School Counselor.

"Students are challenged to show professionalism in many areas and get that "first experience" of a professional interview in a recognizable place. Many of our students were offered second interviews or a phone call back and some were offered a job on the spot! This is truly something that our staff and students walk away saying, "I'm so glad I did that!"

Students are able to create relationships with adults that support success through KCCC mock interviews. Many students have follow-up shadowing, second interviews and some of them secure employment.

Businesses who volunteered their time to conduct interviews with the students were Gail Reinhart (Five Seasons Landscaping), Donna Baker (Shannon Staffing), Nate Hudepohl (EWI), Jeremy Biggs (JELD-WEN), Denise Patrick and Emily Vonck (YMCA of Mount Vernon), Chris Mead (Ariel Corporation), Lori Rudrick (Ohio Means Jobs), Barb Davies (Ohio Eastern Star Home), Paul Eddy (Cosby Heating and Cooling), Linda Nelson, Sherry Curry (KCCC), Austin Semerar and John Swiatek (Fredericktown Chevrolet), Wendall Yoder (North Main Cafe), Jackie Thompson (CK Construction), Hanna Ford (Knox Community Hospital) and Jessica Clark (Knox Concrete Construction).



STUDENTS IN BRITTANY RHODES' personal finance class have been learning about the different steps and qualifications for renting an apartment versus buying a house. They had the opportunity to be a real estate agent and were given three clients with different income levels and needs. Their job was to find three potential listings for their clients within the given zip code and budget.

Tribune-Courier Sports Highlights

Four local teams left in high school playoffs

By Kris Leiter

Four local teams remain in the high school football playoffs — Ontario, Shelby, Lucas and Mansfield Sr. — with all games scheduled to be played this Friday, Nov. 3, at 7 pm.

LUCAS AT DALTON: If you see sightings of Bear “Cubs” at Dalton High School this Friday, it won’t be your imagination. Coach Scott Spitzer’s Lucas Cubs will be heading over the hills and through the woods into the wilderness of beautiful Wayne County.

Both teams, with only four losses between them, should have another “turf war” in Dalton.

Division 7 – Region 25

- 9 Lucas (8–3) at 1 Dalton (9–1) 1
- 3 Norwalk St. Paul (7–4) at 5 Malvern (10–1)
- 7 New Middletown Springfield (8–3) at 2 Danville (11–0)
- 6 Lowellville (10–1) at 3 Berlin Center Western Reserve (9–2)

Once again, the “Ground and Pound” offense of the Cubs will be on the agenda as they prepare for a “Dog fight” with the Dalton Bulldogs for Week 2 of the OHSAA Football Playoffs.

The Cubs 10 straight year contention for the post season run is still alive. Be ready for more great hard nosed football from Lucas.

Last week, Lucas sent a “Bird of Prey” back to the nest, defeating the hard fighting Hillsdale Falcons and handed them redemption from Week 2 of the regular season, when Hillsdale handed Lucas one of their only three losses this season.

Lucas will once again bring their stingy defense and their offensive firepower of the “3 amigos”, Toms, Hockensmith and Deihl.

ROCKY RIVER AT MANSFIELD SR.: Mansfield Senior continues to “Roar” into round 2 of the OHSAA post season playoffs. This Friday, the Rocky River Ravens will be gracing the presence of Arlin Field as the Tygers, the 4 seed, and the Ravens, the 5 seed, will battling it out. This could go either way.

Division III – Region 10

- 9 Defiance (8–3) at 1 Toledo Central Catholic (11–0)
- 5 Rocky River (10–1) at 4 Mansfield Senior (9–2)
- 7 Medina Buckeye (9–2) at 2 Norton (11–0)
- 6 Ontario (10–1) at 3 Tiffin Columbian (9–2)

Last Friday night at the iconic Arlin Field, Mansfield Senior defeated the Lexington Minutemen 30–13, in what I would call a “unique” football contest.

Big Lex came in with a 5–5 record, Lexington 8–2, but being it was playoff time, anything goes, as these two Ohio Cardinal Conference members came to play.

As I totaled the stats, I must admit I’ve never focused on the Box score for total kicks between both teams. But hey, you learn something new every day... 32 total kicking stats between both teams including 11 total punts, one shanked punt, with two of those punts under 20 yards. There were two field goals, two missed field goals, a 5 “Point after Touchdown” (PAT) kicks and 10 kickoffs.

Lets add a few more fun facts to our “interesting” game, such as 7 total penalties, (5 by Lexington and 2 by Mansfield Senior), one safety by Mansfield Senior and two interceptions (1 by Big Lex and 1 by Mansfield).

Scoring by Lexington included Joe Caudill with a 6-yard rushing touchdown, a 22-yard field goal and a 27 -yard field goal. And for Mansfield was Jamier Petty with a 10-yard rushing touchdown, 35-yard pass completed to Amarr Davis for a touchdown, a safety, a 2-yard rushing touchdown and Zyion Brown with a 5-yard rushing touchdown.

When you mix all the stats together and what do you get? Another victory and another round of playoffs as the “TY” Tygers will host Rocky River.

VAN WERT AT SHELBY: The Shelby Whippets will host the 2nd round as they prepare for a battle with the Van Wert Cougars, as the

Cougars come “roaring” into Shelby.

The Whippets continue to roll with only 2 losses on the football campaign this year, as they also defeated Ontario in week 8, with Ontario undefeated going into that game.

The “Whippet-Warrior” showdown was coined as the game of the year, and as the “nip-and-tuck” game battled on.

As the final clock ceased at Copeland Field in Ontario that night, the Whippets handed Ontario their first loss.

This coming Friday, Shelby will again be hosting at their new football complex, since they finished in the top 8 seeds for post season playoffs.

Division 4 – Region 14

- 8 St. Marys Memorial (7–4) at 1 Sandusky Perkins (10–0)
- 5 Galion (8–3) at 4 Millersburg West Holmes (9–2)
- 10 Napoleon (6–5) at 2 Cleveland Glenville (8–2)
- 6 Van Wert (8–3) at 3 Shelby (9–2)

Let’s see if Shelby can send the Cougars back to the cage with another victory. Shelby Football always brings excitement to the Grid-iron. Keep a close watch on this one!

ONTARIO AT TIFFIN COLUMBIAN: The Warriors at 10–1, as the 6 seed, continue on the warpath from Round 1 as they defeated Lutheran West 31 to 22 last Friday. The Tiffin Columbian Tornadoes, the 3 seed, handedly defeated Ashland last week by the score of 49 to 21. The Warriors enter Week 2, facing a strong winded Tiffin Columbian Tornadoes at 9–2, the 3 seed.

Division 3 – Region 10

- 9 Defiance (8–3) at 1 Toledo Central Catholic (11–0)
- 7 Rocky River (10–1) at 4 Mansfield Senior (9–2)
- 5 Medina Buckeye (9–2) at 2 Norton (11–0)
- 6 Ontario (10–1) at 3 Tiffin Columbian (9–2)

If you see a Pow-wow heading into Seneca County, it’s the Warrior chants as they claim their 2023 campaign with only one loss this year.

If you have an opportunity to take in this game, I would suggest doing so for two reasons: 1. You will get to see another exciting football game from Ontario’s 10–1 amazing season, and also a highly touted phenom of a quarterback, Bodepegn Miller has passed for an incredible 2000 yards and 900 yards rushing in his career thus far! and 2. Frost-Kalnow Stadium in Tiffin, the site where this game will be hosted. You may say to yourself “okay, it’s just another football stadium right?” Spoiler alert, you will be enjoying one of the most beautiful and unique football venues in high school football.

Frost-Kalnow Stadium, a newly renovated facility that seats 4,500, is recognized as one of the premier football stadiums in Northwest Ohio. The stadium is shared by Tiffin University, Tiffin Columbian and Calvert High Schools. It was originally built by Franklin Roosevelt’s WPA during the 1930s.

Recently millions of dollars were spent in the renovation of the existing structure and the installation of state-of-the-art artificial turf. Again, this is sure to be another exciting playoff game as the Warriors take the “reservation” on the Road to Tiffin!



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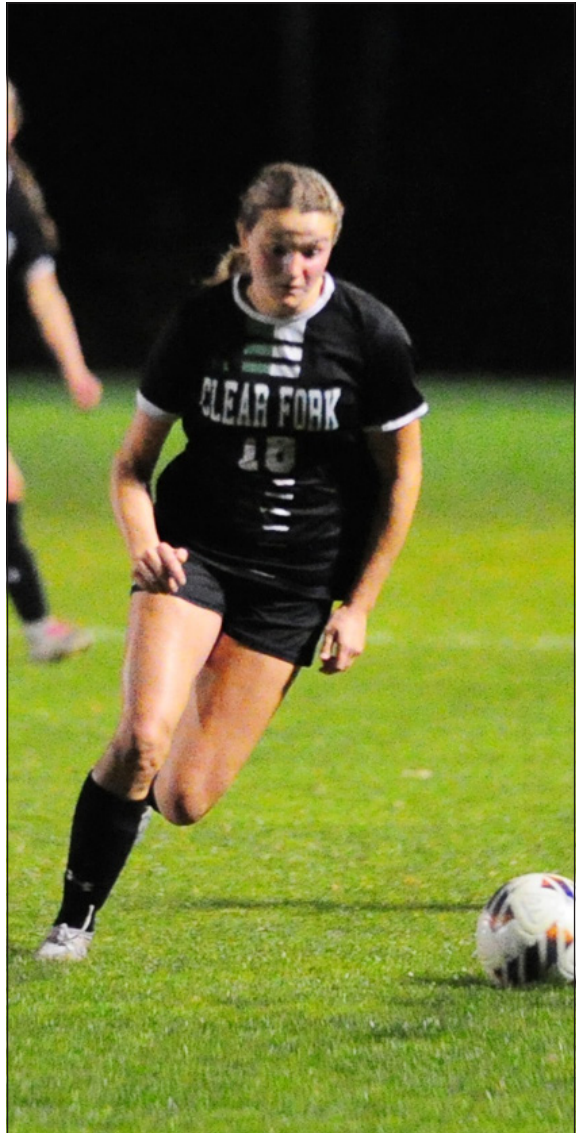
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LIAM HERSHBERGER AND AVA ZEHE represented Ontario at the middle school state cross country meet. Both runners placed in the top 20 to cap off a successful season.