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**MEMORIAL DAY** was recognized with parades and ceremonies around the Richland County area on Monday, May 27. (Top photo by Traci Little) The Mansfield Memorial Day Parade was held in Downtown Mansfield with a ceremony at the gazebo on the square. (Bottom photo by Jeff Hoffer) The Bellville Memorial Day Parade saw participants march through town as they honored America's heroes. A ceremony was then held in Bellville Cemetery. See more photos starting on page 6.

## Pioneer accepts numerous donations for scholarships

At the May 20, meeting the Pioneer Board of Education approved the attendance agreement for the 2024-'25 school year. The board also approved medical, dental, vision and life insurance rates.

The board approved an updated agreement between the Ohio Health Corporation and Pioneer Adult Education.

Donations were accepted from The Butler, Coleman and Kleilein Families, Delaware, \$200 to be deposited into the Art Barr Scholarship Fund, given in memory of Mary Lee Barr's sister, Carol, who recently passed; Crawford County Conservation League, Bucyrus, \$45 to be deposited into the Student Hardship Fund to help offset costs for students in need; and Doris J. and Robert H. Enskat Fund of the Richland Foundation, Mansfield, \$2,425.03 to be used for the Carnival of Career Exploration to be held June 3-6, at Pioneer CTC.

Donations were also accepted from GHS Class of 1968, Galion, \$1,200 to be deposited and used for two \$600 scholarships; Jon Martin, Yizumi-HPM Corporation, Iberia, \$250 to be deposited and used for the Bucyrus Marketing and Business Program; Robert Thiede, Willard, \$50 to be deposited into the Graphic Arts Rotary Fund; and Dawn Wright-Smith, Blackbaud Giving Fund, Charleston, SC, \$105 to be deposited into the alumni endowment fund and used for annual student scholarships.

The board approved student participation in competitive events including the BPA National Leadership Conference, Hilton Chicago, Chicago, IL, May 10-14, 2024 for Gabe Melvin, IT Support, homeschooled; Jason Lambert, Cybersecurity, GOAL Digital Academy; Braden Stidam, Cybersecurity, Shelby High School; and Bryce Browning, Cyber Security, Celeryville Christian School with chaperone Dan Foss, Cybersecurity Instructor/BPA Advisor.

A FFA Trip to the Dominican Republic was approved for June 3-11 for Wynford High School Agriculture Science students Nate Schiefer, Seth Pope, Conner Bloomfield, Brock Saam and Emi Schuster with chaperones Tessa Martin, Ag Instructor/FFA Advisor. Students paid for their own trips and will tour agricultural farms and be doing community service while there.

The board approved the certificated/classified personnel for the 2024-'25 school year and accepted the resignation of Joseph Slone, Bucyrus Engineering Instructor, effective Aug. 30.

Rebecca Holbrook was hired as the Medical Assisting Instructor on a one-year contract for the 2024-'25 school year.

Supplemental contracts were approved for Caleb Alt, extended service to attend seminar at University of NW Ohio, July 18-20, 2024.; Grant Brocwell, construction and set up of new transportation lab, May 28 to Sept. 1, 2024; Justin Tuttle, construction and set up of new transportation lab, May 28 to Sept. 1, 2024; and Skyler Rose, maintenance and repair of Pioneer vehicles, May 28-July 31.

The board approved stipend contracts for Skills USA Ohio Championships chaperones Grant Brocwell, John Burgess and Anne Kurtzman; HOSA State Leadership Conference chaperones Meghan Haney and Michael Millward; and FCCLA State Leadership Conference chaperones Kris Bruce, Crystal Jennings, Gwen Schwemley, Maleesa Warner and Kelly Jung.

A Google PD Stipend was awarded for How to pass Google Level 1, Lynette Moritz. Google Level 1 Certification stipends were awarded to Kris Bruce, John Burgess, Rene' Burtscher, Mary Cosker, Phil Johnson, Christina Phelps, Stephen Raphael, Gwen Schwemley, Al Sears, Joseph Slone and Amanda Snipes.

The board accepted a resignation of part-time classified personnel from David Ball, career coach, effective the end of the school year; and Charles Michael Follett, career coach, effective May 17, 2024.

The board also approved employment of part-time classified personnel for summer custodial including Ta'Niya Chism, Patty Coleman, Damian Dean, Matthew Hanning, Heath Jensen, Chloe Mason and Jonathan Pugh.

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# The Mansfield Riots of 1900

By Bob Carter

Part 4

Mayor Huntington Brown and Police Chief Clark were in a heck of a fix. Fockler had been rescued from an angry mob and they had him safely locked in a cell at Mansfield City Jail. A doctor examined Fockler and a new set of clothes were ordered.

A large crowd had followed and still remained outside the prison. The plan was to hold Fockler over Sunday so he couldn't preach. Next was to get him to the railroad station and send him away back to wherever. But a crowd remained outside even on Monday.

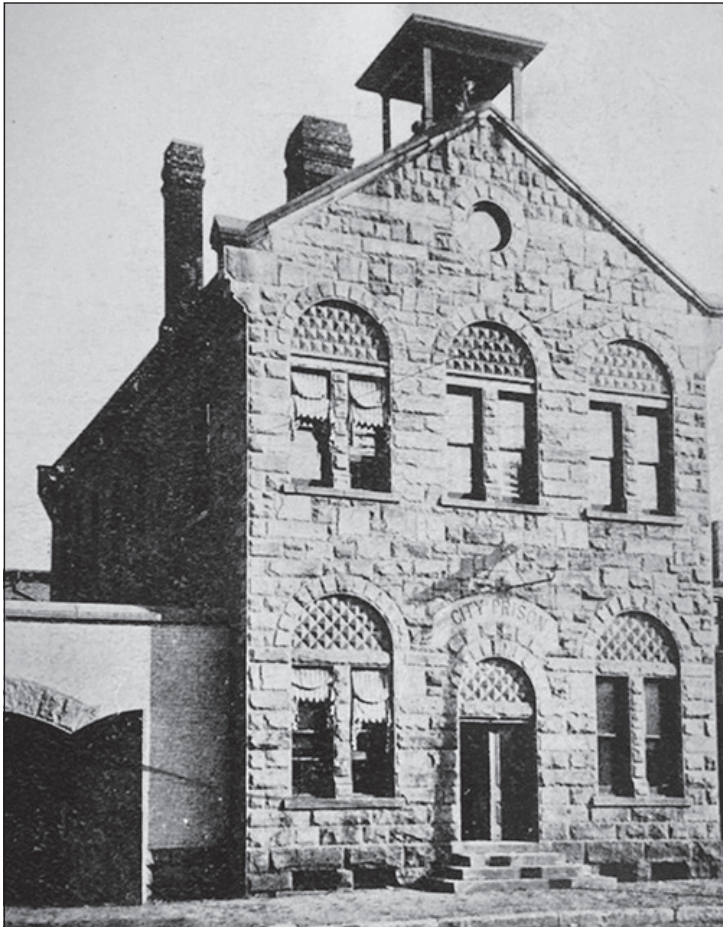
The getaway was reported by the *Mansfield News*. "His escape from the city was arranged without further delay. The mayor drove up the alley at the south side of the jail with his two horses and a two-seat open rig. Fockler came out through the coal hole in the cellar and was hustled to the buggy by police and the mayor whipped

up his horses and the outfit drove through the crowd of spectators before the latter fully realized what was happening. Some of the crowd tried to stop the rig but did not succeed. In the buggy with the mayor were attorney Douglas and officer Goodman. The mayor drove to Ontario, but when they reached that place they saw a big crowd around the town pump listening to one of it's members reading from a Mansfield newspaper. They decided to take Fockler to Galion. It was his intention to take the Big Four train to Crestline from which place he could take an Erie train to Canton."


Though not always recorded in the Mansfield newspapers, there is evidence that nearly all protestant and catholic congregations would wrestle with which course of conduct they should follow. The choice ranged from condemnation to forgiveness or simply remain silent and look the other way. The eyes of God and country were all on them. It was a very uncomfortable time for some.

Dowie then announced that he was sending Fockler and three other elders to hold services in Mansfield the next Sunday. He said if they were harmed in any way, he would follow in person with 300 Zion guards and train loads of Dowites from Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Lima and Ada and take the town! The nitwit editor of the

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THE MANSFIELD JAIL AND POLICE DEPARTMENT on the corner of Walnut and Park Avenue West.



## THE ENTERTAINMENT EXAMINER

— By Ian Stumbo —

Director George Miller is back with *Furiosa: A Mad Max Saga*. This is the prequel to 2015's excellent *Mad Max: Fury Road* (the best of the series).

Young *Furiosa* is growing up in the green place when the apocalypse comes to her door, and she is taken by the villain Dementus. He takes her to Immortan Joe who wants to take her in as his own. *Furiosa* escapes and tries to chart her own path forward and find her home.

Anya Taylor-Joy plays *Furiosa* with a steely determination, though she comes into the movie about an hour in as another actress plays her younger self as she is growing up. Hemsworth is solid as the villain. He seems to be having a blast as he is funny and yet menacing at the same time. It's great to see Hemsworth really bring out a character besides Thor and it works out so well for him.

Miller is really the only person who can tackle a film in this world and his action sequences are top notch as always. One on a truck is extremely memorable and just non-stop. His camerawork has always been masterful in this series and the entire look of the film from the setting, costumes and cinematography just shine.

The downside of the movie is that it never gets to the level of its predecessor. *Mad Max: Fury Road* brought the series back

with a vengeance after not having an installment since the third movie with Mel Gibson in 1985. Tom Hardy took over as Max and Charlize Theron played *Furiosa* in a movie that after about five minutes just took off and never let up. *Furiosa* is more of a character study com-


plete with chapter titles and while that is fine it makes for some uninteresting moments and scenes. At two and a half hours, there is just not enough there to sustain the runtime. This seems to be an issue with a great deal of movies these days.

While I am certainly recommending *Furiosa* for its determination, great performances, action sequences and entire look of the film, I did not love it like I wanted to and found it frustrating because there was a little more filler than was needed. I would rank this movie in the middle of the series after *Mad Max: Fury Road* and the excellent *The Road Warrior* from 1981.



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# News Briefs

The Franklin Township Fire Department Ice Cream Social and Hog Roast will be held Saturday, June 8, from 4:30-7 pm at the fire station, 505 Boyce Rd., Shelby.

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The 29th Annual Ruth Lindsey HNCO Charity Golf Outing is scheduled for Monday, June 24, at Westfield Country Club. The annual event is named in honor of HNCO founder, Ruth Lindsey and is sponsored by Mechanics Bank. Last year's outing raised over \$15,000 in support of HNCO.

Registration is limited to 31 teams. For more information or to register, access HNCO's website at: [www.myhnco.org](http://www.myhnco.org), call Ralph Tomassi at 419-289-4859 or send a check in the amount of \$165 (individual golfer) or \$650 (foursome) with golfer names to HNCO Golf Outing, 1021 Dauch Dr., Ashland, OH 44805.

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The Lexington Area Senior Citizens Inc., invites those 55 and older to attend meetings the third Wednesday of every month at 11:30 am at Der Dutchman, Rt. 96, Bellville. Meals are \$15. The next meal will be held June 19, and will include roast pork and a program from the Area Agency on Aging.

The group will meet for lunch on June 5 at Red Lobster in Ontario at 11 am.

For information visit [www.lexasc.org](http://www.lexasc.org). Dues are \$10 per year.

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The City of Ontario will host Summer Concerts at Marshall Park this summer. The concert admission is free and those attending are encouraged to bring a blanket or lawn chairs.

Concerts are at the Marshall Park Band Shell from 6-8 pm. The schedule includes June 11, Conne; June 25, Red Ball Jets; July 9, David Perry; July 23, Oolong Gurus; Aug. 13, Soul Town Live; and Aug. 27, Atermath.

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Trinity Grace Fellowship, 1592 Grace St., Mansfield, will hold its annual Vacation Bible School July 21-25 from 6-8:30 pm for kindergarten through 12th grade.

The theme of this year's VBS will be the "Great Jungle Journey - an Epic Cruise from Genesis to Revelation."

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A free Shelby community meal will be held at Awake Church, 3616 St. Rt. 39, Shelby, on the second Thursday of each month, from 6-7 pm. Dates are June 13, July 11, Aug. 8, Sept. 12, Oct. 10, Nov. 14 and Dec. 12.

For information visit [www.awakeshelby.com](http://www.awakeshelby.com) or call 419-342-4636.

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The City of Ontario June meeting schedule has been released. The schedule includes:

June 12, 1 pm, Civil Service Commission; 4 pm, Planning Commission; 5:30 pm, Economic Development Committee of the Whole; 6:15 pm, Caucus; and 7 pm, Council

June 26, 6:15 pm, Caucus; and 7 pm, Council

Meetings are held in the Ontario Hellinger Municipal Building, 555 Stumbo Rd., Ontario.

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All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church, 25 Church St., Bellville, will welcome James Seamus Dillard to speak on "The Gospel of John, Paul, George and Ringo" at 10:30 am on Sunday, June 3. For more information visit [www.allsoulsuohio.org](http://www.allsoulsuohio.org).

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The final concert of the nineteenth season of the St. Peter's Music Series will be Sunday, June 9, at 3 pm, at the church, 60 S. Mulberry St., Mansfield. The presentation will be Magnificat by noted British composer John Rutter. Featuring the St. Peter's Traditional Choir, Orchestra, Hand Bell Choir and soloists Krisstina Haynes, Jacob Poiner and Heidi Kirschenheiter Vega, the program will also include shorter choral pieces, as well as selections for hand bells. The concert will also mark the return of St. Peter's Music Director Bill Johnson to the conductor's podium after a lengthy illness. Admission to the concert is free and open to the public. Call 419-524-2572, ext. 2113, for more information.

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The Mansfield community will host the Annual Juneteenth Parade and Festival on Saturday, June 15, from 10 am to 6 pm. The free celebration will kick-off with the parade at 10 am at Marion Avenue and Park Avenue West.

Following the parade will be the festival in Central Park in downtown Mansfield featuring live music and entertainment, a vendor marketplace, food trucks, community choirs, health screenings, a kid's zone, wine tasting, line dancing and more.

The event will also be raising awareness about health equity, voter education and engagement, economic empowerment and education.

This year's celebration includes a "Juneteenth Quilt Raffle" for a scholarship, free kids haircuts and book signing featuring authors Effie James, Teana Sykes, Romeo Travis and Obesida Cooke.

This event is FREE and open to ALL as we celebrate our freedom, our heritage, and our community!

For more information call 419-610-6334.

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# Senate passes Romanchuk's bill that prioritizes Ohio's patients

The Ohio Senate concurred with changes to Senate Bill 81, legislation sponsored by Senator Mark Romanchuk (R-Ontario) to improve Ohio's mental health care. Senate Bill 81 will provide flexibility to patients and their families to expedite the admission process, enhance the ability of clinicians to begin necessary treatment, stabilize patients quickly, and allow a smooth discharge process.

"Ohio is experiencing a shortage of qualified behavioral health workers, including an acute shortage of psychiatrists," said Romanchuk. "According to the Association of American Medical College, we are not on track to replace current psychiatrists as they retire. Senate Bill 81 will ensure all Ohio patients receive compassionate care and best practice techniques."

The new bill would permit hospital-based, Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs) and Physician Assistants (PAs) the ability to sign certain documents under the supervision of physicians. This change will eliminate barriers for mental health care when the need is at an all-time high. These documents include intake, treatment, and discharge orders only for inpatient behavioral health services.

The bill now goes to the governor's desk for his signature.



Valley of the Gods, Utah • Photo By Mark Shutt

## Church Directory

### Clay Memorial Lutheran Church

1601 Amoy East Rd., Mansfield  
419-747-6882  
Pastor Carol Kilgore  
Sunday School 9:15 am  
Sunday Worship 10:30 am

### Clear Fork Alliance Church

1008 State Route 97, Bellville  
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 Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

200 West Third St., Mansfield  
419-524-4813 • mansfield1stcc1833@gmail.com  
Rev. Gregory Bibler  
Office Hours: Tu., W., Th. 9 am to 1 pm  
10:30 am Sunday Worship  
Christian Builders, Sunday, 9:30 am  
[www.FirstChristianChurchMansfield.com](http://www.FirstChristianChurchMansfield.com)  
FB: FirstChristianChurch,Mansfield,Ohio

### First Congregational Church

640 Millsboro Rd., Mansfield  
419-756-3046 • www.mansfieldfcc.com  
Pastor Brad Bunn  
8:30 am Chapel • 10:30 am Sanctuary  
Sunday School 10:30 am

### First English Lutheran Church

53 Park Avenue West, Mansfield  
419-522-0662 • www.felc-mansfield.org  
Interim Pastor Lisa Peterson  
9 am Sunday School • 10 am Sunday Worship  
Call about Prayer Groups, Small Groups, Bible Studies, Book Clubs, Pub Theology, Community Meals, Free Produce distribution and Senior Boxes.

### Hope Lutheran Church

(Formerly St. Paul & St. Timothy)  
2010 Park Avenue West, Mansfield  
419-529-4351 • www.lutheranhope.org  
Pastor Jonathan Stuft  
9:30 am Sunday Worship  
10 am Thursday Bible Study  
Free Breakfast 2nd Saturdays 9 am  
Free Dinner 4th Sundays 5 pm

### 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  
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and Children's Programming Available

### Mansfield Baptist Temple

752 N. Stewart Rd., Mansfield  
419-589-5413 • www.mbt.org  
Pastor Rob Kurtz  
9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am & 5:30 pm Sunday Worship  
7 pm Wednesday Service

### 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

### St. John's United Church of Christ

68 Park Avenue East, Mansfield  
419-522-2813 • www.stjohnsmansfield.org  
Pastor Faith Proietti  
10 am Sunday Worship  
Office hours: Mon-Fri 9am to 1pm  
AA Meetings M & F 10 am & noon;  
Wed. noon Brown Bag and Sat. 6 pm  
Clothing Ministry by appt: 419-512-9817

### Trinity Grace Fellowship

1592 Grace St., Mansfield  
419-589-5890 • trinitygracefellowship.org  
Pastor Larry Carnes  
9:30 am Sunday Worship  
11 am Sunday School  
Bible Study Mondays 2 pm

### G & M Body & Paint Shop

1689 West Fourth St., Ontario  
419-529-2747

### Wappner Funeral Home

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## Jill Donnenworth receives Robert Denton Special Achievement Award

Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost honored Jill Donnenworth, Director of Community-Based Services at The Domestic Violence Shelter, with the Robert Denton Special Achievement Award.

The award was established to recognize an individual with at least five years of experience in the field of victim assistance who has demonstrated leadership in the crime victims' rights movement.

"This award is a tremendous honor, and I hope it serves to shine a light on the important work of survivor advocacy," said Donnenworth. "I love my job because I get to walk alongside people as they make lasting changes that empower them to break free of cycles of abuse. But I hate that there's even a need for a job like mine. I hope this award can be a reminder that this work is ongoing, it's necessary, but it's also entirely preventable."

The award was presented by the Ohio Attorney General's Office at its annual Two Days in May Conference on Victim Assistance.

The award and the conference are designed to recognize the outstanding work being done to empower victims and survivors of crime in Ohio.

"Jill has set the standard for how to care for survivors and their families, and for how to implement innovative programs and solutions that make it possible for organizations like ours to serve them better," said Executive Director of The DV Shelter Colleen Rice. "We couldn't be prouder of her, and we're glad to have this opportunity to really celebrate all she has accomplished."

Yost presented Donnenworth with the Robert Denton Special Achievement Award at a luncheon at the Hilton Downtown Columbus. For additional information contact Colleen Rice, executive director, at [crice@thedvshelter.com](mailto:crice@thedvshelter.com) or call 419-774-5843 ext. 101.



## Madison to celebrate 100 years

Madison High School turns 100 this school year. Alumni can be a part of the celebration with events scheduled all year.

Events will be kicked-off at the first home football game, Aug. 30. There will be food trucks, alumni performances and alumni recognition.

Honored prior to kick-off will be the alumni band, cheerleaders, Ramettes, majorettes and football players and coaches (who will line the field to welcome the team).

All Madison alumni attending the event will be honored throughout the evening, by decades.

To register or those who would like an anniversary t-shirt (which includes admission) visit <https://sites.google.com/view/madison-100/home>.

## The Mansfield Riots of 1900

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paper that reported this column ended with this sentence; "The above letter was given to the public this afternoon and its contents will no doubt create a sensation."

It did just that. A telegram was received at police headquarters directed to Mayor Brown:

"Rev E. P. Fisher, evangelist in charge of Zion Tabernacle in Mansfield informs me there is danger of mob violence. I demand his protection by authorities. We will never yield to mob law. He will stay and minister to the members of his church come what will. Your duty is to protect at all risks."

The Mansfield Police Department had a chief and four officers. Sheriff Pulver had one full-time deputy and one part-time for the whole county. Big trouble was coming.

### Obituary Listings for Wappner Funeral Directors

Diann Marie Bright, May 19

Myrna Holzworth, May 19

Timothy Allen Schrack, May 20

Carol Jean Ludwig, May 21

Robert Wayne Neutzling, May 22

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### SOCIAL CONNECTIONS ARE AN IMPORTANT

component of overall health and aging, and may also protect against cognitive decline.



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### Social Determinants of Health and Dementia Risk

SOCIAL CONNECTIONS ARE DEFINED AS MEANINGFUL AND SUSTAINED CONTACT with at least one other person that is beneficial to all involved and often pertains to a common interest or activity.

It is estimated that FREQUENT SOCIAL CONNECTIONS MAY LOWER THE RISK OF COGNITIVE DECLINE BY UP TO 70%.

40%  
50%  
60%  
70%

To promote healthy aging, we should ADDRESS AND ENCOURAGE SOCIAL CONNECTIONS ACROSS THE ENTIRE LIFECOURSE. Priority populations include the LGBTQ+ community, rural populations, women, and disproportionately affected populations.

SOME COMMUNITIES HAVE ENCOURAGED SOCIAL CONNECTIONS THROUGH:

- Promoting intergenerational focused programs and activities.
- Improving access to technology and the internet, especially in rural areas.
- Supporting the development of community-based group exercise and leisure programs.
- Expanding public transportation options in rural communities.



# Mansfield Memorial Day Parade & Ceremony



COHEN PRISE, 6, waits for the parade to begin. Cohen's dad is a firefighter and he was excited to see him march with a flag in the parade.



Photos By Traci Little

# Mansfield Memorial Day Parade & Ceremony



Photos By Traci Little

# Bellville Memorial Day Parade & Ceremony



Photos By Jeff Hoffer





Photos By Jeff Hoffer

**VOLUNTEERS** met at Mansfield Cemetery on Saturday, May 25, to place flags on veteran's graves. The local Veterans Honor Grounds is unique because it is located inside a privately-funded cemetery. The Richland County Veterans Services Commission owns and oversees the operation of the Honor Grounds, but Mansfield Cemetery employees maintain the grounds. Those wishing to help remove flags can meet at the cemetery, 389 Altamont Ave., Mansfield, on June 1 at 10 am. The trailer will be located in the Veterans Honor Grounds.



## “Adventure Begins at the Library” program kicks-off Monday, June 3

The Mansfield/Richland County Public Library invites the community to participate in the annual Summer Library Program, “Adventure Begins at Your Library,” from June 3 through July 27 at all nine locations, at the Bookmobile or online at [mrcpl.org](http://mrcpl.org). This program encourages reading among people of all ages, decreases summer reading loss in students, and engages the community with in-person, online, and take-home activities.

This year's program offers creative and fun opportunities for students to keep boredom at bay while maintaining their reading skills during the summer break. Adults, teens and children are welcome to participate in the program and potentially win amazing, age-appropriate weekly and grand prizes. Each library location will host a variety of fun and engaging children's performers, including Jungle Island, Mush with Noggin, Beverly Meyer, Tom Sparough and Stevens Puppets.

For details on participation, prize lists, hours of operation, an event calendar, 24/7 access to digital resources and more visit [mrcpl.org/slp2024](http://mrcpl.org/slp2024).

## OUMC's VBS begins June 3

Ontario United Methodist Church, 3540 Park Avenue West, Ontario, will host vacation Bible school, “Animals In God's Kingdom,” Monday, June 3 through Friday, June 7, from 6-8 pm, each night.

Joni Davis, children's ministry coordinator, said VBS has been held at the church every year since the 1950s (except one year during covid).

There will be music, puppet shows, crafts, games, stories, water sports, snacks and prizes. There will also be live animals every night that include farm animals, domestic animals, underwater animals, pond animals and marsh animals. This event is free for kids ages five through 12 years old. If children a little older than 12 still want to come, they are welcome.

The church will also participate in the Sluss Realty Children's Festival at Marshall Park on Saturday, June 1. The table will be at the pavilion, where there will be a free game with prizes.

Pre-register a child for VBS at the event of by calling Joni Davis at 419-545-6646. If registering at VBS, please arrive early.

## •Pioneer accepts donations

(From Front Page)

Brittany West was hired part-time as an Adult Education Medical Assisting Instructor.

Non-renewal of part-time adult education employee contracts included Nicholas Campbell, Adult Education Welding Instructor.

The board approved MOU with Richland Public Health and revisions to the hourly pay schedule. The board adopted a master agreement between the Education Association of Pioneer and Pioneer Board of Education.

**2024** *Class of* **Ontario High School Graduates**



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Allen**



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Anderson**



**Caleb  
Barabani**



**Andrew  
Barger**



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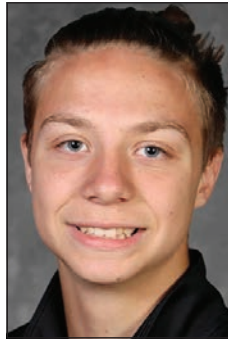
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Barnhill**



**Destiny  
Barr**



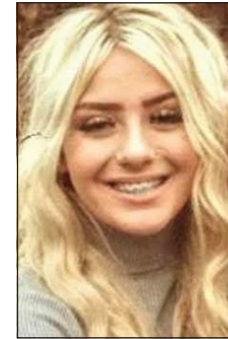
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Bernat**



**Grason  
Bias**



**Ivy  
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**Monroe  
Bolen**



**Trey  
Booker**



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Boughton**



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Bricker**



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Burnell**



**Emily  
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**Congratulations**

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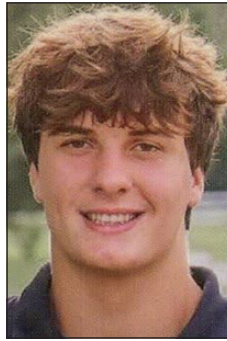
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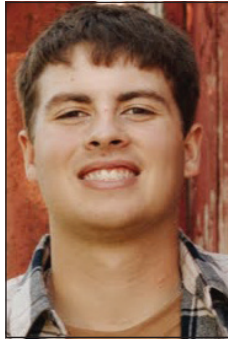
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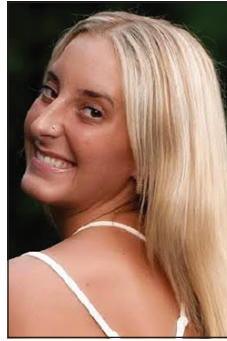
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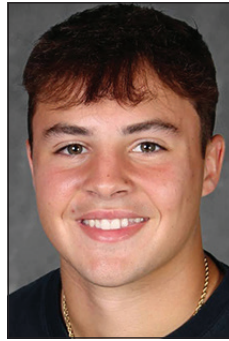
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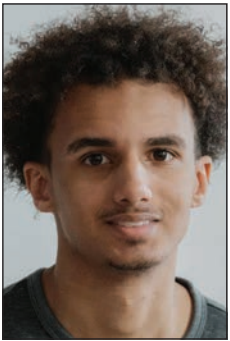
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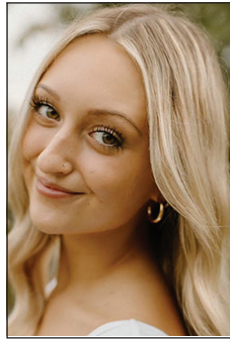
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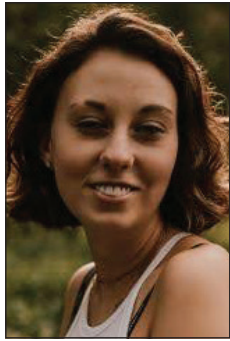
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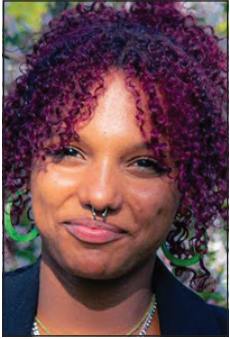
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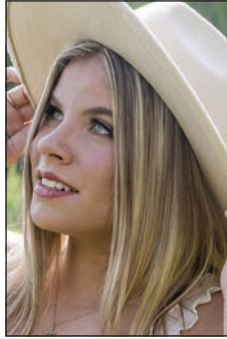
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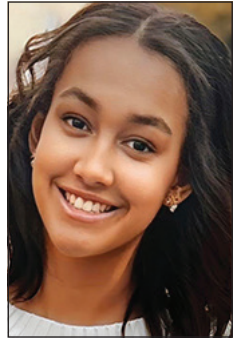
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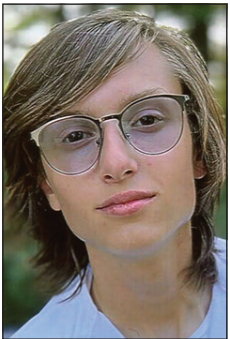
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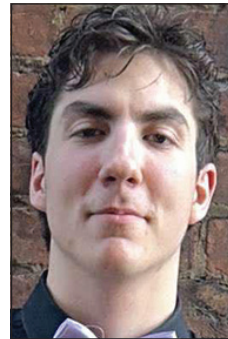
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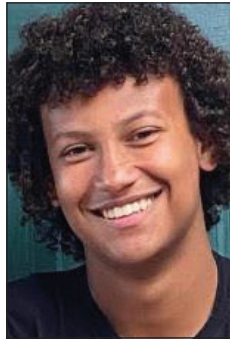
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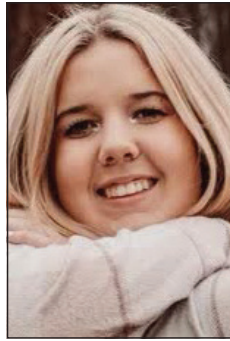
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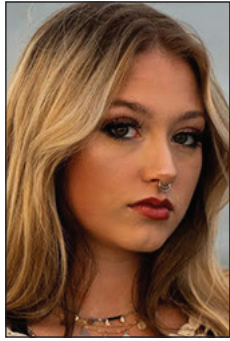
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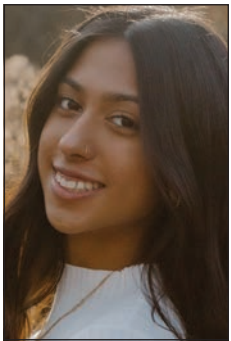
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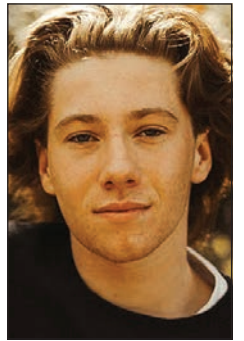
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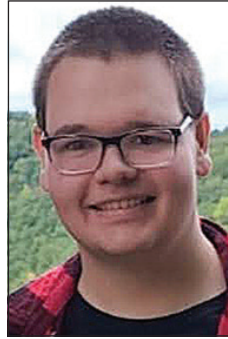
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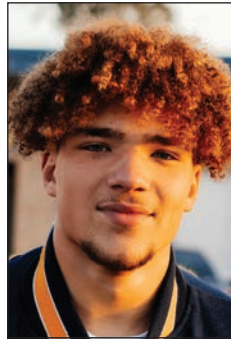
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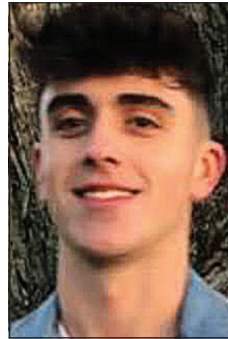
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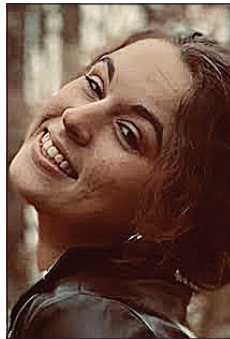
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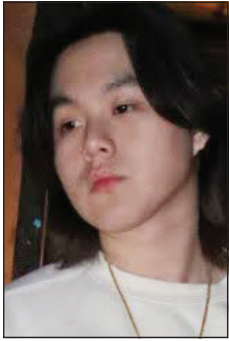
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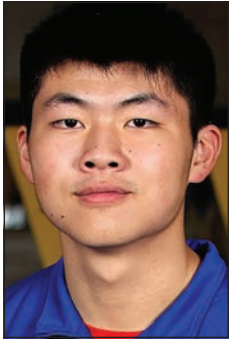
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**Class of 2024 Summa Cum Laude (4.0 GPA)**

**Carson Barnes**

Carson Barnes is the son of Scott Barnes and Andrea Barnes.

He is a member of the football and wrestling teams and is a hot air balloon crew member. He does mosquito surveillance.

Carson plans to attend Ohio University in the College of Engineering.



**Makayla Dickson**

Makayla Dickson is the daughter of Jeff Robertson and Karen Robertson.

She is a member of the swim team and the Pioneer Dental Assisting program.

She earned an All Ohio sports achievement and was a Byron Carmean Award nominee. She earned a Registered Dental Assistant certification and the Pioneer Work Ethic Award.

She has been a Cinemark 14 employee since March 2022.

Makayla will major in biology at The Ohio State University starting this fall.

She chose to major in biology because she wants to become a dentist through the Ohio State Dental School.



**Quinton Frankhouse**

Quinton Frankhouse is the son of Steve Frankhouse and Elizabeth Frankhouse.

He is a member of the football, baseball, basketball and track teams as well as National Honor Society and Drug Free Seniors.

For football he received 3rd Team All-Ohio, Academic All-Ohio, 2nd Team All-Conference, 1st Team NCOFCA and 1st Team *Mansfield News Journal*.

Track awards include 1st Team MOAC 4x200 and 1st Team MOAC 4x100. He is a 4-Year Scholar Athlete

He earned an Associate Degree in Integrated Engineering Technology and volunteer smonthly for National Honor Society.

He will attend Miami University to major in Mechanical Engineering.



**Hailey Crabtree**

Hailey Crabtree is the daughter of Greg Crabtree and Natalie Crabtree.

She played varsity softball for two years and takes CCP courses.

Hailey works at Cinemark and Walmart. She plans to earn an Associate of Arts Degree at The Ohio State University at Mansfield.



**Rachel Foss**

Rachel Foss is the daughter of Andy Foss and Heather Foss.

She is a member of the Ontario Marching Band, Ontario Concert and Symphonic Band, Science Club, National Honor Society, Ashland Area Community Band and Ashland University Marching Band.

She earned an Ontario Honors Diploma and Ohio Admission Promise Award.

Rachel has a part-time job at Kohl's in Ontario, while consistently volunteering at multiple local churches..

She will attend Ohio University to major in Sociology and Criminology while participating in the Ohio Honors Program.



**Michael Howard**

Michael Howard is the son of Mark Howard and Ashley Howard.

He is a member of the basketball and football teams and FCCLA.

Michael is a Scholar Athlete and was named to the Deans List (College Now). He is a member of National Honors-Society.

He is employed at Everbowl and previously worked at Champs Sports and Mansfield Cemetary.

He has volunteered at his church helping out with children's church and vacation Bible school. He has also volunteered at The New Store.

He plans to attend The Ohio State University.



**Charles Danuloff**

Charles Danuloff is the son of Rob Danuloff and Susie Danuloff.

He is a Drug-Free Senior and member of Buddy Mentoring, National Honors Society, Key Club and the varsity golf team.

He earned the Governor's Merit Scholarship.

Charles is a bag room employee at Westbrook Country Club and does volunteer work for the Area Agency on Aging.

He plans to major in Finance at Miami (OH) University.



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### Savannah Jackson

Savannah Jackson is the daughter of Darick Jackson and Tamika Jackson.



She is an office aide and Drug Free Senior and member of Writing Center, Family Career Community Leaders of America, Key Club, National Honor Society and Buddy Mentoring. She earned Academic Awards. Her volunteer experience comes from all her community clubs. Throughout school, she worked at McDonald's and later was employed at OfficeMax.

She will obtain an accounting degree at Ohio Dominican University.

### Trista Jewell

Trista Jewell is the daughter of Michael Jewell and Tracy Jewell.



She is a member of National Honor Society and was student council president since 2022. She is a member of Drug-Free Seniors and the basketball and softball teams.

She is a member of North Central State College Phi Theta Kappa.

She attended four Academic Honors Banquets and earned five Scholar Athlete Awards. She was Ontario Softball 2023 Season MVP and earned Junior Varsity Scholar Athlete Awards twice.

Trista is a member of National Honor Society and was required to volunteer 3-5 hours monthly for the past two school years. Her favorite volunteer activities include high school concessions as well as youth sporting events and general youth events. She interns at RLB CPAs, and previ-

ously worked at Dairy Land for three years. She plans to attend North Central State College to complete her associate's in accounting. After, she plans to enter the field in a career based in either public accounting or managerial accounting.

### Jazz Jones

Jazz Jones is the daughter of Sean Jones and Chelsea Jones.



She is stage manager for theater and a member of the wrestling team, Patriots Relate and International Thespian Society, and a Freshman Mentor.

Jazz earned a NROTC scholarship and worked at Zap Zone in Michigan and Walmart in Ohio.

She volunteered at school fundraisers and events and was in the Delayed Entry Program for the Marines.

She will attend the University of Colorado, Boulder as an ROTC student and will be commissioned as an Officer in the Marines after graduation.

### Olivia Kreger

Olivia Kreger is the daughter of Scott Kreger and Cori Kreger.



She is a member of the volleyball, softball and basketball teams, National Honor Society, Executive Warrior Leadership Council, Buddy Mentoring, Drug-Free Seniors and Key Club. She is an OZONE Leader, Strive member and class secretary.

Olivia has earned All-MOAC Honorable Mention in softball and is an 11-time Scholar Athlete. She is a two-time MOAC Champion in softball, Mansfield Noon Optimist Award Winner and Mansfield Rotary Club

Outstanding Student in the Class of 2024.

She performs volunteer work through National Honor Society and Key Club including volunteering at the local dog shelter. She is employed at Cori Kreger State Farm.

She will attend The Ohio State University main campus to study Actuarial Science. After college, she plans to enter into the workforce as an actuary.

### Maggie Love

Maggie Love is the daughter of Chris Love and Lora Love.



She is a member of the tennis team, is a majorette, varsity football and basketball cheerleader and members of National Honor Society and Warrior Leadership Council. She has been named a Scholar Athlete six times.

Maggie works at Dairy Queen and volunteered at HR Choices. She also volunteered at church events.

She plans to attend North Central State College for the Respiratory Therapy Program. After that, she plans to attend Physician Assistant school to become a traveling Physician Assistant.

### Kavya Patel

Kavya Patel is the daughter of Tejas Patel and Usha Patel.



She is a member of Buddy Mentoring, Writing Center, Drug-Free Seniors and Students Against Destructive Decisions.

She is an event supervisor of Key Club, vice-president of National Honor Society and earned Highest Honors Awards.

She has participated in numerous volunteer activities through Key Club, National



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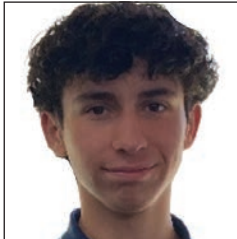
### Ezra Pearce

Ezra Pearce is the son of Bill Pearce and Josefina Pearce.

He is a two-year varsity soccer player and a graduate of College Now in business.

He has worked at Kingwood Center Gardens and other landscape companies

Ezra plans to finish his undergraduate degree in Business at The Ohio State University.



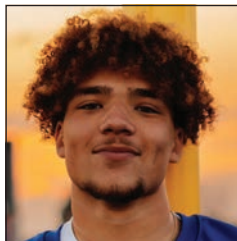
### Brayden Robinson

Brayden Robinson is the son of James Robinson and Heather Robinson.

He is a member of the football, baseball, track and wrestling teams.

He earned 3rd Team All Ohio and 1st Team All Conference for football and Honorable Mention All Conference for wrestling. He is a member of National Honor Society and the College Now Program.

He will attend The Ohio State University and major in Biology.



### Grady Schroeder

Grady Schroeder is the son of Ryan Schroeder and Jennifer Schroeder.

He is a member of the basketball team and National Honor Society.

He earned Highest Honors all four years, and two years of varsity basketball honors as a student athlete.

He works at a golf course and volunteered refing Ontario Youth Sports Basketball. He plans to attend Walsh University and study biology/pre-med while playing basketball.



### Ella Shaffer

Ella Shaffer is the daughter of Tony Shaffer and Crystal Shaffer.

She is a member of the soccer and basketball teams, auxiliary band, National Honor Society, Key Club, Buddy Mentoring, Drug-Free Seniors, Science Club and Warrior Leadership.

She earned the 2023 Ohio Scholastic Soccer Coaches Association Leadership Award and is a Scholar athlete.

She works at Crumbl. She volunteers through Key Club and National Honor Society, and also volunteered to ref OYS basketball games throughout the winter.

She plans to attend The Ohio State University to major in biology on the pre-med track and will be a part of the honors college.



### Jonah So

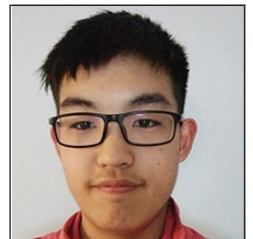
Jonah So is the son of Joon So and Margaret Lin.

He is a member of the cross country and track teams marching band, jazz band, symphonic band and National Honor Society.

He earned the Scholar Athlete Award, All As, 4-year Varsity Cross Country Award and the Phil Giffin Award for cross country.

Jonah is a volunteer at Matthew 25 and Mansfield United Lion's Club.

He plans to attend The Ohio State University and study environmental engineering.



### Chase Studer

Chase Studer is the son of Andy Studer and Tonia Studer.

He is a member of National Honor Society and Drug-Free Seniors.

He earned 3rd Team All-Ohio and is a three-time Second Team District 12 and two-time 1st Team MOAC.

He volunteered 3-5 hours once a month his junior and senior years.

He plans to attend The Ohio State University.



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### Carter Weaver

Carter Weaver is the son of Troy Weaver and Jennifer Weaver.

He is National Honor Society President and a member of Warrior Leadership Council, Drug-Free Seniors and the baseball, basketball, soccer and football teams.



He was a Scholar Athlete for 11 seasons, 1st Team Mid Ohio Athletic Conference for soccer and baseball and 1st Team All-Ohio for baseball. He worked at Knapp's Lawn-care and as an Ontario Youth Sport Umpire.

He will attend Ashland University to major in business finance and play baseball.

### Canaan Wentz

Canaan Wentz is the son of Matthew Wentz and Jodi Wentz.

He is a member of Science Club, National Honor Society, Drug-Free Seniors, WLC and the swim, tennis, cross country and track teams.



He is also class president.

Canaan is a Scholar Athlete and earned a Merit Scholarship, Coaches Award and Presidential Gold Medal.

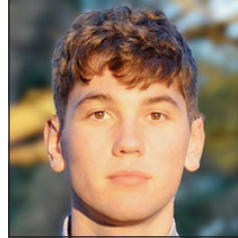
He works at Cinemark 14, OYS Concessions and Deer Ridge Golf Course.

He has enlisted in the Air Force National Guard and will attend The Ohio State University for business with plans to pursue a career in law.

### Brady Zehe

Brady Zehe is the son of Nathan Zehe and Rachelle Faulds-Zehe.

He has been a 4-Year Scholar Athlete as a member of the basketball team. He earned All-MO-AC and Honorable Mention for the 2023-'24 season. He is a member of National Honor Society and is in the Drug-Free Seniors Program.



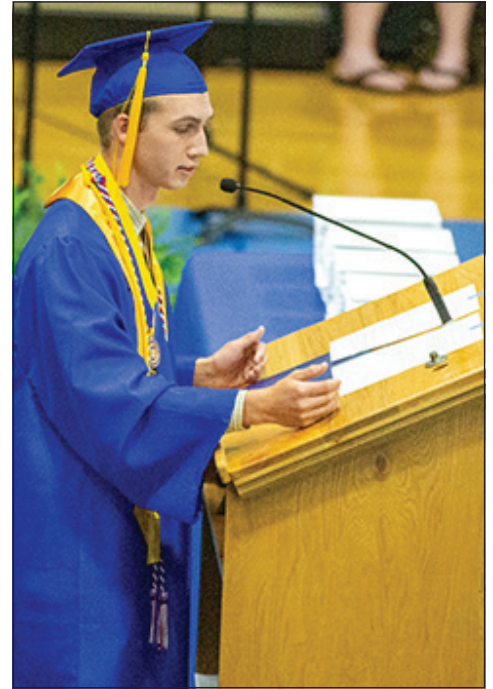
Basketball awards include Best Free Throw Percentage 2021-'22, a Third Year Varsity Award and Most Rebounds 2023-'24.

Brady received an Academic Scholarship from the Ontario Academic Boosters and was selected for the Governor's Merit Scholarship his senior year.

He has attended North Central State College the past two years enrolled in the College-Now Program and graduated on May 10 with an associate degree in Integrated Technology with honors. He was named to the dean's list for three semesters.

Brady is starting his fifth summer season working for Sunshine Lawn Maintenance. He has supported the Ontario Youth Sports basketball program for the past several years, volunteering as a referee. Brady is a member of First English Lutheran Church and the youth group.

He plans to further his education in the fall by majoring in Mechanical Engineering.



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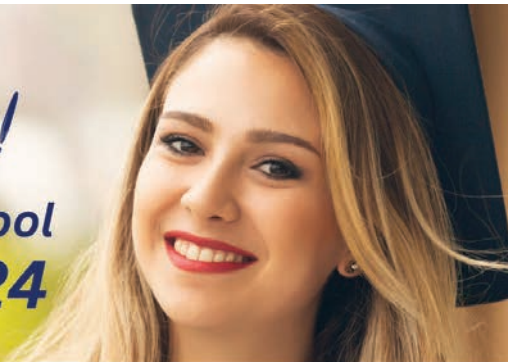
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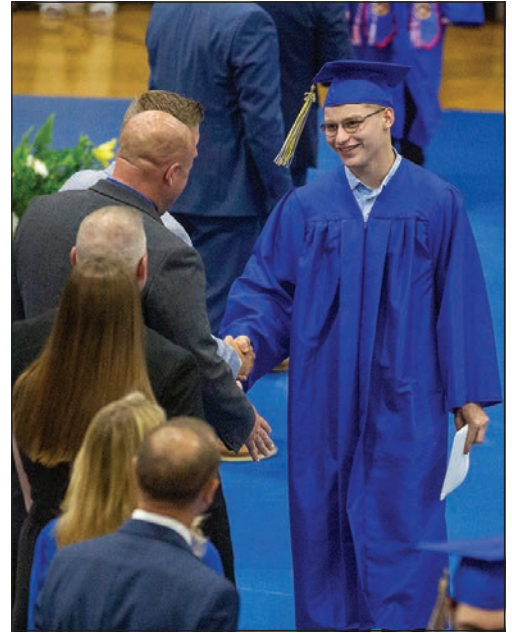
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The freshmen took the crown for the first time in Powder Puff history. This is a fundraiser for the Ontario Substance Abuse Prevention Program led by Cathleen Johnson.





# Ontario High School hosts academic awards

The 2024 Ontario High School Academic Awards were held Thursday, April 18.

To qualify for an invitation to the 2024 Academic Awards Banquet, freshmen must have achieved a 3.67 GPA for one semester, sophomores must have maintained a 3.67 GPA for one or three semesters, juniors must have maintained a 3.67 GPA for one, three or five semesters, and seniors must have maintained a 3.67 GPA for one, three, five, or seven semesters to qualify for the first, second, third and fourth year awards respectively.

Each year, based on donations, a number of scholarships are awarded. Seniors are invited to fill out a general scholarship form provided by the guidance office. These are reviewed by our scholarship committee. The committee looks for academic achievement as well as extra-curricular and volunteer involvement.

**First Year Awards:** Ryleigh Ames, Caleb Barabani, Emma Bell, Alexander Bilyj, Bryant Born, Faith Brahler, Amari Caddell, Aaliyah Caldwell, Kaylei Chandler, Braedyn Currier, Gabrielle Davis, Connor Dawson, Alexandria Fender, Eliana Fittante, Brady Fletcher, Maia Fox, Logan Goldbach, Aaliyah Gonzalez, Lilly Gorrell, Eva Hadsell, Camryn Hanning, Brooke Holmer, Jazlyn Johnson, Kennedy Johnson, Emerson Jovani, Ryleigh Kegley, Yuchen Lin, Braelyn Llewellyn, Madison Mabry, Kyleigh McCarthy, Lydia McChristy, Michael McClenathan, Sydney McManes, Tatum Mottayaw, Isla Peachee, Phoebe Platner, Gavin Reiver-Crew, Brooklyn Rowe, Skylie Salmons, Maja Seibel, Kadynce Smithberger, Paxton So, Ava Spearman, Jackson Swiatek, Lin Angel Tan, Elton Toska, Mirielle Trumpower Noah Tuttle, Lauren Uhde, Owen Walter, William Wang, Braedon Watson, Brooklyn Weinandy, Timo Winningham, Mitchell Ye, Richard Ye, Jordyn Yeager, Madelyn Yoha and Hattie Yugovich

**Second Year Awards:** Brady Baumgard, Darbie Broom, Sasha Bulakowski, Cameron Bulakowski, Madison Carpenter, Serena Caudill, Marcus Crabtree, Blake DeWees, Mason Egner, James Fetzer, Sophia Fraley, Alaina Friend, Drake Gerber, Mackenzie Goodlin, Shaun Gould, Kailey Hale, Madeline Hansen, Emma Henderson, Paradise Jeru, Brinlee Kreger, Maggie Love, Kaylee Lynch, Jonathan Mahon, Ariana Morales, Delaney Moritz, Madeline Mullins, Alan O'Blisk, Elaina Owens, Jacob Palmer, Ezra Pearce, Raiden Rhinehart, Eva Rietschlin, Madeline Saltzgeber, Remington Schroeder, Payne Schwartz, Lily Secrist, Alexia SESCO, Hayden Sexton, Jacob Seymour, Joie Simmering, Alexis Swank, Nora Swanson, Justin Switaj, Grace

Them, Addison Thurber, Jaxson Tinkham, Grantham Trumpower, James Unger, Michael Ward, Brailynn Webb, Reese Wilkerson and Jace Young

**Third Year Awards:** Jastyn Allen, Jack Belding, Aialyn Bischak, Katherine Bolin, Taylor Dille, David Draper, Brooke Eyerly, Rachel Foss, Blake Gregory, Natalie Hall, Zoe Hampton, Parker Henderson, Samuel Jackson, Vanessa Liu, Zachary McChristy, Rowan McManes, Emma Mies, Bodpegn Miller, Claire Morrison, Camden Platner, Ryan Racer, Ethan Radojcsics, Brayden Robinson, Evan Ruhe, Claire Shaw, Landon Sowards, Sarah Strickler, Grady Taylor, Gracie Thurber, Mason Turnbaugh, Morgan Turnbaugh, Anna Ward, Kennedy Weiler, Brayden Wendling and Jack Zahn

**Fourth Year Awards:** Carson Barnes, Abigail Bechstein, Grason Bias, Carson Bricker, Dondre Cantey, Hailey Crabtree, Charles Danuloff (4.0 all four years), Makayla Dickson, Paige Dunkle, Alexander Ellis, Autumn Ervin, Quinton Frankhouse (4.0 all four years), Michael Howard, Savannah Jackson (4.0 all four years), Trista Jewell (4.0 all four years), Jasmine Jones, Olivia Kreger (4.0 all four years), Jocelyn LeHew, Jena Ly, Joshua Mazzocco, Kavya Patel (4.0 all four years), David Reedy, Grady Schroeder (4.0 all four years), Ella Shaffer (4.0 all four years), Jonah So, Chase Studer (4.0 all four years), Carter Weaver (4.0 all four years), Canaan Wentz (4.0 all four years) and Brady Zeh (4.0 all four years)





Photos By Traci Little

**TEMPLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL** presented its spring concert "Give Me A Song" on May 14. The elementary choir, directed by Alicia Porter, sang "House of the Lord," "Our God Saves," "Pharaoh was in D'Nile" and "Doxology." Kaylie Evans gave a speech titled "I Believe." A piano duet of "Scarborough Fair" was performed by Kynsten Dean and Eden Huff. The junior and senior high choir, directed by Heather Simpson, sang "No Longer Slaves" with Jackson Green and Carson Little signing a duet, "Counting My Blessings" with Evan Carroll and Rachel McKenzie as soloists and "This is Our God" with Riley Little and Joel Yoxtheimer singing a duet. The senior class sang "Gratitude."

## All-Star Classic set for June 7

On Friday June 7, The Blackstone NCOFCA All-Star Classic Football Game will be played at 7 pm. This year's game will be held at Clear Fork High School. The support of the community and our media makes the event possible.

Gates will open at 5 pm. There are pre-sale game tickets available for \$8 each. Call Andrea Johnson at Blackstone Insurance Agency at 419-884-0095. Tickets will be available at the gate for \$10.

Prior to the game, a place kicking competition will be held. The competition is open to all current high school students grades 9-12. Anyone interested in participating can contact the number listed above or email [ncoallstars@gmail.com](mailto:ncoallstars@gmail.com).

Local students on the South Team are Logan Toms, Aidan Culler and Brayden Spitler, Lucas, Grason Bias, Quinton Frankhouse, Chase Studer and Trey Booker Ontario; Ja'Ontay O'Bryant, Carmelo Smith, Jahmere Dotson and Duke Reese, Mansfield Senior; Aedon Nicol, Lexington; and Kasey Swank, Clear Fork.

Local student on the North Team are Grayson Sasis, William Kepple, Preston and Martin, Madison; and Casey Lantz, Issaiah Ramsey, Issiah Beck and Skyler Winters, Shelby.

The North Team head coach is Tylor Nester and the South Team head Coach is CJ Westler.

## News Briefs in Education

Garet Weaver of Lexington, was named to the dean's list at Cedarville University for spring 2024. This recognition requires the student to obtain a 3.50 GPA or higher for the semester and carry a minimum of 12 credit hours.



Students at Cedarville University have been named to the dean's honor list for the spring 2024 semester. This recognition requires the student to obtain a 3.75 GPA or higher for the semester and carry a minimum of 12 credit hours.

Local students on the list are Ian Barnes of Ontario, Ethan Hunter of Lexington, Brycen Klotzbach of Mansfield and Ariella Waters of Mansfield.



STUDENTS AT STINGEL ELEMENTARY in Tonya Winningham's second grade class enjoyed some fun activities including a color run, field day, nature walks, egg tosses and Marshall Park to end the year. Mr. Strickler came to celebrate the last day and ended up showing his one-wheel and even helped kids take a ride.



Larkin and Luke were the egg toss winners.

## Williams named Richland County Domestic Violence Shelter 2024 Child Advocate Summer Intern

The Richland County Domestic Violence Shelter announced Nayana Williams will fill the role of Child Advocate Summer Intern for 2024. Williams is a 2022 graduate of Madison Comprehensive High School and a current student at Ohio University.

"I'm excited about the opportunity to work with the DV Shelter this summer. As someone who grew up in Mansfield, I'm also looking forward to being able to serve my community in this capacity," said Williams. "It's really an honor to be a part of such important work, and I hope to learn a lot as I get more involved in the child advocacy program. I think this will be a wonderful experience for me from both a personal and professional standpoint."



As the Child Advocate Summer Intern, Williams will play a pivotal role in advancing the organization's mission to address the health needs of children and teens utilizing shelter services, with a focus on those impacted by mental health challenges, substance use, and negative experiences during childhood.

"We are thrilled to have Nayana join our team this summer to support our child advocacy programs," said Executive Director of the DV Shelter Colleen Rice. "It's encouraging to see Nayana's commitment and dedication to the children and families we serve. Our interns always bring new and innovative ideas as well as a fresh perspective to our work, and we look forward to what the summer will bring through our partnership with Nayana."

The internship is a part-time, temporary position designed to last for roughly 10 weeks beginning in May. Interns must be current college students with an interest in child advocacy, health, or social services.



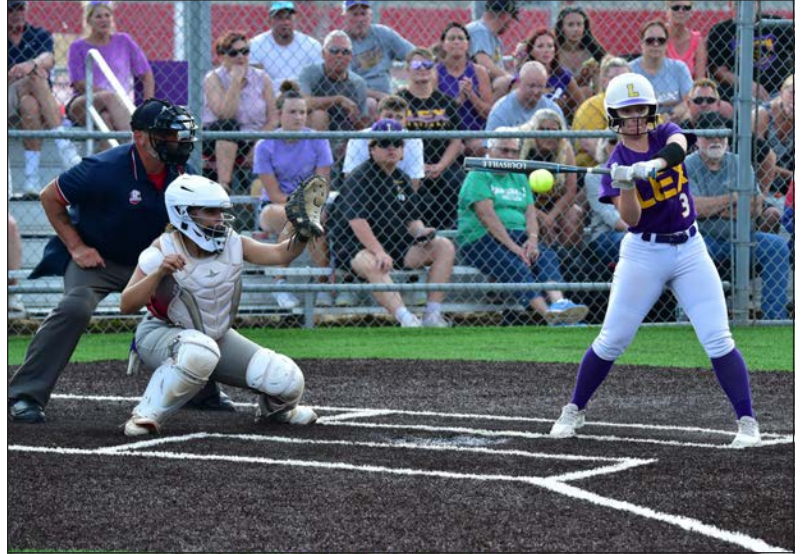
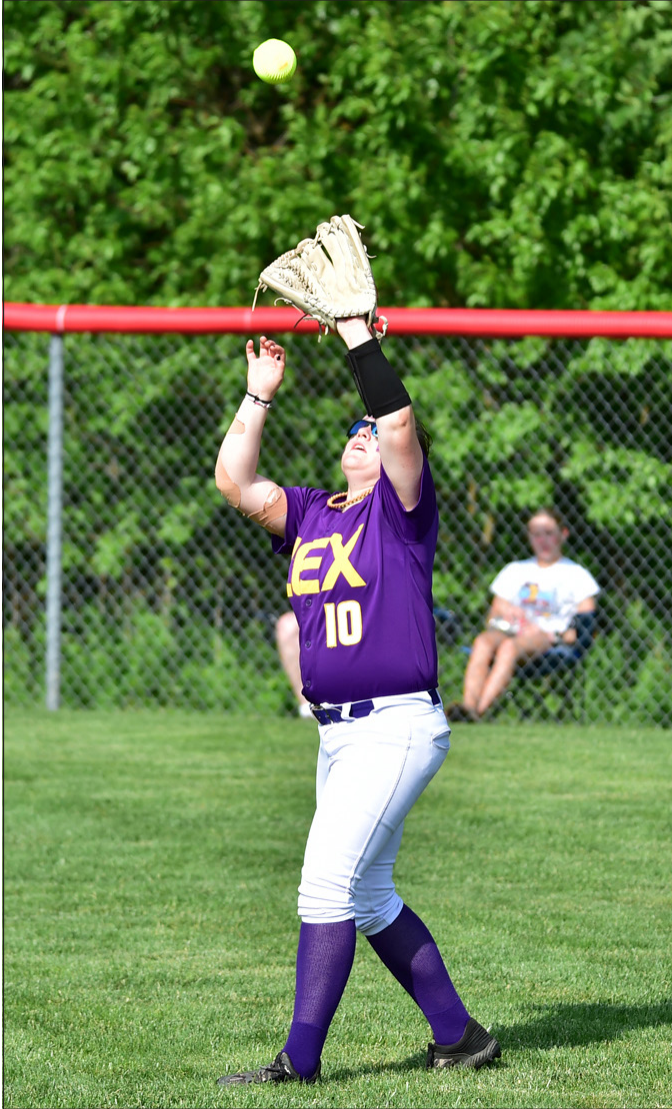
Ramsey gets wet on field day.



Julia was the fastest runner in our class for the color run course.

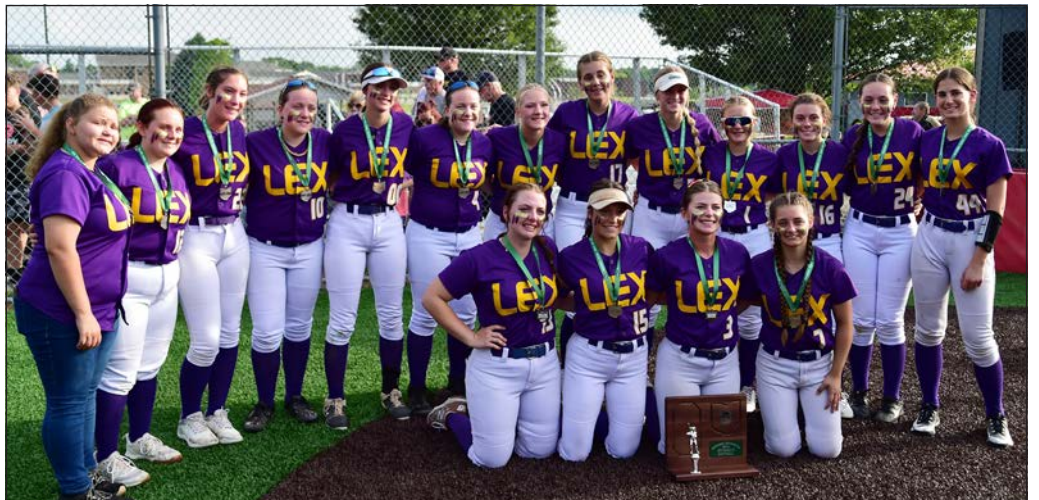
# Tribune-Courier Sports Highlights

LEXINGTON VS AKRON SPRINGFIELD SOFTBALL · MAY 22  
LEXINGTON WON IN FIVE INNINGS 18-1 · PHOTOS BY JEFF HOFFER



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**LEXINGTON VS BRYAN SOFTBALL · MAY 24**  
**BRYAN WON 4-1 · PHOTOS BY JEFF HOFFER**



# Tribune-Courier Sports Highlights

## Lady Lex softball wins over Springfield, falls to Bryan

By Kris Leiter

Division II – Northwest III District

Lexington and winning seem to go hand-in-hand. The boys and girls basketball teams gave us a nice run into the post-season this past winter.

The tennis team also advanced players to the OHSAA State Championships, played recently in Wooster.

Well, let's give a big shout out to the Lady Lex softball team as well, as they just wrapped up a great season at 28-3 and went a few rounds deep into the tournament trail!

On Wednesday, May 22, Lexington (28-2) played Springfield (Akron) (20-9) and only allowed Springfield one run in the third inning, handily defeating Springfield with a daunting 18-1 victory at Shelby High School. This advanced them to the Regional Semi-Finals at Shelby on Friday.

Jillian Morr has had the hot bat for the past two weeks and again notching another perfect 4-4 at the plate, doubling her doubles from two last week to four doubles this week. She also tallied an incredible five RBIs.

Makaree Chapman and Kylie Galownia went go 3-4 as well, with Galownia's three RBIs and home run.

Makaree Chapman, with an astounding 1.40 ERA notched eleven strikeouts, facing 22 batters.

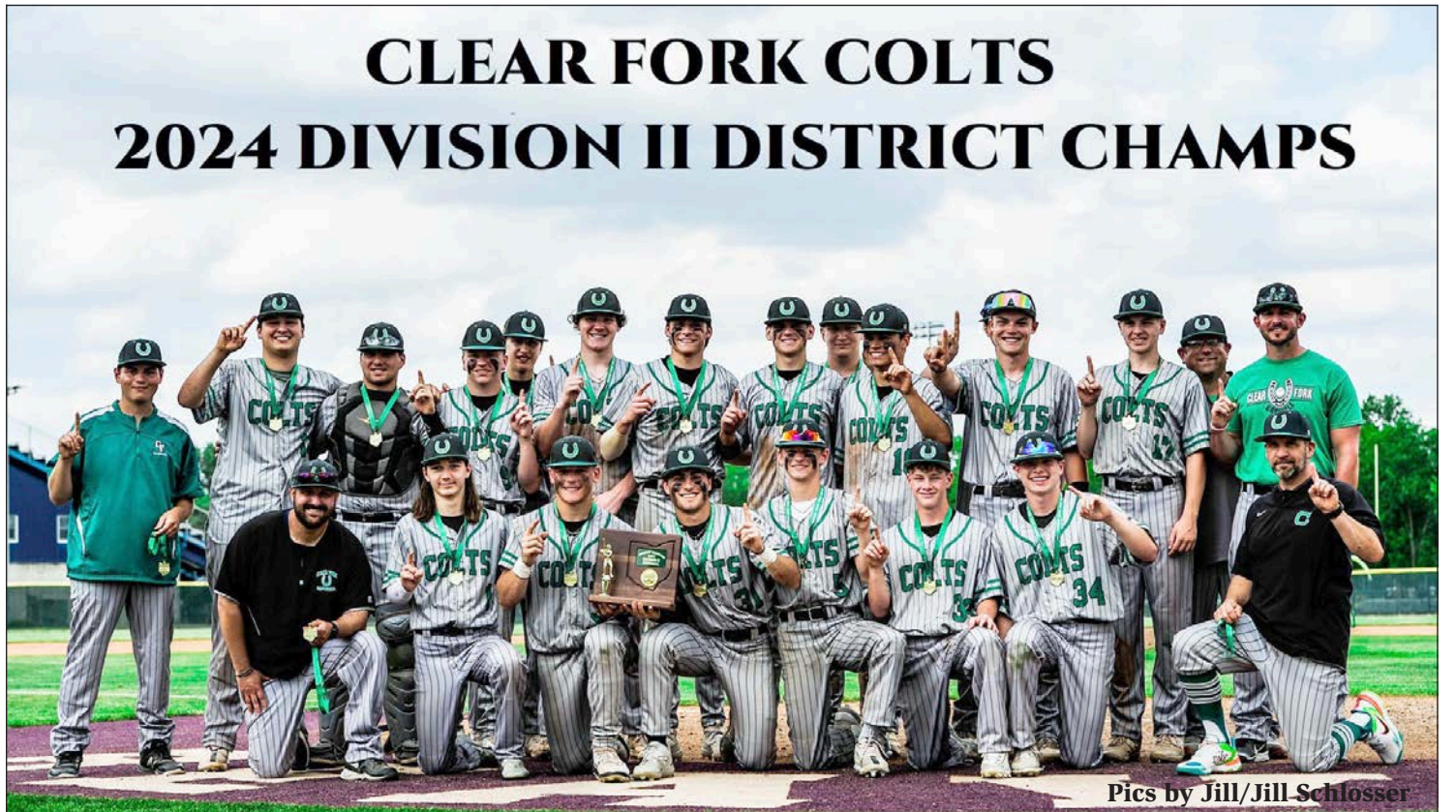
On Friday, May 24, Lexington (28-3) went to bat against Bryan (16-4). Lexington fell to defeat and bring to close a wonderful season to the hands of the Bryan Golden Bears at Shelby High School in the Regional Semi-finals.

Lady Lex's Emily Asher scored the only run in the third inning. Jillian Morr, Kylie Galownia and Kyra Boyd all went 1-3 with the bat. Morr tallied one RBI as well as one double.

Makaree Chapman, with a 3.50 ERA, had eight strikeouts, facing 25 batters.

Next week, we will have the results of the boys and girls tennis teams, as they contended at the state tournament recently.

Big Lex sent Cooper Remy in singles, and two doubles teams of Karl Etzel and Owen Gongwer taking on Columbus Bexley; and Ethan Remy and Dylan Catanese going to battle with Dayton Oakwood.



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## OFFICE PERSONNEL CIVIL SERVICE EXAM

The City of Ontario, an Equal Opportunity Employer, currently has an opening for an Office Personnel position in the Administration Department. This position requires skills in general office duties such as data entry, customer service, phone calls, and general clerical work. Starting hourly rate is \$20.49. The successful applicant must be bondable. We offer an excellent benefit package.

Applications may be picked up at the Ontario Municipal Building, 555 Stumbo Road, Ontario, Ohio, or online at [www.ontarioohio.org](http://www.ontarioohio.org), and must be returned by May 31, 2024 at 12:00 p.m. in a sealed envelope addressed to the Civil Service Commission-Office Personnel Position. The Civil Service examination for the Office Personnel position will be held Wednesday, June 12, 2024, 10:00 a.m., in the Ontario Municipal Building Community Room, 555 Stumbo Road, Ontario, Ohio.

**Job Duties and Responsibilities**  
•The Office Personnel Position shall assist the Mayor, Service-Safety Director, Clerk of Court, Water & Sewer Clerk, Clerk of Council, Law Director, Treasurer, Income Tax, and Recreation Director by providing administrative support.

- Perform general office duties to include, but not limited to, mailing, answering telephones, data entry, and copying.
- Assist customers at the service window.
- Prepares documents as directed by the Mayor and Service-Safety Director.
- Assist Clerk of Council by attending Council meetings, committee meetings, and various boards and commission meetings as needed.
- Receive and protect confidential information.
- Prepare Board of Control minutes and attend meetings as needed.
- Sort and distribute mail.
- Keeps informed of City policies and procedures.
- Must possess and maintain a valid Ohio driver's license.
- Maintains regular and predictable attendance.
- Performs any other related duties as required.
- Must be able to work well with other employees, follow directions, and practice safe work habits.

### Requirements

- A high school diploma or equivalent is required.

Cathy VanAuker, MMC  
Clerk of Council  
City of Ontario, Ohio  
(T-C 5-16, 23, 30 '24) 68L

## LEGAL NOTICE

The following is a succinct summary of the legislation adopted by the Council of the City of Ontario, at their special meeting held on May 15, 2024.

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.

**RESOLUTION NO. 24-05 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S ROAD SALT PROGRAM FOR THE AWARD OF ROAD SALT NEEDED DURING 2024 AND 2025, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**ORDINANCE NO. 24-08 – AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE EDITION AND INCLUSION OF CERTAIN ORDINANCES AS PARTS OF THE VARIOUS COMPONENT CODES OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF ONTARIO, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 24-06 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ONTARIO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO PAINT CITY FIRE HYDRANTS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 24-07 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ONTARIO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO BE NAMED MAYOR FOR THE DAY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

Cathy VanAuker, MMC  
Clerk of Council  
City of Ontario, Ohio  
(T-C 5-23, 30 '24) 41L

## LEGAL NOTICE

The Troy Township, Richland County, Ohio invites asphalt contractors to bid township road work for 2024. Sealed bids will be accepted until 6:30 PM on June 24, 2024 at the Troy Township Office located at 247 S. Mill St., Lexington, Ohio 44904 by appointment only.

All bids will be publicly opened and read by the Troy Twp. Trustees at special meeting on June 24, 2024 starting at 6:45 PM. Improvements with asphalt and "Chip & Seal" will be according to specifications available at the trustee's office upon request by phone or appointment.

The Street Superintendent Matt Thayer will be available to answer questions at 419 884-1544.

All bids must be accompanied with Proof of Liability Insurance and BWC active coverage certificate and prevailing wage rate. Each bid will include a 10% bid bond as required by R.C. 153.54 or certified check in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total bid to guarantee that if the bid is accepted, a contract shall be entered into and the performance of it properly secured. Bids shall be clearly marked "2024 Road Improvement". The Troy Township Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of Troy Township. All materials and equipment must meet state standards. The Trustees reserve the right to add or delete roads to stay within budget.

Kevin J. Angle  
Troy Twp. Administrator  
Village of Lexington, OH  
(T-C 5-30 '24) 41L

## 14th Annual Kingwood 5k Run and Walk planned for June 8

The 14th annual Kingwood 5K Run and Walk will be held on Saturday, June 8th with the race starting at 9 am in front of the Kingwood Hall mansion following the National Anthem.

The chip-timed 5K will allow participants to enjoy a beautiful course within Kingwood's gardens and along the B&O bike trail. The 5K is open to all abilities and ages. Check-in and registration begin at 7:45 am.

Registration is \$25 and can be completed online at [ohioraceday.com](http://ohioraceday.com) or by mail to Doug Heestand, 431 Edgewood Rd., Mansfield, OH 44907. Questions may be sent to [heest97@hotmail.com](mailto:heest97@hotmail.com). Walk-up registration on race day is \$30; cash, check and credit card accepted.

Awards will be presented in the courtyard following the race to the overall female, overall male, and for the top three finishers in age groups ranging from nine years and under, to 70 years and older. A new award for first-time participants will also be recognized.

The 5K benefits Kingwood's mission and vision of providing transformative guest experiences and inspiring enriching connections so that both human and natural communities thrive.

The Kingwood 5K is presented by OhioHealth and is also supported by Contact Industries, F&F Bearing Company LLC, Rancho Fiesta, North Central State College, Clip Joint Barber Shop, Culligan Quality Water of North Central Ohio, Ohio Race Day and the Mansfield Y Run Club.

## Red Cross in need of donors

The American Red Cross asks the public to give blood or platelets during Trauma Awareness Month in May to keep hospitals prepared for all transfusion needs, including emergencies. Type O blood donors and donors giving platelets are especially needed right now.

Book a time to give by visiting [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org), calling 1-800-RED CROSS or by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App. Thanks to Sport Clips Haircuts, all who donate through May 31 will get a coupon for a free haircut by email.

Thursday, May 30, 2-7 pm, Community Building, 21555 Pealer Mill Rd., Butler

Friday, May 31, 9 am to 7 pm, Richland Mall, Ontario  
Tuesday, June 4, 12-6 pm, St. Paul Lutheran, 48 Church St., Bellville  
Wednesday, June 5, noon to 6 pm, Richland Mall, Ontario  
Thursday, June 6, 1-7 pm, Mohican Wood Products, 20460 Nunda, Butler

Friday, June 7, 11 am to 5 pm, Richland Mall, Ontario  
Saturday, June 8, 8 am to 1 pm, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 1951 Middle-Bellville Rd., Mansfield



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