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THE NEWLY ANNOUNCED Miss Ontario 2024 Katie Bolin awaits her crowning as 2023 Miss Ontario Jaslyn Lopez presents her sash during the pageant on Saturday, June 22. Morrison said, "I am so grateful for this opportunity to even get to participate in an event like Miss Ontario. I really do recommend any girl in Ontario to step out of your comfort zone and do it! This program teaches you so many skills that will help you in the future such as, interview, communication, and stage presence skills. I can't wait to give back to my community and meet new people. I am so excited for this next year ahead of me and would like to thank the girls in the pageant, sponsors, the Gallos and my family for the support!" (Right photo) Karlie Brinker was crowned Junior Miss Ontario 2024 and Mila Morrison is Little Miss Ontario 2024.

Katie Bolin crowned new Miss Ontario

Photos and Article By Traci Little

The Miss Ontario Pageant program began in 1969, where title-holders would travel throughout the state attending festivals and parades. These beautiful ladies have gone on to do amazing and successful things in their life. Whether it be their wide array of collegiate accomplishments, careers, cultural and artistic pursuits, or the joys of marriage and parenthood.

The bond of this sisterhood is undeniable, as many are still involved with the program in one shape or form years later. Spreading goodwill and kindness throughout the Ontario community has had long lasting, positive effects.

The mission of the Miss Ontario Program is to celebrate, promote, empower and equip the young ladies to go forth in confidence and spread the Warrior Spirit. Last year the program was expanded to now include two new categories for young ladies – Little Miss Ontario (grades 1–3) and Junior Miss Ontario (grades 4 and 5).

On Thursday evening, June 20, the Little and Junior Miss Ontario Mistresses of Ceremonies included former Miss Ohio's Outstanding Teen, the beautiful Cassandra and Miss Ontario 2023, Jaslyn Lopez. Judges included Lauren Beard, Judy Kyees and Brooke Miller.

The National Anthem was sung by 2023 Miss Ontario, Jaslyn Lopez. Throughout the evening the Little and Junior Miss contestants competed in outfit of choice, on-stage questions, and beauty wear, including many performances and entertainment from Cassandra Kurek, Abigail Kern, Rylee Schoonover and Breckelle Miller.

Breckelle Miller held the first ever title of Little Miss Ontario while Rylee Schoonover held the first ever Junior Miss Ontario. These wonderful ladies did so many things for their community during their year of service.

The 2024 Little Contestants included Hadley West, Paisley Keller, Makayla Wonorski, Scarlet Landon, Norah Kleilein, Elleigh Kvochick, Seraphine Iley, Grayson Gilmore, Mila Morrison and Bexley Bowman.

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Ontario 4th of July Festival returns Friday and Saturday

The Ontario 4th of July Festival will be held Friday and Saturday June 28 and 29.

Friday night's events will include the Ontario Car Show in Marshall Park, from 5:15–8 pm, sponsored by Gates State Farm Insurance Agency. Fair food will be available from 6–9 pm.

The Friday night corn hole tournament will see teams of two compete for the 2024 Ontario Cornhole Championship. This event will start at 6 pm and cost is \$30 per team, which will be collected at the event. There is max number of teams allowed in this event.

There will be live performances Friday (TBA) and on Saturday, The Groove Brothers Band will perform from 5:30–7:30 pm and Shucking Bubba Deluxe will perform from 8–10 pm.

Saturday's events will kick-off with the Annual Ontario Liberty 5K at 8:30 am.

At noon all food vendors will open. All food vendors will be in Marshall Park. This year's kids' area will be filled with inflatables and events for all ages. The Ontario Police Department will handle

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The Mansfield Riots of 1900

By Bob Carter

Part 8

After the four Dowie preachers were safely imprisoned, a conference was held the next morning in Sheriff Pulver's office at the county jail. Present were the four Zion ministers Mayor Brown, Dep-

uty Bell, Chief of Police Clark, Prosecuting Attorney Bowers, attorneys A. A. Douglas and James Stewart and also a few prominent business leaders and others including two reporters.

The Dowies were greatly encouraged to leave the city and protection would be offered. They responded by saying they have been ordered here by overseer Piper on order from John Alexander Dowie and could not leave unless they were given permission to do so.

A long-distance phone call was placed to Chicago and the situation was explained to Piper by attorney Douglas and the four elders' attorney. Douglas said 250 men armed to the teeth could not cope with the mob.

Dowie was across the lake at they went.

MANSFIELD MAYOR Huntington Brown dictated that if Dowie preachers came in to town, out

his summer residence and Piper reluctantly gave in and wired them \$100 for clothing and train fare. That wasn't quite enough.

When four cabs drew up at 11:45 on the driveway of the county jail, a large crowd began to gather to watch the ministers depart. Chief of police and Officer Madden were in the carriage with Stevens and Fisher while Captain Kreider was riding with the other two.

The ministers were short of money and \$40 was loaned to them. The Pennsylvania ticket office was notified that the men were coming and tickets should be ready for them and the start was made. The cabs went down Diamond Street at a rapid rate.

The sheriff, deputy, mayor, attoreys Seward and Douglas, as well as members of the police force, went in other carriages to the depot. Crowds began to run towards the Union Depot platform.

By the time the station was reached, crowds of men were seen running from every direction towards the platform. Men, women and children swelled the crowd which filled the platform from the depot to the telegraph office and extended upon the track.

The men swarmed around the carriages containing the Dowies but no attempt was made to molest them. Fisher, Giddens and Stevens went into the depot for tickets. Mayor Brown asked the crowd, "Let them go away."

'Yes," was a reply from the multitude as if from one man. "Let them go away." Three cheers were given for the mayor.

The westbound Pennsylvania Fort Wayne to Chicago 12:05 arrived and the four men were escorted through the crowd by Sheriff Pulver

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and police officers and remained on board with them until the train started. A loud cheer went up as they left.

Here again, it always seemed rather unusual that the others had

been taken away and painted so quickly.

A reporter went to the Lean Harrow Works and asked the nightwatchman if he had recognized anyone or if any members of the mob were employees of the firm. He replied, "No sir, some of them were from New York and the majority were from Chicago."

Well so much for that investigation.

Storming Mad in Chicago, Dowie had this to say to his followers about the nation's president, "Clearly guilty of criminal libel and if they insist on coming back, I think the thing to do is arrest them before people get excited and organize another mob.'

After a long deliberation, a course of action was decided by Mayor Brown. He ordered that if any Zion elders return they would be escorted out of the city in the interest of law and order! And so that was the word, If they come in, we will throw them out!

Copies of the book, The Mansfield Riots of 1900 by Robert A. Carter, is available at www.barnesandnoble.com.



Dev Patel co-writes, directs and stars in Monkey Man. This revenge tale set in India is a good attempt at a John Wickstyle revenge film (that movie

is even referenced in this one).

Patel stars as Kid, a young man out for revenge in India as he is avenging the death of his mother from the head of the group that invaded their village when he was little.

Kid makes moves in the first part of this

film to move higher up and get himself into different underground jobs at a brothel and tries to advance in the ranks to get close to the people he needs to. He also fights at a local fight club wearing a monkey mask. The movie reveals (very slowly) the reason that Kid is out for revenge and it is satisfying, though there is nothing unique.

Patel makes for a fine director and has already shown he is becoming a better actor since his debut to American audiences in 2008's best picture winner Slumdog Millionaire, followed by an Oscar nomination for his great work in Lion.

The action scenes are really well choreographed and Patel makes them as engaging as possible.

Indian culture is also shown in great detail as Patel seems to embrace this while giving the audience a good story.

The biggest downside is that it does start a little slow and it took a while for me personally to see where the movie was going. Even at two hours, the movie does last a little

long, but that is a minor complaint.

It will be interesting to see where Dev Patel goes as a director in the future.

Monkey Man doesn't break any ground in terms of revenge stories and really owes a lot to recent releases, though it works for what it is and gives great credit to Patel for giving his all to this movie as an actor and di-

Monkey Man is now available to stream on Peacock.



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News Briefs

The Evergreen Bookstore, 37 N. Walnut St.., Mansfield, will have special sale days for July due to the Independence Day holiday.

The book sale will be held Thursday, July 11 for Friends of the Library (memberships available) and July 12 and 13 to the general public. Hours are Thursday and Friday, noon to 5pm; and Saturday, 10 am to 3 pm.å

The summer sale special will be buy one get one on DVDs, CDs, BluRays and video games.

Mechanics Bank will host the Live@Lunch 2024 Summer Courtyard Series in the Mechanics Courtyard, 2 S. Main St., Mansfield. All performances will be held from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm.

Performances are free with the opportunity to purchase food.

The schedule includes July 12, music by Ordinary Elephant and food by Black Willow; July 19, music by Tom's Kitchen Table and food by Eshelman's Table; Aug. 2, music by Taylor Schlupp and food by Panchos Tacos; Aug. 16, music by EKG and foof by Pasta by Grunt Grub; Sept. 13, music by Sarah Goff and food by Truckin' Trav; and Sept, 20, music by Tom's Kitchen Table and food by Mr. Bill's Wood Fired Pizza. The courtyard is open every Friday over lunch.

A recycling trailer will be in the parking lot at Ontario United Methodist Church, 3540 Park Avenue West, June 29 and 30. Acceptable items include steel and aluminum cans, crushed milk jugs, detergent bottles, plastic bottles with number 1 or 2 on the bottom, broken down cardboard, all papers included with the newspaper but no other magazines or paper. Please remove caps from bottles and rinse all containers well.

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 on the special date of Thursday, July 18, and will include roast beef and bingo. Those attending are asked to bring a gift marked for a man, woman or either.

The group will also meet July 3 for lunch at O'Charley's in Ontario at 11 am. For information visit www.lexasc.org. Dues are \$10 per year.

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 July 9, David Perry; July 23, Oolong Gurus; Aug. 13, Soul Town Live; and Aug. 27, Atermath.

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.

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 Jouney – an Epic Cruise from Genesis to Revelation."

First English Lutheran Church, 53 Park Ave. West offers senior boxes of non-perishable food provided by the Greater Cleveland Food Bank. This comes with a 15 lb. box of fresh produce and a 2 lb. box of cheese. These items are free to those who qualify by age (60+) and low income guidelines. Those receiving food must have at least one person age 60 or older in the household.

Boxes may be picked up between 10:30 am and 12:30 pm on the fourth Tuesday. Due to the volume of clients, distribution is moving in May to the Mulberry St. parking lot at the corner of Park Ave West. This is directly across the side street from the church. Those attending should pull in and follow the signs and directions.

The items are available on the fourth Tuesday of each month, year round. The next distribution is July 23.

The Mansfield Men's Garden Club is currently accepting nominations for its annual community beautification awards. To nominate a garden or landscape that enhances the community, contact Rob Nalley at 419-496-3003 or robertnalley2023@gmail.com; Ed Pickens at 419-564-0912 or edpickens48@gmail.com; or visit Mansfieldmensgardenclub.com. Residential and commercial nominations will be accepted through July 26.

Winners will be recognized at the annual Mansfield Men's Garden Club Beautification Awards Dinner held on Sept. 3, in the Kingwood Center Gardens King Ballroom.

Resumes and letters of interest are being accepted for the appointment to the office of mayor of the City of Ontario.

The deadline to apply for consideration in July 10. Those interested should forward letters of interest and resumes to Zoi Romanchuk at zoi@prmachineworks.com

Interviews will be scheduled for the week of July 22.

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 July 11, Aug. 8, Sept. 12, Oct. 10, Nov. 14 and Dec. 12.

For information visit www.awakeshelby.com or call 419-342-4636.

All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church, 25 Church St., Bellville, will welcome Wendy Bartlett to speak on "The Vaster Wilds: Unitarian (Continued on Page 5)

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•Festival returns this weekend Conservation Creation Arts and

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security and the kids area is sponsored by Mechanics Bank.

The parade will run down a portion of Shelby-Ontario Road and go through the park at 3:30 pm. The Patriotic Pooch Parade is at 3 pm. The marquee event is the frog jumping contest. To enter, bring a

frog to the raffle stage by 4:30 pm. Registration is on-site.

Pour One Nine Beerfest VIP tables open at 5:30 pm with BBQ dinner served at 7 pm by Dan Lew Exchange and VIP seating to the concerts. For table information visit PourOneNine.com. General Admission also opens at 5:30 pm. Tickets are required.

The festival will host food-eating contests near the raffle stage

The professional skydiving team Fasttrax will jump from planes and touch down in Marshall Park. There will be a night jump with pyrotechnics at 9:50 pm and a skydiving sound track LIVE on Mix 106.1FM. Sorelle will return for the National Anthem at 9:55, followed by fireworks at 10:10 pm.

Raffle prize winers will be drawn throughout the day. Raffle prizes include TVs, area restaurant gift cards and a car from New Haven Auto Sales. Tickets can be purchased at New Haven Auto Sales, Sutton Bank and the studios of WMFD TV to benefit Ontario Youth Sports.

Crafts Workshop slated for July 9

The next Conservation Creation Arts & Crafts Workshop hosted by Richland Soil and Water Conservation District (Richland SWCD) is Tuesday, July 9 at 6 pm at the Longview Center, 1495 W. Longview Ave., Mansfield.

Those attending will make a clay dish from an impression of a leaf. Richland SWCD provides all the materials needed to make a clay dish.

The cost is \$12 per person and reservations are requested by July 3. Visit https://richlandswcd.net/event/conservation-creation-arts-crafts-workshop-tbd-2/ or call 419-747-8685 to register for the workshop.

This workshop's guest speaker, Kim Hildreth, wears many hats. She has led the Earth Stewardship Celebration steering committee and assisted the Mansfield Shade Tree Commission for 28 years and is employed by the Mansfield Engineering Department where she is responsible for the NPDES (National Pollutant Discharge Systems) Phase 2 storm water permit. She will share how trees and leaves are beneficial, including the impact trees have on storm water management.

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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 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 Stufft 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

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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

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MECHANICS BANK in downtown Mansfield held a Live@Lunch performance with the Nate Williams Band and a visit from the food truck Mad Meltz. The Next Live@Lunch event will be held Friday, July 12, with Ordinary Elephant performing and a food truck from Black Willow.

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Universalism, Paganism and Earth-Centered Traditions" at 10:30 am on Sunday, June 30. For information visit www.allsoulsuuohio.org.

The Renaissance Theatre's 2024 Pictures on the Plaza Series will feature classic family films. Movies will be shown in the plaza between the Renaissance Theatre and Theatre 166, on the grassy area visible from Park Avenue West. *Jumanji* will be shown on Wednesday, July 10, and *Shrek* will be shown on Wednesday, Aug. 7.

The Renaissance will collaborate with the Buckeye Imagination Museum, Mansfield/Richland County Public Library and YMCA of North Central Ohio for these events. Family-friendly activities will begin at 7:30 pm and movies begin at 8:30 pm.

Those attending should bring lawn chairs and blankets. There will be free popcorn.

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The community is invited to join First English Lutheran, Kingdom Grace Fellowship, Holy Trinity Lutheran, Shiloh Baptist and Oakland Lutheran for a combined vacation Bible school Monday, July 15 through Thursday, July 18.

The VBS will be held at First English, 53 Park Ave. West, Mansfield, A light supper will be served at 5 pm with VBS until 7 pm. Adults can stay for an adult Bible study led by Pastor Paul Lintern. This is free and open to all. Enter the door closest to Walnut Street.

Annual Family Fun on the Farm Festival returns June 29

Richland Soil and Water Conservation District (Richland SWCD) is joining Malabar Farm State Park to co-host Family Fun on the Farm Festival on Saturday, June 29 from noon to 4 pm. The festival returns for the fourth year and is open to the public with free admission.

The festival centers around the theme of where food comes from and conservation. It will be filled with many hands-on, fun activities like fishing, and archery. Fishing is free for those who are 15 years old or younger. Those attending can take a free wagon ride, visit farm animals and hike the many trails. The visitor center teaches about farming and conservation at the newly renovated, interactive displays.

Food trucks and vendors will have food and beverages for sale to enjoy while at the festival.

For more information about the festival visit https://www.facebook.com/events/404847235375107, e-mail Contact@Richland-SWCD.net or call 419-747-8685.



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Alma Jean Terman, June 15
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Erik Ray Carpenter, June 18
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Ralph Eugene Bright, June 20
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Mansfield Shakespeare Company's inaugural production will be *A Midsummer Night's Dream*

The Mansfield Shakespeare Company has announced its inaugural production, *A Midsummer Night's Dream* by William Shakespeare, will be performed in Mansfield's South Park, 100 Brinkerhoff Ave. Directed by Scott Leon Smith, this timeless comedy of unrequited love and unexpected metamorphosis will be performed on Saturday, July 13 at 7 pm and Sunday, July 14 at 3:30 pm.

The performance is free and donations are accepted, but not expected. Guests are invited to bring chairs, picnic blankets, drinks and spacks

Director Scott Leon Smith shares his enthusiasm: "Midsummer is Shakespeare's comedy playground. He explores the ridiculous aspects of young love through some of his most endearing poetry. And this exploration takes place in a magical realm where the absurd is commonplace. Only Shakespeare can take mythical heroes, hopeless romantics, mischievous spirits and amateur thespians and stir them into a playful farce that actually ends up being really profound."

When asked "Why Shakespeare and why Midsummer?" Smith replied, "Even though Shakespeare's works are 400 years old, the storylines, situations, and even the jokes are familiar. If you've never seen Shakespeare acted out, you're truly in for a treat. Midsummer portrays situations that most of us have been in or seen a loved one go through like loving someone your parents don't approve of, loving someone who doesn't love you back, or people meddling in your life just for fun. This is one of Shakespeare's most accessible works. It is a madcap story, something that takes us out of the ordinary and drops us into a world of fun and fantasy. We are working to embrace the fun and silliness while still respecting the language, poetry, and story."

The Mansfield Shakespeare Company is a fledgling non-profit organization dedicated to making Shakespeare accessible to the community in a fun and engaging way.

The mission is to produce high-quality cultural experiences for Mansfield and surrounding communities through performances and interactive events that center around the works of William Shakespeare.

For information visit www.mansfieldshakespearecompany.org.

Richland Academy of Arts to host Salsa for Scholarship fundraiser

Richland Academy of the Arts' artist in residence Marden Ramos will instruct a special Salsa for Scholarship Fundraiser Wednesday, June 26, from 5:15–6 pm.

This is a drop-in salsa aerobics class that is a feel-happy workout that combines a motivating fusion of Latin and international music with unique moves and dynamic combinations.

This event kicks off RAA's Sing, Dance, Act NOW! Virtual Scholarship Fundraiser, presented by WOB and ArcelorMittal, on Thursday, June 27 from 6–8 pm, benefiting the Richland Academy of the Arts' Tuition Assistance and Merit Scholarships.

To join the event and to view special prizes, raffles and make bids visit richlandacademy.com. Bidding is open now.

RAA has a \$15,000 goal that will help bridge the gap for young aspiring artists through Tuition Assistance and Merit Scholarships

Richland Academy is located at the corner of 4th and Walnut St., Mansfield.

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LOBSTER RISOTTO

Ingredients

2-3 cups of cooked lobster meat

1 lb. risotto - arborio rice

2 cups seafood stock

32 ounces chicken broth

2 Tbsp. basil-chopped

2 Tbsp. tarragon - chopped

2 Shallots - chopped

1/2 cup parmesan cheese Tbsp. Butter

Tbsp. Olive Oil

Salt & Pepper

Instructions

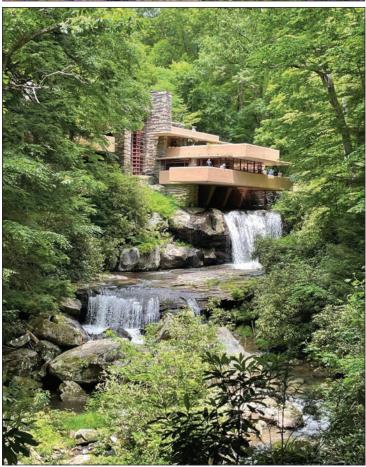
In a stockpot, heat the seafood stock and chicken broth together. In a large saute pan over medium heat, combine the butter and olive oil. When the butter has melted, add chopped shallots and saute 2-3 minutes, until the shallot is translucent. Add rice and stir to coat well. Continue to stir rice until it is beginning to have a nutty aroma, but does not turn brown. Add a ladle of hot stock to the rice and continue to stir. When the rice is almost dry continue to add another ladle of hot stock. This will take 20–30 minutes. (You do want to make sure you wait until liquid is complete absorbed before adding additional liquid.) You will know that rice is done when it is just al dente to the teeth when you try it. (This means just a little sticky). You don't want to add any more liquid or you will begin to get mushy rice. Gently stir in the lobster meat, basil and tarragon. Taste and add salt and pepper. Stir in most of the cheese (reserving some to garnish on

top of the risotto when you serve it).

NOTE: Seafood Stock — We boil the lobster shells and discard the shell after boiling for 1–2 hours. This will make a perfect stock to use in the risotto. If you don't have time and don't want to do this, you can just substitute chicken stock or 1 cup of white wine and 1 cup chicken stock. We would generlly use wine in our risotto, but with the seafood stock, we had some beautiful flavor. (If using thicker sliced bread, you will probably need two loaves depending on size of loaf)

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Lifestyle Inspiration



Day Trippin' With Damon - Fallingwater is a house designed in 1935 by renowned American architect Frank Lloyd Wright for the Kaufmann family, owners of Pittsburgh's largest department store. Fallingwater is located in the mountains of Southwestern Pennsylvania. For information visit https://fallingwater.org.





Katie Bolin crowned

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The 2024 Junior Contestants included Saorise Santry, Karlie Brinker, Kenley Scott, Madelyn Gray, Aryanna Estrada, Maleah Wells, Kaelena Katchmark, Kendra Keller and April Winters.

A big congratulations to the newly crowned Little Miss Ontario 2024, Mila Morrison, and Junior Miss Ontario 2024, Karlie Brinker.

On Saturday evening, June 22, The Miss Ontario pageant continued with the amazing and talented, Jami Kinton-Sluss, as the Mistress of Ceremonies. Special guests included Lauren Beard and Jena Kinton-Nathanson.

Judges for the evening were forever Miss Ohio 2023, Madison Miller, State Representative, Melanie Miller, and the mayor of the great City of Ashland, Matt Miller. The National Anthem was sung by Breckelle Miller, and the night was full of amazing entertainment to follow including Jaslyn Lopez, Davanna Parks, Allie Fisher and the newly crowned Miss Ohio's Teen 2024, Allie Gray.

There wasn't a dry eye in the auditorium as Jaslyn Lopez sang a touching rendition of *In My Daughter's Eyes* as she pulled her mom up on stage and continued singing to her. Everyone was begging for tissues from their neighbor as we watched this beautiful and touching moment between a daughter and her mom.

The 2024 Miss Ontario contestants included Scarlet Anne Rehberg, Katie Elizabeth Bolin, Arialyn Brookes Bischak, Sophia Marie Fraley, Adison Nicole Viers, Taylor Dawn Beasley, Kadynce Grace Smithberger, Alyssia Le'ann Pickett and Makayla Krystine Elsie Lawrence.

The newly crowned Miss Ontario 2024 is Katie Bolin. Bolin aspires to represent Ontario as Miss Ontario 2024 because the city has provided her with countless opportunities, and she wants to give back! As a little girl, she always admired former Miss Ontarios and witnessed how incredible it was for two of her best friends to hold this title."

Makayla Lawrence received the title of First Runner-Up and she aspires to represent Ontario because she wants to inspire children with the belief that anything is possible!

Through the generous community partners, the program has been able to provide financial support by awarding monies to the title holders, runners up and other category awardees. A special thanks to the sponsors for this year including Sluss Realty Co., Michelle Gates, State Farm, Beyond Esthetics, The Ontario Lions Club, Heart of Ohio Films, OmniSource, Sutton Bank, Spherion, Culver's, Corio Kreger, State Farm, Ontario Youth Sports, Arnold's Landscaping, Randy and Jamie Hutchinson, Kris and Shelly Knapp, The Niss Family, Clarice Desiderio and Emily Walker.

Raffle basket sponsors included The Miss Ontario Committee, The Gallo Family, Cara Desiderio, Ally Knapp, Buckeye Imagination Museum, and Heart of Ohio Filts. Meal Sponsors included Ohioans Home Healthcare, Doc's (The Cure for The Common Sandwich), The Cove Coffee Shop and Pizza Company, Texas Roadhouse, Spherion, Rachelle Gallo, Kamryn Yahney, and Shelly Knapp.

A special thanks to the Directors of the Miss Ontario Pageants Executive Director Eddie Gallo, Program Director Gianna Gallo and Judges Chair Rachelle Gallo for all their time and effort put into planning and putting this on.





Congratulations Rylee Schoonover & best wishes in your future endeavors!





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Pioneer prepares for next school year

At the June 17 meeting, the Pioneer Board of Education approved revisions to existing policies and temporary appropriations for 2024-'25 fiscal year.

The board approved liability, fleet and property insurance coverage through SORSA consortium and adopted a resolution for a calamity day alternative make-up plan for the 2024-'25 school year.

The board approved administrative and confidential salary schedules for the 2024-'27 contract years.

A local professional development committee was chosen consisting of Jeremiah Howe and Clay Frye, effective July 1, 2024 through

The board approved administrators as evaluators for the Ohio Evaluation System (OES) and approved Clay Frye as an evaluator for the Ohio School Counselor's Evaluation System.

Greg Nickoli and Clay Frye will be evaluators for the Ohio Principal's Evaluation System (OPES).

A transportation agreement was reached between Richland County Transit Board and Pioneer CTC.

The board approved a Career Awareness Use of Funds Plan and approved a Proposal for Services with TNA & Associates.

The board approved a MOU and Interagency Agreement with Ohio Heartland CAC Head Start and renewal of membership as an Ashland Eagle Community Partner for the 2024-'25 school year at the

Donations were accepted from Dennis Nelson, Nelly's Hideaway, Ontario, \$1,000 to be used to assist seniors with outstanding balances at Pioneer; Brianna Patterson, Mansfield, \$25 to the Health Assistant Program to be used for education purposes with the students in this program; and Shelby City Board of Education, Shelby, \$400 to assist in covering the costs for a BPA student to attend the National Leadership Conference.

Student participation was approved for competitive events including the FCCLA National Conference, June 29-July 3, in Seat-

RICHLAND COUNTY PASTURES FOR PROFIT GRAZING SCHOOL Those new to livestock and forage management are encouraged to join! **Grazing School: Pasture Walk:** Date: 7/27/24 Dates: 7/23 & 7/25/24 Time: 6pm to 9pm Location: 1495 W. Longview Ave, Mansfield Time: 9am to 2pm Location: Eisenhauer's Farm 7146 Guthrie Rd, Shiloh OH To register, Cost: \$30/person scan the QR code, Includes Grazing Stick and USB with the Course Manual. or call 419-747-8686 Pre-registration required. Register by 7/19/2024

tle, Washington, for Shelby High School student Marcus Lovell and chaperones Kelly Jung, FCS instructor/FCCLA advisor; and Leanne Chan, Advantage Foster Care; and the HOSA National Conference, June 26–30, in Houston, Texas for students Mason Diaz, Exercise Science, Lexington; Mia Felder, Dental Assisting, Galion; and Makayla Dickson, Dental Assisting, Ontario; and chaperones Melissa Myers, Dental Assisting instructor; and Kevin Burke, Culinary instructor.

An increase of \$300 in mileage for fiscal year 2024 was approved

for Gregory Nickoli.

David Such was emplyed as the Automotive Technology Instructor on a one-year contract beginning with the 2024–'25 school year. Cassandra White was hired as an English Instructor, one-year con-

tract beginning with 2024-'25 school year.

The board approved supplemental contracts for Fritz Fagan, IT instructor, for summer IT work; Crystal Escalera, counselor, 20 days extended service; Meghan Haney, two days extended service to attend Apollo Mannequin Training; Elizabeth Heinlen, counselor, 20 days extended service; Kelly Jung, two days extended service to attend the OATFACS Conference; Tasha Lisle, counselor, 20 days extended service; Morgan Schumacher, counselor, 20 days extended; Gwen Schwemley, two days extended service to attend OATFACS; and Maleesa Warner, two days extended service to attend OATFACS.

The board approved supplemental contracts for extended service for the 2024-'25 contract year for Molly Belcik, two days; Kris Bruce, five days; Rene Burtscher, two days; Karrie Davisson, 10 days; Matt Dotson, 20 Days; Heather Fighter, two days; Katie Getz, four days; Sandra Grau, 25 days; Michael Hoffman, 30 days; Victoria Hunt, four days; Crystal Jennings, five days; Phillip Johnson, five days; Kelly Jung, five days; Jordan Kiess, five days; Anne Kurtzman, 10 days; Jennifer Magers, 23 days; Tessa Martin, 30 days; Margaret (Meg) Mergel, two days; Tina Parr, two days; Christina Phelps, five days; Stephanie Roberts, three days; Joshua Scheiber, 20 days; Mark Seitz, two days; Gwen Schwemley, five days; Ellen Shifley, two days; Amanda Snipes, two days; Melanie Studer, five days; Rich Ulmer, two days; and Maleesa Warner, five days.

The board approved prep day for certificated personnel and stipend contracts for certificated personnel including Google Level 1 Certification for Aaryn Evans, Katie Getz, Jordan Kiess, Lynne Moritz, Matthew Parr, Colton Penwell and Carey Ransom.

The discipline co-hort/classroom management committee was chosen for the 2024-'25 school year.

Resignations were accepted from Jeff Long, Plymouth-Shiloh Career Coach; Anita Ream, Shelby Career Coach; and Alice Ramsay, PT ADE Financial Coordinator.

Hired for part-time were Kim Haldeman, Bucyrus Career Coach; and Chris Schaaf, Willard Career Coach.

Part-time summer workers include Grant Heinle, Brady Hiles, Daniel Seel and Gavin Tyrrell.

The board approved employment of Student Summer Camp Workers and ECE Student workers for the 2024-'25 school year.

The board approved employment for adult education instructors Caleb Alt, Customized Training Instructor; Tim Butcher, Forklift/OSHA Instructor; Samantha Crosby, STNA Instructor; Angela Durbin, Phlebotomy Instructor; Crystal Escalera, Counselor/Evening Coordinator; Jennifer Howell, Cake Decorating Instructor; Joan Kanne, LPN Coordinator; Kelsi Kitzmiller, Phlebotomy Instructor; Laurie Lenz, STNA Instructor; Lisa Leonhart, CPR/First Aid Instructor; Jesse Meyer, Welding Instructor; Paul Racer, Welding Substitute Instructor; Jon Secrest, Welding Instructor/Sub; Art Varga, Applied Math & Blueprint Reading/CXT Instructor; Brittany West, CCMA Instructor and John Yohe, Edgenuity Instructor.

The board authorized the treasurer to pay sdministrators for unused vacation. It also approved the Schematic Design Phase Submission as presented and required by the OFCC.

A resolution was adopted to permanently amend substitute instructor requirements.

The board entered into executive session for the purpose of evaluation of the superintendent and treasurer and self-evaluation of the board.



Richland Early American Center for History, The Intercity Amateur Radio Club join together for field day

Photos and Article By Jenna Wolford

Richland Early American Center for History opened for visitors this past weekend, June 22 and June 23, from 1–3 pm, in South Park, 100 Brinkerhoff Ave, in Mansfield.

The Intercity Amateur Radio Club was set-up in the cabin, block-house and pavilion. The club conducted a field day to talk to other ham radio operators across the country.

Their mission is exclusively for educational purposes, including the dissemination of information — instructional and motivational and to encourage, advance and enhance the value of the amateur radio service to the public.

Club members seek to provide emergency communications service to the public interest with convenience and as a necessity as defined by the Federal Communication Commission in rules and regulations governing the Amateur Radio service.

Roland Massatti, (Call sign - K8wua) of Austria has been with the club since 1955 when he was in high school.

Patty Earnest (Call sign KD8FNQ) reminded me that it's not just a hobby for men. Patty is a veteran and served from 1980 - 1984 in the Army who uses radio communications.

A graduate of Northmor in Galion and a Pioneer graduate of 1979, she knew the opportunities she saught after were not possible here in Ohio. She wanted to do three things: travel, get an education and learn a trade, so she enlisted in the U.S. Army and had the wonderful opportunity of doing all of those things.

She received her associates degree in sociology in Germany. She was a radio teletype operator in the Army. Her CB radio operating abilities attained from age 9–19, were a skill that was definitely an asset in the Army. She loved her time in the military and enjoyed getting around and seeing many of the historical sites in Germany.

The Intercity Amateur Radio Club works closely with EMA, and have also used their services for local events like the Miss Ohio parade, marathon races at Mohican, the Great Ohio Bicycle Adventure, Shiloh Ox Roast and checking to make sure local tornado sirens are working properly. They meet at the Richland County Fairgrounds and have a monthly get together. Learn more at https://iarc.club/. The next South Park open weekends will be July 13 and 14 and

The next South Park open weekends will be July 13 and 14 and July 27 and 28. Johnny Appleseed's 250th birthday will be celebrated on Sept. 21 from 10 am to 4 pm. American Heritage weekend is scheduled for Oct. 5 and 6 from 10 am to 4 pm. Stay up to date by following on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/RichlandEarlyAmericanCenterforHistory?mibextid = LQQJ4d









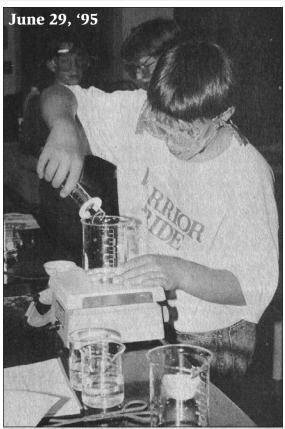
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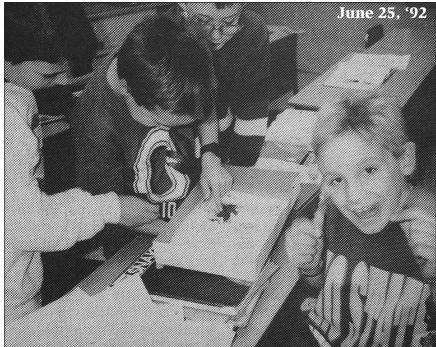
LOOKING BACK . THIS WEEK IN TRIBUNE-COURIER HISTORY



Karl Carlsman, Kylie Marchel, Samantha Bachelder and Katie Tearnell talk to Lexington PatrolmanDan Jackman who visited Safety Town with his cruiser.



CARL MOLNAR, 11, of Ontario, conducts an experiment at Ashland University's Chemistry Can Be Fun program. Molnar will be a sixth grader at Ontario Middle School in the fall.



DANI WILLIS' fourth grade students completed an experiment in science class dealing with electricity and magnetism. Pictured from left to right are Derrick Eitelgeorge, Mike Arnett, Scott Cunningham and Brad Wolfe.



JEAN ANITA SPURGEON, center, of Lexington finished in third place in the Northwestern Ohio Volunteer Firemens' queen contest over the weekend. Fourteen area departments sent represencontest over the weekend. Fourteen area departments sent representatives to the queen contest. On the left is the second runner-up, Susan Musille sponsored by the Mifflin Township Fire Department and on the right is Debbis Whisler of Bellville. The Troy Township Volunteer Fire Department sponsored Miss Spurgeon.

This Day in History: June 27, 1985. After 59 years, the iconic Route 66 enters the realm of history when the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials decertifies the road and votes to remove all its highway signs.

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The Troy Township, Richland County, Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, July 10th 2024 at 7:00 PM at the Troy Township Hall, 247 South Mill Street, Lexington, OH. The purpose of this meeting will be to consider an application for a variance for Jennifer Fields regarding an application to operate a hair/nail salon at their property located at 2795 Marion Ave. Rd, Lexington, Ohio. The public is invited to attend the hearing and address any concerns.

Kevin J. Angle Troy Township Zoning Board of Appeals Secretary Village of Lexington, OH (T-C 6-27, '24) 18L

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TROY TOWNSHIP RICHLAND COUNTY, OHIO 2025 ANNUAL TAX BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th Day of July, 2024 at 7:00 pm, a Public hearing will be held on the 2025 Annual Tax Budget prepared by the Fiscal Officer of Troy Township, Richland County, Ohio, for the next succeeding fiscal year anding December 31, 2025. Such year ending December 31, 2025. Such hearing will be held at Troy Township Hall, 247 South Mill Street, Lexington, Ohio 44904.

The Annual Tax Budget for 2025 is complete and available for public viewing at Troy Township Hall, 247 South Mill Street, Lexington, Ohio 44904. Please call to schedule an appointment between 9:30 am and 4:30 pm Monday thru Friday.

Flizabeth Michalski Troy Township Fiscal Officer Village of Lexington, OH (T-C 6-27, '24) 24L

CLASSIFIEDS Red Cross partners with new *Twisters* film

As the busy Fourth of July holiday week gets closer, the American Red Cross asks donors to be a powerful force for good by giving blood or platelets now and in the weeks to come. Donors are critically needed right now after a sharp decrease in donations since late spring. All blood types are needed, especially donors giving type O blood and those giving platelets.

The Red Cross has teamed up

with Universal Pictures for the theatrical release of Twisters to help avoid a summer blood shortage. All who come to give blood or platelets July 1-31 will

News Briefs in Education

Heidelberg University has announced the names of 370 students who have earned academic recognition on the spring semester dean's list.

According to Provost Dr. Bryan D. Smith, students must be enrolled full time and meet academic criteria set forth by the university to be named to the dean's list.

On the list are Ryleigh Gorman, sophomore, of Lexington; Kylie Snow, junior, of Mansfield; and Kylie Hendrix, junior, of Ontario.

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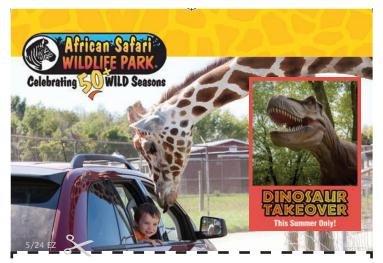
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Plus, those who come to give July 1-14 will also receive a Twisters and Red Cross umbrella, while supplies last. Those who come to give blood in July will also automatically be entered for a chance to win a 2025 Ram 1500 Big Horn®.

In just the first five months of

the year, the Red Cross has responded to 20 tornado related disasters across 13 states.

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