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THE 10TH ANNUAL SHAWSHANK HUSTLE brought 2,380 walkers and runners from 46 states, Mexico and Canada to the Ohio State Reformatory last weekend.

10th Annual Shawshank Hustle celebrates movie's 30th anniversary

By Traci Little

Over the weekend, people got busy living, celebrating the 30th anniversary of *The Shawshank Redemption* in Mansfield, where key scenes of the iconic movie were filmed. The event spanned several days, gathering together fans, actors, film enthusiasts and media from all over the country to honor the legacy of this cultural phenomenon.

The historic Ohio State Reformatory, served as the primary filming location for the movie. The 30th anniversary highlighted a variety of events that allowed fans to relive the magical moments of the film.

Guided tours of the reformatory and other filming sites were

among the highlights.

Visitors walked through the same corridors where Andy Dufresne (Tim Robbins) and Red (Morgan Freeman) made their memorable escape to freedom. The prison's striking architecture, which played a significant role in the film's atmosphere, leaves a lasting impression on anyone who visits.

Guests can also travel to the hayfield up near the fictional Buxton, to which Red travels keeping his promise to Andy. This is a private field near Malabar Farm in Lucas. Unfortunately, the famous oak tree from the film fell victim to a southwest wind in 2016.

The anniversary event was

graced by special guests, including some of the original cast and crew members. Clancy Brown, who portrayed the menacing Captain Hadley, Bob Gunton, who played the warden, Gil Bellows (Tommy), Mark Rolston (Bogs Diamond), Director Frank Darabont, Renee Blaine, Scott Mann, Alfonso Freeman, Mack Miles, Claire Slemmer and Paul Kennedy, were among some of the special guests.

They participated in a panel discussion, hosted by Ben Mankiewicz, the host of Turner Classic Movies. They shared behind-the-scenes stories and reflected on the film's enduring impact. The discussion provided

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Peace on My Block initiative joins in support of Spread the Light 2024

We ACT, Community Activist Doc Stumbo and Mansfield City School District Superintendent Stan Jefferson invites the community to the Spread the Light kick off on Sunday, Aug. 18, at 5 pm at Graham Automall, 1515 W. 4th St., Mansfield, to honor local safety forces and promote peace in our community.

The Spread the Light kick-off will feature music, speakers, refreshments and free blue light bulbs.

The special guest speaker will be Mansfield City Schools Superintendent Stan Jefferson. He will bring students from the Mansfield City School District with him. They will be promoting "Peace On My Block," an effort that promotes peace all throughout the district by encouraging students to take a peace pledge and encouraging peaceful resolutions to conflicts.

"Spread the Light 2024" is a blue light week to promote pride in our local safety forces, partnership in all communities of Richland County and peace in our neighborhoods. Please help "Spread the Light" and promote "Peace on My Block" by putting a blue light bulb on your porch or business during the week of Aug. 18-24, as students go back to school.

Richland County "Spread the Light" began in 2016 and is a localized approach to Project Blue (Continued on Page 5)

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Senator Sherrod Brown celebrates new law requiring flags to be made by American Workers

Photos and Article By Traci Little

On July 30, a new law was signed: the All-American Flag Act. Until now, the flags flown at military installations and government buildings, and even the flags that, tragically, are given to families of fallen servicemembers, were not required to be completely made in America.

They only had to use 50 percent American materials. That means that half of the materials in American flags that our women and men in uniform fight under could be made in China.

The All-American Flag Act will change that. It will require the federal government to buy flags that are made entirely in America, with 100% American-made materials – whether it’s the flags at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, NASA’s Glenn Research Center, or flying over post offices in communities across Ohio.

“This is really simple: American taxpayer dollars should support American workers. That’s true whether it’s the iron and steel in a bridge, or the fabric in a flag,” said Senator Brown.

“It’s why I fought alongside Senator Portman to make sure the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law has the strongest-ever Buy America rules. And it’s why I worked with Republican Senator Susan Collins of Maine to pass this bill. We need to produce the symbol of our country in a way that honors American workers and American manufacturers. And that’s exactly what this new law does,” Brown stated.

On Aug. 7, U.S. Senator Sherrod Brown (D-OH) and Richland County veteran and labor leaders and local media outlets gathered

at the AMVETS Post 26 in Mansfield to celebrate Brown’s new law, the All-American Flag Act. The legislation was signed into law by the President two weeks ago.

“American flags, bought with American taxpayer dollars, should be made in America, period. After years of effort, American flags bought by the federal government will be produced and manufactured in America, by American workers, with American materials,” said Senator Brown.

“Having been a soldier, I know it’s truly meaningful to carry the colors and honor the fallen with our nation’s colors draped over their casket. Ensuring that American flags are made in America, especially for those heroes, is a significant step. Senator Sherrod Brown’s leadership on this issue highlights the importance of honoring our heroes with American-made flags, reflecting their service and sacrifice. Thank you for making sure that our nation’s symbols remain a true testament to those who have served. Through my time in the military, I’ve folded many flags for servicemen that have died and never thought of the fact that it could be made anywhere but in America, by Americans. So I’m really proud Sherrod Brown took on this fight, and it means a lot to me personally,” said Norm Shoemaker, President of Mid-Ohio Area Labor Council and steel worker out of Shelby.

“The reason I agreed to speak here today, is my personal connection with my fellow Mansfield Senior classmate, Sherrod Brown, class of 1970. I thank him for reaching across the aisle to cosponsor this bipartisan bill with Maine’s Republican Senator Susan Collins, and I couldn’t be prouder of him. The fact that Brown is a hometown boy, raised in good old Mansfield Ohio, is an incredible stroke of luck for us. Thank you for all you do and I’m happy to count you as a friend,” said Bill Myers, Commander of VFW 9943.

Brown’s persistent efforts to ensure American flags are American made has come to fruition. He first introduced the bill in 2011, and the Senate quickly passed it. Brown reintroduced it in 2013 and the Senate once again passed the legislation. Brown continued to introduce his All American Flag Act and in 2023, the Senate passed the bill for the third and final time. The House passed it last month.

Brown presented a flag to both Myers and Shoemaker, thanking them for being a part of the celebration. The flags were flown over the United States Capitol Building to mark the significant day.

A Certificate of Commendation was also presented to the gentlemen

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News Briefs

Each Sunday in August, Trinity Grace Fellowship, 1592 Grace St., Mansfield (Madison area), will hold a prayer meeting focused on the upcoming school year for all students and staff in the Madison School District. The meetings, beginning at 4:30 pm, also will lift up the expanding LifeWise Academy, a Christian-based program that will teach the students about the Word of God and Jesus Christ. The public is invited.

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The Fun Center Chordsmen's 3rd Annual Summer Concert featuring the chordsmen & quartets will be held at the Marshall Park Bandshell, 3375 Milligan Rd., Ontario, on Monday, Aug. 26, at 6:30 pm. The group is directed by Trevor Garrabrant and the event is free and open to the public.

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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 on Aug. 21, and will include roast turkey with entertainment from the Colonel Crawford 18th Century Re-enactors.

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

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The City of Ontario is hosting 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 concludes Aug. 27 with Aftermath.

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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 Aug. 27.

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A recycling trailer will be in the parking lot at Ontario United Methodist Church, 3540 Park Avenue West, Aug. 24 and 25. 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.

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All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church, 25 Church St., Bellville, will welcome Wendy Bartlett to speak on "Keeping a Quaker Si-

lence" at 10:30 am on Sunday, Aug. 18. For information visit www.allsoulsuuohio.org.

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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 for an anniversary t-shirt (which includes admission) visit <https://sites.google.com/view/madison-100/home>.

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Madison Class of 1975 members are encouraged to send their information to 1975Madisongrads@gmail.com. Requested information includes name as in yearbook and married name, physical address, email address and cell phone number. All information will be held in the strictest confidence. Invitations will be sent for the 50th class reunion.

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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 Sept. 12, Oct. 10, Nov. 14 and Dec. 12.

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

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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 courtyard is open every Friday over lunch.

The schedule includes Aug. 16, music by EKG and food 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.

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First English Lutheran Church, 53 Park Avenue West, Mansfield, has welcomed Pastor Jay Jackson who will serve the congregation in word and sacrament as the new pastor. His first Sunday in the pulpit will be Aug. 18. The Jackson family will be moving to Mansfield very soon.

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First English Lutheran Church, 53 Park Avenue West, Mansfield, will host a rummage sale in its undercroft on Friday, Aug. 23, from 3-6 pm and Saturday, Aug. 24, from 8 am to 1 pm.

Any donations received from this sale will go towards upgrading the church's antiphonal organ. The church will offer food concessions on Saturday from 10:30 am to 3:30 pm. All food is by donation which will be used to support feeding over 900 orphans at the Malawi Orphan Care Project in Lilongwe, Malawi.

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The North Central Ohio Industrial Museum (NCOIM) 2nd Annual Retiree Luncheon will be held Aug. 30, from 11 am to 1 pm at the Ohio State Reformatory in Mansfield. The event will honor the industrial excellence in North Central Ohio, past and present.

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Richland Gives marks 10th anniversary, begins online registration

This is the 10th anniversary of Richland Gives, an online giving event hosted by the Richland County Foundation (RCF). Registra-

tion for Richland County based nonprofit organizations to participate is open now through Oct. 31. It is free; however, nonprofits must register each year.

RCF will host a kickoff event Friday, Sept. 27 from 8:30-9 am for nonprofits to learn more about the giving event. This year donors will notice lower fees at 2.9%. The RCF Board of Trustees voted to cover the 4% platform fees.

Since its inception, Richland Gives has raised almost \$3M for hundreds of local nonprofit organizations. Thanks to the generosity of donors, \$80,000 in incentives will be awarded as grants to participating organizations, beyond what they raise from online donations.

Richland Gives is designed to encourage people to contribute to local nonprofits they care about through a single giving website. The Foundation hosts the day to build capacity, grow philanthropy and make the community stronger.

Each organization will have an individualized webpage to promote their cause.

Leading up to the event the Foundation provides an online toolkit, webinars, mass media and social media coverage to make it easier for nonprofit organizations to participate. The Richland Gives donation period is from Nov. 18 at 7 am through Dec. 3 at 7 pm. For details or to donate visit richlandgives.org.



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www.DiscoverCommunity.org
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Rev. Gregory Bibler
Office Hours: Tu., W., Th. 9 am to 1 pm
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Jesus march coming to Shelby

Everyone in the community is invited to join in marching through Shelby on Saturday, Aug. 17, at 10 am to proclaim that Jesus Christ is King.

Those marching will gather on the Grand Boulevard off Wentz Ave. in Shelby, at 9 am. The march will step-off at 10 am.

“Jesus Is King” t-shirts and flags will be available for purchase ahead of time.

The group will be gathering at the Blackfork Commons Amphitheater on Richland Ave., in Shelby, after the March from 11 am to 4 pm for worship music, special speakers and Baptisms. Bishop Anthony Cooper and Evangelist John Laser will be among the speakers.

Those attending are asked to bring chairs, snacks and drinks or stop at one of the many local eateries within walking distance.

More information will come on parking and a shuttle available for those participating in the Jesus March.

Contact JesusMarchShelby2024@outlook.com for information on how to order t-shirts and flags. For information visit <https://www.facebook.com/JesusMarchShelby2024?mibextid=ZbWKwL>.

CORRECTION

Photo by Damon Callis

Day Trippin’ With Damon – The exhibit Small Giants by Alex Sena is on display at Wendy Park in Cleveland. The artwork consists of two larger-than-life sculptures (10’ tall) representing two children sitting next to each other. LANDFORM, a public art program developed and managed by local non-profit LAND studio, brings temporary artworks to downtown Cleveland. *(We apologize that the location listed in last week’s issue was incorrect).*

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The event is free to the first 200 manufacturing retirees in North Central Ohio.

There will be a program from 11 am to noon with lunch served by Port-A-Cook. There will be torus of the NCO Industrial Museum in the OSR Lower East Diagonal. Attire is casual.

There is no charge for this event, but reserve a seat online at https://www.ncoim.org/get_calendar_details.cfm?calendarid=1 or call 419-528-8107.

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Peace on My Block initiative joins to support Spread the Light

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Light which originated in 1988 in Philadelphia when a relative of a fallen police officer placed a memorial blue light in a window along with other seasonal decorations. Its intent was to show others that they are not alone in their loss and to remember the officer who died. The concept has caught on nationwide.

Courtesy of Graham Auto Mall and the Richland County Sheriff’s Office, free blue light bulbs will be available on a first-come, first-served basis at the kick-off. For more information, email weactrichland@gmail.com or call We ACT co-founders, Angel Singleton, Tim Holt, or Brigitte Coles at 419-610-6915.

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• Senator Sherrod Brown celebrates new law

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thanking them for all they do to protect the workers of our great state of Ohio.

The law now requires the government to buy flags that are produced entirely with American-made materials and manufactured completely in the United States. According to the U.S. Department of Commerce and U.S. Census Data, in 2015 the dollar value of U.S. imports of American flags was \$4.4 million. Of that amount, \$4 million of imported flags came from China. In 2017, the U.S. imported 10 million American flags. Of those, all but 50,000 came from China. The law goes into effect 180 days after the President signed the bill.

We can't quite believe that a law like this was even necessary, but the law prior needed some refining. We asked for the flags to be 100% American made. The flags draped over coffins of fallen service men or women could be made half somewhere else. So I went to work with a Republican from Maine named Susan Collins, and this bill took a lot longer than it should have. On trade bills, whenever we fight for American workers, it seems that pushback happens, fighting the option of moving production overseas which costs Americans jobs, we know that. Material and repairs needed to fix a bridge, or infrastructure should always be made in America.

"The flag is symbolic, of course, but it's a lot more than symbolism here; it's American jobs, American workers, American companies," said Brown.

New Ohio map available free

Governor Mike DeWine announced that the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) is now distributing 1.4 million copies of Ohio's new state map highlighting the "Ohio, The Heart of it All" tourism brand.

"Our state map is a gateway to all things Ohio," said Governor DeWine. "Our new map is about more than just our roads, it's a tool we can use to showcase all we have to offer in Ohio the Heart of It All!"

Ohio's new state map, which debuted at the 2024 Ohio State Fair, features the latest road changes, updated routes, and points of interest to help travelers navigate Ohio with ease. Designed for both local residents and tourists, the map provides essential information on highways, byways, and notable destinations.

The 2024 map contains photos of attractions, families enjoying the outdoors, and notable locations in the state. It also lists facts about the state, contact information for the Ohio State Highway Patrol, information on Ohio's distracted driving law, and reminders to move over and slow down for roadside workers.

Members of the public can pick up a free copy of the map at one of the state's rest areas or order a free copy on ODOT's website at https://www.dot.state.oh.us/maps/Pages/Request.aspx?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery

"Online navigation services can go offline. Cell service can drop. It's always smart to have hard copy back-up in your vehicle with you," said ODOT Director Jack Marchbanks. "Whether you are taking your family to explore one of our state's beautiful parks or attractions, planning a business trip, or need to plot the best route to get from point A to point B, Ohio's new state map will get you there."

The new maps were printed by RR Donnelly in Macedonia, OH. The first official state map was published in 1912.



Arches National Park, Utah
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Richland County Democratic Party announces kick-off event

The Richland County Democratic Party has announced a special pre-fall kick-off event in Richland County to highlight a special key note speaker, Chris Gibbs.

Gibbs, the Shelby County, Ohio Democratic chair, has been featured on CNN nationally, as well as in numerous media and news articles around the state and country.

This multi-county event will take place on Tuesday, Aug. 27, at the United Steelworker's Hall #169, 376 W. Longview Ave., in Mansfield from 6–8 pm. Dinner will be served. There is no cost to attend, but donations will be accepted to help defray the cost.

Gibbs is a first-generation farmer and rancher in west central Ohio. He retired from the USDA after 30 years of administering federal Ag policy to farmers. He spent 20 years in local Republican Party administration including terms as party chair and chair for the Shelby County Board of Elections through 2019.

In 2019 Gibbs left the Republican Party and in 2023 became chair of the Shelby County, Ohio Democratic Party and is focused on rebuilding the Democratic brand in rural Ohio counties. He owns and operates 560 acres and raises corn, soybeans, and alfalfa hay. He and his son manage a 90-head cow/calf operation. He is currently President of the Board of Trustees for the Gateway Arts Council serving Shelby County. He and his wife

For information contact Larry Weirich at larry.weirich@aol.com, or oFor information or to register contact Venita Shoulders at 419-564-0486 or venitashoulders@gmail.com. Democrats or non-partisan voters of goodwill are welcome to attend.

Donors awarded \$20 Amazon card for giving

The American Red Cross is experiencing an emergency blood shortage as the nation faces dangerous levels of heat and people head out for final summer travel plans.

Since July 1, the Red Cross national blood supply has fallen by more than 25 percent, and blood donors of all types, especially those with type O blood, are urged to give as soon as possible to help patients receive lifesaving medical care.

Blood products are being sent to hospitals faster than donations are coming in. Right now, type O inventory is so low, distributions of this vital blood type are reduced below what hospitals count on.

"It's critical hospitals have both type O positive and O negative blood ready to go for patients in the most life-threatening situations," said Dr. Eric Gehrie, executive physician director for the Red Cross.

"Type O is especially important for victims of accidents and other trauma who are receiving emergency treatment. Now is the time for donors of all blood types to give and ensure hospital shelves can be restocked before any impact to patient care."

The Red Cross is working with hospitals around-the-clock to meet the blood needs of patients – but can't do it alone.

To make an appointment, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

As a thank-you, those who come give blood, platelets or plasma Aug. 1–31, will get a \$20 Amazon.com gift card by email.

Bloodmobiles are scheduled for:
 Wednesday, Aug. 14, noon to 6 pm, Richland Mall, Ontario; noon to 6 pm, Lucas Community Center, 252 W. Main St., Lucas; and 1–6 pm, Planktown Country Market, 1921 Free Rd., Shiloh
 Thursday, Aug. 15, noon to 6 pm, Hope Lutheran Church, 2010 Park Avenue West, Mansfield; and 2–7 pm, American Legion Hall, 77 Bell St., Bellville

Friday, Aug. 16, 10 am to 3 pm, YMCA, 750 Scholl Rd., Mansfield; and 10 am to 4 pm, Richland Mall, Ontario


Tuesday, Aug. 20, 1–6 pm, Crossroads Ontario Campus, 636 Lexington-Springmill Rd., South

Wednesday, Aug. 21, noon to 6 pm, Richland Mall, Ontario
 Friday, Aug. 23, 8 am to 1 pm, OhioHealth Mansfield Hospital, 335 Glessner Ave., Mansfield

Saturday, Aug. 24, 8 am to 2 pm, Richland Mall, Ontario
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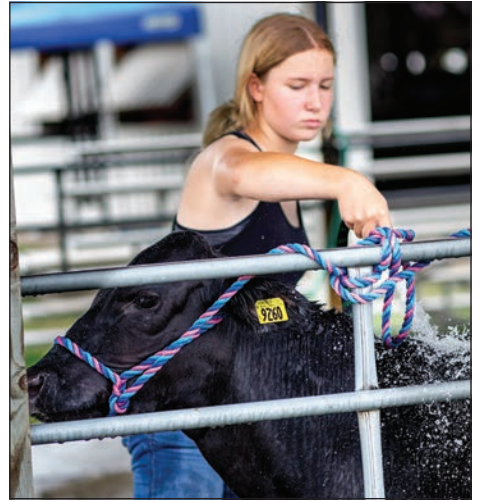
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2024 Richland County Junior Fair Results

Junior Fair Royalty

Junior Fair Queen, Gracie Rodman, Richland Round-up 4-H and Shelby FFA

Junior Fair King, Anderson Roll, Freedom Wranglers 4-H and Shelby FFA

Queen First Runner-Up, Kelsey Snyder, Rusty Riders 4-H and Shelby FFA

King First Runner-Up, Carson Secriskey, Roaming Rovers 4-H and Shelby FFA

Queen Second Runner-Up, Sofi Johnson, Freedom Wranglers 4-H and Shelby FFA

King Second Runner-Up, Logan Hoffman, Lucky 4-Hers 4-H

Horse Ambassadors

Senior Horse Ambassador, Jordan Tedrow, Branded Pony 4-H

Runner-Up Senior Horse Ambassador, Maylanna Gamble, Wild-n-Free 4-H

Junior Horse Ambassador, Raelynn Coy, Rusty Riders 4-H

Runner-Up Junior Ambassador, Sophia Fikentscher, Wild-n-Free 4-H

Outstanding 4-H Members: Mariah Barciz, Marissa Barciz, Bryson Bays, Shelby Bays, Tanner Beer, Anna Blanton, Corbin Eldridge, Sawyer Eshelman, Sofia Johnson, Westen Rehberg, Anderson Roll, Finlay Rowlands, Abigail Secriskey, Carson Secriskey and Sarah Smith

Honor Project 4-H Members: Mariah Barciz, Marissa Barciz, Bryson Bays, Shelby Bays, Tanner Beer, Anna Blanton, Sawyer Eshelman, Sofia Johnson, Westen Rehberg, Finlay Rowlands, Abigail Secriskey, Carson Secriskey and Sarah Smith

Horse Awards: Senior Contesting Hi-Point Grand Champion, Payton Stover

Jr. Contesting Hi-Point Grand Champion, Paityn Barker

Championship Showmanship, Leah Blay

Championship Horsemanship, Emma Tingley

Grand Champion Walk Trot Junior, Maci Ruhl

Grand Champion Walk Trot Senior, Bry Francis

Grand Champion Ranch Junior, Adleigh Guegold

Grand Champion Ranch Senior, Emma Tingley

Grand Champion Western Junior, Maci Ruhl

Grand Champion Western Senior, Leah Blay

Grand Champion Gaited, Zamiyah Lambert

Grand Champion English Junior, Adleigh Guegold

Grand Champion English Senior, Emma Tingley

Contesting Trophies for Least Accumulated Time Junior, Peyton Barker

Contesting Trophies for Least Accumulated Time Senior, Peyton Stover

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Showman of Showmen Contest:

Showman of Showmen Winner: Kelsey Snyder, Rusty Riders 4-H/ Shelby FFA (sheep)

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Other Participants: Jordan Tedrow, Branded Pony 4-H (horse); Lillian Heydinger, That Udder Club 4-H (rabbits); Cailey Fairchild, Rusty Riders 4-H/Shelby FFA (poultry); Bergan Leonhardt, Shelby FFA (beef); Kennedy Studer, Shelby FFA (swine); Maddie Boyer, Lucas FFA/Kickin' It Kountry 4-H (goats); and Kaley Bowman, Wild-n-Free 4-H (alpaca)

Horse Versatility and Speed Challenge Shows:

VERSATILITY

Senior Grand Champion, Emma Tingley, Branded Pony 4-H
 Senior Reserve Grand Champion, Leah Blay, Branded Pony 4-H
 Junior Grand Champion, Abrah Crouse, Branded Pony 4-H
 Junior Reserve Grand Champion, Adleigh Guegold, Farmhand Friends 4-H

SPEED CHALLENGE

Senior Grand Champion, Payton Stover, Rusty Riders 4-H
 Senior Reserve Champion, Lynn Montgomery, Branded Pony 4-H
 Junior Grand Champion, Mia Gledhill, Neighhh Not Today 4-H
 Junior Reserve Grand Champion, Paityn Barker, Triangle T 4-H

Herdsmen Awards

Alpaca

Individual, Kaley Bowman, Wild-n-Free 4-H
 Club/Chapter, Ganges Happy Hearts 4-H

Beef, Barn A (steer)

Individual, Ashley Markley, All Star Gang 4-H
 Club /Chapter, All Star Gang 4-H

Beef, Barn B (beef breeding):

Individual, Hadley Williams, Great Expectations 4-H
 Club/Chapter, Next Generation 4-H

Beef, Barn C (feeder calves):

Individual: Kilynn Ebersole
 Club/Chapter: Shelby FFA

Goat

Individual, Hadley Williams, Great Expectations 4-H
 Club/Chapter, New Edition 4-H

Horse

Individual, Chevelle Howard, Triangle T 4-H
 Club/Chapter, Freedom Wranglers 4-H

Poultry

Individual, Alivia Hicks, Ganges Happy Hearts 4-H
 Club/Chapter, Richland Round-Up 4-H

Rabbit

Individual, Emmalyn Kleman, New Edition 4-H
 Club/Chapter, Triangle T 4-H

Sheep

Individual, Madilyn Tuttle, Bibs & Boots 4-H
 Club/Chapter, Shelby FFA



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Swine

Individual, Ellie Stephens, Rusty Riders 4-H
Club/Chapter, Bibs & Boots 4-H

Outstanding Market Livestock Exhibitor

Feeder Calf, Emma Montgomery, Shelby FFA
Goat, Emmalyn Kleman, New Edition 4-H
Poultry, Alivia Hicks, Ganges Happy Hearts 4-H
Rabbit, Lillian Heydinger, That Udder Club 4-H
Sheep, Madilynn Tuttle, Bibs & Boots 4-H
Steer, Emma Montgomery, Shelby FFA
Swine, Jack Stephens, Crestview FFA

Best of Show Awards

Agriculture, Laura Dick, Bibs & Boots 4-H
Clothing/Fashion Revue, Best of Show, Chloe Stigall, Next Generation 4-H; Runner-up Best of Show, Johanna Suter, Freedom Wranglers 4-H
Conservation of Natural Resources, Kinleigh Nickell, Ganges Happy Hearts 4-H
Family Life Design, Kaley Bowman, Wild-n-Free 4-H
Family Life Hobbies and Leisure, Sarah Turner, Ganges Happy Hearts 4-H

Foods, Beginner, Mariah Barciz, Next Generation 4-H
Foods, Intermediate, Abigail Secriskey, Roaming Rovers 4-H
Foods, Advanced, Carson Secriskey, Roaming Rovers 4-H
Gardening/Horticulture, Marissa Barciz, Next Generation 4-H
Health, Lily Eckenwiler, Great Expectations 4-H
Leadership, Abigail Secriskey, Roaming Rovers 4-H
Photography, Makenna Burkhart, Ring Raiders 4-H
Shooting Sports, Eurelien von Ehrenkrook, Roaming Rovers 4-H
Small Animals, Lelia Meyers, Freedom Wranglers 4-H
STEM, Sawyer Eshelman, Ganges Happy Hearts 4-H
Veterinary Science, Finlay Rowlands, Next Generation 4-H
Woodworking, Carson Secriskey, Roaming Rovers 4-H
Engineering Sweepstakes, Carson Secriskey, Roaming Rovers 4-H

Ohio State Fair Selections

Clothing
Terrific Tops, Chloe Stigall, Next Generation 4-H
Shopping Savvy, Senior, Gracie Rodman, Richland Round-Up 4-H
Sew Fun, Junior, Johanna Suter

Communication Days (Demonstrations)
Intermediate Demonstration, Cody Wolford, Country Champions 4-H

Creative Arts Day
Cake Decorating, Advanced, Sarah Turner, Ganges Happy Hearts 4-H
Cake Decorating, Beginner, Evelyn Kruse, R.C. Livestock Loves 4-H
Scrapbooking, Senior, Kaley Bowman, Wild-n-Free 4-H
Get Started in Art, Senior, Abigail Smith, Cubs & Clovers 4-H

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Get Started in Art, Senior Alternate, Linzy Weyhmeller, Branded Pony 4-H

Get Started in Art, Junior, Mary Thompson, New Edition 4-H

Get Started in Art, Junior Alternate, Amyah Chiverton, Neighhh Not Today 4-H

My Favorite Things, Junior, Weston Miller, Triangle T 4-H

Foods & Nutrition

Cooking on My Own, Selah Ogle, Country Clovers 4-H

Beyond the Grill, Carson Secriskey, Roaming Rovers 4-H

Grill Master, Senior, Abigail Secriskey, Roaming Rovers 4-H

Let's Bake Quick Breads, Junior, Amery Sexton, Country Clovers 4-H

Star Spangled Foods, Junior, Luke Eckenwiler, Great Expectations 4-H

Sports Nutrition, Senior, Kaley Bowman, Wild-n-Free 4-H

Snack Attack, Brooklyn Gilger, New Edition 4-H

Let's Start Cooking, Junior Christina Stigall, Next Generation 4-H

Take a Break for Breakfast, Mariah Barciz, Next Generation 4-H

Everyday Food & Fitness, Marissa Barciz, Next Generation 4-H

Health

First Aid in Action, Junior, Lily Eckenwiler, Great Expectations 4-H

Relationships 101, Gracie Rodman, Richland Round-Up 4-H

Leadership

Finding Your Voice, Abigail Secriskey, Roaming Rovers 4-H

Miscellaneous Agriculture

Welding, Senior, Sam Fairchild, Bibs & Boots 4-H

Welding, Senior Alternate, Asher Clark, Ganges Happy Hearts 4-H

Natural Resources

Beekeeping, Senior, AJ Roll, Freedom Wranglers 4-H

Beginning Fishing, Kinleigh Nickell, Ganges Happy Hearts 4-H

Geology, Josephine McNary, Ganges Happy Hearts 4-H

Photography

Photography Basics, Makenna Burkhart, Ring Raiders 4-H

Photography Basics, Alternate, Marissa Barciz, Next Generation 4-H

Self-Determined

Junior, Kay Myers, Freedom Wranglers 4-H

Senior, Carson Secriskey, Roaming Rovers 4-H

Senior Alternate, Sawyer Eshelman, Ganges Happy Hearts

Shooting Sports

Rifle, Senior, Logan Hoffman, Lucky 4-H'ers

Archery, Junior, Helena Newmeyer, Country Pals 4-H

Pistol, Senior, Aurelien von Ehrenkrook, Roaming Rovers 4-H

Safe Use of Guns, Junior, Cody Wolford, Country Champions 4-H

STEM

Rockets Away, Solid Fuel, Parker Arnette, Triangle T 4-H

Rockets Away – Bottle Corbin Eldridge Ring Raiders 4-H

Magic of Electricity, Weston Lacey, Muddy Creek Clovers 4-H

Not Just Knots (rope), Junior, Marissa Barciz, Next Generation 4-H

Not Just Knots (rope), Senior, Laura Dick, Bibs & Boots 4-H

Warm It Up (small engines), Jeff Stigall, Next Generation 4-H

Self-Determined, Sawyer Eshelman, Ganges Happy Hearts 4-H

Veterinary Science and Small Animals

From Airedales to Zebras, Bryanna Francis, Country Clovers 4-H

On the Cutting Edge, Finlay Rowlands, Next Generations 4-H

Cat 1, Lelia Myers, Freedom Wranglers 4-H

Woodworking

Finishing Up – Unit 4, Carson Secriskey, Roaming Rovers 4-H

Measuring Up – Unit 1, Cody Wolford, Country Champions 4-H

4-H Booth Awards

Most creative, New Edition 4-H

Best use of theme, Freedom Wranglers 4-H

Most unique, Country Clovers 4-H

Most colorful, Next Generation 4-H

Best display of 4-H history, Roaming Rovers 4-H

Best use of space, Muddy Creek Clovers 4-H

Best promotion to join 4-H, Triangle T 4-H

Most inviting/catchy, Branded Pony 4-H

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle (Go Green!), Ganges Happy Hearts 4-H

Best portrayal of club activities/history/projects, Rusty Riders 4-H

People's choice, Roaming Rovers 4-H

Bake-a-rama

Best of Show, Bernie Price

Reserve Best of Show, Natalie Adkins

Cookies: 1st, Zeke Markley; 2nd, Marissa Barciz; 3rd, Mariah Barciz

Fruit Pie: 1st, Bernie Price; 2nd, Karisma Hattemer; 3rd, Audrey King

Two-Layer Cake: 1st, Natalie Adkins; 2nd, Carlee Breinich; 3rd, Brylee Chapman

Bar Cookies/Brownies: 1st, Mariah Barciz; 2nd, Maverick Miller;

3rd, Lucas Miller

Yeast Bread/Rolls: 1st, Makenna Miller; 2nd, Marissa Barciz

Candy: 1st, Mariah Barciz; 2nd, Bryson Bays; 3rd, Marissa Barciz

Baker's Favorite: 1st, Jacob Shade; 2nd, Ava Myers; 3rd, Sofia Johnson

Skill-a-rama

Best of Show, Sofia Johnson

Artwork: 1st, Sofia Johnson

Skilled: 1st, Sofia Johnson

Poultry Show Results

Grand Champion Market Broilers, Liam Hicks, Ganges Happy Hearts 4-H

Reserve Champion Market Broilers, Abby Snyder, Shelby FFA

Third Place Champion Market Broilers, Jack Stephens, Crestview FFA

Fourth Place Champion Market Broilers, Alivia Hicks, Ganges Happy Hearts 4-H

Fifth Place Champion Market Broilers, Elie Stephens, Rusty Riders 4-H

Sixth Place Champion Market Broilers, Charles Yoakam, Bibs & Boots 4-H

Seventh Place Champion Market Broilers, Owen Amburgey, Shelby FFA

Eighth Place Champion Market Broilers, Daniel Boyd, Lucas FFA

Grand Champion Market Ducks, Carlee Breinich, Freedom Wranglers 4-H

Reserve Champion Market Ducks, Beau Blanton 4-H, Next Generation 4-H

Third Place Champion Market Ducks, Weston Vogt, Red & Gray Gang 4-H

Fourth Place Champion Market Ducks, Ethan Dawson, Shelby FFA

Fifth Place Champion Market Ducks, Westen Rehberg, Roaming Rovers 4-H

Sixth Place Champion Market Ducks, Leah Hulbert, Branded Pony 4-H

Seventh Place Champion Market Ducks, Anna Blanton, Next Generation 4-H

Eighth Place Champion Market Ducks, Bryanna Francis, Shelby FFA

Grand Champion Market Turkey, Anthony Dawson, Shelby FFA

Reserve Champion Market Turkey, Braxton Dawson, Shelby FFA

Third Place Champion Market Turkey, Gabriella Griefenstine, Shelby FFA

Fourth Place Champion Market Turkey, Audrey Gerber, New Edition 4-H

Fifth Place Champion Market Turkey, Caroline Martin, Rusty Riders 4-H

Sixth Place Champion Market Turkey, Alivia Hicks, Ganges Happy Hearts 4-H

Seventh Place Champion Market Turkey, Gavin Hainline, Shelby FFA

Eighth Place Champion Market Turkey, Kassie Kleman, Shelby FFA

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Pro Showmanship

- 1st, Cailey Fairchild, Shelby FFA
- 2nd, Cadence Fairchild, Bibs & Boots 4-H
- 3rd, Tanner Beer, Roaming Rovers 4-H
- 4th, Alivia Hicks, Ganges Happy Hearts, 4-H
- 5th, Lily Clark, Ganges Happy Hearts 4-H

Showmanship, 17-18 Year Olds

- 1st, Lily Clark, Ganges Happy Hearts 4-H

Showmanship, 14-16 Year Olds

- 1st, Cailey Fairchild, Shelby FFA
- 2nd, Michael Vogt, Shelby FFA
- 3rd, Katelyn Swingle, Plymouth FFA
- 4th, Westen Rehberg, Roaming Rovers 4-H
- 5th, Caroline Martin, Rusty Riders 4-H

Showmanship, 11-13 Year Olds

- 1st, Tanner Beer, Roaming Rovers 4-H
- 2nd, Leah Adkins, Shelby FFA
- 3rd, Beau Blanton, Next Generation 4-H
- 4th, Carter Tucker, Lucky 4-H'ers 4-H
- 5th, Audrey King, Freedom Wranglers 4-H

Showmanship, 8-10 Year Olds

- 1st, Alivia Hicks, Ganges Happy Hearts 4-H
- 2nd, Emma Blanton, Next Generation 4-H
- 3rd, Jack Whatman, Bibs & Boots 4-H
- 4th, Charles Yoakam, Muddy Creek Clovers 4-H
- 5th, Emerson Biglin, Next Generation 4-H

Showmanship, Novice B

- 1st, Cadence Fairchild, Bibs & Boots 4-H
- 2nd, Brianna Flanagan, Plymouth FFA
- 3rd, Ella Sanderson, Crestview FFA
- 4th, Alegacy Grose, Lucas FFA

Showmanship, Novice A

- 1st, Allyson Hulbert, Muddy Creek Clovers 4-H
- 2nd, Brantlee Chapman, Next Generation 4-H
- 3rd, Grayson Masters, New Edition 4-H
- 4th, Landon Hickenbotham, Lucky 4-H'ers 4-H
- 5th, Leah Hulbert, Branded Pony 4-H

Best of Show Poultry, Cailey Fairchild, Shelby FFA

Reserve Best of Show Poultry, Natalie Adkins, Freedom Wranglers 4-H

Feeder Calf Show

Grand Champion Dairy Beef Feeder Calf, Julia Sickmiller, Richland Round-Up 4-H

Reserve Champion Dairy Feeder Calf, Allyson Cook, Great Expectations 4-H

Third Place Champion Dairy Beef Feeder Calf, Julia Sickmiller, Richland Round-Up 4-H

Fourth Place Champion Dairy Beef Feeder Calf, Morgan Cook, Great Expectations 4-H

Fifth Place Champion Dairy Beef Feeder Calf, Morgan Cook, Great Expectations 4-H

Sixth Place Champion Dairy Beef Feeder Calf, Brynn Sauder, Triangle T 4-H

Seventh Place Champion Dairy Beef Feeder Calf, Charlotte Niese, Rusty Riders 4-H

Eighth Place Champion Dairy Beef Feeder Calf, Michael Crall, Shelby FFA

Grand Champion Beef Feeder Calf, Cami Gowitzka, Great Expectations 4-H

Reserve Champion Beef Feeder Calf, Hadley Williams, Great Expectations 4-H

Third Place Champion Beef Feeder Calf, Cami Gowitzka, Great Expectations 4-H

Fourth Place Champion Beef Feeder Calf, Ridge Wendling, Final

Drive 4-H

Fifth Place Champion Beef Feeder Calf, Trenton Braska, Shelby FFA

Sixth Place Champion Beef Feeder Calf, Claire Howell, Rusty Riders 4-H

Seventh Place Champion Beef Feeder Calf, Griffin Howell, Bibs & Boots 4-H

Eighth Place Champion Feeder Calf, Harper Foulks, Final Drive 4-H

Goat Show

Grand Champion Dairy Market Goat, Mande Lantz, Country Champions 4-H

Reserve Champion Dairy Market Goat, Liam McVey, Rusty Riders 4-H

Third Place Champion Dairy Market Goat, Anderson Roll, Shelby FFA

Fourth Place Champion Dairy Market Goat, Mary Studer, Country Champions 4-H

Fifth Place Champion Dairy Market Goat, Mary Thompson, New Edition 4-H

Sixth Place Champion Dairy Market Goat, Aubrey Lambert, Country Champions 4-H

Seventh Place Champion Dairy Market Goat, Waylon Lambert, Country Champions 4-H

Eighth Place Champion Dairy Market Goat, Hunter Oney, Country Champions 4-H

Grand Champion Market Meat Goat, Hayden Harriman, Clear Fork FFA

Reserve Champion Market Meat Goat, Hadley Williams, Lucas FFA

Third Place Champion Market Meat Goat, Madison Boyer, Lucas FFA

Fourth Place Champion Market Meat Goat, Megan Adkins, Shelby FFA

Fifth Place Champion Market Meat Goat, Hayden Harriman, Clear Fork FFA

Sixth Place Champion Market Meat Goat, Tynley Cook, Great Expectations 4-H

Seventh Place Champion Market Meat Goat, Hadley Williams, Lucas FFA

Eighth Place Champion Market Meat Goat, Cami Rachel, Neighhh Not Today 4-H

Pro Showmanship

1st, Madison Boyer, Lucas FFA

2nd, Kelsey Snyder, Shelby FFA

3rd, Tynley Cook, Great Expectations 4-H

4th, Kendall Windsor, Clear fork FFA

5th, Liam McVey, Rusty Riders 4-H

17-18 Years Showmanship

1st, Kelsey Snyder, Shelby FFA

2nd, Anderson Roll, Shelby FFA

14-16 Years Showmanship

1st, Madison Boyer, Lucas FFA

2nd, Abby Snyder, Shelby FFA

3rd, Lena Creed, Farmhand Friends 4-H

4th, Olyvia Culler, Kickin' It Kountry 4-H

5th, Megan Adkins, Shelby FFA

11-13 Years Showmanship

1st, Tynley Cook, Great Expectations 4-H

2nd, Preston Arnett, Triangle T 4-H

3rd, Addelynn Wittmer, Muddy Creek Clovers 4-H

4th, Kate Trumpower, Kickin' It' Kountry 4-H

5th, Adam Knipp, Ganges Happy Hearts 4-H

8-10 Years Showmanship

1st, Liam McVey, Rusty Riders 4-H

2nd, Maxwell Claytor, Rusty Riders 4-H

3rd, Rilynn Yetzer, New Edition 4-H

4th, Kinleigh Nickell, Ganges Happy Hearts 4-H

5th, Zachary Walter, Kickin' It Kountry 4-H

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Novice B Showmanship (14 years and over)

1st, Kendall Windsor, Clear Fork FFA
2nd, Kathryn Abshire, Crestview FFA
3rd, Anthony Dawson, Shelby FFA

Novice A Showmanship (8-13 years)

1st, Aleah Kochert, All Star Gang 4-H
2nd, Emmalyn Kleman, New Edition 4-H
3rd, Graydin Combs, Shelby FFA
4th, Sophia Carver, Rusty Riders 4-H
5th, Layne Francis, Rusty Riders 4-H

Breeding Champions

Dairy Champion, Cheznie Reece, All Star Gang 4-H
Dairy Reserve Champion, Alexandria Pace, Baryard Buddies 4-H
Meat Champion, Senior Kid, Kelsey Snyder, Shelby FFA
Meat Reserve Champion, Abby Snyder, Shelby FFA

Small Equine Show

Champions

High Point Senior, Courtney Howarth
High Point Junior, Aubrey Timmons

Showmanship, 14 years and over

1st, Courtney Howarth; 2nd, Ava Stine; 3rd, Sophia Gledhill

Showmanship, 13 years and under

1st, Xander Irwin; 2nd, Hannah Timmons; 3rd, Landon Hickinbotham; 4th, Aubrey Timmons; 5th, Sophia Fikentscher

Trail in hand, 14 years and over

1st, Courtney Howarth; 2nd, Ava Stine; 3rd, Sophia Gledhill

Trail in hand, 13 years and under

1st, Xander Irwin; 2nd, Landon Hickinbotham; 3rd, Hannah Timmons; 4th, Aubrey Timmons

Jumper, 38" and under

1st, Courtney Howarth; 2nd, Landon Hickinbotham; 3rd, Xander Irwin; 4th, Aubrey Timmons; 5th, Ava Stine

Hunter, 38" and under

1st, Aubrey Timmons; 2nd, Landon Hickinbotham; 3rd, Courtney Howarth; 4th, Xander Irwin; 5th, Ava Stine

Pleasure Driving

1st, Hannah Timmons; 2nd, Aubrey Timmons

Driving Reinmanship

1st, Aubrey Timmons; 2nd, Hannah Timmons

Ground Driving Reinmanship

1st, Courtney Howarth

Horse Smarts

1st, Sophia Gledhill; 2nd, Courtney Howarth; 3rd, Sophia Fikentscher; 4th, Ava Stine; 5th, Landon Hickinbotham

Costume Class

1st, Ava Stine; 2nd, Landon Hickinbotham; 3rd, Courtney Howarth; 4th, Sophia Fikentscher

Market Beef Show

Market Beef Champions

Grand Champion, Gavin Tackett, Next Generation 4-H
Reserve Champion, Emma Montgomery, Shelby FFA
3rd place champion, Trenton Braska, Shelby FFA
4th place champion, Hadley Williams, Great Expectations 4-H
5th place champion, Ryer Frech, Great Expectations 4-H
6th place champion, Audra Music, Next Generation 4-H
7th place champion, Bergan Leonhardt, Shelby FFA
8th place champion, Jack Stover, Shelby FFA

Dairy Market Beef Champions

Grand Champion, Allyson Cook, Great Expectations 4-H

Reserve Champion, Ashley Markley, All Star Gang 4-H

3rd place champion, Allson Cook, Great Expectations 4-H
4th place champion, Ashley Markley, All Star Gang 4-H
5th place champion, Hagen Sauder, Triangle T 4-H
6th place champion, Joseph Culler, Kickin' It Kountry 4-H
7th place champion, Zeke Markley, All Star Gang 4-H
8th place champion, Nicole Beverage, Plymouth FFA

All Beef Showmanship Show

Pro Showmanship

1st, Bergan Leonhardt, New Edition 4-H
2nd, Colton Montgomery, Shelby FFA
3rd, Ryder Frech, Great Expectations 4-H
4th, Emily Foulks, Final Drive 4-H
5th, Kate Freeman, Final Drive 4-H

17-18 Years Showmanship

1st, Bergan Leonhardt, New Edition 4-H
2nd, Emma Montgomery, Shelby FFA
3rd, Jack Stover, Shelby FFA
4th, Karsyn Blust, Great Expectations 4-H
5th, Alyssa Neill, Shelby FFA

14-16 Years Showmanship:

1st, Colton Montgomery, Shelby FFA
2nd, Claire Howell, Rusty Riders 4-H
3rd, Dawson Staley, Clear Fork FFA
4th, Madison Boyer, Kickin' It Kountry 4-H
5th, Cami Gowitzka, Great Expectations 4-H

11-13 Years Showmanship:

1st, Ryder Frech, Great Expectations 4-H
2nd, Grace Shatzer, Shelby FFA
3rd, Ridge Wendling, Muddy Creek Clovers 4-H
4th, Sean Nolan, Shelby FFA
5th, Landon Foulks, Final Drive 4-H

8-10 Years Showmanship:

1st, Emily Foulks, Final Drive 4-H
2nd, Harper Foulks, Final Drive 4-H
3rd, Ann Freeman, Final Drive 4-H
4th, Jace Howell, Rusty Riders 4-H
5th, Dane Moysi, Triangle T 4-H

Novice B Showmanship

1st, Logan Hoffman, Lucky 4-H's
2nd, Braden Montgomery, Plymouth FFA
3rd, Grace Rietschlin, Shelby FFA
4th, Alex Bushey, Shelby FFA

Novice A Showmanship

1st, Kate Freeman, Final Drive 4-H
2nd, Griffin Howell, Bibs & Boots 4-H
3rd, Wyatt Miller, Triangle T 4-H
4th, Ellie Spohn, Neighhh Not Today 4-H
5th, Jillian Adkins, Country Clovers 4-H

Breeding Beef Show

Overall Grand Supreme Champion, Emily Foulks, Final Drive 4-H
Overall Reserve Supreme Champion, Ann Freeman, Final Drive 4-H
Champion Simmental, Emily Foulks, Final Drive 4-H
Champion Crossbred, Ann Freeman, Final Drive 4-H
Reserve Champion Crossbred, Emily Foulks, Final Drive 4-H
Champion Chianina, Bergan Leonhardt, Shelby FFA
Reserve Champion Chianina, Madison Boyer, Kickin' It Kountry 4-H
Champion Hereford, Jake Barrett, Final Drive 4-H
Reserve Champion Hereford, Dane Moysi, Triangle T 4-H
Champion Angus, Griffon Howell, Bibs & Boots 4-H
Champion Maintainer, Ridge Wendling, Final Drive 4-H
Champion High Maine, Cameron Lancker, Clear Fork FFA

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Champion Miniatures, Liam McVey, Rusty Riders 4-H

Rabbit Show

Grand Champion Market Rabbits, Katelyn Schiffer, Lucky 4-H'ers

Reserve Champion Market Rabbit, Isaiah Crouch, Cubs & Clovers 4-H

3rd place champion, Lucas Millerr, Rusty Riders 4-H

4th place champion, Mya Stine, Plymouth FFA

5th place champion, Lucas Distl, Plymouth FFA

6th place champion, Brooklyn Kegley, Cubs & Clovers 4-H

7th place champion, Camdyn Loney, Rusty Riders 4-H

8th place champion, Aiden Stone, All Star Gang 4-H

Pro Showmanship

1st, Lillian Heydinger, That Udder Club 4-H

2nd, Emma Blanton, Next Generation 4-H

3rd, Anna Blanton, Next Generation 4-H

4th, Finlay Rowlands, Next Generation 4-H

5th, Emelyn Truax, Roaming Rovers 4-H

17-18 Years Showmanship

1st, Lillian Heydinger, That Udder Club 4-H

2nd, Sadie Howarth, Bibs & Boots 4-H

3rd, Allison Montgomery, Clear Fork FFA

4th, Lily Clark, Ganges Happy Hearts 4-H

5th, Aubrey Holly, Wild-n-Free 4-H

14-16 Years Showmanship

1st, Anna Blanton, Next Generation 4-H

2nd, Courtney Howarth, Bibs & Boots 4-H

3rd, Katelyn Schiffer, Lucky 4-H'ers

4th, Addison Kilgore, Country Clovers 4-H

5th, Isabella Sefcek, Red & Gray Gang 4-H

11-13 Years Showmanship

1st, Finlay Rowlands, Next Generation 4-H

2nd, Casey Rachel, Neighhh Not Today 4-H

3rd, Maria Knight, Muddy Creek Clovers 4-J

4th, Eliza Knight, Muddy Creek Clovers 4-H

5th, Lysander von Ehrenkrook, Roaming Rovers 4-H

8-10 Years Showmanship:

1st, Emma Blanton, Next Generation 4-H

2nd, Lauren Wade, Muddy Creek CLOvers 4-H

3rd, Quentin McQueen, Country Clovers 4-H

4th, Lucas Miller, Rusty Riders 4-H

5th, Lailah Slayton, Ganges Happy Hearts 4-H

Novice B Showmanship

1st, Clayton Mitchel, Shelby FFA

2nd, Ava Brookheart, Shelby FFA

3rd, Kaylee Martin, Plymouth FFA

4th, Kelsey Young, Shelby FFA

5th, Keegan Schroeder, Shelby FFA

Novice A Showmanship

1st, Emelyn Truax, Roaming Rovers 4-H

2nd, Abigail McGinty, Muddy Creek Clovers 4-H

3rd, CeCe Buzard, Rusty Riders 4-H

4th, Brylee Champman, Next Generation 4-H

Breeding Rabbit Champion, Beau Blanton, Next Generation 4-H

Reserve Champion Breeding Rabbit, Anna Blanton, Next Generation 4-H

Swine Show

Grand Champion Market Hog, Jack Stephens, Crestview FFA

Reserve Champion Market Hog, Kennedy Studer, Shelby FFA

3rd place champion, Ellie Stephens, Rusty Riders 4-H

4th place champion, Ellie Stephens, Rusty Riders -H

5th place champion, Kennedy Studer, Shelby FFA

6th place champion, Carson Cook, Great Expectations 4-H

7th place champion, Jack Stephens, Crestview FFA

8th place champion, Carson Cook, Great Expectations 4-H

Pro Showmanship

1st, Kennedy Studer, Shelby FFA

2nd, Lane Schuster, Great Expectations 4-H

3rd, Jack Stephens, Crestview FFA

4th, Grady Schroeder, Shelby FFA

5th, Natalie Wolf, Muddy Creek Clovers 4-H

17-18 Years Showmanship

1st, Kennedy Studer, Shelby FFA

2nd, Taylor Wolf, Muddy Creek Clovers 4-H

3rd, Kelsey Snyder, Shelby FFA

4th, Emily Nolan, All Star Gang 4-H

14-16 Years Showmanship

1st, Jack Stephens, Crestview FFA

2nd, Caleigh Cook, Great Expectations 4-H

3rd, Karlie Walp, Shelby FFA

4th, Morgan Cook, Great Expectations 4-H

5th, Ellie Stephens, Rusty Riders 4-H

11-13 Years Showmanship

1st, Lane Schuster, Great Expectations 4-H

2nd, Carson Cook, Great Expectations 4-H

3rd, Barron Walp, Shelby FFA

4th, Meredith Wolf, Muddy Creek Clovers 4-H

5th, Ridge Wendling, Final Drive 4-H

8-10 Years Showmanship:

1st, Lucas Vogt, Rusty Riders 4-H

2nd, Austin Cyrus, Final Drive 4-H

3rd, Liam McVey, Rusty Rider 4-H

Novice B Showmanship:

1st, Grady Schroeder, Shelby FFA

2nd, Sofi Johnson, Shelby FFA

3rd, Addison Cyrus, Final Drive 4-H

4th, Allyson Arnold, Lucas FFA

5th, Ashley Markley, All Star Gang 4-H

Novice A Showmanship

1st, Natalie Wolf, Muddy Creek Clovers 4-H

2nd, Emily Foulks, Final Drive 4-H

3rd, Kyler Dull, Bibs & Boots 4-H

4th, Isabelle Moore, Rusty Riders 4-H

Sheep Show

Grand Champion Market Lamb, Kelsey Snyder, Shelby FFA

Reserve Champion Market Lamb, Reece Cook, Great Expectations 4-H

3rd place champion, Abby Snyder Shelby FFA

4th place champion, Dawson Staley, Clear Fork FFA

5th place champion, KC Cooke, Shelby FFA

6th place champion, Kayne Cooke, Shelby FFA

7th place champion, Abby Snyder, Shelby FFA

8th place champion, Reece Cook, Great Expectations 4-H

Pro Showmanship

1st, Kelsey Snyder, Shelby FFA

2nd, Reece Cook, Great Expectations 4-H

3rd, Tynley Cook, Great Expectations 4-H

4th, Madilynn Tuttle, Bibs & Boots 4-H

5th, Kendall Oakley, Blackfork Friends 4-H

17-18 Years Showmanship

1st, Kelsey Senyder, Shelby FFA

2nd, Kendra Walp, Shelby FFA

14-16 Years Showmanship:

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2nd, Abby Snyder, Shelby FFA

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3rd, Dawson Staley, Clear Fork FFA

4th, Shelby Bays, Next Generation 4-H

5th, Kayne Cook, Shelby FFA

11-13 Years Showmanship:

1st, Tynley Cook, Great Expectations 4-H

2nd, KC Cooke, Shelby FFA

3rd, Bryson Bays, Next Generation 4-H

4th, Landon McFarland, Great Expectations 4-H

5th, Luke Oney, Rusty Riders 4-H

8-10 Years Showmanship

1st, Audrey Gerber, New Edition 4-H

2nd, Nathan Adkins, Freedom Wranglers 4-H

3rd, Averi Barrett, Final Drive 4-H

Novice B Showmanship

1st, Kendall Oakley, Blackfork Friends 4-H

2nd, Orlando Tackett, That Udder Club 4-H

Novice A Showmanship

1st, Madilynn Tuttle, Bibs & Boots 4-H

2nd, Braylin Baker, Ring Raiders 4-H

Grand Champion Ewe, Reece Cook, Great Expectations 4-H

Reserve Champion Ewe, Abby Snyder, Shelby FFA

Talent Show

Best of Show, McKinnley King, Freedom Wranglers 4-H (vocal)

Dance:, 1st, Natalie Adkins, Freedom Wranglers 4-H; 2nd, Audrey King, Freedom Wranglers 4-H; 3rd, Marissa and Mariah Barciz, Next Generation 4-H

Other: 1st, McKinnley King, Freedom Wranglers 4-H (vocal); 2nd – Mariah Barciz, Next Generation 4-H (vocal)

Style Revue

Best of Show, Chloe Stigall, Next Generation 4-H

Reserve Best of Show, McKinnley King, Freedom Wranglers 4-H

Senior Model, McKinnley King, Freedom Wranglers 4-H

Junior Model, Mariah Barciz, Next Generation 4-H

Em* bel*lish: 1st, McKinnley King, Freedom Wranglers 4-H; 2nd, Marissa Barciz, Next Generation 4-H

Deigned by Me: 1st, Mariah Barciz, Next Generation 4-H

Terrific Tops: 1st, Chloe Stigall, Next Generation 4-H

Loungewear: 1st, McKinnley King, Freedom Wranglers 4-H

Small Equine Show

Champions

High Point Senior, Courtney Howarth

High Point Junior, Aubrey Timmons

Showmanship, 14 years and over: 1st, Courtney Howarth; 2nd, Ava Stine; 3rd, Sophia Gledhill

Showmanship, 13 years and under: 1st, Xander Irwin; 2nd, Hannah Timmons; 3rd, Landon Hickinbotham; 4th, Aubrey Timmons; 5th, Sophia Fikentscher

Trail in hand, 14 years and over: 1st, Courtney Howarth; 2nd, Ava Stine; 3rd, Sophia Gledhill

Trail in hand, 13 years and under: 1st, Xander Irwin; 2nd, Landon Hickinbotham; 3rd, Hannah Timmons; 4th, Aubrey Timmons

Jumper, 38" and under: 1st, Courtney Howarth; 2nd, Landon Hickinbotham; 3rd, Xander Irwin; 4th, Aubrey Timmons; 5th, Ava Stine

Hunter, 38" and under: 1st, Aubrey Timmons; 2nd, Landon Hickinbotham; 3rd, Courtney Howarth; 4th, Xander Irwin; 5th, Ava Stine

Alpaca Show

High Point, Vanna Burns, Ring Raiders 4-H

High Point Runner-Up, Anna Irwin, Triangle T 4-H

Llama Ambassador (Senior), Kaley Bowman, Wild-n-Free 4-H

Alpaca Ambassador (Junior), Alica Lux, Wild-n-Free 4-H

Pro Showmanship

1st, Kaley Bowman, Wild-n-Free 4-H

2nd, Vanna Burns, Ring Raiders 4-H

3rd, Anna Irwin, Triangle T 4-H

4th, Marilena Kruer, Next Generation 4-H

Senior Showmanship

1st, Vanna Burns, Ring Raiders 4-H

2nd, Lily Clark, Ganges Happy Hearts 4-H

3rd, Katie Crider, Ring Raiders 4-H

4th, Sarah Turner, Ganges Happy Hearts 4-H

5th, Sean Funk, Ring Raiders 4-H

Intermediate Showmanship

1st, Kaley Bowman, Wild-n-Free 4-H

2nd, Asher Clark, Ganges Happy Hearts 4-H

Junior Showmanship

1st, Anna Irwin, Triangle T 4-H

2nd, Steliana Kruer, Next Generation 4-H

3rd, Alice Lux, Wild-n-Free 4-H

Sub-Junior Showmanship:

1st, Marilena Kruer, Wild-n-Free 4-H

Obstacle Showdown

Grand, Katie Crider, Ring Raiders 4-H

Reserve, Asher Clark, Ganges Happy Hearts 4-H

Sub-Junior Obstacle

1st, Marilena Kruer, Next Generation 4-H

Junior Obstacle

1st, Anna Irwin, Triangle T 4-H

2nd, Alex Lux, Wild-n-Free 4-H

3rd, Steliana Kruer, Next Generation 4-H

Intermediate Obstacle

1st, Asher Clark, Ganges Happy Hearts 4-H

2nd, Kaley Bowman, Wild-n-Free 4-H

Senior Obstacle

1st, Katie Crider, Ring Raiders 4-H

2nd, Sarah Turner, Ganges Happy Hearts 4-H

3rd, Vanna Burna, Ring Raiders 4-H

4th, Lily Clark, Ganges Happy Hearts 4-H

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Champion Angus, Griffon Howell, Bibs & Boots 4-H

Champion Maintainer, Ridge Wendling, Final Drive 4-H

Champion High Maine, Cameron Lanker, Clear Fork FFA

Champion Miniatures, Liam McVey, Rusty Riders 4-H

2024 Animal Ambassadors

Rabbit

Lillian Heydinger, That Udder Club, Senior Ambassador

Anna Blanton, Next Generation, Senior Runner-Up Ambassador

Casey Rachel, Neighhh Not Today, Junior Ambassador

Canine

Maylanna Gamble, Wild N Free, Senior Ambassador

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Amiah Noe, Branded Pony, Runner-Up Senior Ambassador
 Charleigh Sherman, Freedom Wranglers, Junior Ambassador

Outstanding Exhibit Awards

Riley Adkins, Addison Amert, Brayden Amert, Preston Arnett, Preston Arnett, Braylin Baker, Deegan Ball, Mariah Barciz, Marisa Barciz, Bryson Bays, Shelby Bays, Tanner Beer, Anna Blanton, Beau Blanton, Emma Blanton, Leah Blay, Kaley Bowman, Madison Boyer, Makenna Burkhart, Savannah Burns, CeCe Buzard, Brantlee Chapman, Amyah Chiverton, Asher Clark, Lily Clark, Max Clayton, Norah Cochran, Caleigh Cook, Morgan Cook, Katie Crider, Isaiah Crouch, Abrah Crouse, Emma Dailey, Rylie Davidson, Ty Davidson, Laura Dick, Bryar Dunn, Ann-Marie Easterday, Lily Eckenwiler, Emma Montgomery, Chase Eshelman, Sawyer Eshelman, Ava Estep, Cadence Fairchild, Sam Fairchild, Emily Foulks, Bry Francis, Grace Fry, Audrey Gerber, Evelyn Gerber, Brooklyn Gilger, Mia Gledhill, Sophia Gledhill, Lia Gosser, Jessica Hall, Charlotte Hayhurst, Claire Helms, Lillian Heydinger, Alivia Hicks, Liam Hicks, Logan Hoffman, Aubrey Holly, Sadie Howarth, Sawyer Howell, Ally Hulbert, Tucker Iceman, Anna Irwin, Ava Irwin, Xander Irwin, Sofi Johnson, Owen Keith, Addison Kilgore, Audrey King, McKinnley King, Emmalyn Kleman, Columbus Knight, Marilena Kruer, Evelyn Kruse, Henry Kruse, Weston Lacey, Skyler Lamp, Maggie Lantz, Mande Lantz, Michaela Lantz, Roslyn Lerback, Toby Lux, Jillian Malgott, Ashley Markley, Zeke Markley, Annesley Martin, Mave McDermott, Devyn McGugin, Josephine McNary, Stella McNary, Adalie Miller, Cooper Miller, Kaylee Miller, Weston Miller, Wyatt Miller, Lindsay Montgomery, Emily Montgomery, Colton Montgomery, Emma Montgomery, Madelyn Moore, Allie Moysi, Charlie Mullins, Kay Myers, Lelia Myers, Helena Newmeyer, Kinleigh Nickell, Amiah Noe, Emily Nolan, Selah Ogle, Luke Oney, Alexandria Pace, Yona Pamer, Macey Parks, Brice Perkins, Cami Rachel, Sawyer Ralph, Cheznie Reece, Weston Rehberg, Finlay Rowlands, Brynn Sauder, Jakayla Schrock, Lane Schuster, Abigail Secriskey, Carson Secriskey, Ashlynn Sexton, Wyatt Shepherd, Reese Sifferlin, Hayden Skropits, Abigail Smith, Bently Smith, Natalie Smith, Sarah Smith, Abby Snyder, Kelsey Snyder, Ellie Stephens, Jack Stephens, Chloe Stigall, Christina Stigall, Jeff Stigall, Aiden Stone, Jerrica Straton, Evan Stuart, Kennedy Studer, Mary Studer, Johanna Suter, Isabella Temple, Kaleb Thomas, Mary Thompson, Aubrey Timmons, Hannah Timmons, Kate Trumppower, Sarah Turner, Madilynn Tuttle, Aurelien Von Ehrenkrook, Ly-sander Von Ehrenkrook, Persephene Von Ehrenkrook, Lauryn Wade, Kelsie Wallace, Aliya Walter, Shiloh Walter, Linzy Weyhmeller, Taylor Wolf, Cody Wolford and Arianna Yetzer.



Mande Lantz, Grand Champion Dairy Market Goat



Carlee Breinich, Grand Champion Market Duck



RICHLAND COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR ROYALTY was recognized during the fair. Chosen were Junior Fair Queen, Gracie Rodman, Richland Round-up 4-H and Shelby FFA; Junior Fair King, Anderson Roll, Freedom Wranglers 4-H and Shelby FFA; Queen First Runner-Up, Kelsey Snyder, Rusty Riders 4-H and Shelby FFA; King First Runner-Up, Carson Secriskey, Roaming Rovers 4-H and Shelby FFA; Queen Second Runner-Up, Sofi Johnson, Freedom Wranglers 4-H and Shelby FFA; and King Second Runner-Up, Logan Hoffman, Lucky 4-Hers 4-H.

Area Agency on Aging selects community service and outstanding senior citizens awardees for 2024

The Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging, Inc., has announced the Community Service and Outstanding Senior Citizens Awardees for 2024.

In the presence of family, friends, and dignitaries, the awardees were honored on Wednesday, Aug. 7, at the Area Agency on Aging located within Hawkins Conference Center hosted by Duana Patton, Chief Executive Officer at the Area Agency on Aging, and Jason Painley, Corporate Board President.

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

ron, Knox, Marion, Morrow, Richland, Seneca, and Wyandot).

The Area Agency on Aging Corporate Board of Trustees and Advisory Council received numerous nominations for this prestigious award, and after thorough consideration, the following individuals emerged as the outstanding individuals in their county:

Outstanding Senior Citizens of 2024 are Rebecca Plank of Ashland County, Mary Jo Carle of Crawford County, Lynette Crum of Huron County, Joseph and Donna Gutridge of Knox County, Gabriel and Ednita Valfior of Marion County, Patrick Drouhard of Morrow County, Dorothy Michalovich of Richland County, Janet Schueler of Seneca County, Rita and Larry

Bennett of Wyandot County.

Dorothy Michalovich is a cherished pillar of the Butler community, known for her unwavering dedication and boundless compassion. She moved to Butler with her late husband Ron, raising their four children. Dorothy retired from Clear Fork High School and has since devoted herself tirelessly to various community initiatives.

As a founding organizer of the Butler Adult Senior Center and its Nutrition Program, Dorothy ensures that underserved community members and seniors receive daily meals and social activities. She has been a charter member of the Butler Lioness/Lions Club since 1985, serving in roles such as President, Vice President, Membership Chair, and Newsletter Editor. Despite

being in her golden years, Dorothy remains incredibly active, organizing the group Holiday Happiness over 30 years ago. This group spreads joy by distributing gifts, food baskets, and ham for a Christmas meal to families in need during the holidays in the Butler area. Her dedication ensures that every child's wish is fulfilled, from gathering applications to wrapping presents late into the night.

Her community involvement extends to Resurrection Parish, where she serves as a Holy Eucharist server and participates in a nursing home ministry that hosts senior breakfasts. Her compassion for others is evident in her extensive volunteer work spanning six decades, from assisting infants to seniors with unlimited kindness and care.

She played a pivotal role in transforming the Butler Adult Center, formerly an old furniture warehouse, into a hub providing food and social activities to community seniors. Dorothy continues to volunteer, handling bookkeeping for the center and actively participating in Lioness Club activities, including pancake breakfasts and fundraisers like the Prairie Peddler Fundraiser and other fundraising and community service activities.

In addition to her community service, she is a devoted full-time caregiver for her son. Her selflessness, leadership, and faithful service to the community make Dorothy Michalovich a beloved mentor and role model. Her impact on the Butler community is immeasurable, and her example inspires others to embrace compassion and service.

The Community Service Award of 2024 was awarded to Project ONE-ARC of Richland County.

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

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



THE RICHLAND COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD was accepted by executive director Amanda Nichols on behalf of Project ONE-ARC of Richland County. Congratulating Nichols was Ontario Mayor Kris Knapp, Commissioner Tony Vero, Commissioner Darrell Banks and State Representative Marilyn John.



RICHLAND COUNTY OUTSTANDING SENIOR CITIZEN AWARDEE Dorothy Michalovich was recognized by Ontario Mayor Kris Knapp, Commissioner Tony Vero, Commissioner Darrell Banks and State Representative Marilyn John.

Shawshank Hustle celebrates movie's 30th anniversary

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fans with a rare glimpse into the making of *The Shawshank Redemption* and some of the challenges and triumphs experienced during filming.

I sat down with Bob Gunton (The Warden), and he spoke fondly about his return to Mansfield. "I had something going for me as I could play younger me, and older me. What is amazing to me is how Mansfield has become a pilgrimage of sorts and a revered spot for thousands of people. Each time I come to visit the Ohio State Reformatory, it becomes more interesting, refurbished a bit, all while maintaining the authenticity of the movie set."

Gunton enjoys coming back because it's his way of paying tribute to the movie and being part of one of the best things he's ever done.

He remembers wandering around before shooting and going into one of the cell blocks. "You could smell the terrible sadness and violence in there. I would notice some writing on the walls, and it wasn't the normal men's room obscenities, but it was things like, I miss you, mom. I also noticed what seemed to be scratch marks on the wall, and it gave me a sense of what a terrible place of tragedy and loss it was. It was just such a perfect and iconic place for where the movie unwinds," said Gunton.

Thinking back to the different scenes in the movie, he's glad they kept the main thing here! "That iconic helicopter shot overhead following the little white bus shows the prison is a classic character in the movie. It affects a lot of things, the way it functions and the way it eventually kills," Gunton commented.

While this movie is about hope, he finds it interesting the connection and interest that women particularly have with this prison movie. "The reasons, I gathered, were its theme regarding the redemption of friendship, and for women, they often have someone that they roomed with in college and have been through bad times and good times with, but they remain closely knit, even when they might be far apart. I think women may unconsciously connect to that theme. Andy saved Red, and Red saved Andy."

Although Morgan Freeman couldn't be a part of the weekend festivities, it was neat getting to know his son, Alfonso Freeman, who played young Red. "My role was just a few words, 'Fresh fish! Fresh fish today! We're reeling them in.' People remember it and that makes me feel good. I was in a movie that, today has reached, as far as I can tell, the status of a *Casablanca*, or the *Godfather* or something that matters to the larger American public. None of us really expected at the time for it to grow to this much recognition and it feels great to be part of a legacy," said Freeman.



Photo By Traci Little

Bob Gunton (The Warden) and Alfonso Freeman (Young Red)

One of the things that stands out to Freeman as he remembers his filming days, is when he watches the opening of the film, when the bus comes driving up, and he hears that iconic music, it makes him feel like he's looking at a summer camp photo.

"I say this, because we made a lot of great friends while working there! It was adventurous to say the least, and none of us really could imagine what it was going to become one day. I enjoyed the friendships gathered and the things that I learned from my first time on film, and working on a set, as a young 33 year old. I remember being my dad's assistant and really sucking at that job. It was an entire learning experience for me back then. Being in the business now for thirty some years as a result, I have to say, thank you *Shawshank*, and thank you, Frank."

Talking with Gil Bellows, who played Tommy in the movie, he had this to say, "When you get cast in a film like *The Shawshank Redemption* and get to play a role like I got to play, it opens you up to a world of opportunity. I got to be part of a working actor club, which is a beautiful club to be a part of. After *Shawshank*, it was nice to be seriously considered for good work, and to be given a legitimate shot to do what I do. I'm still acting and producing, and recently produced a show for Amazon called *Patriot*. I really enjoy telling stories."

Bellows currently lives in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. "It's mind blowing every time I get to come back here and visit with the cast. When you do what we've done, it makes you want to be a part of films that are meaningful and impact people's lives. *Shawshank* has not only stood the test of time, but it's loved by generations of people around the world, and I'm very, very proud to be a part of it."

Some fan-focused activities, in addition to panel discussions, were outdoor screenings of the movie at Central Park, where fans gathered under the stars to watch the movie on the big screen. The event also featured a cosplay contest, where fans dressed up as their favorite characters from the film, showcasing their creativity and dedication to the movie.

Another highlight was the popular Shawshank Hustle, a 7K race that took runners through several filming locations, including the Ohio State Reformatory and Central Park. Participants in the race were treated to breathtaking views of Mansfield's landscape and received medals featuring the Holy Bible, with an outline of the rock hammer containing a handwritten note from Andy, "Dear Warden, you were right, salvation lay within," a line from the 1994 film. In the movie, Andy writes the message in the front of the Warden's Bible. Later, Warden finds the message and flips through the pages to discover the outline of the hidden rock hammer.

The 30th anniversary also served as a celebration of Mansfield's rich heritage. Local businesses joined in the festivities, offering Shawshank-themed products and experiences. Restaurants created special menus inspired by the film, and shops sold limited-edition merchandise, including posters, t-shirts and memorabilia.

The Mansfield community is known for their great enthusiasm and pride surrounding the iconic Reformatory. What could be greater than being part of a town that celebrates such a magnificent Tribute to Hope and Redemption? We all need a good dose of inspiration when it comes to hope, perseverance, and the human spirit. It's wonderful to see fans from all walks of life come together in Mansfield to honor a movie that has touched millions of hearts around the world. The film's powerful message that "hope is a good thing,

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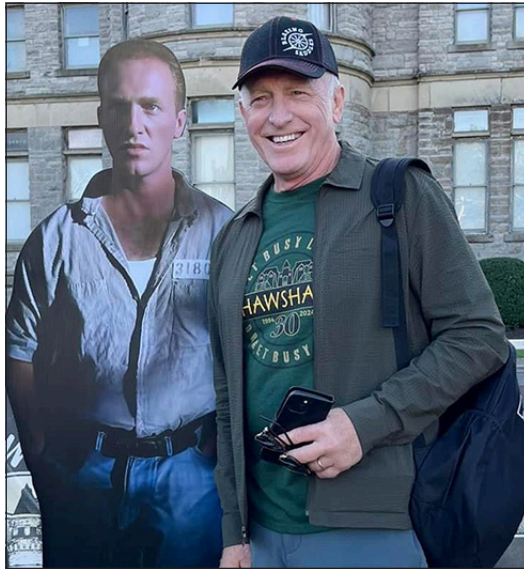
Photo By Traci Little

Gil Bellows (Tommy)

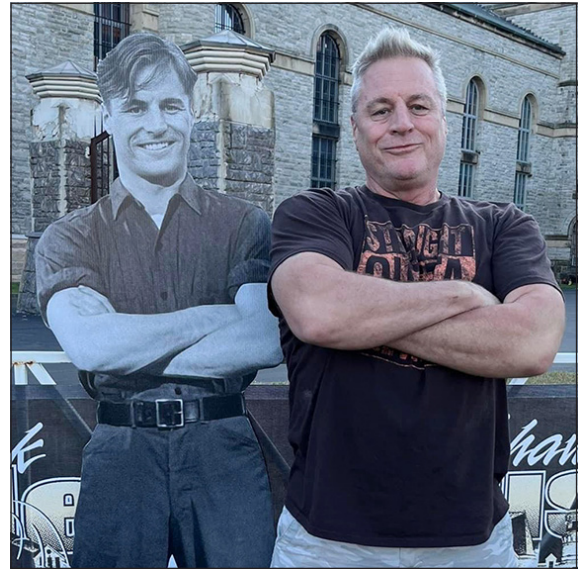
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maybe the best of things, and no good thing ever dies" is a great thing to celebrate!

It's crystal clear that *The Shawshank Redemption* continues to resonate with audiences, even three decades after its release. Mansfield – thanks for once again taking center stage as the place where the magic of a movie and real-life history intersect! You've left a lasting legacy that I'm sure will be celebrated for years to come.



Mark Rolston (Bogs Diamond)



Scott Mann (Glen Quentin)



Claire Slemmer (Bank Teller)



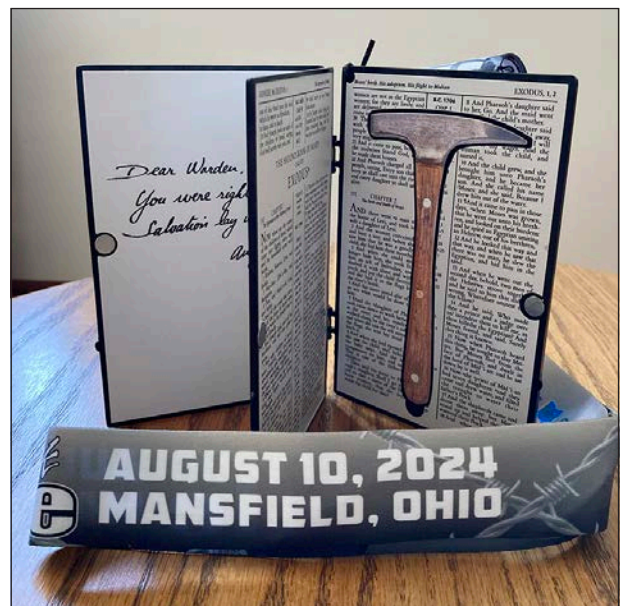
SHAWSHANK HUSTLE Overall Top Finishers were Alex Culler (2259) of Mansfield, 24:47.70; Brent Martin (1293) of Wooster, 25:35.16; Matt Engstrom (3130) of Dover 25:35.98; Becky Nussbaum (840) of Lakeville, 28:15.26; Kristy Fritz (1262) of Bay Village, 31:12.72; and Kimberly Johnston (2519) of College Corner, 31:40.96.



CAROL PAULO-LEAF, 91, of Mansfield participated in the 10th Annual Shawshank Hustle Saturday, Aug. 10.



THE ORIGINAL MOVIE SET bus that Red rode on in the movie, was brought for display during The 10th Annual Shawshank Hustle.



This year's Shawshank Hustle finisher medal

Tribune-Courier Sports Highlights

LEXINGTON VS COPLEY GIRLS SOCCER VARSITY SCRIMMAGE · AUG. 7 PHOTOS BY JEFF HOFFER



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LEXINGTON VS NORWAYNE BOYS SOCCER · AUG. 7 · PHOTOS BY JEFF HOFFER



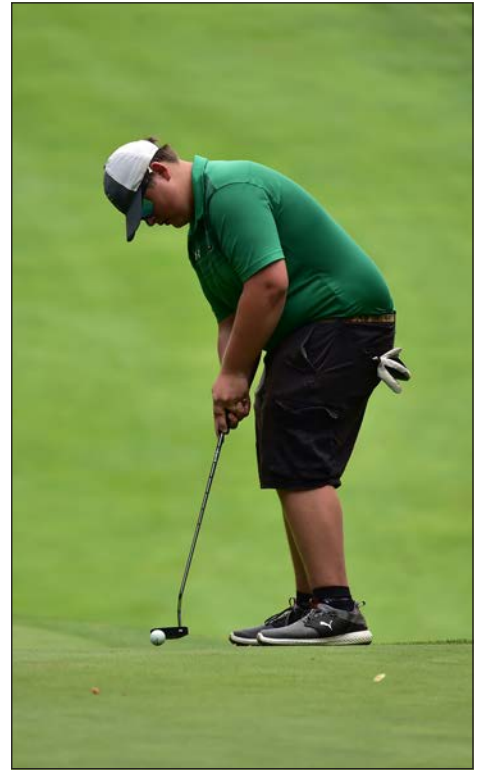
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CLEAR FORK VS RIVER VALLEY BOYS VARSITY GOLF · AUG. 6 PHOTOS BY JEFF HOFFER



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LEGAL NOTICE

In the Matter of the Adoption of Mia Lynn Myers

Case Number: 20245042 Richland County Court of Common Pleas, Probate Division

Katie Lou Matthews whose last known address is 9 Fish Ave., Shelby, OH 44875 is hereby notified that on the 16th, day of July, 2024, a petition was filed in the Court of Common Pleas, Probate Division, Richland County, Ohio, 50 Park Ave. East, Mansfield, OH 44902, being Case No: 20245042, for the adoption of Mia Lynn Myers and alleging that your consent as parent of said child is not necessary because you have failed without justifiable cause to provide more than de minimis contact with minor or to provide for maintenance and support of said minor as required by law or judicial decree for a period of at least one year immediately preceding the filing of the adoption petition or placement of the minor in the home of the petitioner.

A consent hearing will be held on the 2nd, day of October, 2024 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. and the best interest hearing will be had on the 23rd, day of October, 2024 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. before the Judge of said Court at 50 Park Avenue East, Mansfield, Ohio 44902.

Micki Myers
250 Home Rd S
Mansfield, OH 44906
(T-C 8-15, 22, 29)



Premier Bank donates \$3,000

Premier Bank recently donated a check for \$3,000 to The Bellevue Hospital Foundation. The funds were used to sponsor the 44th annual Foundation Golf Outing of The Bellevue Hospital that was held on July 24 at Green Hills Golf Course in Clyde, OH.

“Proceeds from this event help our foundation support The Bellevue Hospital in its mission to provide the community with the highest quality care possible,” explained Dennis Sabo, Foundation Director, The Bellevue Hospital Foundation.

“In 2023, we raised over \$21,000 to assist with the purchase of several automated external defibrillator (AEDs) which were donated to local schools and public gathering areas. We also assisted in the purchase of a new CPR training mannequin for education and training of hospital staff.”

“We are proud to support The Bellevue Hospital Foundation as they continue to grow, serve, care for and heal patients across our region,” said Trish Gelsomino, Foundation Giving Coordinator, Premier Bank. “Together we can spread kindness and make our community stronger!”

BrandRichland offering prizes in design contest

BrandRichland has announced a design contest celebrating the county’s tenacious identity. Talented designers and creators are invited to showcase their passion for Richland County by creating designs that reflect the spirit of BrandRichland.

The objective is to create a unique, edgy design that embodies the BrandRichland identity, using the brand’s colors and fonts. The design should reflect the innovative spirit of Richland County and have a modern and captivating appeal that makes the public want to buy products, such as t-shirts, hoodies, and other merchandise. Eligibility is limited to participants who are 18 years or older. All entries must be submitted by Aug. 31.

To participate, submit entries by visiting <https://brandrichland.com> and following the instructions on the submission form. Logos and brand guidelines are available on the BrandRichland Library page. The winner, announced on Sept. 20, will receive a \$1,000 cash prize and tickets to local attractions.

Richland Academy opens registration for fall lessons, group classes

Richland Academy has opened registration for fall group classes and private lessons. Programs include dance, music, theatre, visual arts and martial arts.

This fall, Richland Academy announces new and returning classes for students of all ages. New classes include Black Box Teens & Tweens with Lori Turner, crochet flower petal scrunchies with Autumn Cadle, beginner violin/viola with Sonia Vasko, Beginner Hортon with Sarah Horrigan-Ramos and Filipino kickboxing with Jason Farnsworth.

Returning classes include Music Together with Megan Williams, Creative Movement with Sarah Horrigan-Ramos, adult tap (beginner & intermediate) with Erin Wolford, drop-in salsa with Artist in

Residence Marden Ramos and Optical Illusion Perspective Drawing with Autumn Cadle.

A tuition assistance program is available. Visit richlandacademy.com or call 419-522-8224 to register.

Richland Academy is located at the corner of 4th and Walnut St. in Mansfield. Since 1991, the academy has been supported by the Ohio Arts Council and the Area Agency on Aging.

News Briefs in Education

Madeleine Weilbacker of Mansfield has been named to the Spring 2024 Dean’s List at Montclair State University. Weilbacker is a dance major.

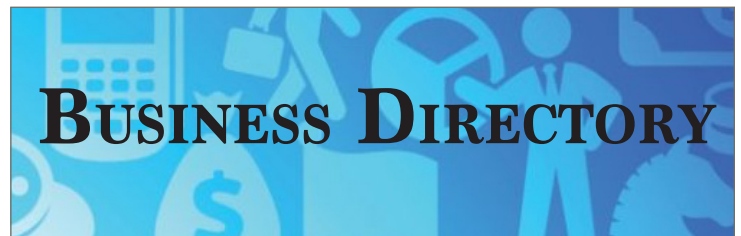
Weilbacker was among more than 6,000 Red Hawks named to the Spring 2024 Dean’s List. To qualify, students must earn a GPA of 3.5 or higher.



Jerry Mowry of Mansfield was named to the Bowling Green State University’s Summer Dean’s List. He is enrolled in the College of Technology for Architecture and Applied Engineering.

Bowling Green State University undergraduate students who achieved grade point averages of 3.5 or higher have been named to the list.

Bowling Green State University summer graduates are Anthony Hawkins of Mansfield, Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice; and Herbert Homan of Ontario, Doctorate in Organization Development and Change.





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