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Photos By Jeff Hoffer

## Ontario Schools completes first phase of athletic facility upgrade

Soccer players and their supporters will have an enhanced experience this fall as Ontario Local Schools wraps up its first phase of athletic facility upgrades.

The soccer complex features a building that previously lacked water and sewer connections, limiting restroom and concession options.

Now, thanks to generous donations from the community, including \$160,000 from the Ontario Athletic Boosters Club and \$10,000 from Sutton Bank, the facility has working restrooms and a fully equipped kitchen.

"These improvements are a testament to the incredible support from our community and local businesses. The new restrooms, kitchen and bleachers will enhance our soccer complex, providing a better experience for our students and spectators," said Ontario Superintendent Keith Strickler.

"We are thrilled to have these new facilities for our soccer teams and community to enjoy this fall and for many years ahead. Warrior pride is at the heart of everything we do, and these upgrades embody our commitment to continuous improvement and excellence."

The district plans to break ground on a new softball field next spring. These student-athletes and their followers will also reap the benefits of the updated restroom and concession facility.

## Tribune-Courier office moves to new location

The *Tribune-Courier* office has relocated to a new office space. After being located in a 2,000 square foot building at 347 Allen Dr., Ontario, for over 40 years, the *Tribune* has downsized to an office space at Community Bible Church's office wing, 1043 Springmill St., Mansfield.

"We came to the realization that we had way more building than we needed," said *Tribune* editor Jenna Wolford. "Since the pandemic, we don't require to carry the office hours we once did. This, combined with the fact that almost all correspondence comes by email, has eliminated the need for the large office space that was once necessary to run a newspaper."

Over the years, the *Tribune* has made many adjustments as the newspaper business evolved. The newspaper was founded by Frank and Betty Stumbo and began publishing in October 1961 as the *Ontario Tribune*.

In later years, the *Lexington Courier* and *Madison Tribune* were founded and were later combined with the Ontario paper to create the *Tribune-Courier*.

In 2020, as the pandemic was creating uncertainty for many businesses, the *Tribune* made the move to an online-only issue. Since that move, many opportunities have opened up including expanding coverage to Bellville, Shelby and other parts of Richland County, and being able to provide significantly more content. This has allowed

for graduation sections, fair specials and other special issues which would not have been possible if still printing.

"It was a difficult decision but it had to be made quickly," said Wolford. "Overall the change has went very smoothly and we have had amazing feedback from readers. They really enjoy all the color photos we can offer and the fact that all our issues are free and able to be printed on a home computer printer."

When deciding to make the move to digital, keeping the *Tribune* as the community "good news newspaper" that could be saved and printed was a top priority.

"We have so many readers that scrapbook and share the articles and we didn't want anything to be blocked for our readers."

The *Tribune* now operates solely on advertising revenue to provide the community with local news. Those wishing to inquire about advertising can contact Traci Little at [tribune.courier.traci@gmail.com](mailto:tribune.courier.traci@gmail.com).

Frank and Betty Stumbo passed away in 2018 and 2017, respectively, and the *Tribune-Courier* is now owned by their son, Marc Stumbo. The staff now includes Jenna Wolford, editor/production/manager; Teresa Vore, office manager; Traci Little, advertising manager/photo journalist; and Kris Leiter, sports writer.

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# The Mansfield Riots of 1900 — A Heck of a Mess

By Bob Carter

Part 14

When many people who skipped church had nothing else to do on Sunday morning, why should they just go home? When the east-bound 10:40 am came in from the Pennsylvania and Fort Wayne, there were an estimated 2,000 eager people waiting as there had been a rumor that overseer Piper might be coming in. He didn't, but unfortunately a gentleman from Crestline by the name of L. A Fisher did get off the train and when it became known that his name was Fisher the crowd mistook him for the elder Fisher who had been painted.

He was roughly handled until someone from Crestline identified him. Besides the name, he wore whiskers which always aroused suspicions. Even then, an estimated crowd of 200 followed him up town towards the police station just in case. He complained bitterly about his treatment but confessed he had just come to town to see what all the excitement was about. He found out.

On Sunday evening, several boys were playing around the courthouse and began yelling. It had the effect of a riot alarm and a reporter wrote that within less than three minutes a crowd of 500 ran to the place. The kids got a good laugh out of it. A bunch of adults said it seemed to have appeared from nowhere and took it in good nature. Well, there really wasn't much to do on a Sunday evening in Mansfield was there. But such was the situation in Mansfield.

Out of control mobs were rioting. Church elders and others were tarred and feathered, beaten or painted and run out of town. The sheriff and police were overwhelmed. Taxpayers were nervous about possible lawsuits. Mayor Brown was under fire from the press, from

Dowie and Overseer Piper. The governor was under pressure to send the Ohio National Guard members, of which couldn't be trusted.

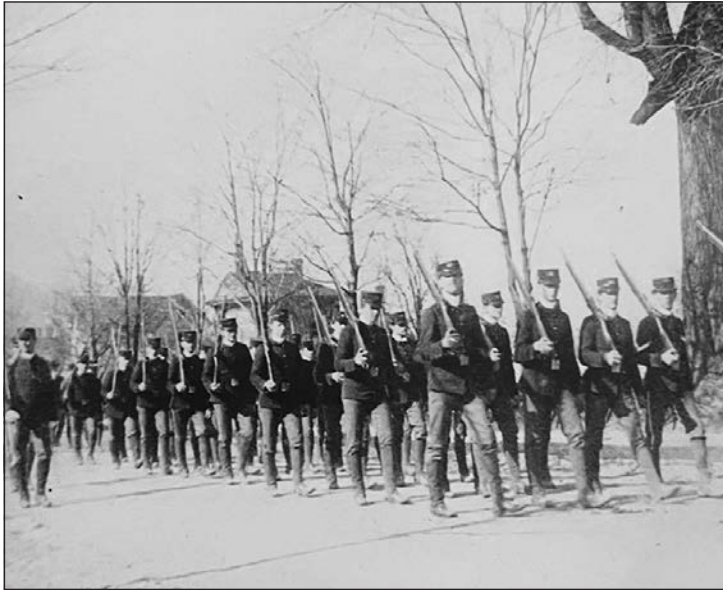
Sunday, the Sabbath day, found farmers and others standing around town grinning just waiting for an excuse to riot. Newspapers from all over the United States were reporting all that was going on which gave Mansfield and their elected officials a real black eye. Ministers were trying in vain to control their congregations.

Two houses had been wrecked by mobs and there were those who were victims of forced search. Every weekend another load of trouble arrived at the depot. Lawyers were arguing on the streets.

Editorials pleading for law and order were ignored. Bundles of "Leaves of Healing" arrived weekly and it healed nothing. Zion Attorney A. A. Douglas carried at least one revolver and sometimes two because of threats he received and stated publicly there would be a few new funerals if anybody started something. It was all one heck of a mess, all because of one man: Chicago's John Alexander Dowie and his Christian Catholic Church of Zion.

And then he boarded the ship and went sailing away from it all. When the steamships sailed away from the dock in New York with Dowie and a bunch on board, there were many hopes that he would never return. His arrival in London was not heralded as a memorable news event by the British press even though his Zion movement had already reached that country. Only a scant report was related to

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**MANSFIELD'S COMPANY M** of the Ohio National Guard could not be trusted to quell the riot. A company, from Dayton could be brought in, however, Mansfield had to pay for it.

**THE ENTERTAINMENT EXAMINER**  
— By Ian Stumbo —

A movie that got away from me in terms of writing a review, was released in early July on Netflix and that is a fourth installment of a classic comedy series.

*Beverly Hills Cop: Axel F* brings Eddie Murphy back to his role of Detective Axel Foley which he originated in 1984's *Beverly Hills Cop*. After being contacted by his estranged daughter Jane (Taylour Paige) and the disappearance of his former partner Billy Rosewood (Judge Reinhold), Foley returns to Beverly Hills.

Foley works with his former partner, now police chief Taggart (John Ashton) to reconnect with his daughter to find Billy and uncover some shady dealings going on in the city.

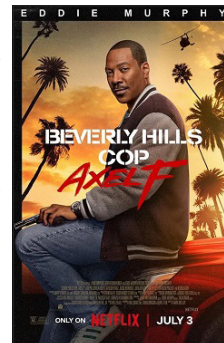
It's great to see Murphy back in this classic role and I am pleased to say this is a good entry in the series. Murphy brings back that charm and charisma along with the snappy dialogue that made Axel Foley such an endearing character. It's great to see Reinhold and Ashton back in their roles along with Bronson Pinchot who had a minor role in the series. Kevin Bacon

and Joseph Gordon-Levitt have nice sized roles as members of the police department.

Usually when these franchises are rebooted after being away for too long, it's really hit and miss whether or not they are good or bad. Sometimes it's just been too long and the magic is gone. Axel F is not nearly as good as the first two entries though does a good job with having an engaging main storyline and fun interaction with Murphy and the rest of the cast. It also brings back some songs from those classic 80s soundtracks.

*Beverly Hills Cop: Axel F* does a good job of bringing back this franchise to the modern day while having an engaging plot and its always a pleasure seeing Murphy reclaim this role.

The series has always been a fine combination of comedy and action and this one is no different. If they do another one, I think it could be even better especially if Murphy keeps the laughs and fun like he did with this one.



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# News Briefs

Due to nothing new to discuss, the City of Ontario Planning Commission will be canceled for the September meeting.

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The Pioneer Career and Technology Center Board of Education has changed its regular September board meeting to Tuesday, Sept. 3, at 6 pm in the Pioneer Board of Education Conference Room.

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The Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging, Inc. September 2024 Corporate Board of Trustees meeting will be held on September 19th at 2131 Park Avenue West, Ontario, Ohio, in the Board Room.

For additional information, please contact Susie Danuloff at [sdanuloff@aaa5ohio.org](mailto:sdanuloff@aaa5ohio.org) or 567-247-7105.

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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 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 Sept. 18, and will include broasted chicken with a visit from Richland County Commissioner Darrell Banks. There will be a collection for the Humane Society.

Donations can include paper towels, cleaning supplies, newspaper, wipes, disposable gloves, canned food and Purina Cat and Purina Dog Chow.

The group will also meet Sept. 4, for lunch at the Black Dog at Deer Ridge Golf Course in Bellville at 11 am.

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

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A recycling trailer will be in the parking lot at Ontario United Methodist Church, 3540 Park Avenue West, Sept. 28 and 29. 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 Rev. Dr. Elaine Strawn to speak on "Building Our Dream House" at 10:30 am on Sunday, Sept. 1. For information visit [www.allsoulsuuohio.org](http://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](mailto: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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The Community Improvement Corporation of Shelby (CIC) has announced the availability of Veteran banners for purchase in Shelby. These banners offer a meaningful way for friends and family to honor a veteran who has served or is currently serving our country.

The double-sided banners will be prominently displayed throughout downtown Shelby during the entire month of November, coinciding with Veterans Day and serving as a visual tribute to the bravery and sacrifices of our service members.

The cost for a new banner is \$150. Additionally, those who wish to display a previously purchased banner can do so for \$75. Both options allow the community to show their support and respect for veterans in a public and lasting manner.

Banners are available for purchase online at [ShelbyCIC.com](http://ShelbyCIC.com). The deadline for orders is Sept. 1, ensuring that all banners will be ready and displayed for the month of November.

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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](http://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 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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A Community Preparedness Fair will be held at The Ontario Center (Richland Mall), 2209 Richland Mall, Ontario on Saturday, Sept. 14, from 1-5 pm.

Those attending can learn about preparedness and meet with first responders, The Red Cross and emergency management and public health officials. An ODOT snow plow and Ohio EMA Tornado Safe Room will be available.

The event is hosted by Richland County Emergency Management Agency. For information call 419-774-5686.

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the United States.

Things did not go well for Dowie in London. The newspaper *Daily Mail* reported from London, Oct. 19, 1900: "The meeting held by John A. Dowie, the Zionist from Chicago was interrupted by thousands of medical students. Groups of them formed in all parts of the hall and billowed interruptions and jeered in choirs. Mr. Dolly denounced the disturbers and sent for the police."

"The latter entered the hall during a scene of uproar and arrested six students. Further disturbances took place in the evening. A body of students tried to rush the platform. They threw chairs at Dowie who called upon police and fled by a side door. Police fought their way in an endeavor to expel the rioters, arresting a number."

"Fighting then resumed with sticks and chairs being used as weapons. The students tried to rescue those under arrest. Ultimately many more police were summoned and the hall was cleared."

It looks like John Alexander Dowie should have just stayed in Mansfield.



Arches National Park, Utah • Photo By Mark Shutt

## Church Directory

### Clay Memorial Lutheran Church

1601 Amoy East Rd., Mansfield  
419-747-6882

Pastor Carol Kilgore  
Sunday School 9:15 am  
Sunday Worship 10:30 am

### Clear Fork Alliance Church

1008 State Route 97, Bellville  
419-886-4333 • [www.clearforkalliance.org](http://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](http://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](mailto:mansfield1stcc1833@gmail.com)  
Rev. Gregory Bibler  
Office Hours: Tu., W., Th. 9 am to 1 pm  
10:30 am Sunday Worship  
Christian Builders, Sunday, 9:30 am  
[www.FirstChristianChurchMansfield.com](http://www.FirstChristianChurchMansfield.com)  
FB: FirstChristianChurch,Mansfield,Ohio

### First Congregational Church

640 Millsboro Rd., Mansfield  
419-756-3046 • [www.mansfieldfcc.com](http://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](http://www.felc-mansfield.org)  
Pastor Jay Jackson

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](http://www.lutheranhope.org)

Pastor Jonathan Stuftt  
9:30 am Sunday Worship  
10 am Thursday Bible Study  
Free Breakfast 2nd Saturdays 9 am  
Free Dinner 4th Sundays 5 pm

### Lexington Presbyterian Church

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

### Mansfield 1st EPC

399 Trimble Rd., Mansfield  
419-756-7066 • [www.mansfield1st.com](http://www.mansfield1st.com)  
Rev. Joseph Yerger  
9 am Adult & Youth Sunday School  
10 am Sunday Worship  
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and Children's Programming Available

### Mansfield Baptist Temple

752 N. Stewart Rd., Mansfield  
419-589-5413 • [www.mbt.org](http://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](http://ontarioumc.com)  
Pastor George Lee  
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](http://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](http://trinitygracefellowship.org)  
Pastor Larry Carnes  
9:30 am Sunday Worship  
11 am Sunday School  
Bible Study Mondays 2 pm

### G & M Body & Paint Shop

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

### Wappner Funeral Home

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## Richland SWCD will plant a tree in honor of volunteer of the year

Each year Richland Soil and Water Conservation District (Richland SWCD) recognizes one person as the Volunteer of the Year for outstanding support of the district. Richland SWCD has announced this year's recipient is Robert E. Donaldson of Mansfield.

To recognize Donaldson's dedication to the district, a black gum tree will be planted in his honor Thursday, Sept. 5 at 10:30 am at Patriot Park in Lexington. He will also be recognized at the Richland SWCD Annual Celebration on Thursday, Sept. 26 at 11:30 am at the Area Agency on Aging in Ontario. The public is invited to attend both events.

Donaldson began volunteering with Richland SWCD in 2023. It is unusual for a volunteer to be named Volunteer of the Year so soon after joining the volunteer program, but he has volunteered many hours as a precipitation monitor volunteer, with office projects and at special events so is a natural choice for this special award.

Call 419-747-8686 or visit <http://richlandswcd.net/> to learn about volunteer opportunities, services and upcoming workshops provided by Richland SWCD.

Richland Soil and Water Conservation District develops, implements, and assists landowners, government agencies and our partners with a wide range of natural resource conservation programs.



## High school sophomores can apply for Young Leaders Institute

The Richland Area Chamber & Economic Development will facilitate the Young Leaders Institute for the 2024-'25 school year. The program introduces students to community engagement opportunities in Richland County.

The program is open to current high school sophomores enrolled in a Richland County public school, private school or homeschool. Students will visit geographic regions of the county to explore businesses, healthcare systems, local governments, and attractions. Students will participate in a nonprofit service project.

The program was launched during the 2023-'24 school year with 39 students from every school district in Richland County. Students developed as leaders and visited organizations to learn about tourism, health and wellness, local government, and economic development.

"It was a privilege to witness students from different school districts develop friendships and learn to work together as a team," said program director Angie Cirone. "Students were interested in career pathways and community initiatives in place to grow Richland County."

Students also completed a capstone project on marketing the Sterkel Community Park for All.

"I loved the opportunity to be a part of this program," said Payne Schwartz of Ontario High School. "It allowed me to foster growth opportunities in my leadership skills while allowing me to understand my community better."

High school sophomores can learn about the program details and apply by Sept. 13 at <https://richlandareachamber.com/workforce/young-leaders-institute/>

The program takes place on the first Wednesdays in October, November, December, February, March, and May from 9:15 am to 1:30 pm. January and April are skipped to avoid winter break and spring break. This program is free for students, and there are 45 spots. Richland County Youth and Family Council and corporate sponsors fund the program.

## Tomorrow's Talent: Takeaways and Talkback planned for Sept. 5

Tomorrow's Talent: Takeaways and Talkback will be held Thursday, Sept. 5 at North Central State College's Kehoe Center, 175 Mansfield Ave., Shelby, from 5:30-7:30 pm.

This event is for teenagers who are not sure of their options for the future or how to prepare, teachers who wish they could help their students discover different pathways, business owners struggling to attract young employees and leaders who want to know more about what's working in the community when it comes to filling jobs.

Reporters at Source Media Properties have spent the last six months chasing down answers. Grace McCormick, Katie Ellington Serrao and Mariah Thomas have published more than 10 stories as part of a series, "Tomorrow's Talent." The event will help share what they've learned, offer the public a chance to share their feedback and to give resources and next steps to combat these issues.

Refreshments will be available at the event. Registered college students who sign up to attend will be entered to win two passes to visit Cedar Point, along with other prizes.

To RSVP visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/tomorrows-talent-takeaways-and-talkback-tickets-952843740277?aff=Email>

Sponsors include Gorman-Rupp, Spherion Mid Ohio, North Central State College, Ashland Community Foundation, Ohio State Mansfield, Alumni Roofing, Ideal Electric, OhioHealth, Mechanics Bank, North End Community Improvement Collaborative, Cooper Enterprises, Schmidt Security Pro, Adena, ArcelorMittal and the Area 10 Workforce Development Board.

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 Christa Ann Yates, August 20  
 Allen Marcus Hairston, August 21  
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## Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging announces 2024 social isolation grantees

The Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging, Inc. has announced the recipients of the 2024 Social Isolation Grants, made possible by the Richland County Senior Services levy. This grant opportunity was extended to organizations and businesses in Richland County that demonstrated effective methods to support seniors (age 60 and older) in combating social isolation post-pandemic.

Recognizing the critical need to support and encourage social connections among older adults, the Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging partnered with local businesses and organizations to address this issue. Applicants were required to present clear and innovative plans to engage at-risk seniors in group settings.

The submitted applications were evaluated based on the number of people served, innovation, sustainability, and compliance with funding and program expectations.

The awarded grants not only support the local economy by distributing funds within Richland County but also emphasize the importance of collaboration with local businesses and organizations. These innovative programs cater to the diverse interests of older adults, allowing them to participate in unique and fulfilling activities with their peers, thereby enhancing their health and well-being.

The 2024 Social Isolation Grant recipients include: MD Creative Blends, Ohio Social Sports, Shelby Senior Citizens Center, Inc, North End Community Improvement Collaborative, Dove Candle Bar Company, LLC, Ginger Signs and Designs, LLC, The Mansfield Fine Arts Guild, Inc., Lincoln Highway Event Center, Idea Works, Richland Academy of the Arts, Renaissance Theatre and Lasercraft Enterprises.

To be eligible, participants must be residents of Richland County and 60 years of age or older. For details on each project or to register for activities and classes provided by these organizations, please contact the Social Isolation Grant recipients directly. For more information on the organizations' social isolation programs and a complete list of awardees, please visit [www.aaa5ohio.org/events/social-isolation-grant-opportunity/](http://www.aaa5ohio.org/events/social-isolation-grant-opportunity/).

The Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging, Inc., located at Hawkins Corner in Ontario, serves the North Central Ohio area, including Ashland, Crawford, Huron, Knox, Marion, Morrow, Richland, Seneca, and Wyandot Counties, providing assistance to aging individuals and disabled individuals. Contact the Area Agency on Aging at 419-524-4144 or 800-560-5799.

For information visit [facebook.com/aaa5ohio](https://facebook.com/aaa5ohio) or [www.aaa5ohio.org](http://www.aaa5ohio.org).



**MR. BASHAM'S** students at Ontario are becoming acquainted with the new computer lab. Thirty new computers were installed this past summer.

## Discovery School adds new STEM program led by Savannah Gould

Discovery School has added a new program and position for the 2024-'25 school year. The school is adding a STEM program and teacher after receiving a grant from the State of Ohio for just over \$65,000.

"As an International Baccalaureate (IB) World School, hands-on learning with a focus on inquiry in real-world contexts is a natural next step for Discovery," explains Simon Clark, Head of School. "This grant offers an opportunity to further our students understanding of the design process, whilst bringing increased focus on science, math, and engineering."

This new program will be led by Savannah Gould, who is excited to build this new offering in collaboration with administration and other teachers. "I don't want this to be a craft hour, but for students to understand what they are building and why. I want them to ask questions and learn how to do quality research," she said regarding the student-led inquiry-based course. "I love that I will get to nerd out with them every day."

Gould is spending time this summer organizing the new STEM lab and curriculum, working with just over \$8,500 in LEGO education Spike and Early Childhood STEM kits and their accompanying online resources. In addition to the LEGO education kits, the new lab will include \$13,000 for a new classroom cart of iPads, five coding DASH robots, three Mochi screenless coding robots with stories to guide students through beginning to code, and two new desktop computers to enhance use of the school's two existing Flashforge Dreamer 3-D printers.

The class will work with the design cycle, and lean on the International Baccalaureate's principles of immersing students in real-world contexts as an approach to learning and teaching, giving them voice, choice, and ownership over their learning. Students will work with Gould and their classroom teachers to create individual or small group plans based on their interests and spend two weeks to a few months researching, writing, conducting activities, gathering data, and reporting results to their classroom and the school at large.

The goal is for STEM to work in tandem with the school's current Genius Hour, as well as their curriculum guide, the Program of Inquiry. Genius Hour is an initiative where each student takes time each week to plan projects which focus on their own wonderings about the world, a clear partner for STEM offerings. The program will focus not only on Ohio science, math, and STEM network standards, but include transdisciplinary work and the opportunity to develop skills.

Starting this school year, STEM will be offered to all Kindergarten through 6th graders as they work in the new lab at least once a week as a part of their three daily specials classes.

Enrollment is currently open in all grades preschool through 6th grade for the upcoming 2024-'25 school year. To find out more visit [www.discovery-school.net](http://www.discovery-school.net).



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Photo by Damon Callis

**Day Trippin' With Damon** – The Ianiro Farm Sunflower Festival was held Aug. 10 and 11 in Chagrin Falls. The event included pick-your-own sunflowers, shopping, food trucks, a DJ and the opportunity to visit with the resident donkeys. The farm is open on weekends from 10 am to 5 pm and weekdays after 6 pm while the sunflowers are in bloom. For information visit <https://www.ianirofarm.com>.



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By Kim Sterry

**CHICKEN AND ARTICHOKE**

**Ingredients**

- 8 Tbsp. butter
- 8 Tbsp. flour
- 32 ounces chicken broth
- 1 can artichokes, chopped, reserve liquid  
(or 1 pkg frozen artichokes, defrosted)
- 1 1/2 cups shredded cheddar cheese
- 3-4 cooked chicken breasts (you could use thigh meat if you prefer)
- 1 Tbsp. butter
- 1 Tbsp. grainy mustard
- 2 Tbsp. olive oil
- 1/2 onion, finely chopped
- 1 1/2 cups bread crumbs (plain)

**Instructions**

First thing you want to do is make a roux. So, in a saucepan add 8 Tbsp. butter and melt on medium heat. Whisk flour into the melted butter, it will be thick. Whisk for a minute, careful not to burn. You want to make sure you get the mixture smooth. Slowly add chicken broth, whisking continuously, you want this to be a smooth mixture. Bring to a boil making sure to continue to whisk so nothing sticks. Add chopped artichokes (with liquid if you use canned) and cheese. Continue to stir until cheese has melted and additional liquid is incorporated. Add ground pepper (I love fresh ground pepper in everything, so be generous), add a good “pinch” of salt and then taste (broth and artichoke brine can be salty so you don’t want to oversalt). Add cooked chicken and mix well, place in baking dish and set aside. In a frying pan, add butter and oil and slowly heat, add onion and saute for 5 minutes. Add mustard and mix in. Add bread crumbs and stir until moisture is well incorporated into the bread crumbs. If bread crumbs do not appear to all be moist, add more oil or melted butter. Sprinkle bread crumb mixture over chicken and bake in 350 oven for 20 minutes. (Everything is cooked so you are just heating through and getting bread crumbs crispy).

*I have made this recipe for years, it is a great meal to make ahead or take to someone. This was the first time we added the bread crumb mixture to it and I think it definitely improved the recipe.*

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# Local teachers receive grants from Richland County Foundation

The Richland County Foundation Board of Trustees approved education grants totaling close to \$66,000. Funding was provided from the unrestricted grant budget as well as field of interest funds.

Education grants are selected by a committee of board members and people from the community for creative and innovative supplemental programs not covered by school funding. The grants are given to K-12 teachers in public or private Richland County schools to encourage them to develop new programs for their classrooms.

Programs funded include Clear Fork, Ohio State Reformatory Field Trip; Crestview, Stained Glass; Crestview, Genetics Course; Crestview, Students Helping Students; Discovery School, Ph Testing,

Scholastic News and Phonics Building; Lexington, Forensic Science and Science: Oh Cool, Look at That!; Madison, School Wide Book Focus, Kindergarten Math/Science and Phonics; Mansfield Christian, STEM Projects, Building a Small Electrical Car, Splash Publications and Science of Reading; Mansfield Christian, Ceramic Bowls, Bright Star Theatre, Art Engagement Night, Decodable Readers, Time Magazine For Kids, STEM living history museum, Springmill STEM Greenhouse, 4th Grade STEM Exploration, Reading Back in Time, Mi primer libro/ My first book, Intervention and Science, 3rd Grade STEM Exploration, Author Visit, Scholastic News & Science Spin, Focus on Phonics, STEM Story Books, Ohio State Reformatory and the Richland Carousel, 1st Grade STEM Exploration, Handbells for Students, DigiBlocks for Math, Kindergarten STEM Exploration, Multi-Sensory Library, Simple Solutions, Beginning Ceramics, 2nd Grade STEM Exploration, Engaging STEM Thinkers in Nature, Classroom Library, Civic Fair, Field Trip to Newark Earthworks, 5th & 6th Grades STEM Exploration, Classroom Library and High Interest Books for Low Level Readers; Mid-Ohio ESC, Reading through Different Genres; Ontario, Wellness Class, She blinded us with Science! and 2nd Grade Project Based learning; Plymouth-Shiloh, UFLI Implementation and Bringing Stories to Life; Richland School of Academic Arts, Building Literacy Skills, Phonics and Literacy Program, Nature's Resources, Mastering Pottery Basics, Road to Revolution, Classroom Library, Classroom Library, Fun with Chemistry!, Kathern's Club and A Fraction of Community; Shelby, Club Lego and Sensational Science; and St. Mary's, LEGO STREAM Spike Lab.



LEXINGTON WESTERN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL received an education grant to help students learn about coding with Legos.

## •Tribune-Courier has new location

(Continued from Front Page)

"In a small business like we have, everyone pitches in where things need to get done. We have a great staff of hard workers," said Wolford. "We also greatly appreciate readers who send in news and photo contributions each week. Photographer Jeff Hoffer has been a great asset and Bob Carter writes pieces on local history. The Stumbo's grandson, Ian Stumbo, reviews movies, Mark Shutt contributes scenic travel photos and Damon Callis sends photos of interesting places to visit. Ontario Local Schools has been amazing at getting us school news every single week while school is in session. It's definitely a community effort to keep the *Tribune-Courier* alive and well."

The new office location has a white dropbox located under the church's mailbox. These are located outside the church office wing on the east side of the building.





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# Pioneer approves construction design for additions, renovations

The Pioneer Career and Technology Center Board of Education met Aug. 19 and adopted a resolution to participate in a workers' compensation group rating program.

The board adopted 2024-'25 Pioneer Board goals and a resolution to accept the construction design for the electrical trades and welding lab additions and renovations.

The board approved participation in the National School Lunch and Breakfast Program standards and also approved nutrition standards for the 2024-'25 school year.

The board adopted a professional development calendar for the 2024-'25 school year and approved an agreement with MOESC for Title IX Services for the 2024-'25 school year.

An agreement was reached for food service director services with Colonel Crawford Local Schools for the 2024-'25 school year.

The board approved an affiliation agreement with The Ohio State University Mansfield Campus College of Education.

A marketing agreement was reached with I Heart Media for the 2024-'25 school year.

The board approved the MOU between Pioneer CTC Adult Education and the Ohio Department of Higher Education.

Stipends for administrators for use of personal cell phones for business were also approved.

Jamie Wagers, licensed social worker, was hired on a one-year contract, effective August 2024.

The board approved conference period pay for certificated personnel and unused personal leave pay for the 2023-'24 contract year.

Hired on supplemental contracts were Dan Burtscher, additional hours for EMIS coordinator/master schedule for summer 2024; Al Sears, success center coordinator; Karrie Davison, workforce development coordinator, additional extended days.

Stipends for certificated personnel include Kelly Jung, chaperone stipend, FCCLA National Leadership conference, Seattle, WA, July 29-Aug. 3, 2024; Master Teacher Committee; John Yohe, Spanish proctor/assessor for edgenuity students 2024-'25; Pride & Insight Prep for 2024-'25; and van driver certification and re-certification training; and bus driver in-service.

The board approved bus drivers, substitute instructors, part-time classified personnel and supplemental contracts for classified personnel for the 2024-'25 school year.

Employment of career coaches included Jamie Porter, Plymouth; Lisa Herschel, Galion; and Diana Speller, Shelby.

Molly Kousma and Caitlin Roub were approved as extra help ECE for the 2024-'25 school year.

Jeffrey Payne and Timothy Slone were employed for maintenance coordinator duties with on-call availability

The board approved stipend contracts of classified personnel and employment of substitute classified personnel.



ONTARIO HIGH SCHOOL hosted a breakfast for new students.

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THE ONTARIO HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOK staff has been busy photographing all the events. The food truck City Sips was at Ontario so the staff took a well-deserved coffee break.

### Bellville Fair Queen registration open

The 174th Bellville Street Fair will be held Sept. 11-14. Current Clear Fork high schoolers can register for the Bellville Fair Queen content at <https://forms.gle/VUT2vjBZ4vd646Xw6>. To qualify, contestants must be 15 or older, hold a minimum 2.0 GPA, live in the Clear Fork School District or be enrolled in Clear Fork High School. Contestants must prepare a short scrapbook about them (minimum six pages). Interview day is Sunday, Sept. 8, at 2 pm. This requires business casual attire for a 10-20 minute personal interview. STAGE DAY On Wednesday, Sept. 11, at 6 pm, contestants will kick-off the Bellville Street Fair. They should arrive dressed in formal attire. This event will include an on-stage personal introduction and questions. Should a contestant be named the Bellville Fair Queen, they must be willing and able to participate in various events during the 2024 Bellville Street Fair, as well as community engagement opportunities throughout the remainder of their reign as Bellville Fair Queen. Registration deadline is Sept. 8, prior to interviews at 2 pm. For information call 614-800-2339.

### News Briefs in Education

Kaylee Calhoun, a resident of Ontario, has been named to the Spring 2024 Dean's List at Berea College. A student is named to the list who achieves a GPA of 3.4 or higher while passing at least four total credits, a course load equivalent to 16 semester hours.

## Mansfield Symphony season kicks off with free performance

The Mansfield community can listen to the Mansfield Symphony Orchestra during a free concert on Sept. 21. Open to all, and at no cost to attend, the "Classical Mansfield" opens the symphony's 94th season, following its hugely popular inaugural event that drew 1,100 patrons in 2023. The one-night-only performance is free of charge to attend thanks to the generosity of the Gorman Donor-Advised Fund of the Richland County Foundation. The evening's program features four symphonic works designed to captivate and inspire: contemporary composer Jessie Montgomery's "Soul Force," Debussy's richly imaginative "La Mer," Ravel's provocative "Bolero," and Prokofiev's First Violin Concerto featuring MSO Concertmaster Victor Beyens. The performance will be led by MSO Music Director and Conductor Octavio Más-Arocas. Tickets are free and available to reserve now at the Renaissance Box Office, via phone and at [www.rentickets.org](http://www.rentickets.org). Patrons are also invited to stop by the venue's signature Ghostlight Lounge for a pre-show gathering from 6:30-7:30 pm.

## Halloween Walk returns Oct. 19

The Village of Lexington is holding its 41st Annual Lexington Halloween Walk Saturday, Oct. 19, from noon to 5 pm at the B&O Bike. The walk will travel to Community Park, Lexington Senior Depot and the Lexington Street Department. The event will be held rain or shine and include food trucks and cake walks. All ages are welcome. There will be music by Nyte Flyte Entertainment. Candies and treats will be handed out by local area businesses. Dress up and bring family and friends.



MECHANICS BANK is has announced the promotion of Ann Akers has to Vice President, Regulatory Compliance Officer. Akers joined Mechanics in 2023 with over 20 years of experience in the banking industry. She holds a bachelor's degree in Business Administration and a Masters of Business Administration from Ashland University. Stacey Massie-Creel has been promoted to Assistant Vice President, Ontario and Free Road Office Manager. She joined Mechanics in 2015 as a Customer Service Representative and later served as Assistant Branch Manager at the Ontario Office. Mechanics Bank is a full-service, independent community bank with nine locations in Richland County.

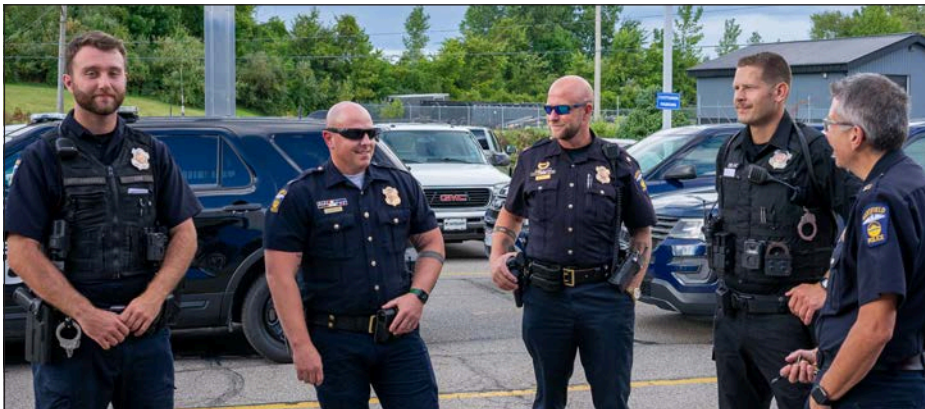
## Trinity will host rummage sale

Trinity Grace Fellowship, 1592 Grace St., Mansfield, will hold its annual rummage sale/bake sale in October, coordinated by Mary Reynolds. Times are 4-7 pm, Oct. 2; 10:30 am to 7 pm on Oct. 3; 10:30 am to 2 pm on Oct. 4; and 10 am to noon on Oct. 5. The kitchen will offer dinners, sandwiches, soup, homemade pies and other deserts. Rummage sale items and all food items will be available by donation, with all proceeds going to local charities.

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**A SPREAD THE LIGHT KICK-OFF** was held Sunday, Aug. 18, at Graham Automall, 1515 W. 4th St., Mansfield, to honor local safety forces and promote peace in our community. The event featured music, speakers, refreshments and free blue light bulbs. 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. The Master of Ceremonies was Aurelio Diaz, Mansfield City Fifth Ward Councilman. The National Anthem was performed by Breckelle Miller, International Talent of the Year winner 2022-'23 and the guest speaker was Mansfield City Schools Superintendent, Stan Jefferson. The celebration concluded with students from Mansfield Senior High leading the audience in the "Peace on My Block" pledge, promoting peace all throughout the city and the school district. "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. Richland County "Spread the Light" began in 2016 and is a localized approach to Project Blue 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.



# Tribune-Courier Sports Highlights

## Clearfork Piranhas Swim Club has a successful summer campaign

The Clearfork Swim Club celebrated its 65th anniversary this summer in style. The club competed in the annual Greater Mansfield Aquatic Conference championship and walked away with a league leading 30 individual event champions.

The coaching staff of Janelle Wyant, Brooke Trumpower and Justice Holmes could scarcely ask for more. With one of the smallest teams in the league, 43 swimmers, this team managed to take home more first place finishes and league records than teams more than double their numbers. The event winners included 26 in the swim portion of the contest as well as 4 diving champs. The Piranhas, one of five teams competing in the multi day championship, broke a total of seven GMAC records.

Brooke Trumpower speaks of the team with admiration, "It is a great group of kids that work each day to help one another reach their goals. They are all gracious and humble and let their time in the pool speak for itself. We had so much fun watching the improvement that was made in such a short season and how delighted the kids were as they surprised even themselves. As coaches, we have never needed to ask them to give 100% when we get to the GMAC championship. This group will show up and rise above simply because they are so classy, they just focus on what the sport is truly all about. I feel so blessed to stand by the pool each day and witness such talent unfold."

Adayaleise Trumpower led the way for the Piranhas with three new GMAC records in the girls 11-12 100 IM (1:05.09), 50 freestyle (0:26.31) and 100 freestyle (0:56.56). The 100 IM record was the oldest record (2001) broken during the meet. The previous record holder in the event, Adeline Brym, went on to become an 11 time All-Ohioan and All-American swimmer at Wittenburg University.

Mirielle Trumpower broke her own record in the girls 15-18 50 backstroke (0:27.10) and followed it up with a 0:25.86 in the 50 butterfly. The previous butterfly record of 0:26.92 was held by Sage Moore, a 7 time All-Ohioan and NCAA Division 1 swimmer at Evansville University.

Braeden Swiatek had an incredible meet and was part of two GMAC records with the first coming in the boys 9-10 25 freestyle (0:12.51) and then as a member of the 100 free relay (1:00.15). The relay members included Reevison Trumpower, Benjamin Davisson, Braeden and Luke Them. The previous record (1:00.83) lasted 9 years and was held by the team from Ashland that boasted All-Ohioan and current Ohio State Buckeye, Rylan McDaniel, as one of its members.

Individual Champions in age group order: Jessette Trumpower Girls 8-under 25 free and 25 back; Allie Schroeder Girls 9-10 25

fly, 25 breast and 50 free; Tessa Connell Girls 9-10 25 back; Braeden Swiatek Boys 9-10 25 free, 50 free and 25 back; Reevison Trumpower Boys 9-10 100 IM; Adayaleise Trumpower Girls 11-12 100 IM, 50, 100 free; Cooper Sage Boys 13-14 50 free, 50 fly, 50 back; Colten Montgomery Boys 13-14 200 IM, 50 Breast, 100 free; Emma Montgomery Girls 15-18 50 breast, 200 free; Mirielle Trumpower Girls 15-18 50 free, 50 fly; Grantham Trumpower Boys 15-18 50 fly, 50 and 100 freestyle

Diving Champions: Girls 9-10 Caitlin Hunter, Girls 15-18 Aspen Payne, Boys 11-12 Zander Mueller, Boys 13-14 Ezra Mueller.

More Piranhas placing in the top 6: Luke Them, Reevison Trumpower, Tessa Connell, Emma Montgomery, Ava Julian, Grace Them, Jackson Swiatek, Naomi Boehm, Julia Wyant, Harvey Grund, Tyler Webb, Madelyn Hedrick, Madilyn Steele, Benjamin Davisson, Carter Boehm, Claire Davisson, Ben Miller, Arowyn Mueller, Colton Vrooman



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**THE ONTARIO MIDDLE SCHOOL** combined seventh and eighth grade cross country team is pictured with coaches Janey Ridenour and Karen Kaufman. The middle school boys team took sixth place honors in the Black Division at the Seneca East Tiger Classic last Saturday. The girls team also took sixth in the Black Division.



Photo By Jenna Wolford

**THE CRESTVIEW HIGH SCHOOL** girls cross country team took first place in the Orange Division of the Seneca East Tiger Classic Saturday, Aug. 24. The D3 team competed in the D2 Orange Division and tied with Ottawa Hills with 68 points. This resulted in tallying the sixth place runner on each team to determine Crestview as the winner. Leading the team and taking second place overall was senior Leyna Gerich (20:02.36). She was followed by teammates junior Alina Durbin, 10th (21:19.44); junior Audrey Wolford, 16th (21:46.81), senior Georgia McFarland, 20th (22:18.90), senior Mia Humrichouser, 25th (22:26.62); freshman Laynie Kemp, 28th (22:33.28); freshman Gracie Gallaway, 43rd (23:32.35); junior Emmie Kemp, 46th, (23:47.43); freshman Alexandra Cutlip, 76th (27:29.36); and freshman Emily Pond, 118th (37:28.55). Senior Cooper Brockway took third for the high school boys with 16:49.27 and the team came in seventh. The Crestview Middle School boys team took home a third place trophy. They were led by eighth grader Isaac Smith (12:06.03) who took second place. Pictured with the team are coaches Amy McFarland and Stephanie Brockway.

## Lexington Middle School XC takes first and second

The Lexington Middle School teams competed in the Black Division of the Seneca East Tiger Classic on Saturday, Aug. 24.

The middle school girls team took first place in the Black Division. They were led by eighth grader Mia Twedt, who took third with 13:33.54. She was followed by teammates Gabriella Twedt, 4th (13:44.66); Harper Mayer, 12th (14:41.70); and Nyra Loy, 17th (14:54.05).

The boys team took second place in the Black Division. Eighth grade runner Dane Painley took home the first place trophy with a time of 11:27.59. He was followed by top teammates Mathias Bender, 6th (12:02.65); JayBreese Mack, 9th (12:04.80) and Carter Griffin, 25th, (12:59.86).

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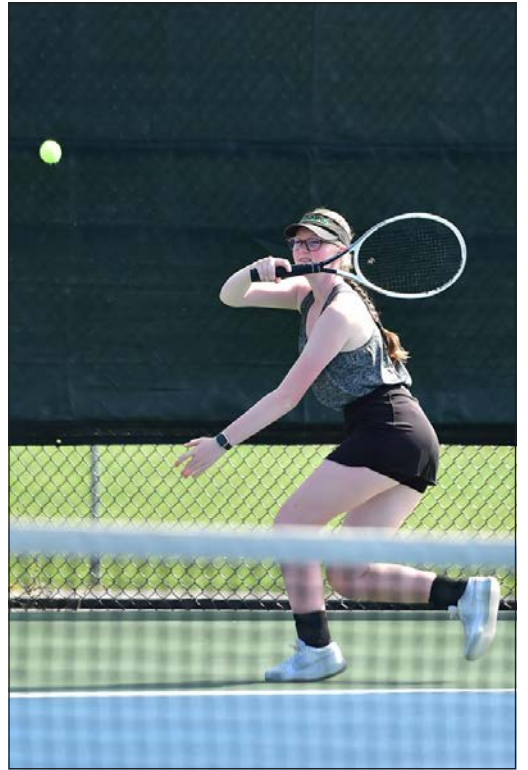
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## Lucas Middle School Cubs notch shut out over Mt. Gilead

By Kris Leiter

Lions and Tigers and Bears, oh my!...and Cubs? Let's not forget our beloved Cubs from Lucas.

There must be something in the water in Lucas. The Cubs football programs just keep getting better. Winning has been a household term in the Cubs playbook and winning seems to be continuing into the 2024-'25 campaign.

So, as the winning tradition would have it, the middle school Cubs made their presence known as they shut-out the Mt. Gilead Indians 14-0, last Wednesday.

There have been some coaching changes for the Cubs this season at the middle school level. Long-time middle school coach Joe Marsano retired in 2023-'24. Marsano was also a monumental presence, assisting head coach Scott Spitler with the varsity Cubs for over 10 years.

The middle staff will now welcome Mike Barr at the helm, filling Marsano's shoes. Barr assisted Marsano for three years as well.

This year, Barr will be assisted by Cub alumni Eli Mayer, as well as Jared Risner.

Mayer, who was also influential in helping Marsano with last year's middle school squad, brings plenty of Cub experience from the football playbook. Mayer will bring knowledge from his playing time when he was a part of the Cubs varsity squad under Spitler just a few short years ago.

Speaking of Barr, Mayer and Risner, they started off the 2024 season in fine fashion right off the get-go.

Apparently they have been doing their homework, as was apparent when the middle school Cubs hosted the Mt. Gilead Indians at Bob Wine field in Lucas.

On a side note, Bob Wine was integral in Lucas from years gone by, hence the name of the field. The layout of the field is unique in nature, unlike most high school football fields. It's great for watching the Cubs play their home games. The seating is closer to the field than most venues, as the track is only four lanes wide. It really makes you feel a part of the action.

Lucas started things off, and by the time the first quarter ceased, the Cubs were holding the Indians scoreless, notching an 8-0 score at the end of one quarter.

As the second quarter clock commenced, the Cub defense stayed true to their first quarter merits. Kudos to the Cub defense of Parker King, Bentley Rannigan, Ben Hockensmith and Collin Ammons. Ammons made his presence known throughout the middle of the second quarter, and was monumental with tackle after tackle after tackle. So much so, that Mt. Gilead would have the ball on fourth down on the Cub 25-yard line and pushing for a first down.

Lucas would need to hold. As Ammons had a good offensive read, he dropped the ball carrier for a loss of six yards, turning the ball over on downs to Lucas. The Cubs would hold and continue to maintain an 8-0 halftime lead.

Starting the third quarter festivities, the Indians maintained steady offensive yardage, but the Cub defense would also continue with their mighty efforts as well.

Bring on the likes of Zelle Finley contributing on defense. According to Coach Barr, "Zelle is one those skills players that you can put anywhere on the field, and he will to a great job. We used him at guard last year, but this year, we plan on using him primarily at quarterback and wing. Zelle is also on of our defensive captains."

As the third quarter would wind down and come to a close, Lucas would hold still hold the lead at 8-0 and a possible shut out was looking good for the Cubs as the fourth quarter would begin.

The Indians maintained the ball on offensive. At 5:42, the Indians would have a false start and a penalty. This would allow the Cubs to regain the ball deep into Indian territory and would continue to gain yardage as again, Finley, King and Owen Guegold would all contribute.

The offensive efforts would pay off as the clock would strike 2:05, and Lucas would again notch another six points into the end zone,

bringing the Cub tally to 14-0.

With under a minute left in the game, the Indians would get the ball back on offensive, but would again, turn the ball back over at :57 seconds by another great defensive contribution on a deflected pass by Brady Anshutz.

The Cubs offense would then run the clock out and seal the deal and come out the victors with a shut out of 14-0!

"I feel good about our upcoming schedule and should be able to improve from last year. We had some injuries last year," said Coach Barr. "This year, we are hungry and have the will to win."

"We have some good offensive players this year as well, such as Nick Steinhour, Dillon Miller, as well as a big shout-out to Christian Carroll making a nice impact with his 77 yard run."

Hats off to the Cubs for the shut out and great upcoming season!



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## Ontario trumps over rival Lexington 31-14

By Kris Leiter

I can't believe high school football is here already. Time flies and I must be getting older...60 trips around the sun.

This past Friday night my Alma Mater, the Ontario Warriors and their foe the Lexington Minutemen met on the Roger Copeland Field in Ontario.

As far back as I can remember, this has been a "backyard" rivalry and this first game of the season had a perfect night of weather.

As they say, you might as well throw out the record books with this game and I would agree with Forrest Gump's quote "You never know what your going to get." As expected, the stands were filled, concessions were cooking and my notepad was ready.

The Warriors and head coach Aaron Eckard brought in momentum from the 2023-'24 campaign. They finished with a phenomenal 10-2 record last season, going two rounds into the playoffs.

As for Lexington, they finished around the .500 mark last year.

After the Warriors notched out a last-minute victory with a game-winning field goal last year, would they continue with a win this year?

As the first quarter began, the rivalry would see a defensive battle as the score was deadlocked 0-0 in the first few minutes of play. Not exactly a scoring frenzy at this point, but that would change at 7:10 when Warrior quarterback Bodpegn Miller would throw into Lexington's defense and the Minutemen would take advantage for the first score of the game with an 82-yard run into paydirt for Lexington.

Lex would add the extra point as well, tallying the first points on the scoreboard, 7-0, Lexington

"We were caught off guard a bit, and it is not something you plan for with the pick-6," said Coach Aaron Eckard.

As the first quarter would ensue, Ontario continued to show their stout defense with the likes of Rayvon Skelton, who was double-teamed for a good portion of the game, and Ryder Hensley and the amazing defense.

At 7:29, the Minutemen struck once again with a pass from quarterback Joe Caudill to Max Montgomery for another touchdown and extra point, 14-0, Lex would continue their offensive march.

It was Ontario's turn to flip the script, and within a few seconds, Ontario would tally their first points on a 51-yard pass completion for an Ontario touchdown! 14-6.

Enter the second quarter as start and end, the score would remain 14-6 at halftime, with both teams trading possessions.

As the third quarter began, things would get lively for the Warriors as they would score another touchdown and extra point, Ontario was now closing the gap with the Minutemen narrowly ahead by only a 14-13 lead.

Remember Bodpegn Miller, Ontario's quarterback? I forget to mention he plays a pretty stout defense as well as intercepting a Lexington pass.

As the fourth and final quarter would arrive, the score remained 14-13. But the Warriors were ready to show what this game would mean and it was time to shine!

Ontario had the ball with nine minutes remaining on the clock, on the Lexington 10-yard line.

No time like the present to put the Warriors on top of this see-saw-of-a-game, and that's exactly what they did, by a one-yard run to add six more points, and the 2-point conversion by Miller was good and Ontario took the lead 21-14!

The Warriors would remain on top of the scoreboard, but would it be enough to close out the game with Lexington only trailing by 7 points?

Ontario kicked-off to Lexington and as the Minutemen started from their own 20-yard line they fumbled and the Warriors recovered on the Lexington 15-yard line. Ontario capitalized with a 15-yard run and continued the scoring frenzy to notch another six points and successful point after to gain a 28-14 lead!

When it rains, it pours "Ontario points" and more stingy defense would merit another Lexington turnover by the Warriors, inside of the Lexington 20-yard line.

With the clock showing 2:48 remaining in the game, Ontario put the icing on the cake and kicked a field goal to seal the deal with a 31-14 victory!

Bodpegn Miller has committed to Ohio State next year as a wide receiver. As I watched Miller kickoff during the game, he actually kicked the ball through the upright goal post. I was in amazed after the first kick. He did this twice in the game, as I turned to a spectator and chuckled, "Did he just do that again?"

Coach Aaron Eckard says, "He's gritty, he can do it all, he will be missed"



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**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS MORROW COUNTY, OHIO**

Candlewood Lake Association, Inc., Case No. 2022 CV 00128

Plaintiff, Judge: Robert C. Hickson, Jr. vs. Parcel No. E13-009-J0-258-00 Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Legatees, Address: Administrators and Executors of 7326 State Route 19, Unit 9, Lot 258 Tracy A. Osborne, Deceased et. al. Candlewood Lake, Mount Gilead, OH 43338 Defendants.

**NOTICE BY PUBLICATION**

To the Defendants, The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Legatees, Administrators and Executors of Tracy A. Osborne, Deceased, and Lois Osborne, spouse of Tracy A. Osborne, whose last known address is 1341 Lohr Road, Gallon, Ohio 44833, you are hereby notified that you have been named a Defendant in a legal action entitled Candlewood Lake Association, Inc. vs. The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Legatees, Administrators and Executors of Tracy A. Osborne, Deceased, et.al. This action has been assigned Case Number 2022 CV 00128 and is pending in the Court of Common Pleas of Morrow County, Mount Gilead, Ohio 43338.

The object of the complaint is to collect on an account for the unpaid assessments, fees, late charges and interest associated with the ownership of the property in the Candlewood Lake Subdivision in the amount of \$13,710.29 plus interest in the favor of the Plaintiff and against the Defendant on Plaintiffs lien for unpaid assessments and any amount expended by the Plaintiff herein, including but not limited to real estate taxes, insurance premiums, attorneys' fees and expenses and a foreclosure of the property.

You are required to answer the Complaint within twenty-eight (28) days after the last publication of this notice which will be published once each week for three successive weeks. The last publication will be made on Sep-

tember 5, 2024, and the twenty-eight (28) days will commence on that date. In case of your failure to answer or otherwise respond as required by the Ohio Rules of Civil Procedure, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Maria Mariano Guthrie (0068049) Kegler, Brown, Hill & Ritter 65 E State Street, Suite 1800 Columbus, OH 43215 PH: (614) 462-5400 Counsel for Plaintiff (T-C 8-22, 29, 9-5 '24) (64L)

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Separate sealed bids for the 200 W. Main St. Culvert Extension, Village of Lexington, Ohio will be received by the Village of Lexington, Ohio at the office of the Administrative Director at 44 West Main Street, Lexington, Ohio 44904 until 10:00am, local time Thursday September 12, 2024, and then, at said office, publicly opened and read aloud.

Contractors will be required to purchase and download an electronic set of plans and bid documents via the KEM Web Site by visiting <https://kemcartney.com/project-bids/>. If you would prefer a hard copy be mailed, we will do so upon receipt of payment in the amount of \$50.00 per set, along with your UPS or FedEx account number so that shipping charges can be applied to your account. Checks shall be made payable to K.E. McCartney & Associates and all documents become the property of the prospective bidder, with no portion of the payment being refunded. Should you have any questions during the bidding process please contact [jburgholder@kemcartney.com](mailto:jburgholder@kemcartney.com).

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities. Contract will be awarded based on the lowest and best bid. The Village of Lexington may reject any or all bids on any basis and without disclosure of reason. The failure to make such disclosure shall not result in accrual of any right, claim or cause of action by any unsuccessful

bidder against the Village of Lexington.

Each bid must be accompanied by either an Ohio Revised Code Section 153.571 Bid and Performance Payment Bond in an amount equal to 100% of the bid; or, a cashier's check, bid bond, letter of credit to be duly executed by the bidder as principal and having as surety thereon, a surety company approved by the Owner in the amount of 10% of the bid.

Each bid must contain the full name of the party or parties submitting the proposal and all persons interested therein. The Owner intends and requires that this project be completed by November 22, 2024.

Bidders must comply with the prevailing wage rates on Public Improvements in Richland County and Village of Lexington, Ohio as determined by the Ohio Bureau of Employment Services, Wage and Hour Division, 614-644-2239.

Peter L. Them Administrative Director Village of Lexington, OH (T-C 8- 22, 29 '24) (66L)

**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 '24)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

The following is a succinct summary of the legislation adopted by the Council of the City of Ontario, at their special meeting held on August 21, 2024.

The complete text of this Ordinance may be viewed and copies obtained at the Office of the Clerk of Council, Ontario Municipal Building, 555 Stumbo Road, Ontario, Ohio, during regular business hours.

RESOLUTION NO. 24-11 – A RESOLUTION AMENDING SECTION 157.02 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THIS CITY BY CHANGING THE OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF

APPORTIONING INTEREST AND REPEALING RESOLUTION 15-04.

ORDINANCE NO. 24-12 – AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH DYNEGY ENERGY SERVICES (EAST), LLC D/B/A DYNEGY ENERGY SERVICES, LLC FOR THE ELECTRIC AGGREGATION PROGRAM, AT A RATE NOT TO EXCEED \$0.0730 kwh, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 24-15 – AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT FOR NON-COLLECTIVE BARGAINING UNIT CITY EMPLOYEES, REPEALING ORDINANCE 23-04, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Cathy VanAuker Clerk of Council City of Ontario, OH (T-C 8-29, 9-5 '24) (38L)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Corrine Brown 3448 Park Ave W Mansfield, OH 44906

RE: Parcel ID Numbers 0386015507000 & 0386016505000 3448 Park Ave. West, Ontario, Ohio

Ms. Brown, This letter is to inform you that you are in violation of Chapter 557 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Ontario, in the State of Ohio, which states that you must maintain the property, mentioned above, owned by you in the City of Ontario.

You were notified of this violation with a publication in the *Tribune* from Zoning Inspector, Michael Morton, May 22, 2024.

Due to your continued neglect to maintain this property, the City of Ontario has provided service via contract to mow, weed eat, trim, cut down, spray, etc. any & all necessary areas on this property in order to be in compliance with Chapter 557, Section 557.04

I am listing the cost of the service provided by the City as an invoice for which you are responsible to pay. The costs for services provided are as follows:

Lawn Maintenance: \$175  
Tribune Publication: \$100

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE FOR SERVICES PROVIDED: \$275

Please submit payment to The City of Ontario, 555 Stumbo Road, Ontario, Ohio 44906 ATTN. Treasurer, City of Ontario.

You have thirty (30) days from the date of this letter to submit payment. Failure to do so will result in a special assessment being added to the tax duplicate of these parcels.

If you have any questions about this, please feel free to contact me at 419-529-2495.

Cathy VanAuker Clerk of Council City of Ontario, OH (T-C 8-29 '24) (49L)

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