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CONNECTIONS FUND MEMBERS volunteer at The New Store. Pictured are front, Rachel Schag, Cassie Brumfield and Marcella Smith; and back, Matthew Schag, Mark Abrams, Kenneth Ousley, Siera Marth May and Holly Dawson.

Ontario's Cathleen Johnson recognized by Mayor Knapp for collaboration with city

Ontario Local Schools Board of Education held an organizational and regular meeting on Oct. 8.

Ontario Mayor Kris Knapp presented an award to Cathleen Johnson for the school's collaboration during the spring cleanup day.

High school principal Chris Smith and high school teacher Hannah Sudduth gave an update on activities and programs to start the 2024-'25 school year.

The board approved the resolution for architectural services for designers to design a bus garage renovation project.

The board approved substitutes for the 2024-'25 school including Chandra Archer, Lillian Casey, Charles Curren, Samantha Gear, Star Griffin, Brittany Ireland, Todd Ivy, Alex Naples, Melinda Wilkins and Mark Yoakam.

Amber Dawson resigned as playground aide, effective Sept. 17; and Leanna Amante resigned as PM latchkey, effective when her replacement is found.

Crystal Holbrook was hired as a 2 1/2 hour high school cook, effective Sept. 30, \$6,824. Bambi Glasener was hired as a 2 1/2 hour Stingel cook, effective Sept. 30, 2024, \$6,824.

Maya Reeder was approved as a substitute secretary.

Extracurricular/supplemental staff personnel approved were Brendan Cain, OMS E-Sports Club, \$1,200; Lydia Giefer, volunteer girls soccer assistant coach, \$0; and Riley Them, volunteer OMS swim assistant coach, \$0.

The Warrior Wishmaker Fund was established.

The board approved payment of stipends to board members for their participation at the OSBA Capital Conference, Nov. 11-12. A stipend was approved for Jodi Cooper-Wentz, \$1,000 for coordinating a fall book study using Federal Grant Funds.

Richland County Foundation grants included Project Based Learning in Second Grade, \$1,265.66, Tonya Wingham; Wellness Class, \$509.79, Amy Kurtz-Nagel; and She Blinded Us with Science, \$1,082.09, Michelle Smith.

Donations were accepted from Buckeye Educational Systems, robotics equipment for the high school engineering lab, valued at \$31,260.50; the high school (senior parking spots), \$50 for the Cam-Strong Fund; Sutton Bank, OMS PBIS, \$200; anonymous, OHS year-book, \$200; Ontario Athletic Boosters Club, \$11,350 for a soccer bleacher wind screen; Vihaan Patel, Stingel school supplies, \$125 (estimated cost); Directions Credit Union, Stingel school supplies, \$250; Kyle and Mikayla Johnson Family, Stingel school supplies, \$50; and TrueBlue Dumpsters, Stingel school supplies, \$400.

Facility requests were approved.

The next meeting will be held on Nov. 12.



Cathleen Johnson

Foundation Connections Fund planning grant event October 23

The Connections Fund of the Richland County Foundation will host a brunch to announce this year's grant award.

The event will be held Wednesday, Oct. 23 from 9:30-11:30 am at Kingwood Center.

Tickets are free, but you must be reserved by Oct.16 at <https://www.richlandcountyfoundation.org>.

During the event, Connections Fund Advisory committee chair-Cassie Brumfield will announce this year's grant and discuss the volunteer focus for 2025.

The Connections Fund was established in 2004 and has granted close to \$150,000 in the community. To make a gift to the fund go to richlandcountyfoundation.org, click the donate button, and select the Connections Fund from the dropdown menu.

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

OUMC craft show will raise funds for its Peanut Butter & Jelly program

Ontario United Methodist Church, 3540 Park Avenue West, Ontario, will host its Second Annual Fall Harvest Craft & Vendor Show Saturday, Oct. 19, from 10 am to 3 pm.

Admission is \$2 at the door (six and under free).

This is a fundraiser for the Peanut Butter & Jelly program at the church, which provides free food to families in the Ontario area during the summer months.

All vendor fees go to support the program and some vendors have chosen to donate a portion of their sales. New vendors come each year to participate.

There will also be entertainment this year.


The Ontario Lions Club will be returning with their food trailer and the church will offer soups.

At the show will be homemade baked goods and crafters selling crochet, candles, wood crafts, painted wood crafts, tumblers, candy, jewelry, nativity sets, angels, 3D printed items, kitchen towels, pot holders, gift baskets and fall and Christmas crafts.

A few direct sale vendors will participate as well including those selling Tupperware, Paparazzi, Scentsy and Paper Pie (formerly Osborne Books).

Mansfield Nutrition will also be selling drinks.

For more information contact Joni Davis at 419-545-6646.

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

Saturday Night chronicles the 90 minutes before the premier of *Saturday Night Live* in 1975.

Director Jason Reitman chronicles the movie in real time starting at 10 pm and features all the craziness and characters that brought this legendary television show to life.

Gabriel Labelle stars as Lorne Michaels, the creator of a late night sketch show that is doomed from the start. A big studio executive (Willem Dafoe) tells him if he doesn't have the show together in time, they will air a Johnny Carson rerun. The camera moves, most of the time in a single shot, from character to character and shows what their role was in the making of the show.

The cast is a who's who of big talent and it would take far too long to list everybody. The standouts were definitely Cory Michael Smith as Chevy Chase, Matt Wood as John Belushi, Matthew Rhys as George Carlin, J.K. Simmons as Milton Berle, Lamorne Morris as Garrett Morris, Tommy Dewey as head writer Michael O'Donoghue and

Nicholas Braun who does double duty as Andy Kaufman and Jim Henson.

These actors inhabit their characters very well and young Labelle is turning into such a reliable actor. He has come a long way from just a couple years ago starring in Spielberg's *The Fabelmans*.

Saturday Night demands the audience's attention as it really clips along at a good pace. There is always something to see as every character has some kind of conflict or storyline and it's fascinating to see how they get resolved and it's a miracle the show actually made it to air.


In my showing of this movie, I was the only one there and that is too bad. I really hope *Saturday Night* grows in the coming weeks as it may be a little under the radar. It's a fun and interesting story filled with great performances and fine direction from Reitman. Definitely check this one out.



Double Arch, Arches National Park, Moab, UT
Photo By Mark Shutt



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News Briefs

The public is invited to an organ music performance by Todd Wilson, a nationally and internationally known organist. Wilson will perform on the Christ the King 1973/2018 Schantz organ in St. Peter's Catholic Church, 60 S. Mulberry St., Mansfield. His program will include works by Dupré, Bach, Shearing and Widor. He is in high demand as a performer, teacher, coach and adjudicator for organ programs and competitions. The program will be Sunday, Oct. 27 at 4 pm. Admission is free and open to the public. Call 419-524-2572, ext. 2113 for more information.

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First Congregational Church, 640 Millsboro Rd., Mansfield, will host a trunk or treat event on Saturday, Oct. 26, from 5–6:30 pm.

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A recycling trailer will be in the parking lot at Ontario United Methodist Church, 3540 Park Avenue West, Oct. 26 and 27. 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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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 Nov. 14 and Dec. 12.

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

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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 the special date of Monday, Nov. 18, and will include roast turkey. Pioneer Performing Arts will give a program.

On Nov. 6, the group will meet for lunch at 11 am at Golden Corral, 575 N. Lexington-Springmill Rd., Ontario. For information visit www.lexasc.org. Dues are \$10 per year.

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Richland County adults 60 and older are invited to penny bingo games on Mondays from April to December at the Lincoln Highway Event Center, 1361 Park Avenue East, Mansfield (Madison area). Bingo starts at 11:30 am with doors opening at 10 am.

Fifteen games of penny bingo and full house will be played. Cost is a penny a card for 15 games and a nickel a card for full house. This is a 100% payout. Snacks are provided.

To RSVP, call Kathy Boyle at 419-543-1813. These events are supported and funded by the Richland County Senior Services Levy, administered by the Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging, Inc.

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All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church, 25 Church St., Bellville, will welcome Wendy Bartlett to speak on "Margaret Fuller: Being Most Myself" at 10:30 am on Sunday, Oct. 20. This service will be held off-site. For information visit www.allsoulsuohio.org.

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The American Red Cross provides free smoke detectors for any family that requests them by calling a toll free number at 1-844-207-4509 to schedule an installation appointment.

Red Cross volunteers are greatly needed in Richland County to assist local families dealing with a local fire or disaster (Disaster Action Team Specialist — Richland County) and helping at area blood drives (Blood Drive Ambassador — Richland County). Training is free and volunteer service times are flexible and entirely up to the volunteer. Individuals that could spare around 4–6 hours a month, could make a significant impact in providing these critical Red Cross services in and around our local community. For information visit www.redcross.org/volunteer.

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The Crestview Music Boosters will be sponsoring its 31st Annual-Craft Show on Nov. 16, from 9 am to 3 pm.

Those attending should enter at the middle school gym doors, 1575 OH-96, Ashland. The craft show will feature 113 crafting vendors. Concessions will be available. For information email acmberaftshow@gmail.com.

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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 Trail. 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 and candies and treats will be handed out by local area businesses.

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First English Lutheran Church, 53 Park Avenue West will be offering senior boxes of non perishable food provided by the Greater Cleveland Food Bank from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm or until supplies run out. This comes with a 15 lb. box of fresh produce and a two lb. box of cheese. These items are free to those who qualify by age (60+) and low income guidelines. Recipients must have at least one person age 60 or older in the household.

These items are available on the fourth Tuesday of each month, year round. The distribution is held in the South Mulberry Street parking lot. The next distribution is Tuesday, Oct. 22.

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The Richland County Democratic Party's Annual Fall Dinner will be Thursday, Oct. 24, at the Mid-Ohio Educational Service Center, 890 W. Fourth St., Mansfield. Social hour begins at 5 pm with dinner at 6 pm. Cost is \$40 per person or \$300 for a reserved table of six.

The keynote speaker is David Pepper, attorney, author and former Cincinnati area council member, county commissioner and chair of the Ohio Democratic Party. Dr. Amy Acton will also be in attendance. For reservations call 419-564-0486.

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The Savannah/Crestview Lions Pancake Breakfast will be held Saturday, Nov. 2, from 6:30–10:30 am at the Savannah Town Hall, 12 S. Main St., Savannah. The menu includes pancakes, sausage, sausage gravy and biscuits and french toast. Price is by donation. Proceeds go towards disaster relief and Lions Club charities. Used eye glasses will be collected to recycle. Door prizes will be donated by Miller's-Hawkins Market.



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CLEAR FORK HIGH SCHOOL has announced its 2024 Homecoming Court. Freshmen attendants are Kylie Ludwig and Conner Bailey. Sophomore attendants are Haily Thrush and Alexander Schlosser. Junior attendants are Lucy Meyer and Kaiden Dettmer. Senior attendants are Melodie Blubaugh, Venessa Eicher, Regan Pore, Haylee Swank, Jay Jackson, Carter King and Mason Sansom. Homecoming week was held at Clear Fork High School from Oct. 7-12. This week included Spirit Week, a pep rally, football games and the homecoming dance. The court was honored before the football game Friday night against Shelby and the crowning of the 2024 Homecoming King and Queen took place. Crowned were king, Carter King and queen, Melodie Blubaugh.

Church Directory

Clay Memorial Lutheran Church

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

Clear Fork Alliance Church

1008 State Route 97, Bellville
419-886-4333 • www.clearforkalliance.org
Rev. Matt Merendino
Rev. Mike Stine, Associate Pastor
9 am Sunday School • 10 am Sunday Worship
Sunday Evening 6 pm Home Groups
Monday Men's Group 7:30 pm
Wednesday evenings: 6:45 pm Prayer Meeting
6:30-8 pm TeamKID and Youth Group
Wednesday Ladies Bible Study 6:30-8 pm

Community Bible Church

1043 Springmill St., Mansfield
567-560-8011
www.DiscoverCommunity.org
Pastor Sam Belsterling
10:30 am Sunday Worship
Live stream at <https://www.facebook.com/CommunityBibleChurchMansfield>

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

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

First Congregational Church

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

First English Lutheran Church

53 Park Avenue West, Mansfield
419-522-0662 • www.felc-mansfield.org
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
Pastor Jonathan Stuft
9:30 am Sunday Worship
10 am Thursday Bible Study
Free Breakfast 2nd Saturdays 9 am
Free Dinner 4th Sundays 5 pm

Lexington Presbyterian Church

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

G & M Body & Paint Shop

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

Mansfield 1st EPC

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

Mansfield Baptist Temple

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

Ontario United Methodist Church

3540 Park Avenue West., Ontario
419-529-4345 • ontarioumc.com
Pastor 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
Pastor Faith Proietti
10 am Sunday Worship
Office hours: Mon-Fri 9am to 1pm
AA Meetings M & F 10 am & noon;
Wed. noon Brown Bag and Sat. 6 pm
Clothing Ministry by appt: 419-512-9817

Trinity Grace Fellowship

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

Wappner Funeral Home

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Memorial Arrangements

W. Ed Maglott

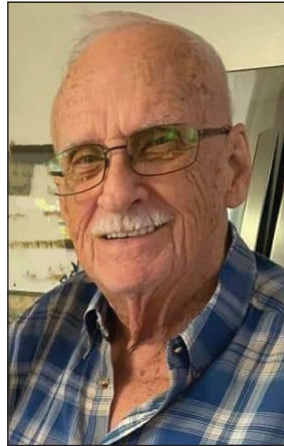
W. Ed Maglott, 93, of Mansfield, passed away Wednesday, October 9, 2024, at his home.

Ed was born September 28, 1931, in Johnsville, Ohio to Walter B. Maglott and Edith M. (Rider) Maglott. Ed met his wife, Carolyn (Strubhar) Maglott at Lake Maria. They were married July 23, 1950, at the former United Brethren Church. He was employed at General Motors for 36+ years.

Ed was a member of the Mansfield Men's Garden Club, Richland County Fair Board, Army National Guard, Richland County Special Deputy, Madison Township Volunteer Firefighter, Mansfield Motorcycle Club, Life member of Amvets Post 26, Cub Scout Master and Boy Scout Leader for Troop 179. He took his troop to Philmont, New Mexico.

Ed enjoyed gardening, flowers, and was a lover of nature. He will be missed by his loyal Pomeranian companion, Chipper.

Ed is survived by his wife Carolyn M., children, Edwin D. (Bertha) Maglott of Galion; Michael A (Dee) Maglott, of Mansfield; Debra L (Jack) Nutter of Ontario; Linda D. (Bill) Rachel of Mt. Gilead, Diana M. (Paul) Hochstetler of Lexington, John C. Maglott of Taipei Taiwan, James D. (Kim) Maglott of Dallas, GA; and their unofficial adopted son KuoHsin Hsu of Taipei Taiwan, sister Patricia Finley of Lexington, 23 grandchildren and spouses and 49 great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.



Ed was preceded in death by his parents Walter and Edith Maglott; granddaughter Amanda Nutter; siblings Dwight Maglott, Charles Maglott, Donna Smith, Wilma Pritchard and Violet Haverfield.

Calling hours will be held Wednesday, Oct. 16 from 11 am to 1 pm at Werner-Gompf Funeral Home. Service at 1 pm. Officiant will be Pastor Ken Tucker. Internment at Oak Grove Memorial Park.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Men's Garden Club. Werner-Gompf Funeral Services, Ltd., 1106 Park Avenue East, Mans-

Ohio District 5 to host caregiver event on Wednesday, October 30

The Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging will host a caregiver event on Wednesday, Oct. 30, from 10 at 1:30 pm at Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging, 2131 Park Avenue, Ontario.

The day will include free lunch, giveaways, crafts and a special announcement. This event is for anyone of any age who cares for a friend, family member or neighbor with physical and emotional support, daily tasks, personal care, medication management, transportation, chores and/or companionship.

This free event is designed to honor caregivers and provide them with valuable resources, information and self-care strategies.

The keynote presentation "Self Care as a Caregiver" will be given by AccelWELL and will focus on mindfulness and self-care tailored specifically for caregivers.

Grandparents raising grandchildren are also welcome.

Those attending are asked to enter through west side under the portico of the Hawkins Conference Center.

Space is limited and registration is required. For more information and to RSVP call 567-247-6458 or email Susan Montgomery at smontgomery@aaa5ohio.org.

Obituary Listings for Wappner Funeral Directors

- Ramona Lucille Kaufman, October 3
- John Eugene Stone, October 3
- Charlene Wagner, October 4
- Ronald "Ron" Dwane Smith, October 5
- William Emmett Loughman, October 6
- Nellie Sylvia Stumbo, October 6
- Linda Marie Waggle, October 6
- Lynn Marie Groth, October 10
- Elizabeth Joan Reed, October 11

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No words are adequate enough to explain a mother's love for her children; the ones that she will willingly sacrifice her body and life force energy to create and nurture; I have expressed that a mother is your first love and teacher; A good mother will show you how to love yourself and others properly and a neglectful mother will show you how to be a better mother, either way she is a teacher;

Over the years, my mother has taught me the true definition of sacrifice, by watching her, put others needs and comfort above

her own without any expectation or reward. I believe this is the true nature of a mother, but I also believe that one must exercise a delicate balance of support for others and self-care.

My mother has taught me the fundamentals of life, like how to walk and talk and decipher between right and wrong; She has also taught me how to respect myself and others and to help those in need when I have the means to do so without any expectations or reward;

My mother has told me many times to hold my head high, knowing that I have done my best in every situation that I have encountered on this journey called life.

My mother, along with my oldest sister Tina has always been my biggest cheerleaders to help me, celebrate in my victories, and to support me with my so-called failures that end up being disguised as opportunities for growth. Their faith in me has boosted my confidence and motivates me to work harder to achieve the things that I desire and to stand firm in my beliefs ;

I would like to honor my mother, Brenda Sue Stevens, nee' Griffith for all of her sacrifices and helping mold me into a great woman, friend and mother; I am grateful for her words of wisdom that I have utilized to this day.

Happy Birthday Mom, (October 22) may your remaining years on this journey called life, be blessed with abundant love, laughter, and pleasurable memories.

Love Tonya Marie

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Dates and Locations:

- October 4th, Hawkins Conference Center – 2131 Park Ave, West, Ontario, OH
- October 11th, Third Street Family Health Services – 600 W Third Street, Mansfield, OH
- October 18th, Ashland Health & Wellness Center – 309 Arthur Street, Ashland, OH
- October 25th, Bucyrus Health & Wellness Center – 2458 Stetzer Rd, Bucyrus, OH

Call Third Street 419-522-6191 (option 4) for more information and to register.

Transportation may be available to and from the Richland County clinics for adults over 60 and individuals with disabilities. Please call 567-247-6483

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ABRA DUNN AND BREANNA SMITH of the Richland County Farm Bureau, **Theresa Sutter** of Richland Soil and Water Conservation District, **Allie Watson**, Richland County Foundation President and CEO, and **Katie Gatten** of the Mansfield Richland County Public Library discuss the new agricultural kits.

Air National Guard to be highlighted at Friends of the Library meeting

The Friends of the Library will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 16, at 6:30 pm in the Mansfield/Richland County Public Library’s main branch Community Room. The meeting is open to the public.

An Air National Guard representative will give a presentation of the 179th Airlift Wing, an Ohio Air National Guard unit, and how it has been redesignated as the 179th Cyberspace Wing. This transformation is historically significant as the 179th is the first Air National Guard cyberspace wing in the nation, symbolic of the greater change in global conflicts for cyber dominance in all parts of the world.

Prior to the redesignation under the leadership of Col. Allison Miller and Chief Master Sgt. Mark A. Dyer, the 179th transported personnel and cargo throughout the United States and the world. In addition, the 179th Airlift Wing participated in disaster relief efforts and other domestic emergencies as required.

The Friends of the Library is a non-profit organization that supports and promotes public access to books and other information sources. Refreshments will be provided. For information call 419-526-4652.

Gift of Grain awards grant for educational kits

The Richland County Foundation Gift of Grain Fund Committee has awarded a grant to support the Richland County Soil and Water Conservation District (RCSWCD).

The grant will fund a collaborative project called Cultivating Minds that brings together RCSWCD, Richland County Farm Bureau, and the Mansfield Richland County Public Library. It will provide three agricultural and environmental literacy kits to every elementary school in Richland County and at the main branch of the library. The goal is to teach elementary youth about agriculture, food, and natural resources. The agricultural kits include a children’s book, a teacher’s guide, and all items needed for a classroom activity. A total of 75 kits will be distributed throughout the county.

The Committee members are Brian Alt, Shelby farmer, Donnie Clark, owner of Elzy Milling and Trade, Jess Ashby, Ohio Department of Agriculture Meat Inspector, Christy Keith, Richland County Fair Board member, and Adam Staley, Clear Fork High School vocational agriculture teacher and FFA Advisor.

The Richland County Foundation Board of Trustees established the Gift of Grain Fund in 2021 with \$15,000 to support local agricultural nonprofits. The fund can accept grain, cash, stocks, bonds, marketable assets, or a transfer from an IRA account from farmers, companies, and individuals. The charitable gift qualifies for the maximum tax advantage available by law.

For instructions on how to make a Gift of Grain, go to the “Ways to Give Smarter” tab on richlandcountyfoundation.org.

Shelter will host “Light of Hope: A Vigil For Healing and Remembrance”

The Richland County Domestic Violence Shelter will host “Light of Hope: A Vigil for Healing and Remembrance,” on Wednesday, Oct. 16, from 6–8 pm at Reidl Hall on the campus of Ohio State University – Mansfield. The event is part of the Shelter’s plan to recognize October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month and aims to highlight the issue of domestic violence while also honoring and remembering the lives that have been lost as a result.

Scheduled speakers for the evening include include Apostle Renea Collins, Mansfield Council Member Aurelio Diaz, survivor Glynis Haney, DV Shelter Board Member Brian Reich and Richland County Commissioner Tony Vero.

The event is free to attend, but registration is strongly encouraged at <https://thedvshelter.app.neoncrm.com/np/clients/thedvshelter/event.jsp?event=3>.

For additional information about the Domestic Violence Shelter, contact Colleen Rice, executive director, at crice@thedvshelter.com or 419-774-5843 ext. 101.

Join us for this FREE, family-friendly event in the Community Room at the Main Library!

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Richland Area Chamber will host 8th Annual Savor & Sip Auction and Food Tasting

The Richland Area Chamber & Economic Development is planning its 8th annual Savor & Sip Auction and Food Tasting for Oct. 22, from 5–7:30 pm at the Mid-Ohio Conference Center in Mansfield. Businesses in the food industry, such as restaurants, caterers, and food trucks, are invited to have a table at this event to provide tastings of their food to promote their business.

There is no charge for Chamber member businesses to provide tastings. A non-member rate is also available.

The Savor & Sip event celebrates all things culinary in the area, from mouth-watering appetizers, entrees, desserts, pastries, and beverages from some of the finest restaurants, caterers, bakeries, delis, and beverage companies. Entertainment and a silent auction will also happen throughout the evening, allowing attendees to bid on a large selection of items.

Attendees will enjoy food samples from 20+ food vendors, and a cash bar will also be available. The public is encouraged to attend to enjoy the food and live music, along with getting a jump on holiday shopping by bidding on a vast number of auction items.

To participate in this event as a food vendor, call 419-522-3211 or email Lisa Duckworth at lduckworth@richlandareachamber.com. Attendees are encouraged to register via the event calendar at richlandareachamber.com or call the Chamber at 419-522-3211.

Participating vendors include Almost Korean, Avita Health Systems, Bake My Day, Black Dog Tavern at Deer Ridge Golf Course, Bursting Bubble Teas & More, Bytchn Kitchen, Deja Food Eatery & Cebuano Bar, Exclusively Yours Catering, Gertz Culinary, Gionino's Pizza, Grunt Grub, High Desert Greens, Island Flavas Jerk, Momo's Kitchen, O'Charley's, Ontario Event Center, Outback Steakhouse, Parsons Family Catering, Primrose Retirement Community, Richland Carrousel Park, Texas Roadhouse, The Food Tour, The Wishmaker Bed & Breakfast Restaurant & Winery, Twisted Fig Tea and Two Cousins Pizza.

Event sponsors include Medical Mutual, Park National Bank, Coldwell Banker Mattox McCleery Realtors, Edge Plastics, Mansfield Technologies, Milliron Auto Parts, Newman Technology and Destination Mansfield – Richland County.

To register, call 419-522-3211 or register online via the event calendar at richlandareachamber.com.

Richland Academy welcomes Fait Kaschube as violin instructor

Faith Kaschube, an active musical performer, has participated in many ensembles with the Mansfield Youth Strings and the OMEA East Central Regional Orchestra. Kaschube has joined the team at the Richland Academy of the Arts as a private violin instructor this fall semester. "I am excited to be giving back to the musical community here in Richland County after all of the opportunities it has given me," she said.

Currently, a senior music education major at Kent State University,



THE ONTARIO HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE CLUB went on a walk in the woods, finding a variety of fungi, feathers, milkweed seed pods and evidence of Emerald Ash Borer damage.

Teddy Bear concert is Oct. 26

The Renaissance Theatre will host the first of its three Teddy Bear Concerts of the 2024-'25 Mechanics Bank Education Series on Saturday, Oct. 26 at 2:30 pm. "The Spooky Old House" concert will be held in the Community Room at the Mansfield/Richland County Public Library's Main Location, located at 43 W. Third St., in Downtown Mansfield.

The performance titled "The Spooky Old House" features a humorous Halloween story, brought to life by artistic director Michael Thomas in an engaging musical adaptation that features audience participation, interactive storytelling with local actors, and live musicians from the Mansfield Symphony.

Geared to children ages 2 through 10, each Teddy Bear concert offers an interactive element as well as a relaxed environment.

Tickets are \$5 for. To purchase tickets, visit www.rentickets.org or stop by the box office at 138 Park Avenue West, Mansfield.

ty, she has studied under Stephen Domka, Dr. Eunho Kim and Professor Amy Glick at Kent State. She currently serves as the assistant concertmaster for the Kent State University Orchestra. She joins as the academy launches the Empower the Arts Capital Campaign. Many needed restorations and updates will be made to the current site to create new and functional teaching spaces.

For more information on registering for private classes with Kaschube visit richlandacademy.com or call 419-522-8224



AUCTION & FOOD TASTING

Tuesday, October 22

5-7:30pm

at the

Mid-Ohio Conference Center

890 West Fourth Street, Mansfield

To register:

call (419) 522-3211, or

visit the event calendar at

RichlandAreaChamber.com

20+ VENDORS PARTICIPATING!



KCCC and KTC host annual advisory dinner for 240 guests

Knox County Career Center Schools hosted the annual advisory dinner on Thursday, Oct. 3.

Advisory members for each lab are made up of local business professionals in their respective fields associated with each career tech program at KCCC high school and Knox Technical Center.

Advisory members provide support and keep lab programs up to date with the latest trends and equipment being used in each career field. They also assist in curriculum decisions and making sure everything being taught is relevant to each career field.

KCCC hosted approximately 240 guests during the dinner. The dinner took place in the cafetorium at KCCC, following the meetings that were conducted in each high school career tech lab where different aspects of industries were discussed.

The dinner was prepared by students in KCCC's Culinary Arts program under the direction of Chef Russo, KCCC's Culinary Arts instructor.

A PowerPoint presentation was presented by administrators sharing the vision of career tech and important data about the KCCC High School and Knox Technical Center. These meetings with stakeholders also fulfill federal funding requirements.

"This is an important evening for us. Our business and industry partners join us to discuss important aspects of the career pathways we have at the high school and Knox Technical Center. We appreciate their time and valuable expertise," said Kathy Greenwich, KCCC Superintendent.

For information on how to get involved with KCCC's high school advisory committees, contact us at 740-397-5820, and ask for Elaine

Robinson, High School Director.

Knox Technical Center (KTC) conducts its advisory meetings at different times than the high school. KTC, the adult education branch of the Knox County Career Center Schools District, offers cutting-edge programs in a variety of fields ranging from healthcare to industrial trades.

Advisory members are people working in or retired from that profession who want to ensure that the next generation is equipped to succeed. "Our community partnerships and advisory boards play a critical role in helping us ensure that our programs are current and relevant as we train an adult workforce," said Kim Williams, KTC Director.

For information about how to get involved with KTC Advisory committees, contact KTCinfo@knoxcc.org or call 740-393-2933.

Lifesaver 5K/10K planned for December

The Lifesaver 5K/10K Run/Walk will be held by Richland County Lions Clubs as a fundraiser for Project Lifesaver.

The event will be held Saturday, Dec. 7, at Charles Mill Lake.

The park entrance is located at 1277 State Route 430, Mansfield (located near the junction of state routes 430 and 603).

Proceeds go to buy "locator devices" for individuals with Alzheimer's/Dementia/Autism/Down Syndrome.

The course will be once around the peninsula park for the 5K and twice around for the 10K.

Registration begins at 8 am on the day of the event. Cost is \$25 the day of or early registration is \$20. A t-shirt is guaranteed if registration is received by Nov. 29, no refunds.

The races will begin at 9 am.

Awards will go to top overall male and female and first place male and female in each age group. These groups include 14 and under, 15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69 and 70 and over.

For more information or to receive a registration form email Chris at berrier28@hotmail.com or call Gene at 419-565-4300.

Online registration and a course map is also available at www.ohioraceday.com. Fees apply for online registration.

Information can also be found on Facebook at Richland County Project Lifesaver.

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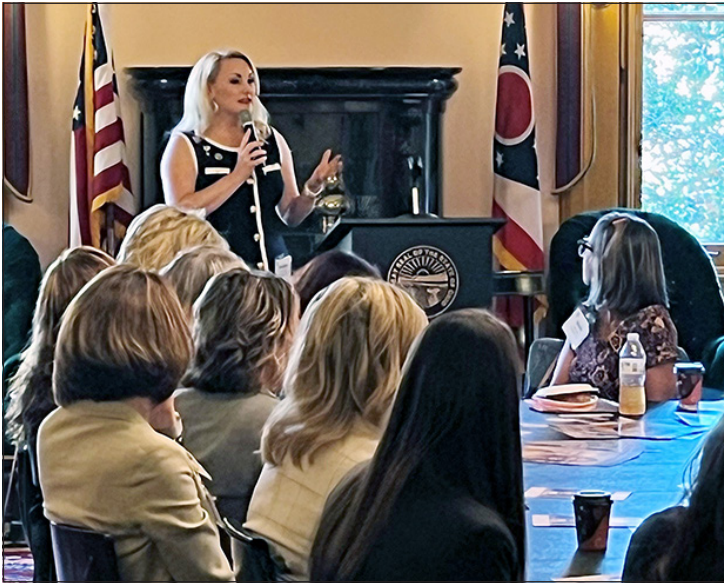
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Representative Miller and Ohio Pro-Life Caucus host meet and greet

State Representative Melanie Miller (R-Ashland) and the Ohio Pro-Life Caucus hosted a meet and greet event in advance of the annual March for Life at the Ohio Statehouse with legislators, pregnancy center leaders, Students for Life groups, and state & national pro-life organizations.

“It is a beautiful day to be celebrating life here at the Statehouse,” said Miller. “Our work protecting the unborn and promoting a culture of life is never done. On days like today, it is important for us to gather, reflect, and reaffirm the significance of what we are doing. Every life matters, and together we continue to advocate for the most vulnerable among us.”

The meet and greet featured remarks and a policy update from Rep. Miller, a legal overview in the state by Attorney General Dave Yost and Mrs. Darlene Yost, as well perspective from Savannah Marten, the leader of the Ohio Coalition of Pregnancy Centers. These Pregnancy Centers provided over \$5,000,000 in education and support services for mothers and families in Ohio (Ohio Coalition of Pregnancy Centers, 2022).

The Ohio Pro-Life Caucus was founded by State Rep. Jena Powell (R-Arcanum) in 2021 and exists to advocate for policies to support women and children in the Buckeye State. Rep. Melanie Miller will serve as chair of the Pro-Life Caucus next General Assembly.

Madison Music Department will

perform *Annie Jr.* during two weekends, Friday and Saturday Nov. 1 and 2 at 7 pm and Friday and Saturday Nov. 8 and 9 at 7 pm and Sunday, Nov. 10 at 2:30 pm.

All shows will be held at Madison Middle School, 1419 Grace St., Mansfield.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$6 for students and seniors and can be purchased at the door before the show or at the high school through the cashier during school hours.

Based on the popular comic strip, and adapted from the Tony Award-winners Thomas Meehan, Charles Strouse and Martin Char-nin, *Annie Jr.* tells the story of a spunky depression-era orphan determined to find her parents.

“Annie is a heartwarming show with an important message about the true nature of family,” said Drew Cohen, president of Musical Theatre International.

“In the show, we see how a plucky little girl transforms her entire life by making the most out of every moment. MTI would like to applaud the students from Madison for all their hard work on their production.”

Annie Jr. follows the story of an orphan named Annie living a



A CARD GAME DAY was held in the library for Ontario High School students last week.

Ontario students collecting eyeglasses

Ontario students are collecting eyeglasses for those in need. Old glasses can bring clarity and hope to individuals who struggle with vision impairment.

Eyeglasses can be dropped off at the Ontario Middle School office now through Oct. 31.

All glasses collected will be sorted by the Ontario Lions Club and provided for reconditioning/repurposed for less fortunate folks outside of the USA, in need of vision assistance.

give performance of “Annie Jr.”

“hard-knock life” at The New York City Municipal Orphanage run by the cruel Miss Hannigan.

Annie dreams of being reunited with her parents and takes action to find them. In adventure after fun-filled adventure, Annie foils Miss Hannigan’s evil machinations, befriends President Franklin Roosevelt and finds a new family in billionaire Oliver Warbucks, his personal secretary Grace Farrell and a lovable mutt named Sandy.

Rounding out the cast are Bri Studer in the title role of Annie, Sophia Parsons as Miss Hannigan, Brandi Bowles as Grace Ferrell, Drake Ramey playing Rooster with Audrey Ward as his side-kick Lily St. Regis.

Gage Workman will be portraying Daddy Warbucks while Livia Foote, Mackenzie Wynn, Harmony Moses, Kennadi Knipp, Nakiyah Johnson, Ashley Anschutz, Loren Carmel, Emily Jones, Lacy Jessee, Milla Wertz and Tori Smith make up the orphans.

Other cast members who will portray servants and New Yorkers are Amerah Hapin, Gaby Vega-Wieland, Kristian Stoots, Kelsie Harry, Courtney Cyrus, Roman Hipfl, Liz Rine, Jerryd Hartman, Piper Donahue, Ash Gusta, Sydney Phillips, Carson Tatum, Beckham White, Liza Semer, Alaina Ash and Neveeah Lawhun.

Patriots of Color Database from Daughters of the American Revolution now available on 10 Million Names website

As part of American Ancestors' 10 Million Names initiative, the Daughters of the American Revolution's (DAR) Patriots of Color Database is now accessible on 10 Million Names by American Ancestors (10millionnames.org).

Offering the Daughters of the American Revolution: Patriots of Color, 1712–1888 database, in addition to the other free genealogy resources already represented on the 10 Million Names website, is an important step toward providing a full, transparent and free repository of information about the estimated 10 million men, women, and children of African descent who were enslaved in pre- and post-colonial America (specifically, the territory that would become the United States) before 1865. The goal of the 10 Million Names initiative is to recover their names and as much contextual detail as possible.

The DAR Patriots of Color Database was originally released in 2021 on the DAR's Genealogical Research System (GRS) website and is filled with more than 6,500 names of individuals of African, Native American, Iberian, Latin American descent, or of multiracial ancestry who served in or supported the American Revolution. The names and sources tied to the names can assist researchers in their quest to uncover important facts about heritage or more general information about the Revolutionary War. The information from the DAR Patriots of Color Database was derived from decades of research that culminated in a 2008 DAR publication, *Forgotten Patriots: African American and American Indian Patriots in the Revolutionary War*. The information has since been expanded and updated in the online database.

Including the information from the DAR Patriots of Color Database in 10 Million Names is important to make the names and life details of these individuals more accessible to a wider audience and easier to cross reference with other names listed in the 10 Million Names initiative. The DAR Patriots of Color Database will also remain in full on the DAR website, where its purpose is more geared toward helping individuals identify Revolutionary War service for their ancestors and providing important reference materials on those individuals. Researchers should note that expanded resources on the individuals in the database can be found on the DAR website and DAR will be updating names and details on its website more frequently than information will be updated on the counterpart database on 10 Million Names.

"We are honored to contribute our Patriots of Color Database to the historic 10 Million Names project," said Pamela Wright, DAR President General. "Tracing lineages and celebrating all Patriots who contributed to the founding of our country are key connecting points for DAR members across the world. We are delighted to help others do the same. Collaborating with 10 Million Names in this way, as well as continuing to research and update the DAR Patriots of Color Database, are important aspects of our DAR E Pluribus Unum Educational Initiative."

The DAR E Pluribus Unum (EPU) Educational Initiative, launched in 2020, aims to increase awareness of often underrepresented Revolutionary War Patriots. The goals of the initiative include expanding research, covering additional names, and providing more historical, educational, and genealogical resources about people of color during the Colonial period.

"Thousands of people of African and Native descent fought in the American Revolution, though the stories of these soldiers and their families are not widely known," said Cynthia Evans, Research Director for 10 Million Names. "The names, dates, and other information in the DAR Patriots of Color Database is invaluable because these facts illuminate our real history and counter the long-held misperception of an entirely white fighting force on both sides."

Information in the Daughters of the American Revolution: Patriots of Color, 1712–1888 database may be searched by first/last name, date (of birth, death, military, marriage), spouse/parent information, enslaver information, occupation, and/or military service details. Those with documented Revolutionary War service of African, African American, Native American, Iberian (Spanish or Portuguese), Azorean, Latin American, and/or of multiracial ancestry (or perceived ancestry from the documents of the time) are categorized as Patriots of Color for inclusion in the database.

"Being able to share these names, sources, and stories with a wider audience is extremely important to our mission of ensuring that all Patriots, regardless of race or gender, are remembered for their noble actions during the American Revolution," said DAR President General Wright. "And we encourage all women who can trace their ancestry back to these brave Patriots to become members of the DAR!"

Additional resources are available at DAR Patriots of Color Database: www.dar.org/POCdatabase; DAR Forgotten Patriots Project and Research Guide: www.dar.org/ForgottenPatriots; E Pluribus Unum Educational Initiative and resources: www.dar.org/EPU; Specialty Research through DAR: www.dar.org/SpecialtyResearch; 10 Million Names: 10millionnames.org; and 10 Million Names Media Kit: 10millionnames.org/get-access.

Founded in 1845, American Ancestors is a national center for family history, heritage, and culture based in Boston, Massachusetts, and one of the world's top destinations for family history research, according to USA Today. American Ancestors serves more than 400,000 members and millions of online users engaged in family history nationally and around the world through AmericanAncestors.org. Located in historic Back Bay, American Ancestors is home to a world-class research center and archive and the Wyner Family Jewish Heritage Center. American Ancestors' expert staff produces significant original genealogical research, scholarship, and educational materials, including *The Register*, the flagship journal of American genealogy since 1847, and American Ancestors, its quarterly member magazine.

KCCC High School receives 5-Star rating on 2023–'24 report card

The Career Technical Planning District (CTPD) Report Cards for the 2023–'24 school year were released by the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) recently.

The CTPD results are made up of data from the Knox County Career Center High School and other career tech programs in the six associate schools: Centerburg, Clear Fork, Danville, East Knox, Fredericktown, and Mount Vernon. The data comes from the students enrolled in half-day career tech programming at KCCC and also in the associate schools where career tech classes are offered by class period in areas such as Ag, Family Consumer Science, Project Lead the Way, etc.

Knox County Career Center (KCCC) CTPD received a 5-star rating, which means KCCC significantly exceeds the state standards. 100% (9 of 9) of the Federal Indicators were met. This is the second year in a row that the KCCC CTPD has received a 5 out of 5-star rating.

KCCC CTPD received 4 stars for Achievement. The data showed that our Technical Skill Attainment rate had a 99.9% participation rate with 89.1% passage. KCCC CTPD received a 5-star rating for their Graduation Rate. The data showed that our year-year graduation rate was 98.4% and the five-year rate was 98%. KCCC CTPD also received a 5-star rating in Career & Post Secondary Readiness. The data showed that our rating increased from 91.7% to 102.9%.

This number continues to improve as we increase the number of students in work-based learning opportunities, apprenticeships, internships, and earning 12-point industry credentials.

Finally, KCCC CTPD received a 5-star rating in Post-Program Outcomes. The data showed that our post-program placement decreased from 97% to 92.5% for the CTPD, but the KCCC High School had a post-program placement rate of 97.4%.

"We continue to strive for excellence. Students at KCCC are leaving more prepared than ever with more industry credentials and work experience. We partner with our associate schools to assist them in providing career technical education and in preparing their students with credentials and technical skill attainment. I'm very proud of the career tech education options that we offer in Knox County and all of the work of our teachers and staff," said Kathy Greenwich, KCCC Superintendent.

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MADISON RAMS VARSITY SOCCER SENIOR NIGHT PHOTOS BY TRACI LITTLE



The Madison Comprehensive varsity girls' soccer team defeated Shelby 7-0 on Thursday night, Oct. 10. This victory improved their season record to 10-4-2, while Shelby's record fell to 6-6-3.

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ONTARIO VS MARION WHITE OUT GAME · OCT. 11 · ONTARIO 45-14 PHOTOS BY TRACI LITTLE



Ontario dominated Marion Harding with a commanding 45-14 victory on Oct. 11. The game began evenly, with both teams tied 7-7 after the first quarter. However, the Warriors gained momentum, building a 24-7 lead by halftime. Ontario further extended their advantage to 38-14 by the end of the third quarter, cruising to an impressive win.



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Warriors will travel to Shelby Friday night

By Kris Leiter

As we wrap up week eight and look forward to week nine, here's what we see:

Division IV – Region 14

1. Sandusky Perkins (6–1) 17.8925
2. Ontario (7–0) 16.9786
3. Shelby (7–0) 15.2857
4. Lorain Clearview (6–0) 13.1667
5. Clyde (5–2) 9.3571
6. Vermilion (6–1) 9.3429
7. Caledonia River Valley (4-3) 9.1214
8. Bay Village Bay (4–3) 8.4857
9. Napoleon (4–3) 8.2571
10. Tontogany Otsego (4–3) 7.5143

Shelby and Ontario – the Rivalry

If you want some hype, I have it for you. There is a big race in Division IV, Region 14 right now.

Tomorrow, there will be a battle on the gridiron as two mighty foes will go head-to-head as the Ontario Warriors visit the Shelby Athletic complex. This game came down to the wire last year by Ontario winning in the last seconds of the game and I'm sure Shelby has not soon forgotten!

There are also computer points on the line as well! Both teams are nestled securely in the second place (Ontario) and third place (Shelby) and Ontario is leading in the points by only just over one point.

Take a drive to Shelby tomorrow if you love high school football as this game will be action packed!

Shelby

Computer points as of Oct. 8) = 15.2857 (number 3)
8–0 (5–0, first place – Mid-Ohio Athletic Conference)

Well, the Whippets had a nip of their tail last week, as they embarked into Clear Fork Territory. The Colts gave the Whippets some stout competition.

Shelby was leading by a score of 7–0 well into the third quarter and Clear Fork put up seven points in the third quarter to deadlock Shelby 7–7.

Shelby would then go ahead 14–7 to round out the quarter, and once the fourth quarter continued, they kicked in the afterburners with 13 points and held the Colts scoreless, with a final of 34–7. Whew!

Shelby continues their undefeated run thus far and tomorrow will sure to be a test against the Ontario Warriors!

Ontario

Computer points (as of Oct. 8) = 16.9786 (number 2)
8–0 (5–0, second place – Mid-Ohio Athletic Conference)

The Warriors continue to carry their unblemished record into tomorrow as they travel to Shelby to encounter the fierce Shelby Whippets, who are also undefeated!

The Warriors unseated Marion Harding 45–14 last week to continue their winning streak

Don't forget Ontario has Bodpegn Miller, an Ohio State commit, who can do it all...pass, run, catch receive and kick! Coach Aaron Eckard told me recently "we are going to miss that guy," as he is such a multi-faceted athlete."

I had the pleasure of watching him opening week against Lexington and until you see him in person, you will be astonished!



Photo By Jenna Wolford

THE CRESTVIEW HIGH SCHOOL girls cross country team was named Firelands Conference Champions at Plymouth on Saturday, Oct. 12, making this the fifth consecutive conference championship. Senior Leyna Gerich is the conference champion, taking first at the meet with 19:45.75. Teammate junior Audrey Wolford had a season PR with 20:26.95 and took fourth place. Freshman Laynie Kemp finished in sixth with a career PR of 20:35.2, followed by junior Emmie Kemp in eighth with a career PR of 20:58.55. Senior Mia Humrichouser came in tenth with a career PR of 21:34.9. Freshman Gracie Gallaway has a career PR with 21:40.6 and finished in 11th place. Senior Georgia McFarland had a time of 22:12.73, coming in at 15th place, followed by junior Alina Durbin in 22nd place with 23:11.36. Freshman Emily Pond placed 45th with a career PR of 29:17.54. Also pictured is teammate Alexandra Cutlip. Runners placing in the top seven were named Conference First Team and those placing eighth through fourteenth were named Conference Second Team. The high school teams advance to districts in Galion this Saturday.



Photo By Jenna Wolford

CRESTVIEW SENIOR Cooper Brockway was named Firelands Conference Champion at the meet at Plymouth High School on Oct. 12. Cooper took first with a time of 16:40.64.

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LEXINGTON VS WILLARD VOLLEYBALL SCRIMMAGE · OCT. 14 PHOTOS BY JEFF HOFFER



LOOKING BACK • THIS WEEK IN TRIBUNE-COURIER HISTORY

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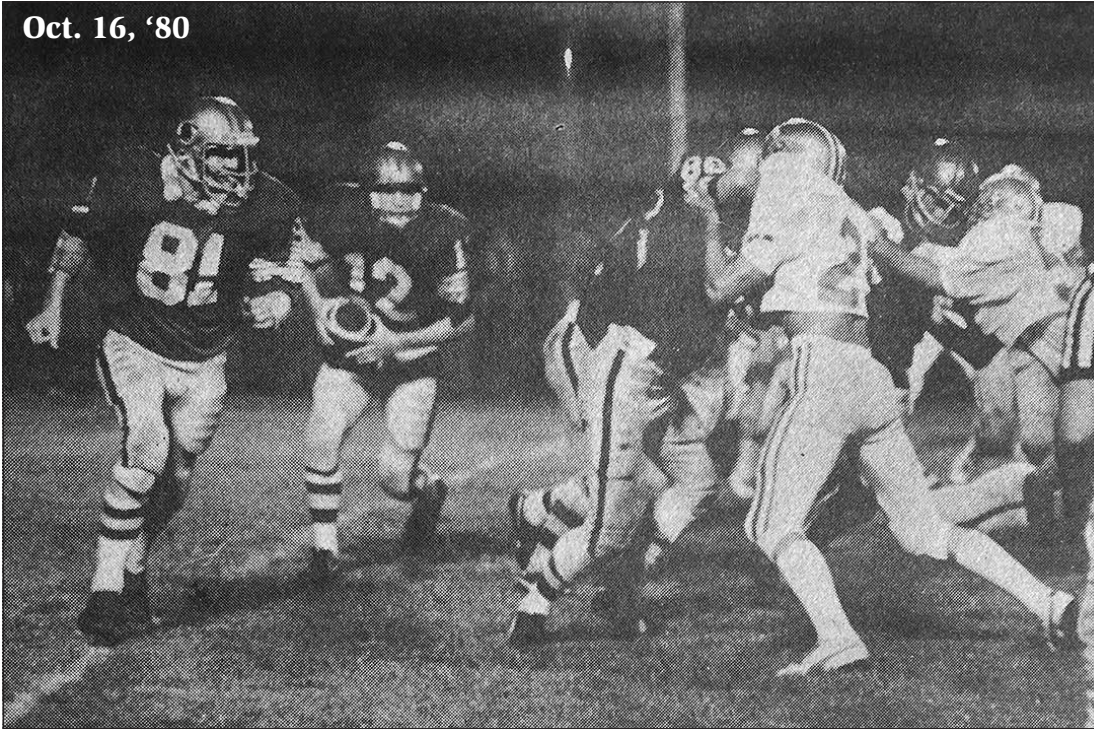


Photo by Dean Zody

FOLLOWING HIS END BRIAN WATERHOUSE (81), Ontario quarterback Brian Gates (12) sets off on a sweep of the right end in a Johnny Appleseed Conference football game Friday night at Ontario. Trying to seal off the end for the sweep around the right is Ontario's Dave Schwall (86). Ontario had its Homecoming festivities spoiled this night when the powerful Redbirds won their fifth game in six tries over the Warriors 40-0. This week the Warriors take to the road and will take on also winless Plymouth.

Oct. 16, '80



Photo by Dean Zody

CINDY BURNS, 1980 Ontario High School Homecoming Queen presided over last Friday's football game in Warrior Stadium. With Cindy is her court (from left) Dina Riley, Cathy Shrader, Cindy, Annika Wigler and Tanya Reppart.

This Day in History — On Oct. 17, 1989, a magnitude 6.9 earthquake rocks northern California during Game three of the World Series between the San Francisco Giants and Oakland Athletics at Candlestick Park, forcing postponement of the match-up. The series resumes 10 days after the earthquake, which kills 67, injures more than 3,700 and causes an estimated \$5 billion in property damage. Less than a half-hour before the game was to start, the quake hit, shaking Candlestick Park. "Well, folks," ABC's Al Michaels said during the pre-game television broadcast, "that's the greatest open in the history of television. Bar none." When the shaking stopped, there was a brief lightheartedness at the ballpark—the Giants even blared Queen's "We Will Rock You" over the public-address system. Soon enough, however, reality set in. In perhaps the most iconic image of that early evening at Candlestick Park, A's catcher Terry Steinbach escorted his wife, Mary, off the field as she was crying, her hand covering her face. "We are postponing the game because there is no power in the stadium," Major League Baseball commissioner Fay Vincent told the ballpark crowd. "We would like you to leave in an orderly way." The A's won the Series in four games, "but it was sort of anti-climatic after (the earthquake)," the Giants' Will Clark said in the 2003 documentary, "100 Years of World Series." *History.com*

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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 October 2, 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. 24-13 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND/OR LOCAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM(S) AND TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS AS REQUIRED, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Cathy VanAuker
Clerk of Council
City of Ontario, OH
(T-C 10-10, 17 '24) (26L)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before Council of the City of Ontario, during the regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 20, 2024, at the Ontario Municipal Building, 555 Stumbo Road, upon a request submitted by Darrell Arnold, to rezone two parcels located at 3052 Mabee Road, Arbor Creek Gardens and Floral, parcels #038-60-170-12-000 and 038-60-170-13-000, from R-1 Low Density Residential to B - Business.

All persons interested in this issue are invited to attend and express their views.

Cathy VanAuker
Clerk of Council
City of Ontario, OH
(T-C 10-17, 24 '24) (L)

USDA's Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) invests in Ohio's future

By Jonathan McCracken

Rural communities play an integral role in helping Ohio's economy thrive. Whether that's the more than 13 million acres being farmed or the thousands of small businesses and manufacturers that provide jobs to our friends and neighbors.

As State Director for USDA Rural Development in Ohio, I know firsthand the importance of these farms and businesses in ensuring a strong rural economy. Yet, we all know that for everyone from a "mom-and-pop" grocery store to a dairy, every dollar saved is a dollar that can be put right back into their business.

That is why programs like USDA Rural Development's Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) are so important. By helping farmers and business owners invest in their operations, USDA Rural Development contributes directly to the vitality, versatility, and sustainability of Ohio's rural economies that support and sustain our rural communities.

Now one of our most widely used programs, REAP was created as part of the 2008 Farm Bill to help family farms and rural businesses invest in money saving renewable energy systems and energy efficiency improvements.

The 2022 Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) provided historic levels of funding to expand the pro-

gram and make it available to more rural small businesses and agricultural producers to lower operating costs. Whether it's by installing wind, solar, geothermal, or energy efficient improvements like new lighting or HVAC systems, there are countless technologies and equipment that can be funded by REAP.

In just this past year, USDA Rural Development invested \$34.4 million in 199 Ohio farms and rural small businesses through REAP.

From grain dryers to solar arrays to energy efficient lighting, across 64 of 88 Ohio counties, we have assisted small business owners, manufacturers, and farms with lowering their energy costs while also addressing the growing threat posed by climate change. All told, the economic impact of the REAP program in Ohio is more than \$70 million.

For example, in Grafton, OH, Ralph Pence, owner of Albert's Fresh Market, used a REAP grant to install energy efficient LED lights and replace roof insulation.

With the money saved, Pence invested in his employees and made improvements to enhance the safety and shopping experience for his customers, keeping the only large-scale grocery in the community open.

In Paulding County, Ohio Rural Development funded a solar array at the Goyings family farm

which provides enough power for the entire operation.

And in Warren County, I visited a farm where a new energy efficient grain dryer will not only cut down on propane costs but will also save time that had been spent monitoring outdated equipment.

Lower utility bills mean this important sector of Ohio's economy can re-invest savings back into their businesses, benefitting workers and communities, creating jobs, and improving quality of life.

These investments have a ripple effect, creating and sustaining jobs across the state for workers who manufacture and install renewable energy systems and energy saving products.

Without a doubt, REAP is truly a win-win proposition for Ohio that is creating new opportunities and improving quality of life across our great state.

Editor's Note: Jonathan McCracken is State Director for USDA Rural Development in Ohio. Recently, he served as a senior advisor to U.S. Senator Sherrod Brown (D-OH).

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