



Photo by Adelyn Belsterling

THE GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY BLIMP traveled around the area Thursday, June 18, in salute to healthcare workers and other frontline COVID-19 responders. The blimp is 192 feet long, 59 feet high and holds 202,700 cubic feet of helium. There are three Goodyear airships based in the U.S. — Wingfoot One at Pompano Beach, FL., Wingfoot Two at Carson, CA and Wingfoot Three at Wingfoot Lake in Suffield, OH. Goodyear has operated as many as eight at a time since its first commercial airship, the Pilgrim, which flew in 1925.



Photos by T-C Staff/Bud Motter

THE GOODYEAR BLIMP made an appearance at numerous viewing locations including OhioHealth Mansfield Hospital where hospital staff came out to view and take photos. The “Sky High Thank You” tour began Monday, June 15, with stops planned at other local hospitals in Northeast Ohio throughout the week. The Goodyear Blimp displayed a “Thank You” message to frontline workers on its LED screen during the flyovers.

Ontario hosts Boom Festival July 4

Ontario Youth Sports is excited to be planning the 2020 Ontario Boom Festival. The event will take place Saturday, July 4, at Marshall Park. We are optimistic that this event will take place, but at the same time, we are prepared to cancel if current restrictions are still in place.

Come join us as we celebrate our community, people and America. Our event will begin at 5 pm with Departure (Journey Tribute Band) on the upper stage while we launch our “Taste of Ontario” event. This event will showcase the amazing restaurants in Ontario along with free tastings! At 8 pm “County Line” kicks off on the 97.3 The Spur upper stage along with many food vendors.

Then at 10 pm turn your radio on to WVNO’s Mix 106.1 as music is synchro-

nized to one of the longest fireworks shows ever detonated in Ontario. We will also be having a 5k on the morning of July 4.

We will be conducting the event under CDC guidelines and have been working with Richland Public Health to keep the event safe for everyone. Social distancing will be a part of our event.

—Kenn Spencer, OYS Director

The Tribune-Courier office will be closed from June 25 through July 5. The next issue to be emailed and posted on the website at www.tribune-courier.com, will be the issue of July 9.

Renaissance and MRCPL announce collaboration

Renaissance Performing Arts and Mansfield/Richland County Public Library have announced a collaboration for the 2020-’21 Renaissance Theatre Season.

Through this collaboration, all MRCPL cardholders will be offered one ticket free to any production in the Park National Bank Broadway Series, the OhioHealth Symphony Series or the Mechanics Bank Education Series. Cardholders are able to redeem their complimentary ticket now for the production of Rogers and Hammerstein’s *Cinderella: The Broadway Musical* running July 31 through Aug. 9. For any other season production, tickets will be available beginning July 21.

Renaissance President, Chelsie Thompson, stated “We’re thrilled to have the ability to partner with the library on our upcoming season. We talk often at the Ren about how we can best serve our mission and reach all audiences in our community, and this collaboration is one more

step towards making those connections.”

Chris May, director of Mansfield/Richland County Public Library, added “We are excited to collaborate with the Renaissance Theatre and to help promote the arts within Richland County. This partnership strengthens MRCPL’s mission to provide our patrons engaging experiences that support a vibrant quality of life.”

MRCPL cardholders will need to visit the Renaissance Box Office to redeem their ticket.

Currently, the box office is open by appointment only Tuesday–Friday from noon to 5 pm but can be contacted by phone at 419-522-2726, or by email at box-office@mansfieldtickets.com, to make an appointment. Patrons will be required to show their library card at the box office in order to receive their ticket. This is required for all adults and children. To view the entire Renaissance 2020-’21 Season visit www.RenTickets.org.

Chamber offers prizes to those supporting Richland County small businesses

Richland Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting a “Save Small Business Challenge” now through June 30.

For every \$20 spent at Richland County small businesses, an entry will be earned into the prize drawings.

Patrons can visit businesses as often as they like, but entries are capped at \$500 per transaction. Smaller transactions can be put together to total \$20.

To enter, provide the chamber with a copy of the dated receipt, with business name and purchaser’s name, address, phone number and email. One prize per person. Chamber staff and immediate family are not eligible for prizes.

Entries must be received by July 2, 2020, to eligible for prizes. Submit at

www.richlandareachamber.com or mail to 55 N. Mulberry St., Mansfield, OH 44902.

Prize winners will be announced on the Richland Area Chamber & Economic Development Facebook page on July 3.

Prizes will be pulled by random draw and include a \$250 VISA gift card, three \$100 VISA gift cards, four \$50 VISA gift cards and eight \$25 VISA gift cards. A \$50 VISA gift card will be given to the person who supports the most Richland County small businesses in June.

A \$50 VISA gift card will be given to the person who supports a small business in each of the 10 municipalities on the chamber’s map.

Other gift cards will be given away by a random draw.



Brothers will be honored at flag ceremony

Richland County Joint Veterans Counsel announced that the Honored Flag will be raised on Thursday, July 2 at 6 pm, in front of the Richland County Courthouse to honor two deceased Richland County brothers, U.S. Army Veteran John E. Parman and U.S. Army Veteran Mack Parman.

Brothers Mack Parman and John E. Parman both served in the U.S. Army from March 24, 1942 to Sept. 27, 1945.

Mack was born Oct. 16, 1908 in London, KY, and passed away Jan. 18, 1991 at the age of 82. John was born Nov. 16, 1913, in in London, KY and passed away Sept. 3, 2005, at the age of 91. Both are buried in the Windsor Cemetery, Madison area.

Both John and Mack served in Sicily,

Naples-Foggia, Normandy, Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe in the 82nd Airborne Division. Both brothers received the Good Conduct Medal, Distinguished Unit Badge and the European African Middle Eastern Service Medal with 6 Bronze Stars.

The Honored Veteran’s Flag will be flown for 21 days at the Richland County Administration Building after which the Veteran’s name will be engraved on a brass name plate and added to a plaque listing those veteran’s honored in the same manner already displayed on the wall in the foyer of the Richland County Administration Building.

The Joint Veterans Council of Richland County operates the flag program.

News Briefs

The Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging, Inc. is excited to announce the expansion of the Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP) into Richland County. This program helps provide low-income seniors with access to locally grown fruits and vegetables.

Participants will receive \$50 worth of coupons though the growing season to use at participating farmers' markets and stands. Applications may be submitted or downloaded online at aaa5ohio.org/sfmnp. An individual may also call (567) 247-7101 Monday through Friday from 9AM to 5PM to request an application by mail.

The Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging, Inc., located in Ontario, Ohio provides leadership, collaboration, coordination and services to older adults, people with disabilities, their caregivers & resource networks that support individual choice, independence, and dignity.

A recycling trailer will be in the parking lot at Ontario United Methodist Church, 3540 Park Avenue West, June 27 and 28.

Acceptable items include aluminum and metal cans, milk jugs, detergent bottles, plastic bottles with number 1 or 2 on the bottom (please remove lids and rinse), cardboard, all papers included with the newspaper but no other magazines or paper.

Richland County Solid Waste's Recycling/Collections Facility and Compost Facility will be closed on Saturday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

Vacation Bible School at Trinity United Methodist Church, 1592 Grace St., Mansfield, will go on as scheduled this year, but with some additional safety measures because of the coronavirus.

Dates are July 19, 21 and 23 with rain dates July 20, 22 and 24.

Instead of longer sessions in the sanctuary, this year's VBS will be held in the back parking lot from 7-7:45 pm each night.

Space is limited, so pre-registration is required either by email (trinitymansvbs@gmail.com) or by calling the church office at 419-589-5890 Mondays through Thursdays from 8 am to noon. Include name and phone number, the best time to be reached by phone and the number of adults and children who will be attending VBS.

VBS changes this year include: adults must stay with their children, each family will be assigned a parking space and a space to interact as a family that is at least six feet from others and all members of each family must stay in their assigned spaces for the entire time of VBS.

Family will need to bring their own camp chairs or blankets on which to sit each night.

The Liberty (Park) Garden in Mansfield again will be working to produce vegetables for local food pantries. There is an immediate need for help in surrounding the garden with a deer fence, planting of beans, peas and other crops. The harvested produce will be sent to local food pantries and other church community meals.

June activities will be building fences, setting up ground cover and equipment, tilling, planting and staking of various vegetable into the garden.

Social distancing will be observed and sanitized gloves and equipment will be provided for all attending.

A remaining work date is June 27, from 2-6 pm. Lunch will be provided.

For more information, contact Rev. Stanley Wertz at Trinity United Methodist Church at 419-589-5890.

In place of the Richland Pregnancy Services Walk/5K Run for Life, an online virtual fundraiser called the My33 Challenge has been launched.

My 33 is a "choose your own challenge" fundraiser, meaning that participants can choose 33 of anything they would like to do. Examples include 33 laps of running, walking, biking, 33 miles completed, 33 volunteer service hours, eating 33 hot dogs, etc.

Funds raised will support free services offered by RPS which has set a goal to raise \$20,000. Prizes will be awarded. To participate in the My33 Challenge to benefit Richland Pregnancy Services, register at <http://www.fundeasy.com/e/20219/>. Call 419-522-8863, ext. 203 for information.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

July 6 — Dan Vincent



SCHOOL GIRLS posed for a photo at the pumpkin wreck in the 1920s in Lexington.



NOVEMBER 1958 — Paul Fisher's new Ford convertible (left photo) was parked outside the service station and was hit by a truck and shoved inside. The Lexian Restaurant (right photo) was hit by the same truck and lost the corner of the building.



Lexington's two early drive-ins

By Bob Carter

There was a rather sharp curve at the bottom of Delaware St., in Lexington. It will always be there, but in earlier days two restaurants became drive-ins for a brief instant, which was not of their choosing.

In the 1920s a truck driver with a load of pumpkins converted Mrs. Lee's Tourist Home Restaurant into Lexington's first drive-in of sorts.

There were no deaths or serious injuries remembered but a great deal of interest as bystanders quickly assembled. Lexington was much, much smaller than today and there wasn't much to do.

The building stood where the village hall is now.

In November 1958, the granddaddy of

all wrecks converted the Lexian Restaurant too, when a semi load of roofing materials took off a corner of their building.

This happened when the driver lost control on a slippery, snow covered Delaware St.

The truck came down the hill, went through the guard rail, went between two big trees, hit the restaurant, damaged nice cars in the parking lot and crashed through the wall of Fisher's Mobile station.

It managed to crush Paul Fisher's new Ford convertible parked outside and pushed it inside the building. Paul's car became the narrowest Ford in town or as some kidded, an early Ford compact. No injuries were reported.

Now Lexington has spoiled elements of danger and excitement — they bought a snow plow and a salt truck.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

In response to the COVID-19 crisis and in line with Governor DeWine's guidelines to continue with social distancing, Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging, Inc. Corporate Board meetings will be held virtually until further notice. For meeting times and information refer to www.aaa5ohio.org or contact Susie Danuloff at 567-247-7105.

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Richland County tornado sirens are tested county-wide on the last Wednesday of each month at 4 pm.

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The Bellville Farmers Market will be held every Saturday until the beginning of October from 9 am until noon. This event takes place on the square in downtown Bellville every Saturday – rain or shine. Fresh produce and cottage products are available for purchase from many different vendors.

Mansfield Club wins bronze in Kiwanis International Signature Project

The Kiwanis Club of Mansfield recently received international recognition for their participation in the 2020 Signature Project.

Kiwanis Clubs from around the world submitted unique projects for consideration. The Kiwanis Club of Mansfield placed third among clubs over 27 members. The project marked the Mansfield Club's 100th anniversary and raised funds for the purchase of a mini-bus for The Friendly House, addressing the need for afterschool and day camp transportation.

Submissions were divided into 2 tiers. Those from clubs with less than 27 members and those with more than 27 members. Representing the Ohio District, the Mansfield project was chosen from among more than 200 that were submitted in the 27+ member tier. Thirty of the 50 Kiwanis International Districts were involved in the competition. One club per district was selected to advance to the international competition.

Co-chairs Jessica Dulle and Barb Schopp-Miller expressed their thanks. "For nearly a century, the Kiwanis Club of Mansfield has been supporting the Friendly House. This year's "Coolest Dog" and "Purr-fect Cat" in

Richland County projects, Talking Tribe Baseball luncheon and Richland Gives had such a huge impact in our community and were so much fun to coordinate."

The Kiwanis Club of Mansfield was chartered in June 1920. It's partnership with the Friendly House dates back to 1924. Founded in 1915, Kiwanis International is a global organization of clubs and members dedicated to serving the children of the world. Kiwanis and its family of clubs, including Circle K International for university students, Key Club for students age 14-18, Builders Club for students age 11-14, Kiwanis Kids for students age 6-12 and Aktion Club for adults living with disabilities, dedicate annually more than 18 million service hours to strengthen communities and serve children. The Kiwanis International family comprises nearly 600,000 adult and youth members in 80 countries and geographic areas. For more information about Kiwanis International visit www.kiwanis.org.

Blood drive held in memory of Clear Fork student

The community is invited to give blood in memory of Josh Blausler at a special American Red Cross blood drive Wednesday, July 1, from 1-7 pm at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 48 Church St., in Bellville.

A junior at Clear Fork High, Josh passed away from SUDEP (sudden unexpected death from Epilepsy), which caused a seizure in February 2017. He was active on his school's soccer and tennis teams and a member of the marching band. He hoped to one day enter the medical profession. He is remembered as a happy, positive and good-spirited friend.

The Blausler family invites the community to give blood in Josh's honor. "Josh had a heart of gold and the will of a lion!" said Dawn Blausler, Josh's mother. "He loved to have fun with his friends and make others laugh. He was interested in the medical profession, so hosting a blood drive in his name is a perfect fit."

"Hosting this blood drive in his name is a wonderful way to remember Josh and help patients in need," said Kelly Beck, donor recruitment manager for the Red Cross.

This is the fourth blood drive held in memory of Josh. The first three drives resulted in 208 donations. This year,

organizers seek 60 donations.

This blood drive comes with an ongoing need for blood donations amidst coronavirus uncertainties. The Red Cross is now testing all blood, platelet and plasma donations for COVID-19 antibodies for a limited time, providing donors insight into whether they have been exposed to this coronavirus. Donors who help support the urgent need by giving at this drive will be able to view their results 7-10 days after donation through the Red Cross Blood Donor App or at RedCrossBlood.org.

Every two seconds in the United States blood is needed to respond to patient emergencies, including accident and burn victims, heart surgery and organ transplant patients, and those receiving treatment for leukemia, cancer or sickle cell disease. The Red Cross must collect nearly 14,000 blood and platelet donations every day for the patients at about 2,500 hospitals nationwide.

All those who come to donate now through Aug. 31 in the Central Ohio Region will receive a coupon for buy one get one free entry to the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium, and be entered into a weekly drawing for four tickets to Zoombezi Bay through July 31.

Hydrant flushing continues in Ontario

Springfield Township Fire Chief Matthew Carey has announced that the fire department, in cooperation with the Ontario Water Department, has begun flushing fire hydrants which is critical to ensure the continued reliability of the city's hydrants.

The flushing will normally occur Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 am and 4 pm.

Some discoloration of water may occur. This is due to sediments and particulates in the water mains that are disturbed during flushing. Because of this, residents are strongly advised to not do laundry during these hours as this could lead to discoloration of clothes.

The water is safe for drinking.

The water department has a special detergent available to remove rust stains from clothing that is inadvertently soiled.

The proposed schedule is:

Week of June 22: Ferguson Rd. E. and W., Crestfield St., Whitney Ave., Fulwell Dr., Stumbo Rd., Sandelwood Dr.

June 29, 30, July 1, 2: Make up days if needed

Week of July 6: Sunset Rd. N. and S., S. Home Rd., Lynn Dr., Woodbine Dr., Maple Ln. (Ontario only), Scotland Blvd., Ireland Blvd. N. and S., Bethel Ln.

Week of July 13, Westlawn Dr., Creston Rd., Vivian., Homewood Rd., Frazier Rd., Geary Rd., Sloboda Ave.

Week of July 20: Clare Rd., Hilltop Rd., Harding Hts. Blvd., Mercer Ave. (off Chambers), Chambers Rd., Millsboro Rd. E.

Week of July 27: Make-up as needed/repairs

Week of Aug. 3: Tappan Dr., Woodland Park Dr. and Ct., Valley Rd., Meadowlark Dr., Forest Hill Dr. and Cir., Woodbound Pl., Camelot Ln., Sugar Maple Ln. and Ct., Millsboro E. Rd.,

Week of Aug. 10: W. Fourth St. (All - 314 to W. 4th St.)

Week of Aug. 17: Millsboro E. Rd., Mercer Ave. (off Chambers Rd. only), Make up as needed.

Weeks of Aug. 24 and Aug. 30: Make up as needed/repairs/TBD

Residents are asked not to plant shrubs or trees within five feet of a hydrant, as this can make it extremely difficult for firefighters to locate or operate a hydrant when needed.

Residents with hydrants that are obscured will be asked to trim or remove the foliage.

For more information call the water department at 419-529-3815.

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Foundation offers tree identification book

The Arbor Day Foundation has a book that helps people identify trees in a simple, step-by-step process. The book, *What Tree Is That?*, is available for a \$5 donation to the nonprofit tree-planting organization.

What Tree Is That? is an easy-to-use tree identification guide that features hand-drawn botanical illustrations highlighting the distinctive characteristics of many tree species.

Nature lovers and professional arborists alike have called this pocket field guide a must-have, user-friendly resource. Its beautiful, full-color illustrations are in precise detail and depict natural colors, shapes and textures so users can make a positive species identification in a few steps.

The Arbor Day Foundation offers this book to help people identify trees throughout the Eastern and Central regions of the United States. *What Tree Is That?* uses a unique step-by-step approach for identifying the species of each tree, explaining what to look for in the shape and arrangement

of the leaves, differences in the leafstalks and specific characteristics of fruits, flowers, buds and bark.

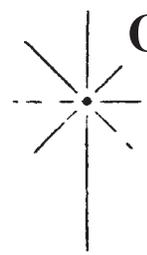
"Our *What Tree Is That?* Pocket guide is an ideal resource for developing a greater appreciation for trees," said Matt Harris, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. "The Arbor Day Foundation strives to help people enjoy and appreciate trees, and we feel our pocket field guide will do just that."

What Tree is That? is also available as an online interactive version at arborday.org.

To obtain a tree identification guide in full color, visit arborday.org or send your name, address, and \$5 for each guide to *What Tree Is That?*, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410.

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Southside Christian Church Disciples of Christ

2055 Middle-Bellville Rd., Mansfield • 419-756-3436
Pastor Paul Lintern
10:45 am Sunday Worship

Lexington Presbyterian Church

35 West Church St., Lexington • 419-884-1330
Reverend James Randas
10:30 am Sunday Worship
Bible Study 2 pm Wednesdays

Ontario United Methodist Church

3540 Park Avenue West, Ontario • 419-529-4345
Rev. Chris Bell
Grace & Eggs (breakfast) every Sunday 8:30-9:30 am
Kingdom Kids (Sunday School) 10:15 am
Adult Sunday School 9:15 am
Sunday Worship 10:15 am
Bible Study Tuesdays 6 pm (A study for all: families, singles, seniors)

Hillside First Church of God

2369 Bowman Rd., Mansfield • Pastor Glenn M. Phillips
Sunday Worship 10 am • Wednesdays 6 pm
hillsidefcg@hotmail.com

Ridgeway Church of God

1380 Park Avenue East, Mansfield
419-589-5385 • RidgewayCOG@aol.com
Pastor John Dodds • Associate Pastor Billy Saunders
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6 pm Sunday Family Events
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548 North McElroy Rd. • 419-589-6612
Pastor Rev. Dr. Rich Rader
9:15 am Sunday School • 10:30 am Sunday Worship
Wednesday Bible Study 11 am
www.mansfieldmayflower.com

Cornerstone Grace Brethren Church

1905 N. Lexington-Springmill Rd., Mansfield
Les Vnasdale, Philip Moeller • 419-747-5012
Sunday School 9:30 am
Sunday Worship 10:30 am
Tuesday Young Adult Bible Study 6:30 pm
Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 6:30 pm
Wednesday Word of Life (children 4 years through 6th grade) 6:30 pm

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Very Rev. Gregory R. Hite, V.F. • 419-524-2572
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Mansfield Police Department participates in annual Special Olympics Torch Run

The Special Olympics Ohio Summer Games have been cancelled, but that didn't stop the Mansfield Police Department from having their annual Torch Run to support the athletes in Richland County.

The Torch Run was held last Friday, June 19. About a dozen of Mansfield's police officers and Richland Newhope staff started the Torch Run at The Mansfield Art Center and ended at the Fraternal Order of Police Memorial at the southeast corner of the square downtown.

"I want to thank all of the officers who participated this year, both by running and by supporting the event," said Newhope's Superintendent Michele Giess. "We have great support for the Torch Run each year, which shows the dedication and community spirit of the Mansfield Police Department. Their high level of participation is a credit to Mansfield and their community."

"The Richland County F.O.P. Lodge #32 has been a longtime supporter of the Special Olympics. It is an honor to participate and help 'carry the torch' for such a noble cause," said Detective Scheurer

"The courage and dedication displayed by Special Olympics athletes is an inspiration for all." The Law Enforcement Torch Run has become a year-round movement that raises money through a variety of activities and special events, including the Cleveland Polar Bear Plunge. With the help of community partners, these events combined have raised millions of dollars for Special Olympics.



Construction projects continue on Rt. 30

The following construction projects are anticipated to affect highways in Richland County this week. All outlined work is weather permitting.

U.S. 30, from state Route 309 to just east of the 5th Avenue ramps, will have single lane closures for a major rehabilitation project. Traffic will always be maintained.

Longview Ave. between Route 39 (Springmill St.) and Bowmand St., closed Monday, June 22 for relocation work of Longview Avenue.

Ontario approves parking lot bids

The Ontario Local School Board met June 17, to approve a parking lot project. The lowest paving bid came from Thompson Asphalt for \$144,400.

A patch, seal and stripe bid was awarded to Ambry Asphalt for \$62,645. The company was the lowest bidder who submitted a bid using the specified Jennite sealer.

The board approved a contract with K.E. McCartney to oversee the paving portion of the parking lot project.

Before adjourning, the board discussed procedures for future board meetings, a proposed resolution condemning racism and the final COVID-19 Parent Survey results.

The next regular board meeting will be July 14, at 7 pm in the high school library.

The detour route is Longview Ave. to Route 39, south 39 to Harker St., east on Harker to Bowman St., north Bowman to Longview Ave., and reverse.

South 30 eastbound, enter and exit ramps, to Route 545 closed permanently per project plans on Monday, June 22. Detour route is posted.

South 30 westbound, enter and exit ramps, to Route 545 closed Monday, June 22 for approximately three months. Detour route is posted.

Crews continue construction on State Route 39, working on the east side of 39 while maintaining traffic on the west side.

South 30 westbound ramp to Route 39 northbound is closed permanently per project plans - detour route is posted.

Earthwork continues at the State Route 39 northbound ramp to U.S. 30 eastbound. Estimated completion is May 2023.

Ice cream social planned

The Richland Rural Life Center, 969 E. Crall Rd., Madison area, will host its ice cream social on Saturday, July 18, from 4-6 pm.

All items are À la Carte priced and the menu includes shredded chicken, sloppy joe, hot dogs, coneys, sides, drinks and homemade vanilla ice cream.

The facility, located between Stewart Rd. and Rt. 545, offers grounds for use by Boy Scouts, 4-H and other service groups. Building rentals are also available. Proceeds from the dinner help to maintain the facility. For information call 567-307-4220.

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U.S. Census Bureau will begin to send census takers

The U.S. Census Bureau continues to monitor the impacts COVID-19 has on 2020 Census operations and follow guidance of federal, state and local health authorities to ensure the safety of our staff and the public. The Census Bureau is ready to announce resumption of other operations in addition to the Update Leave operation and fingerprinting of new hires, which are already underway, in order to conduct a complete and accurate 2020 Census.

Over 90 million households have responded to the 2020 Census, with over four in five households doing so online. People can still respond on their own online, over the phone or by mail — all without having to meet a census taker.

The operational updates outlined below include the Update Enumerate operation, Nonresponse Followup operation, Remote Alaska operation, partnership events, Mobile Questionnaire Assistance (MQA) program, and the integrated communications and partnership campaign.

The Census Bureau resumed the Update Enumerate operation on June 14.

Census takers will update the Census Bureau's address list in remote parts of northern Maine and southeast Alaska, as well as interview households for the 2020 Census. Because these areas are geographically remote and have unique accessibility challenges, census takers collect census responses in person, instead of inviting households to respond online, by phone or by mail.

As previously announced, the operation will occur June 14–July 29. It was originally scheduled for March 16–April 30. All census takers have been trained on social distancing protocols, and will be issued Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and will follow local guidelines for their use.

The Census Bureau will begin a soft launch to Nonresponse Followup.

The Census Bureau routinely “soft launches” operations to ensure systems, operations and field plans work as they should. Starting in mid-July, six area census offices (ACOs) (one per census region) will begin the operation of interviewing households that have yet to respond to the 2020 Census. The six ACOs will be announced by the end of June. Additional ACOs will be announced for a second wave soft launch to occur later in July. Aside from ACOs that are part of the soft launch, all remaining ACOs will begin the Nonresponse Followup on Aug. 11 and

conclude no later than Oct. 31.

The Census Bureau will extend Remote Alaska into August.

After further review and in coordination with remote Alaska villages, the Census Bureau will continue to count people living in remote Alaska through August. As of June 11, 78% of the remote Alaska workload was complete.

The bureau will count people living in between Sept. 3–28, census takers will count people staying at campgrounds, RV parks, marinas and hotels if they do not usually live elsewhere. This operation, known as Enumeration of Transitory Locations, was previously scheduled to occur between April 9 and May 4.

The Census Bureau's Community Partnership and Engagement Program (CPEP) has resumed in-person events.

In coordination with local guidance, partnership specialists resumed in-person efforts in early June working with the over 370,000 partner organizations and attending in-person events across the country where it is safe to do so. Over the past few months, CPEP outreach efforts have been largely comprised of virtual engagements to support stay-at-home orders and social distancing.

The Census Bureau's Mobile Questionnaire Assistance (MQA) program is being modified to reflect the current environment.

It is anticipated that MQA staff may be able to resume offering in-person questionnaire response assistance in selected areas based on current health conditions. This program will also add to its portfolio of activities to include direct outreach efforts within the lowest responding neighborhoods throughout the nation. All Census Bureau staff involved in MQA will follow local guidelines with respect to PPE and social distancing.

The bureau will continue its communications campaign through October 2020 — the end of 2020 Census data collection operations.

The bureau has adapted the communications campaign and launched a series of new advertisements aimed at increasing online response to the 2020 Census while much of the nation remains at home practicing social distancing. Additional paid media is planned for July, August and September.

The bureau also announced updated plans to count people experiencing homelessness.



Morning Light Essex by Chris Leeper

Mansfield Art Center presents the Ohio Plein Air Society Annual Exhibition

The Mansfield Art Center will present the Plein Air Society's annual exhibition June 28 to July 26.

According to Larry Churski, a plein air artist for 38 years and the juror for this year's Ohio Plein Air Society Annual Exhibition, “nothing is more rewarding than painting outside!”

The exhibition is showing 135 plein air paintings, the work of 39 plein air artists from Ohio. The paintings are representative of many different mediums; oil, watercolor, pastel, acrylic and gouache.

“It has been a challenge judging this show. So many wonderful and deserving pieces and never enough awards”, said Churski. “Many things were taken into consideration, design, values, color, drawing and craftsmanship.” It is also notable that all paintings are for sale.

“The term plein air comes from the French word for “outside”. It is a way to capture on canvas the beauty of nature such as forests, mountains and streams as well as capturing city scapes and people

in their daily lives, one must work quickly as the elements in nature do change such as light.” according to George Whitten, executive director of the Mansfield Art Center.

“Plein air ties in with health and well-being which is why it is an appealing show for Ohio Health to sponsor,” said Susan Gentile, marketing/development director for the Mansfield Art Center. “It is a way to create that has been adapted by thousands of people across the country due to the refreshing appeal of being outside and one with nature.”

The Mansfield Art Center opened its doors on June 23. Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, there will not be the usual artists' reception. Please note that all entering the art center will be required to wear a mask and maintain social distancing.

The Mansfield Art Center is located at 700 Marion Ave., Mansfield. Visit mansfieldartcenter.org for updates on classes and events.

College News Briefs

Mekenna Atterholt, a graduate of Madison Comprehensive High School, graduated magna cum laude from Baldwin Wallace University in Berea, OH, with a Bachelor of Science: Psychology.

While Baldwin Wallace University's 170th Commencement ceremony has been postponed due to the pandemic, the university recognized the achievements of 648 graduate and undergraduate students via a virtual “conferring of degrees” cere-

mony that was live-streamed from Gamble Auditorium on Saturday, May 9.

The virtual event was preceded by the unveiling of an online yearbook to recognize seniors with photos and honors as well as a brief video of inspirational words from Gina Vernaci, president and chief operating officer of Playhouse Square.

★
Brooke Smith of Mansfield was named

to the Cedarville University Dean's List for spring 2020. This recognition requires the student to obtain a 3.5 GPA or higher for the semester and carry a minimum of 12 credit hours.

★
Cedarville University has released the spring 2020 Dean's Honor List. This recognition required students to maintain a 3.75 GPA for the semester while taking a minimum of 12 credit hours.

On the list are Holly Caldwell of Lexington, Autumn Geer of Lexington, Joshua Johnson of Mansfield, Sarah

Johnson of Lexington, Carter Klotzbach of Mansfield, Kaylie Klotzbach of Mansfield, Audrey Martin of Lexington and Mya Taylor of Mansfield.

★
Geneva College announced the dean's list of undergraduate students for the spring 2020 semester.

To be eligible for this recognition, students in traditional programs must earn a GPA of at least 3.6 while passing 12 credit hours or more.

Lydia Beare from Mansfield was named to the list.

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LOOKING BACK: This Week in Tribune-Courier History

VFW post auxiliary installs new officers

On Wednesday, May 19, the auxiliary of Ontario Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7651, at 3417 Park Avenue West, held a special meeting to conduct installation of officers for the upcoming year.

Installing officer was Evelyn Marshman, past district 10 president and current treasurer of Post 3494. Installing conductress was Marge Pratt, past District 10 president; and installing secretary was Shirley Walker, current chaplain of Post 3494.

"Our thanks to those ladies for taking time to conduct our installation," said Margaret Hanlon of Post 7651.

The regular monthly meeting was held June 8 at 7 pm. President Beverly Mathis presided with 12 members in attendance.

Mary Ellen Anderson, secretary, read the minutes of the May meeting and official communications and cards. Mini Fraifogl gave the treasurer's report.

The ladies voted to give money to the family of one of the auxiliary members to help with medical expenses. They also decided and voted to give money to two members to help with supplies for wreaths the auxiliary made.

The auxiliary will be having a rummage sale within the next several months. Date and time will be announced later.

The auxiliary decided to send flowers and cards to the wife of one of the VFW members who

had surgery recently. Ada Bryant and Louise Smith visited the senior citizen home on Park Avenue West on June 1 to play bingo, give gifts and serve refreshments. "This is always a joy as these residents really enjoy our visits and we are pleased to get to visit with

them," said Hanlon. Aug. 14 will be the date for the annual VFW picnic and open house to be held at the post home at 3417 Park Avenue West. Refreshments at both of these recent meetings were provided by President Beverly Mathis

and Nellie Brewer. Door prize was won by Margaret Hanlon. The next meeting of the auxiliary will be July 13 at the post home. "We urge all members to attend these meetings. We have a great time and it is a good way to get acquainted with each other," Hanlon concluded.



THE AUXILIARY of Ontario VFW Post 7651 recently installed officers for the coming year. They are, on the floor, Betty Briner, Beverly Mathis, Ellen Anderson and Mary Patterson; seated, Louise Smith and Nellie Brewer; standing, Alice Hellinger, Margaret Hanlon, Rosemary McKean, Kathy Coon, Val Miller and Mini Fraifogl.



June 28, '84

ONTARIO TEEN ATTENDS CAMP — Judith Bentley, an associate professor at Bowling Green State University College of Musical Arts, instructs Ontario's Robin Motter during an intensive one-week flute camp held June 17-22 at BGSU. The OHS sophomore was among nearly two dozen young people enrolled in the camp, one of five specialized programs being offered during the university's 1984 Summer Music Institute. Robin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Motter of 1236 Lexington-Ontario Rd., Ontario.



June 26, '75

MISS ONTARIO LYNNE GŁOWSKI, shows something new that has been added to the Ontario July 4 Celebration this year. The item is an Ontario 4th of July license plate which are now on sale and will be on sale at a booth at the Celebration. Other small, inexpensive souvenir items will also be for sale at the booth. The first 200 purchasers of the plates will be eligible for a drawing on a digital watch, so Ontarians are urged to be one of the first to have these decorative community plates by calling 529-3500 or 529-2254. The souvenir booth will be open on the night of the Miss Ontario Pageant (June 28) and on the evening of July 3 and all day on July 4. T-C Photo

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June 30, '67

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June 26, '75



MRS. WALTER RHODEBECK, second grade teacher, presented Book Festival awards to Kristen Evans (left) and Jeri Gabor, both second graders, during the Bedford Elementary School Recognition Day assembly. The books they wrote and made were displayed in Richland Mall as an example of their creative ability.

June 25, 1950 — An American team composed largely of amateurs defeated its more polished English opponents at the World Cup, held in Belo Horizonte, Brazil. Dubbed the "Miracle on Green," the game is considered one of the greatest soccer upsets of all time. The English team at the time, known as the "Kings of Football," boasted a record of 23 victories, four losses and three draws in the years since World War II ended. Its members were professional footballers culled from England's domestic leagues. The Americans, by contrast, had lost their last seven international matches. Hastily assembled just days before the match against England, the U.S. team included a dishwasher, two mailmen, a teacher and a mill worker.

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June 28, '84



ONE OF THESE YOUNG LADIES will reign Saturday as the new Miss Ontario. She will be chosen and crowned at the annual Miss Ontario Pageant slated for 7 pm in the Ontario Senior High School auditorium. From the left are Shelly Sherer, Tami Bemiller, Tawny Smith and Stacy Turk. Sheri Kesling is the retiring Miss Ontario. Shelly is a 1984 graduate of Ontario while Tami, Tawny and Stacy will be juniors.

Marc Stumbo

July 5, '84



Wilbur Hane

THE CLEAN TEAM PUPPET GROUP entertained the Lexington Safety Towners last week by presenting a puppet program under the direction of Wilbur Hane, director of the Richland County Litter Control Program, with Joe Schivinski providing the technical assistance. Shown with puppeteers Ralph Westerfield, left, and Denise Blamer, right, are Arica Quinn Boreman and Teresa Henderson, two Lexington young ladies who attended this year's Safety Town.

June 25, 1950 — Armed forces from communist North Korea smash into South Korea, setting off the Korean War. The United States, acting under the auspices of the United Nations, quickly sprang to the defense of South Korea and fought a bloody and frustrating war for the next three years. Korea, a former Japanese possession, had been divided into zones of occupation following World War II. U.S. forces accepted the surrender of Japanese forces in southern Korea, while Soviet forces did the same in northern Korea. Like in Germany, however, the "temporary" division soon became permanent. The Soviets assisted in the establishment of a communist regime in North Korea, while the United States became the main source of financial and military support for South Korea. The Korean War was the first "hot" war of the Cold War. Over 55,000 American troops were killed in the conflict.

June 26, '75



GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY GRADUATING CLASS — The graduating class of Bellville High School held its 50th Anniversary recently at the San Dar in Bellville. In the back are Dayle Gerhart, Eleanor Kochheiser Weaver, Virginia Shaffer Graham and Clark Kilgore. In the middle are Ruth McFerren Fisher, Eva Bollinger Reed, Mildred Reilly Brady and Beatrice Cairns Walker. In the front row are Jake Hoeflick, Rhea Jacobs Cherp, Mary Bowers Garber, both teachers, and Lucille Schroeder Leedy.

Photo by Don Palm

Class Has 50th Reunion

The 1925 graduating class of Bellville High School had its 50th reunion at the San Dar in Bellville Sunday evening.

The class has met annually for the past 50 years, 25 of these years at the popular Bellville smorgasbord.

The highlight of this year's meeting was the class being the guests of Gene and Darrell Banks for the evening meal.

Of an original graduating class of 19, there are 13 members living. Those deceased are Helen Herrick Freehafer, Mary Goss Schnittke, Edgar Myers, Gifford Schonauer, Lester Sites and Fred Lehnhart. Three of the original members were unable to attend this year.

Others who attended this year's reunion in addition to the

ten members and teachers were Martha Lehnhart, Harriet Hoeflick, Ruth Gerhart, Fred Fisher, Clarence Weaver, David Graham and J. B. Leedy.

The evening was spent by taking pictures, reminiscing and visiting. According to reports, everyone agreed it was the greatest and most enjoyable of all of the reunions held over the years.

June 26, '75



"ENERGY CONSERVATION" WAS THE THEME of the annual poster contest for fifth and sixth graders at Bedford Elementary School. Mrs. Merve Marshall, art teacher, awarded certificates to the following: (front) Sal Cherico, first place winner in fifth grade; Melanie Jackson, second place; Pat Franz, third place; and Richard Fleishner, fourth place winner in fifth grade. (back) Leslie Brinley was the top sixth grade winner; Tonya Reppart was second; and Brian Waterhouse and Mark Romanchuk tied for third place.

ONTARIO YOUTH SPORTS • Ontario Rocks! Second Week Winners



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Day 10 Winner: NOT FOUND YET! KEEP LOOKING!
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More winners will be announced in the July 9 issue



By Kenn Spencer

Thank you to the parents and athletes that have been practicing social distancing guidelines. OYS appreciates everyone's effort to keep our athletes safe. We are always excited to see our parks full — but would like to remind everyone to stay safe!

The Ontario eighth grade boys team won a (weather shortened) game this week 3-1 at Plymouth. The team posted an impressive 6-2 win at home vs Madison on Thursday. They will return to action week when they host teams from Crawford and Lexington.

Ontario Rocks: We have some great prizes lined up for Ontario this week. The area's 20-day scavenger hunt is a huge hit to say the least! There is a new prize up for grabs every day! Go to our Facebook site to see what today's prize is and how many of the rocks have been found! Special thank you to our Community Sponsors for making this opportunity available to our Ontario families.

We still have some amazing concerts planned, please make plans to join us.

July 14: Sweet Beats the best ever Beatles tribute band

July 28: The Return – Progressive Rock

August 11: Red Ball Jets

August 25: Departure (Journey tribute band)

July 20-24: OYS Soccer Boot Camp — If you are looking for an opportunity for your child to expand his/her love of soccer, have fun, form friendships and improve soccer skills, they should attend. It's five full days of soccer at Marshall Park. This is the eighth year and we are excited to meet new players and welcome back returning players! Last year, soccer boot camp sold out so register now to ensure your camper's spot.

- When registering, do not create a new account unless you have not registered in the past – please use your password and login from previous seasons.

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- Create an account on www.oysports.com. Once you are registered, log-in 24/7 and see what sports are available for your athlete.

- Call the sports director at 419-566-8072.



WESTERN ELEMENTARY placed a message on the playground fence directed to the students and families for their support during the remote learning process.

NFPA announces “Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen” as theme for Fire Prevention Week this October

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), the official sponsor of Fire Prevention Week for more than 95 years, has announced “Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen” as the theme for Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 4-10, 2020. NFPA's focus on cooking fire safety comes in response to home cooking fires representing the leading cause of U.S. home fires, with nearly half (49 percent) of all home fires involving cooking equipment; unattended cooking is the leading cause of these fires.

“Cooking continues to be a major contributor to the home fire problem,” said Lorraine Carli, NFPA vice president of Outreach and Advocacy. “The good news is that the vast majority of these fires are highly preventable. This year's Fire Prevention Week campaign works to better educate the public about where potential cooking hazards exist and basic but critical ways to prevent them.”

Carli notes that this year's focus on cooking safety is particularly timely. “As the public may continue to avoid restaurants for some time and opt instead to do more cooking and entertaining at home, the potential for home cooking fires will likely increase as well.”

Key messages around this year's Fire Prevention Week

campaign, “Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen” will include:

- Keep a close eye on what you're cooking; never leave cooking unattended

- Keep anything that can catch fire — oven mitts, wooden utensils, food packaging, towels or curtains — at least three feet away from your stovetop.

- Be on alert. If you are sleepy or have consumed alcohol, don't use the stove or stovetop.

For more information about Fire Prevention Week and this year's theme, “Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen,” along with a wealth of resources to help promote the campaign locally, visit fpw.org.

NFPA has been the official sponsor of Fire Prevention Week since 1922. According to the National Archives and Records Administration's Library Information Center, Fire Prevention Week is the longest running public health and safety observance on record. The President of the United States has signed a proclamation declaring a national observance during that week every year since 1925. Visit www.firepreventionweek.org for more safety information.

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LEGAL ADVERTISING

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 June 17, 2020.

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.

ORDINANCE NO. 20-14 – AN ORDINANCE INCREASING SEWER RATES IN THE CITY OF ONTARIO BY THREE PERCENT (3%) ANNUALLY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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Cathy VanAuker
Clerk of Council
City of Ontario, Ohio
6-25, 7-9 '20 (38 L)

SALE OF FIREWOOD CITY OF ONTARIO

A public auction for the sale of firewood will take place Thursday July 23, 2020 at Ontario City Hall located at 555 Stumbo Road Ontario, Ohio 44906 at 4:00 PM. If interested in viewing the pile of firewood prior to the auction, please email Mayor Randy Hutchinson at mayor@ontarioohio.org.

The City of Ontario has the right to waive any and all bids.

Cathy VanAuker
Clerk of Council
City of Ontario, Ohio
6-25, 7-9, 7-16 '20 (17 L)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE ANNUAL BUDGET COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2021

Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of July, 2020 at 6:45 pm a public hearing on the budget prepared by the Springfield Township Trustees of Richland County, Ohio for the next succeeding fiscal year ending December 31, 2021.

Such a hearing will be held at the office of the Springfield Township Trustees, at the Springfield Township Hall, 3700 Park Avenue West, Ontario, Ohio.

Anita Kochheiser
Springfield Township, OH
Fiscal Officer
6-25, 7-9 '20 (21 L)



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MADISON COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL'S football field and campus.

Lange begins teaching at academy

Alli Lange, a 2020 graduate of Ashland University, has joined the faculty at Richland Academy of the Arts in Mansfield and is now offering private instruction in voice, beginner piano, beginner trumpet and beginner French horn.

Lange is a 2016 graduate of Ontario High School and graduated from AU's College of Arts and Sciences with a B.A. in music. She is a mezzo soprano vocalist who has been trained in classical, musical theatre, jazz and modern music styles throughout her education.

Throughout her college years, Lange also studied musical theatre, music education, as well as instrumental music.

She has been involved in the Miss Ohio/Miss America Organization for the past two years and currently holds the title of Miss Spirit of Ohio, where she

competes as a vocalist and promotes her personal platform. Lange, who also graduated with a minor in religion, serves as a worship and youth ministry leader at her church in her spare time.

"I am very passionate about helping musicians grow and develop their own passion for music," states Lange. "An educator in my elementary years inspired me to explore and believe in my musical talent and her influence started me down this musical path. I am a firm believer that every child, given the opportunity, should explore the arts because there are so many developmental benefits. I am excited to begin teaching at the Richland Academy and hope to inspire people of all ages by giving them the gift of music."

Summer classes have begun. For information call 419-522-8224.

RPH approved for grant for mosquito control

Forty-five local health departments and one sanitary district are sharing \$795,070 in grant funding from Ohio EPA for mosquito control activities, including more than \$139,000 to remove scrap tires, which can become breeding grounds for mosquito larvae. The funding will help mitigate the spread of mosquito-borne viruses such as Zika, West Nile and La Cross Encephalitis.

"Ohio EPA is pleased to continue offering funding for mosquito control measures that will help local health districts reduce the risks of mosquito-borne viruses in their communities, including cleaning up scrap tires that can become mosquito breeding grounds," Ohio EPA Director Laurie A. Stevenson said.

Mosquito control grants specifically target mosquito surveillance; larval control; adult mosquito control, such as spraying where mosquito presence poses a risk to public health; community outreach; and breeding source reduction, including trash or tire removal.

Grants are being issued in collaboration with the Ohio Department of Health's larger effort to mitigate the potential for an outbreak of mosquito-borne viruses. Over the last four years, Ohio EPA and the Ohio Department of Health have awarded \$5.1 million to local health departments and communities for mosquito control programs.

Richland County was granted \$23,040 through Richland Public Health.

National Museum of the U.S. Air Force reopens July 1

After temporarily closing on March 15, the National Museum of the U.S. Air Force, along with the National Aviation Hall of Fame, will officially reopen to the public on July 1.

Opening guidelines have been developed and recommendations from the Center for Disease Control will be followed. In order to achieve the highest public health standards, cleaning procedures have been en-

hanced throughout the museum.

During the initial reopening phase, the use of face coverings for all staff, volunteers and visitors (3 years and older) will be required. Visitors may wear their own masks or a free paper mask will be provided. Cloth masks will also be available for purchase in the museum store.

The museum asks visitors to use social distancing and maintain a six-foot distance.

4-H News Report

The fourth meeting of the Blue-Gold 4-H Club was held May 20, 2020. We had a virtual meeting on zoom due to the Coronavirus. The meeting was called to order and roll call was taken by members answering which project they are doing. There were no new visitors.

Minutes of the previous meeting were

read by Caden Chase and the treasurer's report was given by Nick Huml.

Two members volunteered to attend the Public Speaking Contest. Members were reminded to give the cards for the nursing homes to Amy Skropits.

Members then gave their health and safety talks. The members who were not able to give their health and safety talks were requested to do it at the next meeting on June 28, at 2 pm.

Kaley Bowman
Blue-Gold 4-H Club News Reporter

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