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MADISON MIDDLE SCHOOL students Kaden Fultz, Gracie Rollison, Claire O'Brien and Garrett Edinger sign a "Red Ribbon Week" banner to celebrate this year's theme of "Be Happy! Be Brave! Be Drug Free!" Throughout the week, students were encouraged to dress according to fun theme days. Special activities and discussions were held during lunch and students were able to take a drug-free pledge.

RPH reopens with remodeled front entrance

Richland Public Health will reopen its building, 555 Lexington Ave., Mansfield, to the public on Monday, Nov. 9. This is almost a year to the date of the groundbreaking for building renovations that were held up due to COVID-19.

RPH was closed to the public on March 19, 2019, due to the coronavirus pandemic although staff continued to work under several modified plans.

When the building closed, construction on the front entrance and West Wing of Richland Public Health, which began in November 2019, also ceased. When coronavirus restrictions were lifted, construction resumed.

Visitors will immediately notice, and make use of, the remodeled front entrance to the building. This new entrance, which includes a handicapped ramp, makes access to Environmental Health services and Vital Statistics (birth and death certificates) much simpler. No appointment will be necessary for those services but patrons will be directed to take their temperature and a

health assessment. Masks will be required to access all services in the building. Drive up service is available if needed.

The new front entrance now also allows easy access to the East Upper Wing of the building (to the right) for the Public Health Clinic and WIC services.

The Public Health Clinic will be open and patients can enter the building through the front doors. However, patients will have to call to schedule an appointment to prevent too many people in the waiting area (sustaining social distance). Call 419-774-4700 to schedule adult and child immunizations and flu shots.

WIC services, which are accessed in the same area as the Public Health Clinic, will continue to appointment based and utilizing drive-up services (curbside appointments) until December. Call 419-774-4560 for WIC appointments.



MRCPL becomes a fine-free library system

Mansfield/Richland County Public Library has announced that as of Nov. 1, it is a fine free library system. MRCPL will no longer be charging fines for most returned items.

A key component of MRCPL's mission is to provide resources and experiences for people of all ages, supporting a vibrant quality of life. Waiving fines is one way that the library can ensure that all people in Richland County have access to our resources at all nine locations.

As MRCPL pursues their goal to improve access and opportunity, they are also eliminating overdue late fees on all current, active library cards. As of Nov. 1, every MRCPL cardholder will get a "clean slate" on their library cards with previous fines erased. If a customer has questions about a fine, they should speak with an MRCPL staff member.

When asked what this change will mean to the library's revenue, Director Chris May said, "Only 0.4 percent of MRCPL's annual revenue was generated by paid fines. The amount of revenue collected was already dramatically reduced in 2018 with the implementation of automatic renewals and lower fines. This change will not affect the availability of services and resources we provide."

Due dates will remain in place, and patrons who do not return library materials will be charged replacement fees and/or have their membership suspended until items are returned. Charges will also remain in place for lost, stolen, or damaged items. All of the information regarding the library's new, fine-free policy can be found on mrcpl.org along with digital and physical materials available to borrow, fine-free.

November is National Adoption Month

By Brigitte Coles

In Richland County, there are six youths in foster care who face a future without stable, permanent and caring families to guide them into adulthood, yet studies show that having a close relationship with a caring adult is critical at every age.

At any given time, more than 16,000 children in Ohio are being cared for through the foster care system. While most of these children will be eventually reunited with their biological family members, more than 2,000 are waiting to be adopted through Ohio foster care adoption at any time. In Richland County there are six youths. You don't need to be rich, married, or under 40. What you do need is 100% heart to adopt in Ohio.

This year, National Adoption Month's theme is "Engage Youth: Listen and Learn." The U.S. Children's Bureau and its partners will share resources on how to engage youth to participate in their own case planning — an empowering practice that can improve outcomes and lead to greater opportunities for success in their lives.

Older youth are much less likely to be adopted than younger children, and older youth themselves are often reluctant to pursue adoption, opting instead to prepare for independent living. Yet studies have shown that having a close relationship with a caring adult is key to improving their opportunities for success.

The U.S. Children's Bureau urges all communities to

remain steadfast in their commitment to achieving permanency for older youth, even when they appear resistant or hesitant to consider their options.

National Adoption Month is recognized annually in November throughout the nation as a time to raise awareness about the urgent need for adoptive families for children and youth in foster care.

Richland County Children Services believes every child deserves a home. When a child cannot remain with their birth family, adoption provides that permanent family. Through our adoption services we create families by placing children in their forever homes.

RCCS adoption services are provided in conjunction with our foster program. Any family wishing to adopt a child must first become a foster family. Through this system, we are able to screen, train and support prospective adoptive parents and ultimately match them with a child in need of a safe and nurturing home. Many of our foster families adopt their foster children. Other families become foster parents solely in anticipation of adopting a child. Whichever path you take, adoption is a joyous way to create a permanent parent/child relationship.

Those who are ready to provide a child with a forever home, please contact Richland County Children Services today about our foster/adoptive parent program. Please call 419-774-4100 for more information and to start the process visit www.richlandcountychildrenservices.org/foster-adoption/foster-adoption-2.

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IN 1915, railroad engineer Jack Cline (standing) and Buzz Galbraith lean on 38 cases of beer and possibly a keg of something stronger that arrived on train #15 in "dry" Lexington. It was a regular delivery.

Was Lexington ever dry?

By Bob Carter

Was their even a problem with the beer and booze in quaint old Lexington? Some thought things were getting out of hand with the drunkenness and fights that sometimes crept into the Mansfield newspapers. That was embarrassing.

And then there was the gossip, ruined careers and broken homes.

Finally many of the church people, spurred on by the Temperance Movement, rallied and voted Lexington dry on several occasions. A majority of men thought the liquor was just fine, but for many the stern piercing eyes of their wives and other threats forced them to buckle under at the voting booth.

Women could not vote during that period, but on occasions were allowed to vote in a separate ballot box to just affirm their opinion. Their vote didn't count but they were watching!

The town was never completely dry. Merchants and taverns couldn't sell and booze or beer because that was the local law, but there was a loop hole.

One could order what they wanted from out of town and have it shipped in to the railroad station where they could pick it up and lug it home.

Much of the beer came from Hulbner Brewing Company in Toledo or several other breweries in Sandusky.

Daily B&O train number 15 was always

a welcome sight. Whiskey could be obtained from the Lost Run Distillery at the crossroads village of Waterford just across the "wet" Knox County line. It may be speculated that a few horses hitched to a buggy headed south needed little guidance from the driver as the horse, no doubt, knew where it was headed.

The battle over the temperance wet or dry situation went on for quite some time — almost 100 years. The last dry effort in Lexington was sometime around 1948. It lost.

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THE LOST RUN DISTILLERY in now named Waterford was one of the last local distilleries in operation.



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By Kim Sterry

Corn Fritter/Hush Puppy

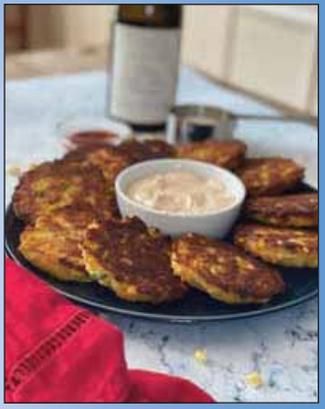
This recipe is a mix between a fritter and a hush puppy. It is shaped like a fritter, but has a hush puppy flavor — the best of both worlds! We cooked them in the oven instead of frying them on the stovetop. This used much less oil and made much less mess.

Ingredients

- 3 eggs
- 2 1/2 cups fresh or frozen corn (if frozen, defrost and drain)
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 2 cups corn meal
- 2 scallions, chopped
- Salt & pepper
- 1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese (optional)
- 1/4 cup olive oil

Topping:

- 2 tbsp. sour cream
- 2 tbsp. greek yogurt
- 1 tbsp. honey
- 1 tsp. siracha



Instructions

In a blender, add the eggs, 1 cup of corn, salt & pepper and milk, blend well. Transfer to a bowl and add the sugar, corn meal, scallions and remaining 1 1/2 cups corn, mix well. (Add cheese if you decided to use it).

On a baking sheet, add 1/4 cup of olive oil and put in over to preheat to 350. When the pan is hot, remove from oven and add scoops of the mix and flatten down. Cook for 15 minutes then turn fritters and place back in the oven for another 10-15 minutes or until cooked and slightly browned.

Mix remaining ingredients in a bowl to top the fritters. Note: Another option for this would be to add some chopped red pepper and top with sour cream.

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PREPARING THE BASE OF THE LATEST ADDITION TO SOUTH PARK are Les White and Bill Hale. When this phase is finished the sheeting will be put on the outside of the Blacksmith/Copper Shop.

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READERS' FORUM

Thank You to businesses and residents of Richland County for blessing Catholic Charities HOPE Pantry Food Pantry through the annual Make a Difference Food Drive. Over 2,200 items and many generous checks were brought to HOPE Food Pantry on Friday, Oct. 23. We are very grateful for the contributions and all of the volunteers who gave of their time.

A special Thank You to Doc Stumbo who made this drive successful again this year.

Susan Dyson
Catholic Charities
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News Briefs

The Mansfield Area YMCA will host a free Veterans Day Appreciation Breakfast for veterans and active duty on Wednesday, Nov. 11, from 9–10:30 am.

The drive-thru style breakfast will be served by volunteers.

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Due to the holidays in November and December the recycling trailer will not be at the Ontario United Methodist Church, 3540 Park Avenue West. The normal schedule will resume in January 2021.

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St. Paul Lutheran Church, 2010 Park Avenue West, Ontario, has changed the time of its drive-thru breakfast. It will happen on the second Saturday of the month from 9–10:30 am.

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The Mansfield Area Community Hymnsing will begin meeting again Friday, Nov. 6, at 7 pm, at New Liberty Baptist Church, Lexington Ave., Lexington.

This is a sing-along hymnsing where the congregation picks out the songs the group sings. It is a night of singing favorite hymns right out of the hymnal. The event is Covid compliant.

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Those who need help with winter heating bills can apply for HEAP. Applications are available by calling the Area Agency at 419-524-4144 or 800-860-5799 Monday–Friday 9 am to 5 pm. Anyone age 18 and older may apply for this assistance. Those 60 and over can get assistance with filling out the application. All heating types are eligible for energy assistance programs – electric, wood, coal, natural gas, propane and kerosene.

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Ridgeway Church of God, 1380 Park Avenue East, Madison area, will host a drive-thru spaghetti dinner on Friday, Nov. 6, from 4:30–6 pm. The menu will be spaghetti, bread and salad. Those participating will drive thru and give their order, and it will be brought to the car. Cost is a freewill donation. All proceeds will benefit the church. For information call 419-589-5385.

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R & M's Southside Diner will host its 23rd Annual Community Thanksgiving Fundraiser to benefit Hospice of Knox County (HKC), but it will look different this year due to COVID-19.

The diner will host a season of giving all November long with all proceeds donated

to the non-profit hospice. There will be three ways to give. Round up during your visit on your bill. Drop cash in the jar next to the register or make an online donation.

The diner is located at 620 S. Main St., Mount Vernon, and is open Monday through Saturday from 5:45 am to 8 pm and closed Sundays due to COVID-19.

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The Richland County Solid Waste's November Board Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 18 at 2:30 pm. It will be held at 1125 National Parkway, Mansfield. All facilities will be closed on Wednesday, Nov. 11, to honor Veteran's Day.

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First English Lutheran Church, 53 Park Avenue West, will host a free produce distribution Tuesday, Nov. 10, from 11 am to 1 pm. This will be a drive-through distribution. Produce will be placed into trunks.

The event will be held in the parking lot west of the church at S. Mulberry St. and Park Avenue West in downtown Mansfield. Those attending should bring an ID card. This will be the last distribution until next April. Call 419-589-2820 for more information.

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The People Fund Board of the Lorain-Medina Rural Electric Cooperative has approved a grant in the amount of \$4,977.25 to fund the purchase of equipment which will help support the training of Hospice of North Central Ohio caregivers and impact the quality of end-of-life care.

The grant will help address the need to train staff and meet CMS requirements. The feedback devices purchased will also help satisfy American Heart Association requirements for the implantation of technology for CPR classes.

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Community Action for Capable Youth (CACY) is hosting a mask decorating contest for Richland County students in grades 3–12. Students are to decorate a face mask with a drug free, Red Ribbon Week theme and submit a photo of them wearing it. Five \$25 Walmart gift card winners will be selected from each age category: 9–13 and 14–18. Submissions will be accepted through 4 pm Thursday, Nov. 5, by emailing to marquetteb@cacy-ohio.com. Include name, age, school, grade and phone number. Winners will be selected based on creativity, originality, adherence to theme and overall appearance.

Small business grant program launches second round of funding

The Richland Area Chamber & Economic Development announced it is collaborating with Richland County to launch a second round of their popular small business grant program to assist area businesses impacted by COVID-19. At the current time, there is \$675,000 to be distributed to businesses throughout Richland County. The Chamber has changed some of the eligibility guidelines for Round 2 of the grant application process.

Eligible businesses must have 40 full-time equivalent (FTE) employees or less, have \$4,000,000 or less in revenues in 2019, and have been in operation prior to Feb. 28, 2020. The maximum grant amounts are \$7,500 for businesses with 2–40 FTE's and \$2,500 for businesses with less than 2 FTE's.

Certain types of non-profits are eligible to apply in this round —501c4, 501c6, 501c7, 501c19, 501c23. (There will be a separate round of applications for 501c3 non-profits, starting at a later date.) Businesses who received funding in an earlier round of this local grant program are not eligible to apply again.

Other eligibility requirements as well as a full outline of the Grant Guidelines can be found on the Chamber's website at www.richlandareachamber.com.

"We were overwhelmed by the amount of requests we had in Round 1, and I want to thank the Richland County Commissioners for allocating additional funds for another round so that we can as-

ist more businesses," said Jodie A. Perry, Chamber President & CEO.

"We know many of our local businesses are hurting and we are hopeful that these grants can make a difference for them as they continue to grapple with the effects of the pandemic."

Applications will be taken online at www.richlandareachamber.com now through 11:59 pm on Thursday, Nov. 5, 2020. The chamber will announce grant recipients on Nov. 16.

Once again, the chamber expects a large volume of applications to the program. Perry encourages all eligible businesses to apply.

If additional monies become available, the chamber will use the list of businesses from this round of applications to make additional awards.

"The commissioners were very pleased to see so many businesses were able to be supported in the first round of this program," said County Commissioner Marilyn John. "We appreciate the Chamber's hard work on this and know that this new funding will be just as impactful for our small business community."

In Round 1, over 225 local businesses were awarded over \$1.2 million dollars which was contributed by Richland County; the cities of Mansfield, Shelby, and Ontario; and the villages of Lexington, Plymouth and Bellville.

For more information visit www.richlandareachamber.com or call 419-522-3211.

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THE MADISON MIDDLE SCHOOL Builders Club held its annual sock drive "Socktober." During the month, staff and students could bring socks which were then donated to Richland County charities to help local homeless people. The goal was set for 700 pairs of new socks. The local iHeart radio stations helped to host the event. Monique Eberst, school counselor for grades 6-8, shows a sample of some of the socks which were collected.

Campaign collecting items throughout the area

For the second year in a row iHeartMedia Ashland/Mansfield radio stations in partnership with Mechanics Bank, have launched a campaign to help the community's homeless population.

Now through Nov. 22, community members will be able to donate much needed items at 22 donation drop-off locations throughout Richland, Ashland and Crawford counties.

iHeartRADIO for the Homeless will be collecting new socks, fleece blankets, hats, gloves, umbrellas and new/gently used sleeping bags and coats. This year's campaign has partnered with Ontario and Madison Local Schools, who are using this opportunity to teach and allow their students to give back to the community.

Donation drop off locations are all nine Mechanics Bank locations in Richland County; Bill Harris Chevrolet, Ashland; Ashland Family YMCA; East of Chicago, Galion and Shelby; Mansfield Area YMCA; Park National Bank, on Ashland Rd., Madison area and Lex-Springmill Rd.,

Ontario; RC Children Service, Mansfield; Mansfield Family Restaurants on Park Avenue West and S. Main St.; Area Agency on Aging, Ontario; Buckeye Thrift Store, Mansfield; and Shelby YMCA.

If an organization would like to help, they should contact Chris Kelly at chriskelly@iheartmedia.com

Donation recipients will be Harmony House of Richland County, Love on a Mission of Richland County, Domestic Violence Shelter Richland County, Associated Charities of Ashland County, Safe Haven of Ashland County and Reaching Out of Richland County.

For more information visit www.1013wnco.com/content/2020-10-28-2nd-annual-iheartradio-for-the-homeless-campaign.

Diaper changing stations free for local businesses

Richland Public Health has partnered with Pampers and Procter & Gamble to bring baby changing stations to men's restrooms throughout Richland County.

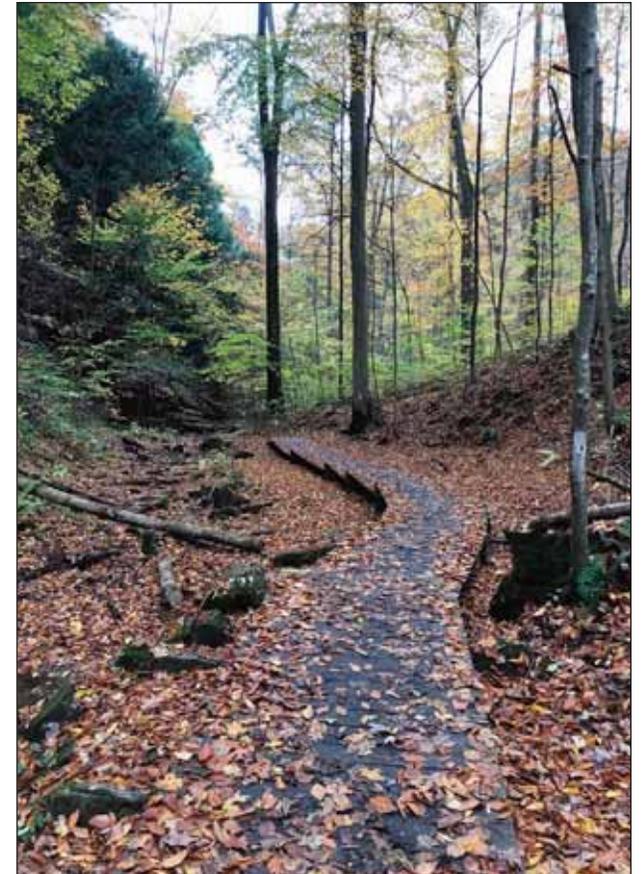
In 2018, a Florida father, Donte Palmer tweeted a photo of himself squatting in a stall and changing his son's diaper on his legs. Palmer was forced to do this after he was unable to find a changing table inside a men's restroom. This tweet went viral and Palmer founded #SquatForChange - an organization committed to arming dads with the proper changing tables to be hands-on with their children.

When Pampers found that 9 out of 10 dads had gone into a public restroom to not find a changing table, they joined the fight with Palmer to properly equip public restrooms with these resources. In 2018, Pampers pledged to install 5,000 changing tables in men's restrooms by 2021.

Richland Public Health has now joined the effort to make diaper changing stations available in men's rooms of local businesses in Richland County at no charge.

To participate, fill out a five-question Survey Monkey at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7BTTTZF> or go to richlandhealth.org/diapers for more information and a clickable link.

For more information, contact Shannon Nelson, coordinator at 419-774-4761 or snelson@richlandhealth.org.



DAMON CALLIS of Lexington took this fall photo during a visit to the Mohican area.

Church Directory

Bunkerhill Baptist Church

3340 St. Rt. 97, Butler • 567-430-9002
Pastor Thomas Crank
11 am Sunday Worship
10 am Sunday School
Bible Study 7 pm Wednesdays

Hillside First Church of God

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

St. Mary of the Snows Catholic Church

1630 Ashland Rd., Mansfield • 419-589-2114
Father Matthew Frisbee
Saturday Worship, 4 pm and Sunday Worship 11 am
Tuesday Worship 5:30 pm and Friday Worship 9 am
Faith Instruction & Bible Study on Sunday Mornings
www.mansfieldstmarys.org

Mayflower Congregational Church

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

Lexington Presbyterian Church

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

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Kingwood Center Gardens opens new Garden Gateway



Following four years of master planning and a successful feasibility study, a quiet campaign for Kingwood Center Garden's began in early 2017. After receiving a \$3M seed gift from Richard Taylor and the Taylor Family, Kingwood led with a \$1.5M commitment from the Charles Kelley King Trust and personal gifts from board members, campaign committee volunteers and Kingwood staff.

Richland County Foundation also awarded the largest grant in its history in November 2017. The \$1M grant allowed the foundation to be a community catalyst and intentionally added momentum to the public phase of the campaign which launched in December 2017.

The target was optimistically adjusted so that the Garden Gateway Project would be completed as envisioned.

To support the horticultural department, the service building project was completed in early 2019 and funded by an additional gift from the trust. The \$10 million Garden Gateway Project is supported entirely by private funds.

The groundbreaking celebration on the 15,000 square foot structure was held April 4, 2019. It was originally anticipated to be completed by summer 2020. The COVID-19 pandemic mandated a shutdown of construction for seven weeks. The adjusted grand opening events were rescheduled for mid-October.

The project incorporates a completely new welcome experience beginning in an enlarged and enhanced parking area highlighted by unique plantings and environmentally-friendly bioswale technology.

The Garden Gateway visitor center features The Gateway Café (operated by Buehler's Fresh Foods) with indoor and outdoor dining areas, new Garden and Gift Shops, King Ballroom, terrace garden areas including the new home of the beloved Draffan Fountain Garden Terrace and an Exhibit Gallery displaying "The Story of Kingwood." A new boardwalk leads visitors into the newly-designed Perennial Gardens and Perennial Pavilion. Kingwood's garden estate is 47 acres. Call 419-522-0211 for more information.



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Juniors — Ian Barnes, Mere Bise, Brooklyn Blaising, Gracen Boor, Ethan Browning, Giana Camarata, Haley Carpenter, Alejandro Carrizal, Kenichi Chang, Ryan Chapman, Rachell Clark, Brody Conley, Johnathan Corcoran, Paige Danuloff, Priya Das, Darian Delbrugge, Samantha Fraley, Aiden Frankhouse, Madison Genders, McKenna Gorbett, William Graaf, Jansen Hildreth, Elliott Hopkins, Gavin Hull, Nathaniel Judson, Shelby Keever, Jaslyn Ly, Ellie Maurer, Chance Mullins, Rylee Nigh, Amanda Phillips, Nathaniel Reid, Ava Ruhe, Audrey Saltzgeber, Ashton Schonauer, Maddie Seibel, Nathan Slater, Courtney Smith, Joshua So, Alyssa Taylor, Evan Trumpower, Bryden Wolfe and Shelby Zimmerman.

Sophomores — Omar Abdelaziz, Jillian Ambrose, Isabel Baker, Elizabeth Corn, Kristina Heins, Colin Kmetz, Duncan McLean, Miles Meisse, Kylee Mullins, Lizzie Nagel, Brody Phillips, Natalie Reid, Lauren Sexton, Alexis Shaver, Alex Switaj, Brienne Trumpower, Ellie Wilging and Prina Young.

Freshmen — Jastyn Allen, Abby Bechstein, Grason Bias, Hailey Crabtree, Charlie Danuloff, Alex Ellis, Quinton Frankhouse, Grayson Ginn, Savannah Jackson, Trista Jewell, Olivia Kreger, Jocelyn Lehew, Jimmie Likely, Jaslyn Lopez, Maggie Love, Jena Ly, Addie Muncy, Nishthaa Patel, Dakota Paxton, David Reedy, Brayden Robinson, Grady Schroeder, Ella Shaffer, Jonah So, Sarah Strickler, Chase Studer, Carter Weaver, Canaan Wentz and Brady Zehe.

HONOR ROLL

Seniors — Bostn Baxter, Tayla Berry, Robert Bolen, Allaura Carpenter, Carter Castelveter, Joseph Cinadr, Aubrae Clifton, Kailyn Collins, Averi Copeland, Isaac David, Kaylee Dininger, Sariah Dowdell, Tyler Gould, Isabella Graaf, Hunter Gray, Spencer Hall, Kylie Hendrix, Jace Howell, Jocelyn Hunter, Adam Hylton, Kayla Klautsch, Carter Kroll, Gwendolyn Malone, Zachary McCristall, Claire Mies, Carleigh Pearson, Aria Reuer, Daniel Sapp, Griffin Shaver, Mason Sheldon, Quentin Skropits, Ethan Snyder, Jericka Stephens, McKenna Stoffer, Katryna Thomas, Carter Underwood, Austin Whisler, Madison Wilkerson and Zoe Yochem.

Juniors — Jordon Bulakovski, Teyron Cante, Nathaniel Cogar, Brandon Daily, Tyler Danals, Faith Dickson, Emma Drexel, Dane Ervin, Taylor Finfgeld, Payton Julian, Nicole Lucido, Tyler Milligan, Destiny Moton, Elizabeth Roley, Cooper Schroeder, Ethan Turnbaugh,

Riley Vavra, Gabrielle Wagoner and Brooklynn Wharton.

Sophomores — McKenzie Barnhart, Leah Blay, Caden Boebel, Wyatt Dean, Joslyne Frazier, Madaline Henderson, Marisa Horton, Kayen Huvler, Adrienne Kearns, Keely Kurtz, Noah Marsh, Grace McClenathan, Thomas Montgomery, Nick Moore, Hunter Petit, Colten Ramion, Logan Rhodebeck, Hadley Schultz, Audrey Spearman, Andrew Stephens, James Stewart, Treyven Thompson, Adi Turnbaugh, Irelynne Vuillemot and Brooklynn Ward.

Freshmen — Carson Barnes, Michael Barnhill, Emily Burton, Diondre Cante, Grayson Casey, Jake Chapman, Taylor Counts, Ava Dean, Makayla Dickson, Paige Dunkle, Autumn Ervin, Ezri Farley, James Fetzer, Rachel Foss, Ethan Grider, Michael Howard, Natalie Kline, Elizabeth Lacroix, Cael McFarland, Najee Morris, Willa Morris, Kavya Patel, Grayson Purvis, Brooklyn Rowe, Madison Ruhl, Micah Smith, Brooklyn Swain, Gracie Thurber and Brooklynn Weinandy.

MERIT ROLL

Seniors — Emalee Bise, Evan Booker, Chase Bryant, Alexis Cushing, Zachary Davidson, Ronald Dille, Kennadi Easter, Maria Gallo, Savannah Gremling, Michael Heins, Miah Henderson, Hayden Hoover, Makayla Jacobs, Max Jewell, Alexis Johnson, Reagan Kearns, Addi Kissingner, Jared Meadows, Nya Metz, Spencer Milliron, Mercadies Owens, Abigail Potter, Bailey Slater, Lauren Sloboda, Abigail Stewart, Leandra Viscioni, Calaya Walsh, Broderick Wilson and Makayla Wilson.

Juniors — Skylar Ambrose, Jacob Barabani, Alexis Barry, Jasmyne Decimus, Kendal Goulding, Brooke Hagerman, Paul Hart, Sophia Humphrey, Gage Johnson, Trevor Maglott, Macy Mangan, Ethan McCoy, Chasity Mies, Nuhami Miller, Alexander Morehead, Siera Mullins, Ethan Owens, Chloe Pore, Alexander Rathburn, Braxton Scott, Xander Seffens, Faith Shoemaker, Liliana Snyder, Eve Sunnucks, Riley Them, Colin Walters, Tiffany Whittaker, Brevyn Yost and Joshua Young.

Sophomores — Brooklynn Adkins, Hayden Baker, Drew Barnes, Alexander Bayes, Delanie Cecil, Justin Douglas, Kennedy Ernst, Hugo Estrada Gomez, Lillian Fetzer, Easton Frost, Destini Gottfried, Cole Gremling, Jayla Hall, Rylan Hefner, Scott Kern, Kayla Kurtz, Brandon Litteral, J'lee Long, Riley Mabry, Robert Mangan, Jeffrey Meadows, Abigail Mink, Logan Morehead, Jonathan Mounts, Taylor Mullins, Austin Ocampo, Allison Potter, Faith Price, Jordan Reed, Adam Renchen, John Rose, William Saltzgeber, Tanner Stevens, Gage Weaver and Dylan Wiese.

Freshmen — Caleb Barabani, Dylan Bernat, De'Shawna Brooks, Sage Burnell, Jaylen Curry, Haley Damron, Peyton Dzugan, Jazmine Ellis, Roberto Espinosa-Canzobre, Anzaya Estep, Rylan Frost, Megan Goldbach, Olivia Gongwer, Braylon Hess, Mackenzie Large, Jahniya Likely, Joshua Mazzocco, Hunter McCarthy, Meagan Meadows, Jacelynn Miller, Ariana Morales Mora, Brenna Nelson, Jacob Ohl, Ashley Peace, Nicholas Pohlable, Jenessa Rehberg, Haylee Riedel, Jasmine Stutzman, Jeremiah Viscioni, Xander Warner, Ava Williams, Braylon Wilson and Dageana Young.

Ontario Middle School

First grading period

ALL A

Sixth Grade — Emma Bell, Aaliyah Caldwell, Kaylei Chandler, Ava Cline, Braedayn Currier, Connor Dawson, Alexandria (Alex) Fender, Brennan Fields, Eliana Fittante, Maia Fox,

Logan Goldbach, Lilly Gorrell, Eva Hadsell, Garrett Hagerman, Camryn (Cami) Hanning, Jaren Holden, Jazlyn Johnson, Molly Julian, Rylee Kegley, Aniyah (Nye) Monica, Tatum Mottayaw, Skyline Salmons, Sophia Sandwall, Cooper Schroeder, Ava Spearman, Piper Studer, Lin Angel Tan, Alandria Thomas, Elton Toska, Lauren Uhde, Paige Weiler, Timo Winningham and Jordyn Yeager.

Seventh Grade — Brady Baumgard, Darbie Broom, Sasha Bulakovski, Trinity Burgy, Blake Dewees, Alaina Friend, Emma Henderson, Nicholas Huml, Paradise Jeru, Mary Kopina, Delaney Moritz, Madeline (Maddie) Mullins, Madelyn (Maddy) Roseberry, Lily Secrist, Alexia SESCO, Hayden Sexton, Joie Simmering, Clark Spearman, Grace Them, Michael Ward, Jace Young and Hattie Yugovich.

Eighth Grade — Jack Belding, Katherine (Katie) Bolin, Alea Cook, Lena Creed, Jaielyn Decimus, Taylor Dille, Brooke Eyerly, Mitchell Geer, Parker Henderson, Brooke Holmer, Amaya Howard, Eden Howard, Jonathan Keiper, Vanessa (Sky) Liu, Zachary (Zach) Mcchirsty, Rowan Mcmanes, Emma Mies, Keya (Haripriya Bhatt) Pandya, Camden Platner, Nissi Powers, Evan Ruhe, Landon Sowards, Grady Taylor, Mason Turnbaugh, Anna Ward, Kennedy Weiler and Emily Whitaker.

HONOR ROLL

Sixth Grade — Cheyanne Barden, Bryant Born, Courtney Brafford, Brody Cheek, Lillian (Lily) Chitwood, Anigha George, Nolan Grider, Haleigh Hefner, Grace Holzmilller, Grace Horning, Brylie Ireland, Kennedy Johnson, Emerson Jovani, Dane Kearns, Braelyn Llewellyn, Madison Mabry, Sydney Mcmanes, Gavin Miller, Kyle Morris, Leah Nguyen, Kayvion (Kayvi) Norris, Grace North, Ashton Pfeifer, Scarlet Rehberg, Kaitlin (Katie) Seymour, Natalie (Nat) Smith, Saylor Smith, Kadynce Smithberger, Paxton (Pax) So, Khloe Studer, Braeden Watson and Brayden Woods.

Seventh Grade — Katelyn Bednarz, Brooklynn Black, Ava Calise, Serena Caudill, Alexander (Xander) Chitwood, Jack Cotter, Marcus Crabtree, Tessa Crum, Tessa Curtis, Brooklynn (Brooke) Cushing, Mason Egner, Kate Fletcher, Deanna Givens, Aaliyah Gonzalez, Mackenzie (Kenzie) Goodlin, Maximilian (Max) Grillo, Kailey Hale, Malaya Horton, Kiarrah Kearney, Brinlee Kreger, Jaren Lehw, Joelle Ly, Kaylee Lynch, Trenton Maglott, Gracy Miller, Ava Moots, Dale Morris, Grady (Grady) Muncy, Alexis (Lexi) Ogle, Aiden Ohl, Alexander (Alex) Porter, William Porter, Eva Rietschlin, Hannah Rox, Madeline (Maddie) Saltzgeber, Karsyn Schoonover, Remington Schroeder, Jacob (Jake) Seymour, Hayden Skropits, Alexis Swank, Justin Switaj, Brooklynn Tanner, Kaleb Thomas, Addison Thurber, James (Jimmy) Unger, Anna Weaver, Grant Webster, Sara (Sara Wharton) Wharton and Aileena (Leena) Young.

Eighth Grade — Beaver Wilson, Baylee Black, Auberia Bostic, Elizabeth (Lizzie) Criss, David Draper, Addisyn (Addy) Fender, Brady Fletcher, Lita Frost, Natalie Hall, Zoe Hampton, Isabella Hill, Samuel (Sammy) Jackson, Stella Kaufman, Lindsay Knecht, Bodpegn Miller, Dean Morrison, Kendra Nelson, Alan O'Blisk, Preston Orewiler, Evan Saltzgeber, Elaina Seif, Zoey Smith, Jakiah Trammell, Morgan Turnbaugh, Adison Viers, Ayden Wagoner, Carter Walters, Joshua (Josh) Yoak and Jayden Yochem, Jack Zahn.

MERIT ROLL

Sixth Grade — Gavynn Barnhart, Natalia Bise, Faith Brahler, Aaliyah Estep, Lily Garn, Nathaniel (Nate) Garrido, Lincoln Ginn, Marley Guth, Abigail (Abby) Hart, Patrick Hart, Vincent (Vinny) Hocker, Myah Lynch, Mia Micheli, Demetri Parsons, Rocco Peterson, Gavin Reiver-Crew, Anna Saltzgeber, Brooklynn Smith, Dominick Tilton-Cantrell, Kane Tilton-Cantrell, Hayden Valdry, Ashlynn Viers, Madelyn (Mady) Welling and Dakota Yunker.

Seventh Grade — Rylan Baker, Michael Bessemer, Cody Brock, Jackson Burton, Emily Christopherson, Ryder Doehla, Sophia Ellis, Emma Fagan, Landon Foltz, Drake Gerber,

Miles Ginn, Dalton Haywood, Lexy Hopton, Alex Hubbard, Allie Hubbard, Xander Jellison, Nadia Keith, Hailey Kennedy, Jayden Kiser, Jazmin Kiser, Garrett Ladner, Daisy Loper, Alexander (Alex) Mcwhorter, Cheyenne (Chey) Mounts, Emy Nutter, Elaina Owens, Amber Parker, Morgan Pearson, Phoebe Platner, Alivia Potter, Braden (Brady) Rowe, Lilee Shifflet, Trevor Shifley, Jordan Spurlock, Bradley Swain, Guy Trader, Brailynn (Brai) Webb, Cohen Williams, Cameron Yoder, Yoxtheimer-Michalovich and Blakleigh (Blakleigh, Yoxtheimer).

Eighth Grade — Grayson Ambrose, Xander Anatra, Matthew Bayes, Logan Bernat, Shaylyn Bryant, Maria Calhoun, Avia Francis, Regan Freiheit, Quentin (Trayse) Gobble, Cayden (Beau) Hefner, Jaiden Kastran, Kathryn (Katie) Keffalas, Natalie Kinney, Linda Kopina, Alanna Lee, Emma Mcdowell, Jayden Parrott, Wyatt Paxton, Austin Pence, Bailey Phillips, Katherine (Katie) Pollock, Ian Rachel, Zoe Reynolds, Wyatt Rietschlin, Thatcher Samuels, Laynee Schroeder, Leila Stevens, Mary (Kenzie) Studer, Braeden Thomas, Dylan Weaver and Dane Yetter.



OLIVIA GONGWER is a member of Jim Buker's Art 1 wood burning class at Ontario High School. She works on her skill as she traces her skull.



THE STUDENTS in Brittany Rhodes' Culinary Fundamentals class at Ontario High School developed their own chili recipe from scratch. Teachers and administrators voted for the best in three categories: hottest chili, best chili and most unique chili. The winners won extra credit. Nolan Hoffner gets his chili ready for judging.



THE ONTARIO HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE CLUB went on a "Wetland Walk" to the fields around the school to collect samples and study the ecosystem. Science Club is led by teacher Roger Nikiforow.

Taylor among students serving residents

Despite the restrictions of COVID-19, Cedarville University students are continuing to serve residents and staff at the Xenia Health and Rehab center from afar by sending gift baskets, writing cards of encouragement and praying for the residents, including Mya Taylor, a senior psychology major who is in her fourth year of ministry at the nursing home from Mansfield.

Prior to the coronavirus pandemic, the team visited the nursing home each Wednesday. Students split into groups and visited each individual resident's room to sing, pray and talk with them, seeking to share the hope of Christ through their conversations.

"Although we cannot see our sweet friends in person, we have been able to let them know that they are thought of and prayed for through sending notes that are personalized for each resident," said Taylor. "My heart behind doing this ministry is to be able to help these residents feel known, heard and encouraged and to share with them the hope that goes beyond this life."

So far, the team recently sent a fall-themed basket to the nursing home's nurses, doctors, nursing assistants and receptionists.

COLLEGE STUDENTS

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ONTARIO HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS who earned All As during the first semester were front, Lilly Casey, Olivia Bise, Bri Jilek, Brennan Strickler and Magnus Hartz; second row, Makayla Minard, Bree Mullett, Claire Henige, Sunshine Liu, Isaac Swogger, Allison Fischer and Emma Shaffer; third row, Alexis Nicole Johnson, Tatiana McFarland, Jay Kmetz, Haley Guisinger, Alex Phillips, Randall Rickel and Vincent Chen; and back, Sabrinna Crabtree, Kelsey Carder, Rebekah Haudenschild, Rylee Utz, Halle Ciroli, Colton Geer, Ryan Brophy and Caden Armstrong. Not Pictured are Jenin Abdelaziz, Shelby Baker, Alexa Blakley, William Bolin, Seth Dailey, Dylan Damron, Paige Deal, Braden Dorsey, Ethan Duffner, Morgan Eckert, Amy Evans, Corinne Fanello, Dylan Fraley, Elsa Furlong, Ethan Glenwright, Makenzi Hanner, Owen Hatfield, Avery Hooks, Brienna Hurrell, Kolten Kurtz, Allena Lemaster, Katrina Lewis, Natalie Link, Alexie Lorenz, William Mabee, Brynn Meisse, Jonathan Nagel, Nolan Payne, Parker Schroeder, Brayden Shaver, Brooklyn Stamper, Gregory Tan, Owen Vick, Cori Wentz and Irene Zhang.



ONTARIO HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS who earned All As during the first semester were front, Courtney Smith, Evan Trumpower, Nathan Slater, Mere Bise and Rylee Nigh; middle, Nathaniel Reid, Shelby Keever, Giana Camarata, Paige Danuloff and Brooklyn Blaising; and back, Shelby Zimmerman, Jaslyn Ly, Ellie Maurer and Ava Ruhe. Not Pictured are Ian Barnes, Gracen Boor, Ethan Browning, Haley Carpenter, Alejandro Carrizal, Ken Chang, Ryan Chapman, Rachell Clark, Brody Conley, Jonathan Corcoran, Priya Das, Darian Delbrugge, Samantha Fraley, Aiden Frankhouse, Madison Genders, Mckenna Gorbett, William Graaf, Jansen Hildreth, Elliott Hopkins, Gavin Hull, Nathaniel Judson, Chance Mullins, Amanda Phillips, Audre Saltzgeber, Ashton Schonauer, Maddie Seibel, Joshua So, Alysa Taylor and Bryden Wolfe.



ONTARIO HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORES who earned All As during the first semester were front, Brody Phillips, Kristina Heins, Ellie Wilging, Lizzie Nagel and Miles Miesse; middle, Kylee Mullins, Duncan McLean, Alex Switaj, Elizabeth Corn and Brie Trumpower; and back, Natalie Reid, Lauren Sexton, Colin Kmetz and Alexis Shaver. Not Pictured are Omar Abdelaziz, Jillian Ambrose, Isabel Baker, Prina Young.



ONTARIO HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMEN who earned All As during the first semester were front, Brayden Robinson, Charles Danuloff, Quinton Frankhouse, Chase Studer, Carter Weaver and Grason Bias; second row, Jocelyn Lehew, Jaslyn Lopez, Maggie Love, Brady Zehe, Jimmie Likely and Grayson Ginn; third row, Olivia Kreger, Trista Jewell, Hailey Crabree, Savannah Jackson, Jastyn Allen, Jena Ly and Addie Muncy; and back, David Reedy, Alex Ellis, Canaan Wentz, Jonah So, Abby Beckstein and Ella Shaffer. Not pictured are Nishthaa Patel, Dakota Paxton, Grady Schroeder and Sarah Strickler.

Tribune-Courier Sports Highlights



Photos by Jeff Hoffer

LEXINGTON VS. CLEAR FORK — Clear Fork hosted the Lady Lex Soccer team on Oct. 24. The Colts came out on top with a 1-0 victory. (Left photo) Clear Fork senior Avery Wend (9) and Lexington's Sydney Franklin (12) race to take control. (Right photo) Lady Lex's Emma Schaefer (16) takes the ball against Isabelle Annis (14) of Clear Fork. Also pictured is Raegan Huvler of Lexington (7).



T-C Staff/Bud Motter

MADISON HIGH SCHOOL'S Trinity Tucker (20) heads the soccer ball while Ontario's Kyla Spencer (6) contends. Madison won the contest 3-1 on Saturday, Oct. 31.



T-C Staff/Bud Motter

FINDING LITTLE RUNNING ROOM EARLY IN THE FIRST PERIOD, Lexington's Karson Berry (11) picks up a first down. The Minutemen won the away contest against Ontario 25-21.

Madison Senior Spotlight



Kari Eckenwiler is a senior at Madison Comprehensive High School. She is a member of the soccer, basketball and track teams. She is also a member of National Honor Society, OCC Leadership, Lead Team and the yearbook staff. She is employed by Munchie's Dairy Bar and enjoys spending time with family and working out. Kari plans to attend Kent State to study pre-law and criminal justice to become a lawyer. She is the daughter of Susan Eckenwiler and Dan Eckenwiler.



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A PAIR OF #11s fight for control of the soccer ball during the District Title game played in Bellville. Lexington went on to win the Division II District Championship by a 2-1 score against the Ontario Warriors. Pictured for Lexington are Madin Finefrock (11) and Ethan McCoy (11) for Ontario.



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BRYDEN WOLFE (12) returns a kickoff early in the first period for the Ontario Warriors.

Tribune-Courier Sports Highlights



THREE ONTARIO HIGH SCHOOL cross country runners competed at the Regional meet at Tiffin on Saturday, Oct. 31. Senior Robey Bolen, the first male individual Regional qualifier since 2014, placed 19th with a PR of 17:03 after coming into the weekend ranked 40th. Junior Ellie Maurer and senior Aria Reuer both qualified for the State meet by placing in the Top 16 runners in the race. Ellie was 13th with a time of 19:29, while Aria was 15th in 19:55. The State meet will be held Saturday, Nov. 7, at Fortress Obetz in Columbus.



Rick Forsythe, Chuck Bauer, Greg Suman and Phil Hicks

HNCO golf outing raises money for end-of-life-care

The HNCO Ruth Lindsey Charity Golf Outing was held Oct. 26 at Westbrook Country Club, raising funds to support the mission to provide end-of-life care.

It was a cold blustery start to the day, that got colder and became wet. The men withstood the elements and finished off strong.

The winning team Wallington & Bauer consisting of Chuck Bauer, Phil Hicks, Rick Forsyth and Greg Suman shot an impressive 57 in the scramble format winning by two points. "The players were cold, other than that it was a great day!" said Chuck Bauer.

Next year's outing is scheduled for Sept. 27, at Westbrook Country Club.

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Crawford, Huron, Knox, Morrow, and Richland counties who are living with chronic and terminal illnesses. Call 800-952-2207 for more information.



Robin Barrett Photography

MADISON'S ISAAC BROOKS (3) makes a catch during the Madison vs. Mansfield Senior game Oct. 23. Madison went on to win the game 13-7 which broke the team's 25-game losing streak.



Photo by Jeff Hoffer

THE CLEAR FORK COLTS played against Ontario in the District Semi Final on Oct. 28. Ontario beat Clear Fork 2-0 in the Division II District Semifinals which was held at Lexington High School. Colts players are Lilly Wortman (12) and Morgan Galco (6).

LOOKING BACK: This Week in Tribune-Courier History



Nov. 6, '86

LEXINGTON FRESHMAN FOOTBALL TEAM — Front row, Dave Smith, Jason Karger, Matt Wagner, Mike Hull, Chad Swartzmiller, Kerry Pauley, Chris Carpenter, Jason Kirst and Jim Saxer. Back row, Brent Bennett, Bill Holt, Mark Widerea, Bill LeClair, Andy Neidert, Chris Smith, Matt Taphron, John Wyatt, Alan Bise, Jeff Kaufman, Brad May and Paul Baumberger. Not present for the picture were Chris Angle, Josh Haring and Rob Bachelder.



Nov. 3, '88

STINGEL WINNERS — Front, Sara Burchett, kindergarten. Second row, Lori Karam, first grade; Rebecca Collins, second grade. Third row, Rhonda Ross, fourth grade; Leslie Anderson, third grade; and Chad Mull, third grade.

Winners noted at Stingel Elementary

Hall of Fame winners and runners-up for November have been named at Stingel Elementary School. The winners are fourth grader Rhonda Ross, third graders Leslie Anderson and Chad Mull, second grader Rebecca Collins, first grader Lori Karam and kindergartener Sara Burchett.

Runners-up include the following: Fourth grade, Pat Akers, Tony Dorseny, David Rose, Broc Bechtler, Nick Otterbacher, Jessica Harmon, Megan Finnegan, Kyle Hull, Frankie Lee and Shauna Wilson.

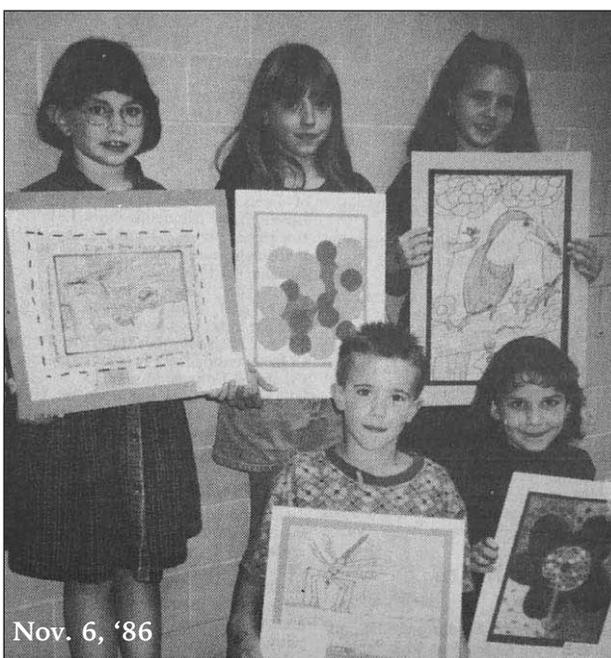
Third graders — Greg Bixler, Alan Miller, Ericka Friend, Jeff Crone, Joe Cochran, Dan Ball, Eric Cutlip, Marianne Hoyt and Tara Pittenger. Second graders — Anissa McCready, Katy Brubach, Crystal Williams, Brandon Caudill, Bobby Prosser and Scott McClenathan.

First graders — Robby Olar, Joshua Bradley, Scotty Lewis, Rachel Lohr, Cati Molnar, Peter Anderson and Brian Stoffer. Kindergarteners — Cortney Moyer, Todd Perry, Zach Huber, Levi Thompson, Tony Phillips and Jason Hutchison.



Nov. 13, '97

THE LEXINGTON CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER'S Church Street Pre-School was visited by Lt. Jeff Hoffer of the Village of Lexington Police Department and his friend, Safety Pup. Shown enjoying Safety Pup's attention are students Jared Tutten and Chelsea Lehnhart.



Nov. 6, '86

STUDENTS at Ontario Stingel Elementary School are proudly displaying their art work at the new Mid-Ohio Educational Service Center thru Nov. 14. The Stingel students are, front, Aaron Frasher and Sidney Reynolds; back, Lauren Turowski, Amber Rose and Brittany Baker.



Nov. 6, '87

MADISON SOUTH CUSTOM EXHAUST — Front row, Justin Chance, Scott VanDine and Todd Rinehart. Back row, Matthew Bates, Nathan Lautzenhiser, Joel Mullins, Tommy Garrison, Ryan Prosser, Levi Mapes and Travis Puckett. Third row, Coach Brenda Rinehart. Not pictured, Assistant Coaches Phil Oney and Greg Stewart.

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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 October 21, 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. 20-25 – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 20-08 KNOWN AS THE PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE FOR 2020 BY MAKING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS TO THE SPECIAL REVENUE FUND.

ORDINANCE NO. 20-26 – AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE USE OF CITY OF ONTARIO CARES ACTS FUNDS FOR CITY EXPENDITURES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Cathy VanAuken
Clerk of Council
City of Ontario, Ohio
10-29, 11-5 '20 (33L)

PUBLIC NOTICE IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CARBON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA ORPHAN'S COURT DIVISION

IN RE: Involuntary Termination of Parental Rights: No. 20-9251 Of Aaron Raashid Maycock to Z.M., a minor:

Notice is hereby given that Kim M. Gillen, Esquire of Gillen & Feliciano, P.C., Attorney for S.C., Petitioner has filed a Petition for Involuntary Termination of Parental Rights of Aaron Raashid Maycock, father in and to Z.M., a minor, in-

dexed to docket number 20-9251. S.C. is the Mother of the minor child and Aaron Raashid Maycock is the father of the minor child.

NOTICE

TO: Aaron Raashid Maycock, father of Z.M., a minor

A Petition has been filed asking the Court to put an end to all rights you have to your child, Z.M. The Court has set a hearing to consider ending your rights to your child. The hearing will be held in Courtroom No. 3 of the Carbon County Courthouse, Jim Thorpe, Pennsylvania on November 17, 2020 at 1:15p.m. Your presence is required at the hearing. You have a right to be represented at the hearing by a lawyer. You should be aware that your rights may be subject to termination pursuant to 23 Pa. C.S.A § 2503(d) if you fail to either appear at the hearing for the purpose of objecting to the termination of your rights or file a written objection to such termination with the Court prior to the hearing. You should take this paper to your lawyer at once. If you do not have a lawyer or cannot afford one, go to or telephone the office set forth below to find out where you can get legal help.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Development
City of Ontario: Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact

AGENCY: Rural Development, USDA

ACTION: Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact

Rural Development has made a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) with respect

to a request for possible financing assistance to the City of Ontario for the construction of a wastewater treatment plant located on 11 acres at the western end of Nussbaum Parkway in Ontario, Ohio.

To obtain copies of the Environmental Assessment (EA) and FONSI, or for further information, contact: Charles A. Dietz, Environmental Coordinator, at 614-255-2431, or at Charles.dietz@usda.gov. The EA and FONSI are also available for public review at USDA Rural Development, 2650 Richville Drive, SE, Ste. 102, Massillon, Ohio 44646.

The proposed project consists of the construction of a Wastewater Treatment Plant on eleven acres, located at the western end of Nussbaum Parkway, Ontario, Ohio. This project also includes the construction of new sanitary sewer lines and 2 pump stations Home and Nussbaum Roads, to convey the wastewater to the new plant. Other alternatives considered by Rural Development and Ontario included: No action, expansion and locating the plant at two alternative locations.

The availability of the EA for public review was announced via notice in the following newspaper(s): Tribune-Courier on October 8th and 15th, 2020. The fourteen (14) day comment period was announced in the newspaper notice(s). The EA was also available for public review at the USDA Rural Development offices.

Based on its EA, commitments made by The City of Ontario, and public comments received, Rural Development has concluded that the project would have no significant impact (or impacts) to water quality, wetlands, floodplains, land use, aesthetics, transportation or human health and safety.

The proposed project will have no adverse effect on resources listed or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. The Agency has also concluded that the proposed project is not likely to affect federally listed threatened and endangered species or designated critical habitat thereof. The proposed project would not

disproportionately affect minority and/or low income populations.

No other potential significant impacts resulting from the proposed project have been identified. Therefore, Rural Development has determined that this FONSI fulfills its obligations under the National Environmental Policy Act, as amended (42 U.S.C 4321 et seq.), the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations (40 CFR SS 1500-1508), and USDA Rural Development's Environmental Policies and Procedures (7 CFR Part 1970) for its action related to the project.

Rural Development is satisfied that the environmental impacts of the proposed project have been adequately addressed. Rural Development's federal action would not result in significant impacts to the quality of the human environment, and as such it will not prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for its action related to the proposed project.

Dated: 10/28/2020

Jeffrey P. Wilson
Service-Safety Director
City of Ontario, Ohio



RYAN MCCLEASTER has been named Chief of Recreation for Muskingum Watershed Conservancy District. The recreation department is comprised of parks, marinas and docking. He brings more than 20 years of experience in the Parks and Recreation/Sports Management fields. He most recently worked for the Township of Upper St. Clair (Pittsburgh) as assistant director of recreation – facilities and operations.

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OCTOBER 2020 had two full moons. The first occurred on Oct. 1, and the second on Halloween night, Oct. 31. The Oct. 31 full moon (pictured) is considered a “Blue Moon” meaning it is the second full moon of the month. A full moon occurring on Halloween happens only every 18–19 years. Normally it happens that a full moon is visible across just a part of the Northern Hemisphere. The last time it was viewed across all time zones was Oct. 31, 1944 — 76 years ago.

RPH gives tips to avoid foodborne illness

Richland Public Health has released tips to help everyone remain healthy for the holidays. Foodborne illness, often called food poisoning, is a common, costly — yet preventable — problem. Each year, about one in six Americans (or 48 million people) get sick from foodborne diseases.

The Four Steps To Food Safety can help prevent foodborne illness in the home.

1. **Clean!** Everything that touches food should be clean. Cleanliness is a major factor in preventing foodborne illness. Wash hands and food-preparation surfaces often. Harmful bacteria (germs) can survive in many places around your kitchen, including your hands, utensils, and cutting boards. Rinse fresh fruits and vegetables under running water.

2. **Separate!** Fight cross-contamination! Cross-contamination is the transfer of germs to food from other foods, cutting boards, utensils and hands. Even after cleaning hands and surfaces thoroughly, raw meat, poultry, seafood, and eggs can still spread germs to ready-to-eat foods — unless they are kept separate.

3. **Cook!** Use a food thermometer when cooking. Using a food thermometer is the only way to tell if food has reached a high enough internal temperature to destroy harmful bacteria. Use a food thermometer to measure the internal temperature of foods, such as meat, hamburgers, poultry, egg casseroles, and any combination dishes to ensure that a safe temperature is

reached and that harmful bacteria are destroyed. For a guide to safe cooking temperatures for various foods see the chart at <http://www.foodsafety.gov/keep/charts/mintemp.html>.

4. **Chill!** Make sure the temperature in the refrigerator is 40° F or below and 0° F or below in the freezer. Use a refrigerator/freezer thermometer to check the temperature. Harmful bacteria grow most rapidly in the Danger Zone — the unsafe temperatures between 41° and 135° F — so it’s important to keep food out of this temperature range. Refrigerate or freeze perishables, prepared food and leftovers as soon as possible.

For more complete information see the “News” section at richlandhealth.org. There is also information about preparing the Thanksgiving Day turkey.

Checking your turkey's temperature

Check to make sure your turkey reaches the safe internal temperature of 165°F in at least three places.



RCRPC gives updates during virtual quarterly meeting

The Richland County Regional Planning Commission (RCRPC) had its quarterly meeting on Oct. 28, through a virtual meeting platform.

The RCRPC staff presented several positive updates to the community and commission members:

- The transit board was approved for a capital replacement grant which will provide three new buses with 100% funding and no local funds required.

- Gabe Zader has been appointed RCT Transit Board Chair and Aurelio Diaz has been appointed to the board.

- Nicole Waldheim from consulting

firm Burgess and Niple, presented the ‘Richland County Transportation Safety Plan’ that was developed with cooperation between ODOT, RCRPC and local safety stakeholders.

This is a coordinated framework for reducing deaths and serious injuries with data-driven safety priorities. It identifies and tracks multi-agency strategies to help leverage resources. Items identified in the plan are eligible for possible safety funding.

The commission later in the meeting passed a resolution, adopting the plan.

The Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) has committed \$444,800 (90

percent of project cost) to construct sidewalks in the Village of Bellville along Rt. 13 from Hamilton Dr. to the new subdivision under construction. This will complete the sidewalk infrastructure within the village, allowing residents to walk from the south side of the village to the new park across the blue bridge. The village will contribute 10 percent of the cost of the project. A resolution was passed to authorize the amendment in the TIP

The Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) has committed \$233,000 to a culvert replacement project on U.S. 42 in the Village of Lexington.

RCRPC has also amended its bylaws. The Planning Commission will consist of 28 voting members.

The Planning Commission reviewed information on the applications submitted for the FY 2022 Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC), State Capital Improvement Program (SCIP) and the Local Transportation Improvement Program (LTIP) grants and loans. Nine public infrastructure projects are requesting a total of \$2,056,000 in grant and \$600,000 in loan money.

The next meeting of the Richland County Regional Planning Commission is scheduled for Jan. 27, 2021.



THE ONTARIO RECREATION DEPARTMENT held a Haunted Hollow trail on Oct. 17 in Marshall Park, Ontario. Students and community members helped to make the event a success. Ontario Recreation Department Director Heather Hendrix said, “The Ontario Recreation Department would like to thank everyone who volunteered to help with the Ontario Haunted Hollow on Oct. 17! A special thanks to Mayor Hutchinson, Councilman Sunderland, Councilman Bradley, the Springfield Twp. Fire Department, Ontario Police Department, FCCLA groups, Leadership, ADIOS, Key Club, AP Calhoun Soccer team, Mike Vetter, John Williams, Kevin Wharton, Besta Fasta and all the parent and student volunteers. It was a great night and we hope everyone enjoyed it.”

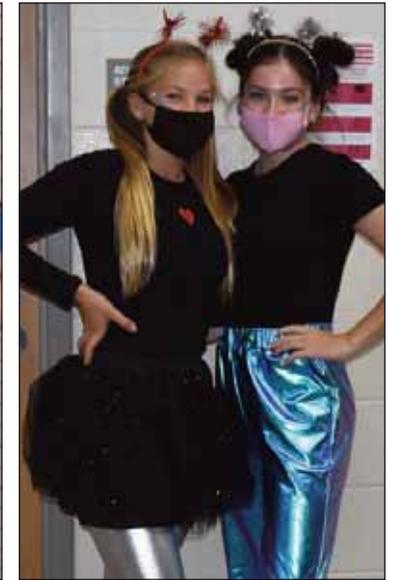
Ontario High School Spirit Days



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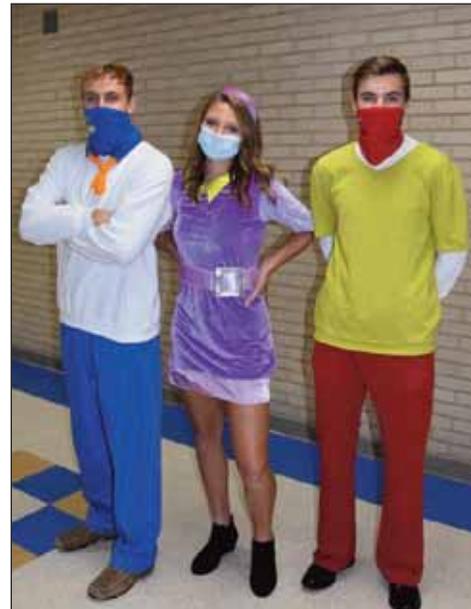
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FARMERS VS. ANIMALS: Ayvette Knapp



SENIOR DRESS UP DAY: Morgan Eckert, Emma Shaffer and Brynn Meisse



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AFTER A CULMINATION OF COMPETITIONS throughout Spirit Week, the seniors won the coveted Spirit Stick. Pictured is Senior Class President Gregory Tan and Senior Class Vice-President Makayla Minard. Student Council raised \$250 for Breast Cancer Awareness during Spirit Week.



EASTVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL October Citizens of the Month are top row, Brennan Stephens, Isaiah Reeves, Abby McWilliams, Razan Rabee, Dylan Pucci, Aryiah Miller and Brody Brandt; and bottom row, Marzell Powell, Blakely Swanstrom, Delaney Conway, Peyton Hager, Madalyn Thompson and AJ Lowe.

Ontario Schools to host Veterans Day drive-thru celebration

Ontario Local Schools invites all veterans to join students and staff during a Veterans Day event Wednesday, Nov. 11.

To keep everyone safe, this year the school district will be hosting a drive thru celebration. It is asked that all veterans to meet in the parking lot on Dunlap Dr. in Marshall Park (near the baseball fields) at 10:15 am.

Veterans will then be escorted, driving in their cars, by

the marching band, police cruisers and fire trucks through the parking lots of Ontario Local Schools. Students and staff will be outside lining the route to clap, cheer and wave flags to pay their respects to the men and women who faithfully served our country.

All veterans and their families are encouraged to drive in their cars as a part of the processional through the parking lots of Ontario Schools to be honored by the stu-

dents and staff.

To ensure the health and safety of veterans and their families, they will remain in their cars as they are escorted through the lots.

Students and staff members will be wearing masks as they line the route.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the school is not able to open this event to the general public. It is strongly encouraged that family and friends join their veteran in their vehicle as they drive through.



ONTARIO LOCAL SCHOOLS has released a map explaining how the drive-thru Veterans Day event will be organized.

Alzheimer's Association virtual programs available

The Alzheimer's Association Northwest Ohio Chapter is presenting virtual educational programs to help the community and families impacted by the disease.

Presentations cover a variety of topics and occur at different times during the day and evening via videoconferencing. All programs are free and open to the public. Registration is required by calling 800-272-3900

Nov. 5, Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body – Tips From the Latest Research, 6 pm

Nov. 9, Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia, 2 pm

Nov. 9, Understanding and Responding to Dementia-Related Behavior, 5 pm

Nov. 10, Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body – Tips From the Latest Research, 4 pm

Nov. 12, Dementia Conversations, 11 am

The association leads the way to end Alzheimer's and all other dementia.



ARRIVING AT McElroy Road Church of Christ in the Madison area, Richard Metcalf, 81, of Ball Ave. prepares to vote. He is a veteran who graduated in 1957 from Lucas High School and served in the Air Force from 1961 to 1964 and attended Ohio State University from 1964-'66.



T-C Staff/Bud Motter

JAMES ZIRKLE was kept busy on Election Day as he worked to disinfect the door handles at McElroy Road Church of Christ.



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GORMAN NATURE CENTER in Lexington was alive with color as Ohio's summer turned into a fall canvas.

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